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Read the text about the Statue of Liberty, and decide whether the statement is true or false.

The Statue of Liberty is probably the most famous icon of the USA. It was built to celebrate the end of slavery, and later became a symbol for freedom among immigrants. The statue depicts Libertas, the Roman goddess of liberty. And the torch she carries high above her outstretched arm represents a light that guides people along the path to freedom. Interestingly, however, Liberty looks different from the way the designer first intended.

The idea for the statue came from a poet, Édouard de Laboulaye. When the American Civil War ended, he wanted to commemorate the end of the slave trade with a gift. He and other people who opposed slavery raised money and hired a sculptor, Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, to design the statue. Bartholdi later employed the French engineer, Gustave Eiffel, to devise its structure. Eiffel, who would subsequently build the famous tower in Paris, was already a well-known designer of railway bridges. So he knew how to build robust structures that are flexible and safe in strong winds. This feature was necessary because the winds in New York Harbor are extremely strong. Today, the top of her torch swings over 15 cm when the wind is blowing at 50 miles per hour.

Eiffel designed the statue to be built around a massive metal skeleton, similar to the Eiffel Tower. Huge pieces of copper were fixed onto this to form its shape. Until recently, two copies of the plans existed. But recently, a third copy was discovered, which revealed some interesting information. In 2018, a map dealer bought some historic papers at an auction in Paris, which included original plans, calculations, and drawings of the statue. At first, the documents were too fragile to read. But after special treatment, the papers clearly showed that Eiffel's plans had been changed by Bartholdi with red ink. Liberty's arm, which was thick and vertical in Eiffel's drawing, was adjusted to be slimmer, less upright, and generally more attractive than Eiffels' design.

The changes in the plans are dated July 28, 1882, after the construction of the tower had begun. We don't know what Eiffel thought of Bartholdi's changes. By then, Eiffel was working on other projects, and only his assistants were working with Bartholdi in New York.

Maybe Bartholdi thought he could make the changes because Eiffel was not there and would not complain.

However, the changes made the arm not only more attractive but also weaker, which has created problems over the years. At first, visitors could climb a ladder to the torch in Liberty's arm, but in 1916, there was an explosion on a nearby island. It damaged the statue and made it unsafe, and the stairway to the torch has been closed ever since. During the restoration work in the 1980s, engineers noticed that the structure inside Liberty's head, shoulders, and arm was different from how it was shown on Eiffel's plans. They thought that the builders had made mistakes, but some historians believed that Bartholdi had changed Eiffel's design. The newly discovered papers confirm those theories.

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Eiffel's design. The newly discov	ered papers confirm those theories.	
1 The Statue of Liberty was const	ructed to welcome immigrants to the USA.	
a. True	b. False	
2 Édouard de Laboulaye paid for	the statue with his own money.	
a. True	b. False	
3 Gustave Eiffel designed the Stat	tue of Liberty before designing the Eiffel Tower	
a. True	b. False	
4 Eiffel failed to consider strong v	winds when designing the Eiffel Tower.	
a. True	b. False	
5 Three known copies of Eiffel's	plans of the Statue of Liberty exist today.	
a. True	b. False	
6 Eiffel planned for Liberty to hol	d her torch more vertically than it is today.	
a. True	b. False	
7 Eiffel worked with Bartholdi on	the construction of the Statue of Liberty.	
a. True	b. False	
8 The new arm design is not as str	rong as Eiffel's original design.	
a. True	b. False	
9 People have not been allowed to	o climb the arm since 1916.	
a. True	b. False	
10 In the 1980s, engineers noticed	I that the arm did not match Eiffel's plans.	
a. True	b. False	

Read the text below. Some of the lines are correct, some have a word which should not be there. If the line is correct, write OK. Otherwise, write the word which shouldn't be there.

- 11 French students are banned from using mobile
- 12 phones after a law was being passed by the country's
- 13 parliament. When during his election campaign, French
- 14 President Macron promised to have forbid the use
- 15 of phones in primary and middle schools until the
- **16** old age of 15.
- 17 The new law does not always allow pupils to have
- 18 mobile phones use in classrooms and playgrounds
- 19 during school lessons. Lawmakers insist on that the
- 20 ban is an attempt to get back pupils to concentrate
- 21 more on school lessons instead of constantly checking
- 22 messages and not typing into their phones.
- 23 Some critics say that the ban does not go so far enough.
- 24 They want teachers to set an example and give up
- 25 their phones when they often come to school in the morning.
- **26** Those opposed to the new law say that while the
- **27** government does not have the right to take over
- 28 personal belongings away from students. Some of
- 29 schools are thinking about setting up lockers where
- 30 pupils can put their personal items even when they
- **31** enter in the school building.

Complete the text about geocaching with the words from the box. There are TWO words you will not need.

activity - actually - community - device - estimated - features - found - hidden - items - location - navigate - place - presence - sign - treasures - websites

Geocaching is an outdoor (32)	, in which you must wander around in the
countryside trying to find (33)	containers with small (34)in
them. The locations of these containers ar	re posted on the Internet by people who have
(35)been there.	
In order to go geocaching on your own	you need a GPS (36) or a mobile
phone app that tells you where you are. T	ype in the coordinates and (37) your
way to the cache.	
There are many (38)that	post information about the location of a geocache.
They offer information on what kind of ca	ache to look for, the geographical
(39) of the area, or how d	ifficult it is to find it.
Once you have found the cache, you can	(40)a logbook that records your
(41)and shows that you ha	ve located the geocache. If you decide to keep the
treasure, you must put something else in i	ts (42)so that other people can find
it. Caches can contain a wide range of (43)	3) including badges, stickers, sweets
or even money.	
The geocache (44)is growi	ng every day. It is (45) that there are
about 3 million geocaches around the wor	d, on all continents, even Antarctica.

Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box. Use every word just once.

ADVENTUROUS - AMBITIOUS - BUSY - EFFICIENT - FUSSY - GRATEFUL HUMOUROUS - IMAGINATIVE - INDEPENDENT - LOVING - RESTLESS UNWILLING

46 That boy is the most	student in our school. He can never sit still
and always plays with somet	hing.
47 Josh is a very	person. He likes to go hiking and explores new places.
48 Maria is a	wife who always cares for her husband and children.
49 Our son is very	He does everything on his own and rarely needs
our help.	
50 Jack is very	about the food he eats, so be careful about what you
serve for dinner.	
51 We can't persuade him to take	e action. He's so to do anything about
the problem.	
52 Could you call me later on? I	'm rather at the moment.
53 I am a very	person who wants to climb the career ladder as
quickly as possible.	
54 My sister is a very	writer. She writes fantastic stories that
keep you interested.	
55 We have one of the most	teachers in school. He tells us jokes
almost every day.	
56 John is a very	person. He seems to get everything done in very little
time.	
57 I'm very	for your support. It has helped me a lot.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given in brackets.
58 The books at that shop are so even poor people can afford them.
(EXPENSIVE)
59 According to the, there will be no more English lessons this week.
(TIME)
60 He is a nice child but often when it comes to following rules.
(OBEDIENT)
61 When I finished school, I decided to start a career in(JOURNAL)
62 In his lessons, the history teacher put on World War II. (EMPHASIZE
63 Before his death, he transferred the of his company to his three
children. (OWN)
Fill in the gap with a preposition to make a phrasal verb.
64 She brought two children on her own and it wasn't easy.
65 Jack stole most of the money and got with it.
66 They are too far ahead for us to catch with them.
67 I really look up my teacher and treat her with respect.
68 After searching the Internet for some time, we finally found where he lives.
69 The energy company cut our electricity because we couldn't pay the bills.
70 The match was called because of rain.



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