

NEW YEARS' EVE – CAPODANNO

CHRISTMAS EVE – 24TH OF DECEMBER

ASIA

LOOKS LIKE = SEEMS LIKE

SOUNDS LIKE = SOUND (SEEMS LIKE)

TASTES LIKE = FOOD

FEELS LIKE = TOUCH / FEELINGS

I FEEL LIKE A CREMA COFFEE – HO VOGLIA DI...

ARGUMENT = DISCUSSIONE

TO ARGUE = DISCUTERE

DISCUSSION = A CONVERSATION ABOUT A SPECIFIC TOPIC

MAKE A BET = FARE UNA SCOMESSA

SHOPPING

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP FOR YOURSELF?

WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO?

WHY DO YOU LIKE THOSE/THAT PARTICULAR THING?

SALES = SALDI

DISCOUNT = SCONTI

SALE = SVENDITA'

GARAGE SALE = VENDERE OGGETTI DI CASA

FLEA MARKET = MERCATINO

ANTIQUES MARKET

A PILE OF CLOTHES = MUCCHIO

I THINK IT'S A LOT OF FUN/LOTS OF FUN

THE FILM IS VERY FUNNY/ THESE BOOKS ARE VERY CHEAP

THIS STORY IS VERY INTERESTING

HOMEWORK: PAGE 24 AND 25 A/B

- a Read the article once. Which Underground stations were named after things which were made there?

Where did these Tube station names come from?

If you travel on the London Underground, you will notice that the names of many of the stations are rather strange. Here is ¹ well-known station names.

The name with one of the oldest origins is **Tooting Bec**. It goes back more than 1,300 years, to ² . Many English towns still contain words from Old English: the suffix '-ham' (as in Birmingham) meant 'settlement', while '-ton' (as in Brighton) referred to a farm. The ending '-ing' meant 'belonging to someone', so Tooting means a place belonging to the Saxon chief Tota. Bec comes from France. When the Normans invaded England in 1066, they took over a lot of properties and gave them new names. The abbey of Bec-Hellouin in Normandy was given the land that once belonged to Tota.

At some point in its long history, **Covent Garden** lost the letter 'n'. Now it is one of London's best-known tourist attractions, but ³ which was owned by monks from Westminster Abbey. They called it 'the garden of the Abbey and Convent', or 'Convent Garden'. King Henry VIII destroyed the monastery in the 1500s and some large houses were built there. It was also a fruit market from the 1650s to the 1970s.

The **Elephant & Castle** station in south London probably gets its name from a group of medieval craftsmen who made knives and swords. Their symbol showed an elephant carrying a castle. It is thought that the elephant referred to the ivory that they used for their knife handles. The castle was possibly included to ⁴ because few Europeans at the time would have known what this animal looked like.

Like Oxford Circus, the 'circus' part of **Piccadilly Circus** refers to a roundabout where different streets meet. The other half of its name is centuries old. A 'piccadill' is a large collar that ⁵ – often worn by Queen Elizabeth I, for example. One London tailor, Robert Baker, made a fortune selling piccadills and built a large house called Piccadilly Hall in the area in 1611. When the roundabout was built in 1819, it was named Piccadilly Circus, and the same name was given to the Underground station when it opened in 1906.

Glossary

sword a weapon with a long metal blade and a handle

ivory a hard material like bone that forms the tusks of elephants

collar the part around the neck of a shirt, dress, etc.

b Read the article again and complete it with phrases A–F. There is one phrase you do not need.

- A when the Anglo-Saxons lived in Britain
- B show the size of an elephant
- C the fascinating history behind some
- D the name means 'a river crossing'
- E in the 13th century, it was an orchard and garden
- F was very fashionable in the late 16th century

REVIEW PAGE 24

VOCABULARY

a Complete the sentences with an adjective from the **bold** word.

- 1 My grandmother is extremely , **glamour**
- 2 I'm so sorry I was late – it was very of you to wait for me.
consider
- 3 Martin is very . I'd trust him to complete the job well. **rely**
- 4 She's very . She won't do anything stupid. **sense**
- 5 He's always been – he loves painting. **create**
- 6 Their car's not really for a family of four. **suit**
- 7 Our hotel room was . **luxury**
- 8 Work is very at the moment. **stress**
- 9 It's a bit to carry so much money. **risk**
- 10 Her Russian is very . **impress**

b Complete the words.

- 1 There are a lot of mosquitoes – where's the i r ?
- 2 The plugs in the USA are different. We're going to need an a .
- 3 I brought my toothbrush, but I don't have any t .
- 4 It always takes me ages to p my suitcase.
- 5 Angela can't go swimming. She hasn't brought her sw .
- 6 You don't need to take your dr – we won't want to hire a car in Paris.
- 7 **A** Did you bring any nail sc ? **B** Look in my washbag.
- 8 I looked in the g and found this great seafood restaurant.

c Where can you buy these things? Write the name of the shop.

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| 1 meat <input type="text"/> | 5 aspirin <input type="text"/> |
| 2 a newspaper <input type="text"/> | 6 a house <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 3 bread <input type="text"/> | 7 fish <input type="text"/> |
| 4 flowers <input type="text"/> | 8 potatoes <input type="text"/> |

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 I emailed ____ the photos.
 a her b she c hers
 - 2 What are ____ surnames?
 a them b theirs c their
 - 3 He made ____.
 a for me coffee b coffee for me
 c coffee to me
 - 4 My sister ____.
 a lent them to us b them lent to we
 c lent to us them
 - 5 The red shoes are nice, but I prefer those ____.
 a blue one b blues ones
 c blue ones
 - 6 He's ____ man I've ever met.
 a the bossiest b the most bossy
 c the more bossy
 - 7 She's ____ in her new job than she was before.
 a much more happy b more happier
 c much happier
 - 8 The film was ____ than the book.
 a a bit better b bit better
 c a bit more better
 - 9 ____ a word he says.
 a I'm not believing b I don't believe
 c I'm not believe
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- 10 You look worried – what ____ about?
 a are you thinking
 b you are thinking
 c do you think
 - 11 Where ____ dinner tonight?
 a do we have b are we having
 c we have
 - 12 ____ our cousins next weekend.
 a We're visiting b We're visit
 c We visit
 - 13 I love looking at other ____ family photos.
 a people's b peoples' c people'
 - 14 What's the ____ where you were born?
 a village's name b village name
 c name of the village
 - 15 We grow all ____.
 a my own vegetables
 b our own vegetables
 c ours own vegetables