

READING PART

I. Przeczytaj tekst. Następnie zdecyduj czy zdania pod tekstem są prawdziwe T lub false F.

Shrove Tuesday (also known in Commonwealth countries and Ireland as **Pancake Tuesday** or **Pancake Day**) is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.

This moveable feast is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word *shrive*, meaning "absolve". Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists and Roman Catholics, who "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with.

In the United Kingdom, as part of community celebration, many towns held traditional Shrove Tuesday "mob football" games, some dating as far back as the 17th century. The practice mostly died out in the 19th century after the passing of the Highway Act 1835 which banned playing football on public highways.

A number of towns have maintained the tradition, including Alnwick in Northumberland (Scoring the Hales), Ashbourne in Derbyshire (called the Royal Shrovetide Football), Atherstone in Warwickshire (called simply the Atherstone Ball Game), St Columb Major in Cornwall (called Hurling the Silver Ball), and Sedgfield in County Durham.

Shrove Tuesday was once known as a "half-holiday" in Britain. It started at 11:00 am with the ringing of a church bell. On Pancake Day, "pancake races" are held in villages and towns across the United Kingdom. The tradition is said to have originated in 1445 when a housewife from Olney, Buckinghamshire, was so busy making pancakes that she forgot the time until she heard the church bells ringing for the service. She raced out of the house to church while still carrying her frying pan and pancake, tossing it to prevent it from burning. The pancake race remains a relatively common festive tradition in the UK, especially England. Participants with frying pans race through the streets tossing pancakes into the air and catching them in the pan while running. The pancake race at Olney traditionally has women contestants who carry a frying pan and

race over a 415-yard course to the finishing line. The rules are strict: contestants must toss the pancake at the start and the finish, and wear a scarf and apron.

Since 1950 the people of Liberal, Kansas, and Olney have held the "International Pancake Day" race between the two towns. The two towns' competitors race along an agreed-upon measured course. The times of the two towns' competitors are compared to determine a winner overall. After the 2009 race, Liberal was leading with 34 wins to Olney's 25. A similar race is held in North Somercotes in Lincolnshire, England.

1. This day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the last day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. T/F
2. "Mob football" games are real matches held in formal stadiums and pitches. T/F
3. The tradition is said to have originated in the 18th century when a gardener from Olney, Buckinghamshire, was so busy making pancakes that she forgot the time until she heard the church bells ringing for the service. She raced out of the house to church while still carrying her frying pan and pancake, tossing it to prevent it from burning. T/F
4. The "International Pancake Day" race is held between two or more countries all over the world. T/F
5. Shrove Tuesday is celebrated in Dutch speaking countries. T/F

II. Przeczytaj tekst I wybierz poprawne słowa

In the town where I was born, yes! Yes!

Lived a man who sailed 1.....

And he told us of his life

In the land of submarines.

So we sailed on to the sun,

Till we found the sea of green,
And we played beneath the waves,
In our yellow 2.....
Come on now!
We all 3.....in a yellow submarine,
Yellow submarine, a yellow submarine.
And our friends are all aboard,
Many more 4.....live next door.
And the band began to play.
Full speed ahead, mister Parker, full speed ahead!
Full speed over here, sir!
Action station! Action station!
Aye, aye, sir, fire!
Heaven! Heaven!
As we live (as we live)
A life of ease, (a life of ease)
Everyone of us (everyone of us)
Has all we need. (has all we need)
A sky of blue (sky of blue)
A sea of green, (sea of green)
In our yellow (in our yellow)
Submarine. (submarine, ha! Ha!)

1. a) to the Moon b) to the mountains c) to sea
2. a) boat b) submarine c) ship
3. a) stay b) are living c) live

4. a) of them b) of him c) of him

III. Przeczytaj tekst i wybierz odpowiedź a, b lub c zakreślając poprawną odpowiedź:

Little Red Riding Hood

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Once upon a time, there was a little girl who lived in a village near the forest. Whenever she went out, the little girl wore a red riding cloak, so everyone in the village called her Little Red Riding Hood.

One morning, Little Red Riding Hood asked her mother if she could go to visit her grandmother as it had been awhile since they'd seen each other.

"That's a good idea," her mother said. So they packed a nice basket for Little Red Riding Hood to take to her grandmother.

When the basket was ready, the little girl put on her red cloak and kissed her mother goodbye.

"Remember, go straight to Grandma's house," her mother cautioned. "Don't dawdle along the way and please don't talk to strangers! The woods are dangerous."

"Don't worry, mommy," said Little Red Riding Hood, "I'll be careful."

But when Little Red Riding Hood noticed some lovely flowers in the woods, she forgot her promise to her mother. She picked a few, watched the butterflies flit about for awhile, listened to the frogs croaking and then picked a few more.

Little Red Riding Hood was enjoying the warm summer day so much, that she didn't notice a dark shadow approaching out of the forest behind her...

Suddenly, the wolf appeared beside her.

"What are you doing out here, little girl?" the wolf asked in a voice as friendly as he could muster.

"I'm on my way to see my Grandma who lives through the forest, near the brook," Little Red Riding Hood replied.

Then she realized how late she was and quickly excused herself, rushing down the path to her Grandma's house.

The wolf, in the meantime, took a shortcut...

The wolf, a little out of breath from running, arrived at Grandma's and knocked lightly at the door.

"Oh thank goodness dear! Come in, come in! I was worried sick that something had happened to you in the forest," said Grandma thinking that the knock was her granddaughter.

The wolf let himself in. Poor Granny did not have time to say another word, before the wolf gobbled her up!

The wolf let out a satisfied burp, and then poked through Granny's wardrobe to find a nightgown that he liked. He added a frilly sleeping cap, and for good measure, dabbed some of Granny's perfume behind his pointy ears.

A few minutes later, Red Riding Hood knocked on the door. The wolf jumped into bed and pulled the covers over his nose. "Who is it?" he called in a cackly voice.

"It's me, Little Red Riding Hood."

"Oh how lovely! Do come in, my dear," croaked the wolf.

When Little Red Riding Hood entered the little cottage, she could scarcely recognize her Grandmother.

"Grandmother! Your voice sounds so odd. Is something the matter?" she asked.

"Oh, I just have touch of a cold," squeaked the wolf adding a cough at the end to prove the point.

"But Grandmother! What big ears you have," said Little Red Riding Hood as she edged closer to the bed.

"The better to hear you with, my dear," replied the wolf.

"But Grandmother! What big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.

"The better to see you with, my dear," replied the wolf.

"But Grandmother! What big teeth you have," said Little Red Riding Hood her voice quivering slightly.

"The better to eat you with, my dear," roared the wolf and he leapt out of the bed and began to chase the little girl.

Almost too late, Little Red Riding Hood realized that the person in the bed was not her Grandmother, but a hungry wolf.

She ran across the room and through the door, shouting, "Help! Wolf!" as loudly as she could.

A woodsman who was chopping logs nearby heard her cry and ran towards the cottage as fast as he could.

He grabbed the wolf and made him spit out the poor Grandmother who was a bit frazzled by the whole experience, but still in one piece. "Oh Grandma, I was so scared!" sobbed Little Red Riding Hood, "I'll never speak to strangers or dawdle in the forest again."

"There, there, child. You've learned an important lesson. Thank goodness you shouted loud enough for this kind woodsman to hear you!"

The woodsman knocked out the wolf and carried him deep into the forest where he wouldn't bother people any longer.

Little Red Riding Hood and her Grandmother had a nice lunch and a long chat.

1. a) the girl used to live in a big city
- b) the girl used to live in a small village near the river
- c) the girl was from a village near the forest

2. a) the girl loved red clothes
b) the girl was given a red hat as a present
c) the girl had a red coat
3. a) the girl was not allowed to swim in the river
b) the girl was told not to spend too much time walking
c) her mother did not let her visit some relatives on her way
4. a) the girl suddenly started to run quickly
b) the girl did not want to hurry up
c) the girl was standing and standing
5. a) a forest worker came and helped the girl
b) a good hunter killed the wolf
c) a handsome boy saved the girl's life

GRAMMAR PART

I. Napisz właściwą formę czasowników wyróżnionych ciemniejszym drukiem (1-12).

As I 1) **walk** along Piccadilly, I 2) **realize** that the man with a ginger beard, whom I 3) **see** three times 4) **follow** me. To make quite sure I 5) **walk** on quickly, turned right, then left and 6) **stop** suddenly at a shop window. The man 7) **look** a very respectable type and 8) **wear** good clothes and I wanted to find out if he 9) **be** a private detective and I 10) **wonder** if he 11) **be hired** by the company which I 12) **suspect** of stealing our confidential information.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

II. Na podstawie słów w nawiasach (1-4) podaj właściwą wersję słowa, zgodną z kontekstem.

Public schools in Great Britain are famous for their 1) (PRESTIGE) education. As a rule such schools are not 2) (CO-EDUCATE). They lay 3) (EMPHASIZE) not only on studies but personal 4) (LEAD) and sports.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

III. Podaj właściwy "question tag":

- 1) You said you would, _____ ?
2) It won't hurt, _____ ?
3) Come back in the morning, _____ ?
4) Let's have a break, _____ ?
5) Everybody knows this song, _____ ?

IV. Zamień zdania ze strony czynnej na stronę bierną:

1) They will touch upon these questions at tomorrow's meeting.

2) We always laugh at his jokes.

3) Don't close the window. I have just opened it.

4) She sent for the car as soon as she had packed all the things.

5) How long have you been considering this project?

V. Użyj właściwej formy czasownika "to be" – is lub are:

1) Five hundred roubles ___ required as an entrance fee.

2) These bacteria ___ being studied by university scientists.

3) The news from the Middle East ___ very encouraging.

4) A number of shoppers ___ complaining about the price increase.

5) Our family ___ early risers.

VI. Zamień te zdania zgodnie z zasadami Reported Speech (mowy zależnej)

1) He asked, 'Are you students?'

2) They said to us, 'Where were you yesterday?'

3) The teacher said, 'Don't use your dictionaries!'

4) The doctor said, 'Take this medicine three times a day.'

5) My friend said, 'If we don't go faster, we will be late.'

6) My mother asked, 'What's the matter?'

CULTURE PART

I. Rozwiąż quiz kulturowy wybierając odpowiedź od A-C

1. Which US President was assassinated in 1865?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. John F. Kennedy

2. What's the name of the most famous Irish beer?

- A. Budweiser
- B. Guinness
- C. Carlsberg

3. What is Wall Street in New York famous for?

- A. Shopping
- B. Money
- C. Art

4. What are the colours of the English flag?

- A. Red and white
- B. Red, blue and white
- C. Blue and white

5. How many stars does the American flag have?

- A. 54
- B. 52
- C. 50

6. Which countries does the English Channel separate?

- A. England and Spain
- B. England and France
- C. England and Ireland

7. Where were *The Beatles* from?

- A. Manchester
- B. London
- C. Liverpool

8. Which are the countries that form Great Britain?

- A. England, Northern Ireland and Scotland

- B. England, Wales and Scotland
- C. England, Republic of Ireland and Scotland

9. She is an American politician. She was married to a man who was president. She is...

- A. Nancy Reagan
- B. Barbara Bush
- C. Hillary Clinton

10. What's the capital of Northern Ireland?

- A. Belfast
- B. Dublin
- C. Cardiff

11. When did the *Titanic* sink?

- A. 1932
- B. 1922
- C. 1912

12. What does *BBC* stand for?

- A. British Broadcast Communication
- B. British Broadcast and Commerce
- C. British Broadcast Corporation

13. Which of these plays didn't William Shakespeare write?

- A. Hamlet
- B. Othello
- C. Oliver

14. The first President of the United States was...

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. George Washington
- C. Abraham Lincoln

15. One of the first European explorers to discover Australia was...

- A. Captain Cook
- B. Captain Hook
- C. Captain Sydney

16. The USA entered the World War Two after the bombing of...

- A. Pearl Harbour
- B. Hiroshima
- C. Manila Bay

17. Which film is not about James Bond?

- A. Golden Eye
- B. Tomorrow Never Dies
- C. Tomorrow Never Comes

18. What was the name of King Arthur's wife?

- A. Gwyneth
- B. Guinevere
- C. Glenda

19. Which city's famous opera house was opened in 1973? Its roof looks like a sailing ship?

- A. New York
- B. London
- C. Sydney

20. What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Sydney
- B. Melbourne
- C. Canberra

21. What's the first name of Hitchcock?

- A. Alfred
- B. Albert
- C. Robert

22. Where was cricket invented?

- A. England
- B. USA
- C. Scotland

23. You look up and see the word "Hollywood" written in big, white letters on a hillside. Where are you?

- A. San Francisco
- B. Los Angeles
- C. New York

24. What's the capital of Canada?

- A. Ontario
- B. Toronto
- C. Ottawa

25. Which artist was not a member of *The Beatles*?

- A. Rod Stewart
- B. George Harrison
- C. Ringo Starr

26. When is *Independence Day* celebrated in America?

- A. 14th July
- B. 4th July
- C. 4th June

27. What do Americans eat at *Thanksgiving*?

- A. Chicken
- B. Turkey
- C. Lamb

28. Is the Republic of Ireland...?

- A. Catholic
- B. Protestant
- C. Anglican

29. Who wrote the novels *Tom Sawyer* and the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Ernest Hemingway
- C. Mark Twain

30. Aborigines are the native people of...

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. South Africa

31. Who said "I have a dream..." in a famous civil rights' speech?

- A. Martin Luther King
- B. Denzel Washington
- C. Malcolm X

32. Hip-hop and rap music originated in...

- A. Jamaica
- B. England
- C. The USA

33. Jazz became popular in the early 1900s in the USA. Where did it begin?

- A. New York
- B. Chicago
- C. New Orleans

34. Where did the World Wide Web originate?

- A. In Europe
- B. In Japan
- C. In the USA

35. Which Seattle pop group made grunge fashion popular in the early 1990s?

- A. Nirvana
- B. Velvet Underground
- C. Gun's n'Roses

II. *Odpowiedz na pytania*

1. What is Yellowstone?
2. What is the highest mountain in Great Britain?
3. Which countries have land borders with the USA?
4. What is the official residence of the president of the USA?
5. Give the names of 3 famous buildings in London:

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LOOK AHEAD

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