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Manga exhibition is British Museum's biggest show

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THE ARTICLE

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Manga - the Japanese art of comic books - has greatly risen in popularity worldwide in the past few decades. The art form can trace its roots back nearly 1,000 years in Japan but it is only in recent times that it has taken off globally. Manga is now as synonymous with Japan as sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji. Such is the popularity of manga outside Japan, an exhibition of manga works proved to be the most popular show at the British Museum in 2019. It attracted more visitors than a show on the Dutch painter Rembrandt. The manga exhibition was the largest display of manga material ever assembled outside Japan. Around 1,920 people paid to see it every day, according to the museum.

The manga exhibition showcased the 900-year history of the art. It included the earliest forms of manga by master painters to sketches and illustrations of today's popular anime and video game characters such as Pokemon. There were also exhibits from animated films known as "anime". The show included 70 manga series, including Osamu Tezuka's seminal work "Astro Boy". Hartwig Fischer, director of the British Museum, said: "Manga is the modern graphic art of storytelling first perfected in Japan and is now loved all over the world. Building on Japan's centuries-old tradition, the best manga have the visual power to excite us and draw us into their world, with inventive storylines that engage our emotions."

Sources: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/04/04/manga-beats-rembrandt-battle-museum-visitors/>
<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/manga-beats-rembrandt-and-captain-cook-to-be-named-the-british-museum-s-most-popular-show-last-year>
<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/culture/2019/05/24/entertainment-news/british-museum-opens-largest-manga-exhibition-outside-japan/>

WARM-UPS

1. MANGA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about manga. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

manga / comic books / popularity / worldwide / sushi / museum / popular / material / exhibition / art / painter / anime / Pokemon / storytelling / tradition / power / draw

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MUSEUMS: Students A **strongly** believe looking at things in museums is better than looking at them on the Internet; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ART FORMS: What are the good and bad things about these art forms? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good	Bad
Manga		
Photography		
Ballet		
Painting		
Sculpture		
Architecture		

5. PAINTING: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "painting". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. EXHIBITION: Rank these with your partner. Put the best exhibitions at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Manga
- Dinosaurs
- Ancient Egypt
- Harry Potter
- English
- Ceramics
- The future
- Human body

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. decade | a. Gathered together in one place for a common purpose. |
| 2. trace | b. The basic cause, source, or origin of something. |
| 3. roots | c. Piece of fine art. |
| 4. synonymous | d. A period of ten years. |
| 5. works | e. A collection of objects arranged for public viewing. |
| 6. display | f. Find or describe the origin or development of. |
| 7. assembled | g. Closely associated with or suggestive of something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. showcased | h. Of a work, event, moment, or figure that strongly influences later developments. |
| 9. master | i. Made precisely accurate and exact. |
| 10. sketch | j. Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally. |
| 11. seminal | k. A skilled practitioner of a particular art or activity. |
| 12. perfected | l. Gently pull or guide someone in a specified direction. |
| 13. draw | m. A rough or unfinished drawing or painting. |
| 14. inventive | n. Exhibited; shown to people. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article said manga has risen in popularity worldwide this year. **T / F**
- b. The origins of manga go back almost 1,000 years. **T / F**
- c. A manga exhibition is the British Museum's biggest show this year. **T / F**
- d. Over 2,000 people a day went to see the manga exhibition. **T / F**
- e. The manga exhibition included sketches of Pokemon characters. **T / F**
- f. The manga exhibition included exhibits from 70 manga series. **T / F**
- g. The British Museum's director said manga was first perfected in China. **T / F**
- h. The director said manga has storylines that are inventive. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. greatly | a. influential |
| 2. trace | b. pulled in |
| 3. taken off | c. refined |
| 4. attracted | d. put together |
| 5. assembled | e. track down |
| 6. included | f. items |
| 7. exhibits | g. comprised |
| 8. seminal | h. considerably |
| 9. perfected | i. captivated |
| 10. engaged | j. become popular |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. greatly risen in popularity worldwide | a. as "anime" |
| 2. trace its roots back | b. manga outside Japan |
| 3. it has taken | c. perfected in Japan |
| 4. Such is the popularity of | d. nearly 1,000 years |
| 5. the largest display of manga material | e. engage our emotions |
| 6. showcased the 900-year | f. ever assembled |
| 7. exhibits from animated films known | g. in the past few decades |
| 8. storytelling first | h. into their world |
| 9. excite us and draw us | i. history of the art |
| 10. inventive storylines that | j. off globally |

GAP FILL

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Manga - the Japanese (1) _____ of comic books - has greatly risen in popularity worldwide in the (2) _____ few decades. The art form can trace its roots back nearly 1,000 years in Japan but it is only in recent times that it has taken off (3) _____. Manga is now as synonymous with Japan as sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji. Such is the (4) _____ of manga outside Japan, an exhibition of manga works (5) _____ to be the most popular show at the British Museum in 2019. It (6) _____ more visitors than a show on the Dutch painter Rembrandt. The manga exhibition was the largest (7) _____ of manga material ever assembled outside Japan. Around 1,920 people paid to see it every day, (8) _____ to the museum.

popularity
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globally
according
art
display
past
proved

The manga exhibition (9) _____ the 900-year history of the art. It included the earliest (10) _____ of manga by master painters to sketches and illustrations of today's popular anime and video game (11) _____ such as Pokemon. There were also (12) _____ from animated films known as "anime". The show included 70 manga series, (13) _____ Osamu Tezuka's seminal work "Astro Boy". Hartwig Fischer, director of the British Museum, said: "Manga is the modern (14) _____ art of storytelling first perfected in Japan and is now loved all over the world. Building on Japan's centuries-old (15) _____, the best manga have the visual power to excite us and draw us into their world, with inventive storylines that (16) _____ our emotions."

characters
including
tradition
showcased
engage
forms
exhibits
graphic

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

- 1) Manga - the Japanese art of comic books - has greatly _____
 - a. arisen on popularity
 - b. rising popularity
 - c. risen in popularity
 - d. risen on popularity
- 2) but it is only in recent times that it has _____
 - a. take it off globally
 - b. taking off globally
 - c. take in-off globally
 - d. taken off globally
- 3) an exhibition of manga works proved to be the _____
 - a. most popular show
 - b. most popularity show
 - c. most popular shows
 - d. most popular shown
- 4) The manga exhibition was the largest display of manga _____
 - a. material ever assembly
 - b. material ever assembled
 - c. material even assembled
 - d. material never assembled
- 5) Around 1,920 people paid to see it every day, _____ museum
 - a. accord din to the
 - b. a core din to the
 - c. according to the
 - d. accords in to the
- 6) The manga exhibition showcased the 900-year _____
 - a. history off the art
 - b. historian of the art
 - c. hysterical of the art
 - d. history of the art
- 7) There were also exhibits from animated films _____
 - a. known as "anime"
 - b. known was "anime"
 - c. known has "anime"
 - d. known is "anime"
- 8) Manga is the modern graphic art of storytelling first _____
 - a. perfect it in Japan
 - b. perfected in Japan
 - c. perfected on Japan
 - d. perfect it on Japan
- 9) Japan's centuries-old tradition, the best manga have the visual power _____
 - a. too excite us
 - b. to excite us
 - c. two excite us
 - d. tool excite us
- 10) draw us into their world with inventive storylines that _____
 - a. engage our emotions
 - b. engages our emotions
 - c. engaged our emotions
 - d. in guage our emotions

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

1. When has manga become popular?
2. How long can Japan trace back the roots of manga?
3. What did the article say manga was as synonymous as?
4. What was the manga exhibition more popular than?
5. How many people paid to see the exhibition every day?
6. What video game characters did the article mention?
7. How many different manga series were on display at the museum?
8. Who is Osamu Tezuka?
9. Where did someone say manga is now loved?
10. What kind of storylines did the museum director talk about?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

- 1) When did manga become popular?
 - a) in the 19th century
 - b) a few years ago
 - c) in the past few decades
 - d) in 1933
- 2) How long can Japan trace back the roots of manga?
 - a) nearly 1,000 years
 - b) about 400 years
 - c) several decades
 - d) back to 1898
- 3) What did the article say manga was as synonymous as?
 - a) geisha, samurai and ninja
 - b) sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji
 - c) sushi, tempura and ramen
 - d) ninja, tempura and origami
- 4) What was the manga exhibition more popular than?
 - a) a popular TV show
 - b) an exhibition on the Olympics
 - c) London Zoo
 - d) a Rembrandt exhibition
- 5) How many people paid to see the exhibition every day?
 - a) over 10,000
 - b) 7,502
 - c) around 1,920
 - d) thousands and thousands
- 6) What video game characters did the article mention?
 - a) Disney
 - b) Pokemon
 - c) Sonic the Hedgehog
 - d) Mario
- 7) How many different manga series were on display at the museum?
 - a) 50
 - b) 80
 - c) 60
 - d) 70
- 8) Who is Osamu Tezuka?
 - a) the museum director
 - b) creator of "Astro Boy"
 - c) the very first manga artist
 - d) a manga historian
- 9) Where did someone say manga is now loved?
 - a) in Internet cafes
 - b) all over the world
 - c) schools
 - d) the USA
- 10) What kind of storylines did the museum director talk about?
 - a) inventive storylines
 - b) sad storylines
 - c) tragic storylines
 - d) humorous storylines

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Manga

You think an exhibition on manga is the best thing to see at a museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their exhibitions. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): dinosaurs, English or the future.

Role B – Dinosaurs

You think an exhibition on dinosaurs is the best thing to see at a museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their exhibitions. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): manga, English or the future.

Role C – English

You think an exhibition on English is the best thing to see at a museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their exhibitions. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): dinosaurs, manga or the future.

Role D – The Future

You think an exhibition on the future is the best thing to see at a museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their exhibitions. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): dinosaurs, English or manga.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'manga' and 'comic'.

manga	comic
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• comic• trace• recent• proved• attracted• paid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• history• anime• known• series• loved• draw
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MANGA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about manga in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

MANGA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'comic'?
3. What do you know about manga?
4. What do you think of comic books?
5. Why has manga risen in popularity?
6. What are the greatest things about Japan?
7. Would you like to see a manga exhibition at a museum?
8. Do you think manga is an art?
9. Why might the manga exhibition be more popular than Rembrandt?
10. What is your favourite art form?

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MANGA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'manga'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of the art forms from your country?
15. Who are your favourite artists?
16. What do you think of Pokemon?
17. What do you think of Japanese anime?
18. Do you prefer comic books or novels?
19. What is the best museum exhibition you have seen?
20. What questions would you like to ask a manga artist?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) wonderful | (b) greatly | (c) fantastic | (d) such |
| 2. | (a) traipse | (b) trace | (c) triage | (d) trade |
| 3. | (a) as | (b) to | (c) well | (d) off |
| 4. | (a) antonym | (b) synonymous | (c) opposite | (d) similarity |
| 5. | (a) proves | (b) proven | (c) proving | (d) proved |
| 6. | (a) resembled | (b) sampled | (c) assembled | (d) dissembled |
| 7. | (a) showcased | (b) bookcase | (c) uncased | (d) uncorked |
| 8. | (a) was | (b) has | (c) as | (d) ease |
| 9. | (a) semester | (b) semolina | (c) seminar | (d) seminal |
| 10. | (a) perfected | (b) perfection | (c) perfect | (d) perfecting |
| 11. | (a) visual | (b) aural | (c) tangy | (d) tactile |
| 12. | (a) inventive | (b) invents | (c) inventing | (d) inventor |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

Paragraph 1

1. greatly risen in pyaolpriut
2. The art form can caret its roots back
3. as uynnosymso with Japan as sushi
4. It ardcettta more visitors
5. the largest display of manga material ever blesamsde
6. coairdcng to the museum

Paragraph 2

7. heestkcs and illustrations
8. hebxstii from animated films
9. Osamu Tezuka's smiaeln work "Astro Boy"
10. first rtefecdpe in Japan
11. Building on Japan's sucterine-old tradition
12. venitvein storylines

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Japan. Around 1,920 people paid to see it every day, according to the museum.
- () recent times that it has taken off globally. Manga is now as synonymous with Japan as
- () The manga exhibition showcased the 900-year history of the art. It included the earliest forms of manga by master painters to sketches
- () to be the most popular show at the British Museum in 2019. It attracted more visitors than a show on the Dutch
- () and illustrations of today's popular anime and video game characters such as Pokemon. There were also exhibits
- (**1**) Manga - the Japanese art of comic books - has greatly risen in popularity worldwide in the past few
- () decades. The art form can trace its roots back nearly 1,000 years in Japan but it is only in
- () work "Astro Boy". Hartwig Fischer, director of the British Museum, said: "Manga is the modern graphic
- () sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji. Such is the popularity of manga outside Japan, an exhibition of manga works proved
- () from animated films known as "anime". The show included 70 manga series, including Osamu Tezuka's seminal
- () painter Rembrandt. The manga exhibition was the largest display of manga material ever assembled outside
- () on Japan's centuries-old tradition, the best manga have the visual power to excite us and draw
- () us into their world, with inventive storylines that engage our emotions."
- () art of storytelling first perfected in Japan and is now loved all over the world. Building

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the few past worldwide in popularity decades . Risen in
2. its roots back Trace nearly 1,000 years .
3. globally . taken it times has In off recent
4. is the of popularity manga Japan . outside Such
5. material largest The assembled . of manga display ever
6. 900-year of art . Showcased the the history
7. of today's and popular illustrations anime . Sketches
8. from also animated There films . were exhibits
9. graphic the is of modern storytelling . art Manga
10. excite have to power Manga the us . visual

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

Manga - the Japanese art of *comic / comical* books - has greatly risen in popularity worldwide in the past few *decadence / decades*. The art form can trace its roots back *nearby / nearly* 1,000 years in Japan but it is only *on / in* recent times that it has taken off globally. Manga is now as synonymous with Japan as sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji. Such *be / is* the popularity of manga outside Japan, an exhibition of manga works *proved / proven* to be the most popular show at the British Museum in 2019. It *attracted / attraction* more visitors than a *show / shower* on the Dutch painter Rembrandt. The manga exhibition was the *largest / largesse* display of manga material ever assembled outside Japan. Around 1,920 people paid to see it every day, according *to / of* the museum.

The manga exhibition *showered / showcased* the 900-year history of the art. It included the earliest forms of manga *at / by* master painters to sketches and illustrations of today's *populated / popular* anime and video game characters such as Pokemon. There were also exhibits from *animate / animated* films known as "anime". The show included 70 manga *serious / series*, including Osamu Tezuka's seminal work "Astro Boy". Hartwig Fischer, *director / direction* of the British Museum, said: "Manga is the modern *graphic / graph* art of storytelling first perfected in Japan and is now *loving / loved* all over the world. Building on Japan's centuries-old tradition, the best manga have the *visually / visual* power to excite us and draw us into their world, with inventive storylines that engage our *emotional / emotions*."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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M_n g_ - t h_ J_p_n_s_ _r t _f c_m_c b__ k s - h_s
g_r__ t_l y r_s_n _n p_p_l_r_t y w_r_l d_w_d_ _n t h_
p_s t f_w d_c_d_s . T h_ _r t f_r m c_n t r_c_ _t s
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200407-manga.html>

manga the japanese art of comic books has greatly risen in popularity worldwide in the past few decades the art form can trace its roots back nearly 1000 years in japan but it is only in recent times that it has taken off globally manga is now as synonymous with japan as sushi geisha and mt fuji such is the popularity of manga outside japan an exhibition of manga works proved to be the most popular show at the british museum in 2019 it attracted more visitors than a show on the dutch painter rembrandt the manga exhibition was the largest display of manga material ever assembled outside japan around 1920 people paid to see it every day according to the museum

the manga exhibition showcased the 900year history of the art it included the earliest forms of manga by master painters to sketches and illustrations of todays popular anime and video game characters such as pokemon there were also exhibits from animated films known as anime the show included 70 manga series including osamu tezukas seminal work astro boy hartwig fischer director of the british museum said manga is the modern graphic art of storytelling first perfected in japan and is now loved all over the world building on japans centuriesold tradition the best manga have the visual power to excite us and draw us into their world with inventive storylines that engage our emotions

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MANGA: Make a poster about manga. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FINE ART: Write a magazine article about recognising manga as a form of fine art. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on manga. Ask him/her three questions about manga. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. f 3. b 4. g 5. c 6. e 7. a
8. n 9. k 10. m 11. h 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d F e T f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. j	4. b	5. d
6. g	7. f	8. a	9. c	10. i

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- In the past few decades
- Nearly 1,000 years
- Sushi, geisha and Mt Fuji
- A Rembrandt exhibition
- Around 1,920
- Pokemon
- Seventy
- Creator of "Astro Boy"
- All over the world
- Inventive storylines

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Risen in popularity worldwide in the past few decades.
- Trace its roots back nearly 1,000 years.
- In recent times it has taken off globally.
- Such is the popularity of manga outside Japan.
- The largest display of manga material ever assembled.
- Showcased the 900-year history of the art.
- Sketches and illustrations of today's popular anime.
- There were also exhibits from animated films.
- Manga is the modern graphic art of storytelling.
- Manga have the visual power to excite us.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)