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Man crosses rough sea on jet ski for love

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THE ARTICLE

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A British man who broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has spoken to newspapers. Dale McLaughlan, 28, really wanted to see his new love Jessica Radcliffe. However, he was in lockdown in Scotland and she was 43 kilometres away on the Isle of Man - a small island in the Irish Sea. Dale was love-struck and decided he had to see his love. He bought a jet ski for \$10,800 and rode it across the sea. He didn't realize how dangerous the journey would be. The sea was very rough and a huge wave washed away his GPS. He thought it would take 45 minutes to get to the Isle of Man but it took over four hours. For most of that time, he thought he was lost and had no idea where he was.

Dale was arrested by police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown rules. He said his adventure was worth it. He risked his life to see Jessica. It was the first time he had ever used a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first time I stood on a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was terrible. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half an hour a massive wave wiped it away. I didn't have a clue where I was going. I thought I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I broke the law, but I did it for love. I should never have done it. It could be called a crime of passion." Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him.

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WARM-UPS

1. LOVE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about love. 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?

lockdown / newspapers / love / island / jet ski / love-struck / journey / wave / lost / police / rule / adventure / open water / clue / scared / break the law / crime / passion

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

3. CRIME OF PASSION: Students A **strongly** believe it is OK to commit a crime for love; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ROMANCE: How important are these things in romance? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Important?	Why?
Flowers		
Chocolates		
Music		
Food		
Walks		
Poetry		

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

6. FOR LOVE: Rank these with your partner. Put the most impressive things to do for love at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Jet ski across a sea
- Expensive present
- Sing a love song in public
- Cook a 7-course meal
- Walk 100kms
- Learn 100 poems
- Buy 1,000 roses
- Become super-fit

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. lockdown | a. Having to stay in your home or room for security reasons. |
| 2. love | b. Conditions that are wild and stormy. |
| 3. love-struck | c. A person that someone loves. |
| 4. realize | d. An act of traveling from one place to another. |
| 5. journey | e. Experiencing very, very strong feelings of romantic love for someone. |
| 6. rough | f. Suddenly understand something clearly. |
| 7. wave | g. A curved length of water in the sea that eventually hits the beach or coast. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 8. arrested | h. Very, very, very big. |
| 9. sentenced | i. A place on the coast where boats and ships can find shelter. |
| 10. risked | j. Taken by the police who think you may have done something wrong. |
| 11. harbour | k. A fact or idea that is a guide or a help in a task or problem. |
| 12. massive | l. Given a punishment (e.g. time in prison, a fine, etc.) by a court. |
| 13. clue | m. An action that is against the law. |
| 14. crime | n. Did something in which there was danger. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

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

- a. A British man refused to talk to newspapers about lockdown and love. **T / F**
- b. A 28-year-old man broke lockdown to see his wife. **T / F**
- c. The man didn't know how dangerous his jet ski ride would be. **T / F**
- d. The man took over three hours longer than he thought to cross the sea. **T / F**
- e. The man was sentenced to four months in prison. **T / F**
- f. The man was an expert jet ski rider. **T / F**
- g. A big wave washed the man's GPS away. **T / F**
- h. The man said he should not have done what he did. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. rules | a. frightened |
| 2. love | b. enormous |
| 3. realize | c. clue |
| 4. huge | d. defying |
| 5. idea | e. sweetheart |
| 6. breaking | f. adores |
| 7. risked | g. laws |
| 8. scared | h. love |
| 9. passion | i. endangered |
| 10. loves | j. understand |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A British man who broke lockdown | a. see his new love |
| 2. McLaughlan, 28, really wanted to | b. have done it |
| 3. He didn't realize how dangerous | c. thought he was lost |
| 4. a huge wave washed | d. I was going |
| 5. For most of that time, he | e. weeks in prison |
| 6. Dale was arrested | f. away his GPS |
| 7. sentenced to four | g. the journey would be |
| 8. I didn't have a clue where | h. of passion |
| 9. I should never | i. rules |
| 10. It could be called a crime | j. by police |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

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rode
rules
rough
love
idea
decided
time
island

Dale was arrested by police and was (9) _____ to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown rules. He said his (10) _____ was worth it. He risked his (11) _____ to see Jessica. It was the first time he had ever used a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first time I (12) _____ on a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was terrible. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half an hour a (13) _____ wave wiped it away. I didn't have a (14) _____ where I was going. I thought I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I broke the (15) _____, but I did it for love. I should never have done it. It could be called a crime of (16) _____." Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him.

stood
sentenced
law
massive
passion
adventure
clue
life

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

- 1) A British man who broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has _____
 - a. spoke in to newspapers
 - b. spoke on to newspapers
 - c. spoken to newspapers
 - d. speaking to newspapers
- 2) Dale was love-struck and decided he had to _____
 - a. seen his love
 - b. see his love
 - c. seeing his love
 - d. sees his love
- 3) The sea was very rough and a huge wave _____ GPS
 - a. wash away his
 - b. wash it away his
 - c. washed a way his
 - d. washed away his
- 4) He thought it would take 45 minutes to get to the Isle of Man but it took _____
 - a. overly four hours
 - b. over four hours
 - c. overs four hours
 - d. overt four hours
- 5) For most of that time, he thought he was lost and had no idea _____
 - a. wear he was
 - b. were he was
 - c. where he was
 - d. wore he was
- 6) Dale was arrested by police and was sentenced to four _____
 - a. week sin prison
 - b. wee skin prison
 - c. week in prison
 - d. weeks in prison
- 7) He said his adventure was worth it. He _____
 - a. risked his life
 - b. risqué his life
 - c. risked this life
 - d. risqué this life
- 8) The first time I stood on a jet ski was _____
 - a. in that herb hour
 - b. in that ha boar
 - c. in that ha bore
 - d. in that harbour
- 9) followed the GPS, but after half an hour a massive wave _____
 - a. wipe it away
 - b. wiped it away
 - c. wipe did away
 - d. whipped it away
- 10) I did it for love. I should never have done it. It could be called a _____
 - a. grime of passion
 - b. climb of passion
 - c. claim of passion
 - d. crime of passion

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Dale (7) _____ police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown rules. He said his (8) _____ it. He risked his life to see Jessica. It was the first time he had ever used a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first (9) _____ on a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was terrible. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half an (10) _____ wave wiped it away. I didn't have a clue where I was going. I thought I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I broke the law, but I did (11) _____. I should never have done it. It could be called a (12) _____." Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

1. Who did the man speak to about his jet ski experience?
2. How far away does the man's girlfriend live?
3. Where does the man's girlfriend live?
4. What did a huge wave wash away?
5. How long did it take the man to cross the sea?
6. How long was the prison sentence the man got?
7. How many times had the man been on a jet ski before?
8. What did the man think when he hit open water?
9. How did the man feel?
10. What does the man's girlfriend want to do?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

- 1) Who did the man speak to about his jet ski experience?
 - a) a TV station
 - b) his mother
 - c) a tourist
 - d) the newspapers
- 2) How far away does the man's girlfriend live?
 - a) 42kms
 - b) 43kms
 - c) 41kms
 - d) 40kms
- 3) Where does the man's girlfriend live?
 - a) Woman Island
 - b) Man Island
 - c) the Isle of Boy
 - d) the Isle of Man
- 4) What did a huge wave wash away?
 - a) his lunch
 - b) his map
 - c) his GPS
 - d) his sunglasses
- 5) How long did it take the man to cross the sea?
 - a) 45 minutes
 - b) seven hours
 - c) an hour and twenty minutes
 - d) more than four hours
- 6) How long was the prison sentence the man got?
 - a) four months
 - b) three weeks
 - c) four weeks
 - d) a week
- 7) How many times had the man been on a jet ski before?
 - a) none
 - b) one
 - c) two
 - d) three
- 8) What did the man think when he hit open water?
 - a) laugh out loud
 - b) yippee
 - c) oh my god
 - d) this is the end
- 9) How did the man feel?
 - a) relieved
 - b) scared
 - c) excited
 - d) passionate
- 10) What does the man's girlfriend want to do?
 - a) get married
 - b) leave him
 - c) buy him jet skiing lessons
 - d) move to Scotland

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

Role A – Jet Ski Across A Sea

You think jet skiing across a sea is the most romantic thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least impressive of these (and why): walking 100kms to see your love, learning 100 love poems or singing a love song in public.

Role B – Walk 100kms To See Your Love

You think walking 100kms is the most romantic thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least impressive of these (and why): jet skiing across a sea, learning 100 love poems or singing a love song in public.

Role C – Learn 100 Love Poems

You think learning 100 love poems is the most romantic thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least impressive of these (and why): walking 100kms to see your love, jet skiing across a sea or singing a love song in public.

Role D – Sing A Love Song In Public

You think singing a love song in public is the most romantic thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least impressive of these (and why): walking 100kms to see your love, learning 100 love poems or jet skiing across a sea.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

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

jet ski	love
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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">• spoken• small• decided• realize• huge• most	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• prison• life• first• fun• scared• marry
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LOVE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

Write five GOOD questions about love 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.

LOVE 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 'jet ski'?
3. Should the man have broken lockdown?
4. Is it OK to do anything for love?
5. What's the craziest thing you have done for love?
6. What is it like to have a new love?
7. Is there anything greater in the world than love?
8. What do you think of the man's actions?
9. What would you have done in the man's situation?
10. Have you ever been totally lost?

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LOVE 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 'love'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of the four-week prison sentence?
15. What do you think of lockdown?
16. How dangerous was the man's journey across the sea?
17. Is it OK to break the law for love?
18. What do you think of crimes of passion?
19. What advice do you have for Dale and Jessica?
20. What questions would you like to ask the man?

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) ruling | (b) rulers | (c) rules | (d) rule |
| 2. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) of | (d) as |
| 3. | (a) away | (b) across | (c) afar | (d) abroad |
| 4. | (a) realize | (b) view | (c) look | (d) vision |
| 5. | (a) down | (b) clean | (c) on | (d) away |
| 6. | (a) so | (b) such | (c) what | (d) that |
| 7. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) at | (d) on |
| 8. | (a) worthless | (b) worthwhile | (c) worthy | (d) worth |
| 9. | (a) stood | (b) standing | (c) stand | (d) stands |
| 10. | (a) vaped | (b) wiped | (c) hyped | (d) lipped |
| 11. | (a) as | (b) at | (c) on | (d) in |
| 12. | (a) passion | (b) passionate | (c) passionately | (d) passion fruit |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. a small sniald in the Irish Sea
2. He didn't erzaiel how dangerous
3. The sea was very ruohg
4. a uhge wave
5. weadhs away his GPS
6. he ghhutot he was lost

Paragraph 2

7. censteden to four weeks in prison
8. his vtaeruden was worth it
9. in that arbohur
10. It was ebrtelri
11. a smiaevs wave wiped it away
12. It could be called a crime of ioassnp

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () done it. It could be called a crime of passion." Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him.
- () of that time, he thought he was lost and had no idea where he was.
- () ever used a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first time I stood on a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon
- (**1**) A British man who broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has spoken to newspapers. Dale McLaughlan,
- () see his love. He bought a jet ski for \$10,800 and rode it across the sea. He didn't realize how
- () dangerous the journey would be. The sea was very rough and a huge wave washed
- () away his GPS. He thought it would take 45 minutes to get to the Isle of Man but it took over four hours. For most
- () Dale was arrested by police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown
- () an hour a massive wave wiped it away. I didn't have a clue where I was going. I thought
- () I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I broke the law, but I did it for love. I should never have
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- () 28, really wanted to see his new love Jessica Radcliffe. However, he was in lockdown in Scotland and she was
- () rules. He said his adventure was worth it. He risked his life to see Jessica. It was the first time he had
- () as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was terrible. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. Broke rules lockdown be his with to girlfriend .
2. He how journey the was . didn't dangerous realize
3. his away huge A washed GPS . wave
4. would thought it He take minutes . 45
5. idea was . He had he where no
6. sentenced to in four He weeks was prison .
7. said worth it . adventure was his He
8. a stood time The jet ski . I first on
9. where I have I a didn't clue was .
10. of a could called passion . be It crime

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210106-jet-ski-love.html>

A British man who *broke / broken* lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has spoken to newspapers. Dale McLaughlan, 28, really wanted to *view / see* his new love Jessica Radcliffe. However, he was *in / on* lockdown in Scotland and she was 43 kilometres *afar / away* on the Isle of Man - a small island in the Irish Sea. Dale was love-struck and decided he had to *see / seen* his love. He bought a jet ski for \$10,800 and rode it across the sea. He didn't *realize / vision* how dangerous the journey would be. The sea was very *roughly / rough* and a huge wave washed away his GPS. He thought it would *have / take* 45 minutes to get to the Isle of Man but it took over four hours. For *most / mostly* of that time, he thought he was lost and had no idea where he *is / was*.

Dale was *arresting / arrested* by police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown *rulers / rules*. He said his adventure was *worthy / worth* it. He risked his life to see Jessica. It was the first time he had ever *used / useful* a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first time I stood *in / on* a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was *terribly / terrible*. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half an hour a *massive / missive* wave wiped it away. I didn't have a clue where I was *gone / going*. I thought I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I *broke / breaking* the law, but I did it for love. I should never have done it. It could be called a *crime / criminal* of passion." Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him.

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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Br_t_sh m_n wh_ br_k_ l_ckd_wn r_l_s t_ b_ w_th
h_s g_rlfr__nd h_s sp_k_n t_ n_wsp_p_rs. D_l_
McL__ghl_n, 28, r__lly w_nt_d t_ s__ h_s n_w l_v_
J_ss_c_ R_dcl_ff_. H_w_v_r, h_ w_s _n l_ckd_wn _n
Sc_tl_nd _nd sh_ w_s 43 k_l_m_tr_s _w_y _n th_ _sl_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a british man who broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has spoken to newspapers dale mclaughlan 28 really wanted to see his new love jessica radcliffe however he was in lockdown in scotland and she was 43 kilometres away on the isle of man a small island in the irish sea dale was lovestruck and decided he had to see his love he bought a jet ski for 10800 and rode it across the sea he didnt realize how dangerous the journey would be the sea was very rough and a huge wave washed away his gps he thought it would take 45 minutes to get to the isle of man but it took over four hours for most of that time he thought he was lost and had no idea where he was

dale was arrested by police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown rules he said his adventure was worth it he risked his life to see jessica it was the first time he had ever used a jet ski he described his experience he said the first time i stood on a jet ski was in that harbour as soon as i hit open water i thought oh my god it was terrible it wasnt fun i followed the gps but after half an hour a massive wave wiped it away i didnt have a clue where i was going i thought i was lost at sea i was so scared he added i broke the law but i did it for love i should never have done it it could be called a crime of passion jessica says she loves dale and wants to marry him

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A British man who broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend has spoken to newspapers. Dale McLaughlan, 28, really wanted to see his new love Jessica Radcliffe. However, he was in lockdown in Scotland and she was 43 kilometres away on the Isle of Man - a small island in the Irish Sea. Dale was a love-struck and decided he had to see his love. He bought a jet ski for £10,800 and rode it across the sea. He didn't realize how dangerous the journey would be. The sea was very rough and a huge wave washed away his GPS. He thought it would take 45 minutes to get to the Isle of Man but it took over four hours. For most of that time, he thought he was lost and had no idea where he was. Dale was arrested by police and was sentenced to four weeks in prison for breaking lockdown rules. He said his adventure was worth it. He risked his life to see Jessica. It was the first time he had ever used a jet ski. He described his experience. He said: "The first time I stood on a jet ski was in that harbour. As soon as I hit open water, I thought, 'Oh my God'. It was terrible. It wasn't fun. I followed the GPS, but after half an hour a massive wave wiped it away. I didn't have a clue where I was going. I thought I was lost at sea. I was so scared." He added: "I broke the law, but I did it for love. I should never have done it. It could be called a crime of passion. Jessica says she loves Dale and wants to marry him."

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. JET SKI: Make a poster about jet skis. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. LOVE: Write a magazine article about being able to do anything for love. 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 love. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to be successful in love. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The newspapers
2. 43 kilometres
3. The Isle of Man
4. His GPS
5. More than four hours
6. Four weeks
7. None
8. Oh my God
9. Scared
10. Get married

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Broke lockdown rules to be with his girlfriend.
2. He didn't realize how dangerous the journey was.
3. A huge wave washed away his GPS.
4. He thought it would take 45 minutes.
5. He had no idea where he was.
6. He was sentenced to four weeks in prison.
7. He said his adventure was worth it.
8. The first time I stood on a jet ski
9. I didn't have a clue where I was.
10. It could be called a crime of passion.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 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 ;-)