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## **Garbage collectors start library with abandoned books**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

Garbage collectors in the Turkish capital Ankara are recycling the books they find in the trash. They have created a mobile library. The library is full of books that people have thrown away. There are now over 9,000 books on the library's shelves. The books are divided into over 20 categories, including politics, philosophy, drama, thrillers, romance, history, literature, healthy living and economics. The library is inside a truck that tours schools in the suburbs of Ankara. The garbage collectors hope to create a greater passion for reading books in children, especially in the age of mobile phones and tablets. Many schools do not have a reading room or their own library.

The library has got a lot of attention in Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are sending their unwanted or old books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The interest is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a quiet time to read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to ten, but also books for older children, like world classics and fiction novels. We hope that it will amuse them and arouse a passion for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every 70,000 people, compared to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/01/15/europe/garbage-collectors-open-library-with-abandoned-books/index.html>  
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/turkish-garbage-collectors-pick-out-their-own-library-180968015/>  
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# WARM-UPS

**1. LIBRARIES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about libraries. 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?

garbage / capital / library / books / categories / romance / schools / suburbs / tablets  
attention / campaign / interest / guests / read / children / fiction / novels / passion

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

**3. RECYCLING:** Students A **strongly** believe all books should be recycled and never out in the garbage; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. MOBILE SERVICES:** What do you think of these mobile services? Would you use them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What You Think	Would You Use It?	Why (Not)?
Library			
Dentist			
Theatre			
Bakery			
English lessons			
Hairdresser			

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

**6. BOOK GENRES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best book genres at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Politics
- Philosophy
- Drama
- Romance
- History
- Healthy living
- Classics
- Autobiography

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. capital   | a. Using again.   |
| 2. recycling | b. Able to move easily or freely between places.  |
| 3. trash     | c. The most important city or town of a country or region, usually where its government is.   |
| 4. mobile    | d. One of different kinds of things; group; sort.   |
| 5. shelves   | e. Flat pieces of wood or other material, put on a wall or part of a piece of furniture, that provides a surface for putting things on. |
| 6. category  | f. An area of a city outside the center, especially one where there are many houses.  |
| 7. suburb    | g. Things that are thrown away or put in the garbage.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 8. attention | h. Looked at the things that are similar or different between two or more things or people.     |
| 9. interest  | i. Literature, especially short stories and novels, that describes imaginary events and people. |
| 10. borrow   | j. Provide interesting and fun for someone.   |
| 11. fiction  | k. The notice people take of someone or something.  |
| 12. amuse    | l. The quality of exciting people about something.  |
| 13. passion  | m. A strong desire or liking for something.   |
| 14. compared | n. Take and use something that belongs to someone else with the intention of giving it back.    |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

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

- a. The article says there is a new mobile library in Istanbul, Turkey. **T / F**
- b. The library is full of books that people have thrown away. **T / F**
- c. The library has over 20 different categories of books. **T / F**
- d. Many schools do not have a library of their own. **T / F**
- e. The library has attracted little attention in Turkey. **T / F**
- f. The article says people all over the world are sending the library books. **T / F**
- g. The library does not have books for young children. **T / F**
- h. There is one library for every 70,000 people in Turkey. **T / F**

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

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1. garbage</b>    | a. kinds       |
| <b>2. created</b>    | b. time        |
| <b>3. categories</b> | c. presently   |
| <b>4. tours</b>      | d. rubbish     |
| <b>5. age</b>        | e. rising      |
| <b>6. attention</b>  | f. goes around |
| <b>7. growing</b>    | g. books       |
| <b>8. quiet</b>      | h. made        |
| <b>9. novels</b>     | i. silent      |
| <b>10. currently</b> | j. awareness   |

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

- |                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. recycling the books they        | a. attention in Turkey |
| 2. The books are divided into over | b. library             |
| 3. a truck that tours schools in   | c. for reading         |
| 4. create a greater passion        | d. find in the trash   |
| 5. Many schools do not have a      | e. books               |
| 6. The library has got a lot of    | f. the suburbs         |
| 7. The interest is                 | g. fiction novels      |
| 8. borrow                          | h. reading room        |
| 9. world classics and              | i. growing             |
| 10. public                         | j. 20 categories       |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

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*tours*  
*shelves*  
*own*  
*recycling*  
*tablets*  
*full*  
*romance*  
*greater*

The library has got a lot of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in Turkey. There is now a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are sending their unwanted or old books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ time to read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children (13) \_\_\_\_\_ from six to ten, but also books for older children, like world (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and fiction novels. We hope that it will amuse them and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a passion for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every 70,000 people, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

*quiet*  
*arouse*  
*attention*  
*compared*  
*campaign*  
*aged*  
*classics*  
*interest*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

- 1) Garbage collectors in the Turkish capital Ankara are recycling the books they \_\_\_\_ trash
  - a. find in a
  - b. find in there
  - c. find in the
  - d. find in that
- 2) The library is full of books that people have \_\_\_\_
  - a. throwing away
  - b. thrown away
  - c. throwing that way
  - d. thrown anyway
- 3) There are now over 9,000 books on the \_\_\_\_
  - a. library's sells
  - b. library's shelves
  - c. library's shells
  - d. library's shores
- 4) The library is inside a truck that tours schools in \_\_\_\_ Ankara
  - a. the suburban of
  - b. the sub blurbs of
  - c. the sub orbs of
  - d. the suburbs of
- 5) Many schools do not have a reading room or \_\_\_\_ library
  - a. their owns
  - b. their only
  - c. their owned
  - d. their own
- 6) The library has got a lot of attention in Turkey. There is now a campaign \_\_\_\_ grow
  - a. for it two
  - b. for it too
  - c. for it to
  - d. for it toe
- 7) The director of the library said the interest \_\_\_\_
  - a. is grown
  - b. is growing
  - c. is grow in
  - d. is grown in
- 8) but also books for older children, like world classics \_\_\_\_ novels
  - a. and fiction
  - b. and affliction
  - c. and friction
  - d. and affection
- 9) We hope that it will amuse them and \_\_\_\_
  - a. a rouse a passion
  - b. a louse a passion
  - c. arouse a passion
  - d. a rows a passion
- 10) one public library for every 70,000 people, \_\_\_\_ for every 6,200
  - a. con pared to one
  - b. con paired to one
  - c. come pared to one
  - d. compared to one

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

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The library has got a lot (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are sending their (8) \_\_\_\_\_ books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The interest is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to ten, but also books for older children, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and fiction novels. We hope that it will amuse them and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every 70,000 people, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for every 6,200 people in the European Union.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

1. In which city do the garbage collectors work?
2. How many books are there in the mobile library?
3. How many categories are the books divided into?
4. Which parts of the city does the mobile library visit?
5. What does the article say many schools do not have?
6. What is there a campaign for the library to do?
7. Who said interest in the library was growing?
8. What books did a worker say the library had for older children?
9. What does a library worker hope the library will arouse in children?
10. How many people are there to each library in Turkey?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

- 1) In which city do the garbage collectors work?
  - a) Izmir
  - b) Istanbul
  - c) Ankara
  - d) Antalya
- 2) How many books are there in the mobile library?
  - a) over 9,000
  - b) exactly 9,000
  - c) about 9,000
  - d) just under 9,000
- 3) How many categories are the books divided into?
  - a) over 20
  - b) dozens
  - c) countless categories
  - d) several
- 4) Which parts of the city does the mobile library visit?
  - a) the north
  - b) the suburbs
  - c) the inner city
  - d) the poorest parts
- 5) What does the article say many schools do not have?
  - a) English books
  - b) reading teachers
  - c) a passion for reading
  - d) a library
- 6) What is there a campaign for the library to do?
  - a) go global
  - b) grow
  - c) sell the books
  - d) start a shop
- 7) Who said interest in the library was growing?
  - a) the library's director
  - b) a teacher
  - c) a garbage collector
  - d) a journalist
- 8) What books did a worker say the library had for older children?
  - a) e-books
  - b) encyclopaedias
  - c) classics and fiction novels
  - d) autobiographies
- 9) What does a library worker hope the library will arouse in children?
  - a) thanks
  - b) community spirit
  - c) a desire to learn
  - d) a passion for books
- 10) How many people are there to each library in Turkey?
  - a) 70,000
  - b) 6,200
  - c) 9,000
  - d) 16,200

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

## **Role A – Politics**

You think politics is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance, classics or autobiographies.

## **Role B – Romance**

You think romance is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): politics, classics or autobiographies.

## **Role C – Classics**

You think classics are the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance, politics or autobiographies.

## **Role D – Autobiography**

You think autobiographies are the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance, classics or politics.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

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

library	books

- 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"><li>• trash</li><li>• shelves</li><li>• 20</li><li>• inside</li><li>• hope</li><li>• own</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attention</li><li>• over</li><li>• quiet</li><li>• older</li><li>• arouse</li><li>• compared</li></ul>
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# LIBRARIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about libraries 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.

# LIBRARIES 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 'library'?
3. What do you think of libraries?
4. How important are books to you?
5. What do you think of throwing books away?
6. What do you think of the garbage collectors?
7. Should garbage collectors recycle more things?
8. What is your favourite genre of books?
9. How can we create a greater passion for reading in children?
10. Is it better to read a paper book or a digital book?

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# LIBRARIES 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 'books'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How important are libraries?
15. What is the best book you own?
16. What was the last book you read like?
17. How do you feel when you are in a library?
18. Do we need libraries today?
19. What will libraries be like in the future?
20. What questions would you like to ask the garbage collectors?

# 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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The library has got a lot (7) \_\_\_\_\_ attention in Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ their unwanted or old books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ time to read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to ten, but also books for older children, like world classics and fiction novels. We hope that it will (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them and arouse a passion for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every 70,000 people, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

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

- |     |               |                |                 |              |
|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) recycles  | (b) recycling  | (c) recycled    | (d) recycler |
| 2.  | (a) filler    | (b) full       | (c) filled      | (d) filling  |
| 3.  | (a) shoves    | (b) shades     | (c) shoals      | (d) shelves  |
| 4.  | (a) historian | (b) history    | (c) hysterical  | (d) hysteria |
| 5.  | (a) greats    | (b) greatness  | (c) greatly     | (d) greater  |
| 6.  | (a) owner     | (b) owns       | (c) own         | (d) owning   |
| 7.  | (a) of        | (b) at         | (c) by          | (d) on       |
| 8.  | (a) sent      | (b) sends      | (c) sending     | (d) sender   |
| 9.  | (a) leisure   | (b) share      | (c) rate        | (d) interest |
| 10. | (a) quiet     | (b) quietly    | (c) quietness   | (d) quietest |
| 11. | (a) amuse     | (b) amusing    | (c) amusement   | (d) amuses   |
| 12. | (a) compared  | (b) comparison | (c) comparative | (d) compare  |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. egyclncir the books they find
2. They have created a obelim library
3. 9,000 books on the library's svlhese
4. iuteraetr, healthy living and economics
5. in the surubbs of Ankara
6. a greater ioasspn for reading books

## Paragraph 2

7. The library has got a lot of itonatte
8. a namqipca for it to grow
9. The oecdritr of the library
10. world classics and intifco novels
11. Turkey rcnuyretl has just one
12. mrecapdo to one for every 6,200

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) trash. They have created a mobile library. The library is full of books that people have thrown away. There are now
- ( ) over 9,000 books on the library's shelves. The books are divided into over 20 categories, including politics, philosophy,
- ( ) a passion for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every
- ( ) time to read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to
- ( ) grow. People from all over Turkey are sending their unwanted or old books to the garbage collectors. The director
- ( ) drama, thrillers, romance, history, literature, healthy living and economics. The library is inside
- ( ) phones and tablets. Many schools do not have a reading room or their own library.
- ( ) The library has got a lot of attention in Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to
- ( ) ten, but also books for older children, like world classics and fiction novels. We hope that it will amuse them and arouse
- ( **1** ) Garbage collectors in the Turkish capital Ankara are recycling the books they find in the
- ( ) to create a greater passion for reading books in children, especially in the age of mobile
- ( ) of the library said: "The interest is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a quiet
- ( ) a truck that tours schools in the suburbs of Ankara. The garbage collectors hope
- ( ) 70,000 people, compared to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

1. they in find books trash . Recycling the the
2. 20 are into over The books categories . divided
3. in tours truck that schools A the suburbs .
4. passion A books children . in reading greater for
5. not schools do reading a Many room . have
6. got a library The of attention . lot has
7. for a campaign to There it is grow .
8. coming guests We books . have here to borrow
9. passion arouse books . Amuse a and them for
10. 70,000 one for Just people . library every public

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190509-library.html>

Garbage collectors in the Turkish capital Ankara are *recycled / recycling* the books they find in the trash. They have created *the / a* mobile library. The library is full of books that people have *thrown / throwing* away. There are now over 9,000 books on the library's *shelves / shelved*. The books are divided into over 20 categories, including politics, philosophy, *dramatic / drama*, thrillers, romance, history, literature, healthy living and economics. The library is *onside / inside* a truck that tours schools *in / on* the suburbs of Ankara. The garbage collectors hope to create a greater *passionate / passion* for reading books in children, especially *in / on* the age of mobile phones and tablets. Many schools do not have a *read / reading* room or their own library.

The library has got a lot of *attended / attention* in Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are *sending / sent* their unwanted or *old / olden* books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The interest is growing. Each day we have guests *come / coming* here to borrow books or have a quiet time to read." A worker at the *mobile / mobility* library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to ten, but also books for older children, like world *classics / classic* and fiction novels. We hope that it will *amuse / amusement* them and *rise / arouse* a passion for books." Turkey currently has just *once / one* public library for every 70,000 people, *compared / comparison* to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

**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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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# 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. LIBRARIES:** Make a poster about libraries. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. DIGITAL DEVICES:** Write a magazine article about digital devices replacing libraries. 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 libraries. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on libraries. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>garbage</b>    | a. rubbish     |
| 2. <b>created</b>    | b. made        |
| 3. <b>categories</b> | c. kinds       |
| 4. <b>tours</b>      | d. goes around |
| 5. <b>age</b>        | e. time        |
| 6. <b>attention</b>  | f. awareness   |
| 7. <b>growing</b>    | g. rising      |
| 8. <b>quiet</b>      | h. silent      |
| 9. <b>novels</b>     | i. books       |
| 10. <b>currently</b> | j. presently   |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Ankara
2. Over 9,000
3. Over 20
4. The suburbs
5. A library
6. Grow
7. The library's director
8. Classics and fiction novels
9. A passion for books
10. 70,000

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Recycling the books they find in the trash.
2. The books are divided into over 20 categories.
3. A truck that tours schools in the suburbs.
4. A greater passion for reading books in children.
5. Many schools do not have a reading room.
6. The library has got a lot of attention.
7. There is a campaign for it to grow.
8. We have guests coming here to borrow books.
9. Amuse them and arouse a passion for books.
10. Just one public library for every 70,000 people.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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