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**Level 3 – 8th July, 2019**

## Teenager sells her old bath water in bottles

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

A woman in England is selling her bath water. It is so popular that the water has sold out. The woman is Instagram cosplay model Belle Delphine. She has over four million followers across the social media site. She posted a video to her Instagram page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "Gamer boys - It's time to get your gamer girl bath water." She added: "This water is not for drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She then winks at the camera and lets water from her mouth drip into a small bottle. Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an order for the water. Her entire stock of 500 jars of the water sold out within two days.

Belle Delphine is a 19-year-old Londoner. She has gained a lot of popularity on social media by sitting in a bath filled with water in skimpy clothes. She also calls herself Gamer Girl. Selling her old bath water is her latest idea to make money from her followers. Another way she makes money is by selling selfies of herself. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of the selfies. Belle said she is constantly trying to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea has not been popular with everyone on social media. Many people said it was "gross". An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people praised her business skills.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. BATH WATER:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about bath water. 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?

bath water / popular / sold out / cosplay / social media / advertising / sentimental / popularity / make money / selfies / weird ideas / gross / praise / business skills

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

**3. SOCIAL MEDIA:** Students A **strongly** believe social media is a good thing; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. WEIRD IDEAS:** What do you think of these weird sales ideas? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Selling...	Good Or Bad Idea?	Why?
old bath water		
air		
words		
ants		
thoughts		
selfies		

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

**6. THE INTERNET:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best sites at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Instagram
- Google
- Amazon
- eBay
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Reddit
- News

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. popular     | a. With a strong desire to do or have something.  |
| 2. sold out    | b. Someone who likes someone else and wants to know all they do on social media.                  |
| 3. follower    | c. Feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia.   |
| 4. jar         | d. Liked, admired, or enjoyed by many people or by a particular person or group.                  |
| 5. sentimental | e. The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.               |
| 6. purpose     | f. Selling all of something so nothing is left.   |
| 7. eagerly     | g. A wide-mouthed round container made of glass or pottery, especially one used for storing food. |

## Paragraph 2

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 8. skimpy        | h. Very strange.   |
| 9. constantly    | i. Really bad, rude and horrible.                                      |
| 10. come up with | j. Say nice things about someone.                                      |
| 11. weird        | k. Always.   |
| 12. gross        | l. Move away aimlessly from a group or from the right course or place. |
| 13. stray        | m. Think of a new idea, or an answer.                                  |
| 14. praised      | n. Very short (about clothes).   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

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

- a. A woman in England has sold out of bottles of her old bath water. **T / F**
- b. The woman has more than 4,000,000 followers on Instagram. **T / F**
- c. She sold her bathwater for \$30 a bottle. **T / F**
- d. The woman sold just under 5,000 jars of the bath water. **T / F**
- e. The woman comes from and lives in Manchester in the UK. **T / F**
- f. The woman sells selfies of herself that cost up to \$2,500. **T / F**
- g. The woman said she is finished with weird moneymaking ideas. **T / F**
- h. An Instagram user said bath water brings us closer to God. **T / F**

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

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <b>popular</b>     | a. admired          |
| 2. <b>posted</b>      | b. whole            |
| 3. <b>sentimental</b> | c. got              |
| 4. <b>eagerly</b>     | d. uploaded         |
| 5. <b>entire</b>      | e. continually      |
| 6. <b>gained</b>      | f. in demand        |
| 7. <b>skimpy</b>      | g. disgusting       |
| 8. <b>constantly</b>  | h. emotional        |
| 9. <b>gross</b>       | i. short            |
| 10. <b>praised</b>    | j. enthusiastically |

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

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. It is so popular that the          | a. on social media       |
| 2. four million followers across      | b. was gross             |
| 3. This water is                      | c. jars of the water     |
| 4. Thousands of her fans eagerly      | d. the social media site |
| 5. Her entire stock of 500            | e. up with weird ideas   |
| 6. She has gained a lot of popularity | f. placed an order       |
| 7. her latest idea to                 | g. business skills       |
| 8. she is constantly trying to come   | h. water has sold out    |
| 9. Many people said it                | i. make money            |
| 10. Other people praised her          | j. not for drinking      |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

A woman in England is selling her bath water. It is so popular that the water has sold (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The woman is Instagram cosplay model Belle Delphine. She has over four million (2) \_\_\_\_\_ across the social media site. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a video to her Instagram page advertising small (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "Gamer boys - It's time to get your gamer girl bath water." She added: "This water is not for drinking and should only be used for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ purposes." She then winks at the camera and lets water from her mouth (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into a small bottle. Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an order for the water. Her (7) \_\_\_\_\_ stock of 500 jars of the water sold out (8) \_\_\_\_\_ two days.

*followers*

*posted*

*entire*

*sentimental*

*out*

*within*

*jars*

*drip*

Belle Delphine is a 19-year-old Londoner. She has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of popularity on social media by sitting in a bath (10) \_\_\_\_\_ with water in skimpy clothes. She also calls herself Gamer Girl. Selling her old bath water is her (11) \_\_\_\_\_ idea to make money from her followers. Another way she makes money is by selling (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of herself. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of the selfies. Belle said she is (13) \_\_\_\_\_ trying to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea has not been (14) \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone on social media. Many people said it was "(15) \_\_\_\_\_". An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people (16) \_\_\_\_\_ her business skills.

*latest*

*popular*

*selfies*

*praised*

*filled*

*gross*

*gained*

*constantly*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) It is so popular that the water \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. has sold out
  - b. has sell out
  - c. has scold out
  - d. has solder out
- 2) She posted a video to her Instagram page advertising \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. small jar
  - b. small jarred
  - c. small jars
  - d. small ajar
- 3) She then winks at the camera and lets water from her mouth \_\_\_\_\_ small bottle
  - a. drip into a
  - b. drop into a
  - c. drips into a
  - d. dripped into a
- 4) Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an \_\_\_\_\_ water
  - a. orders for the
  - b. order for the
  - c. orderly for the
  - d. ordered for the
- 5) Her entire stock of 500 jars of the water sold out \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. within two days
  - b. without two days
  - c. with in two days
  - d. wither two days
- 6) She has gained a lot of popularity on social media by sitting in a bath \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. filling with water
  - b. fill with water
  - c. fill it with water
  - d. filled with water
- 7) Selling her old bath water is her latest idea to make money \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. from the followers
  - b. from her followers
  - c. from here followers
  - d. from their followers
- 8) Belle said she is constantly trying to come up \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. with weird ideas
  - b. with weirdo idea
  - c. with weirdly ideas
  - d. with weird idea
- 9) Every day, we stray further and \_\_\_\_\_ from God
  - a. fur the away
  - b. fur there away
  - c. fur their away
  - d. further away
- 10) Other people praised her \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. business skilled
  - b. business skills
  - c. business skill
  - d. business skillful

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

1. How many followers does the woman have on Instagram?
2. How much was one jar of the bath water?
3. What did the woman say people should not do with the bath water?
4. What action did the woman make at the camera?
5. How long did it take the woman to sell all of her bath water?
6. Which city does the woman come from?
7. What does the woman call herself?
8. What is the top price you can pay for a selfie of the woman?
9. What is the woman always trying to come up with?
10. What did people praise the woman for?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

- 1) How many followers does the woman have on Instagram?
  - a) 400,000
  - b) just under 4 million
  - c) over 4,000,000
  - d) around 40,000,000
- 2) How much was one jar of the bath water?
  - a) \$30
  - b) \$28
  - c) \$29.95
  - d) \$200
- 3) What did the woman say people should not do with the bath water?
  - a) drink it
  - b) put it in their bath
  - c) put it in the fridge
  - d) sell it
- 4) What action did the woman make at the camera?
  - a) she smiled
  - b) she winked
  - c) she pouted
  - d) she gave a thumbs up
- 5) How long did it take the woman to sell all of her bath water?
  - a) two hours
  - b) two minutes
  - c) 20 minutes
  - d) two days
- 6) Which city does the woman come from?
  - a) Manchester
  - b) London
  - c) Liverpool
  - d) Birmingham
- 7) What does the woman call herself?
  - a) Gamer Girl
  - b) Bath Girl
  - c) Bubbles
  - d) Ms Ideas
- 8) What is the top price you can pay for a selfie of the woman?
  - a) \$25,000
  - b) \$2,500
  - c) \$250
  - d) \$250,000
- 9) What is the woman always trying to come up with?
  - a) plans for a better bath
  - b) bubble bath
  - c) a business name
  - d) weird ideas to make money
- 10) What did people praise the woman for?
  - a) her business skills
  - b) her looks
  - c) her website
  - d) her ideas

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Instagram**

You think Instagram is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Twitter or a news site.

## **Role B – Google**

You think Google is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Instagram, Twitter or a news site.

## **Role C – Twitter**

You think Twitter is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Instagram or a news site.

## **Role D – News**

You think a news site is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Twitter or Instagram.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

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

bath	water

- 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>• selling</li><li>• four</li><li>• time</li><li>• drinking</li><li>• drip</li><li>• two</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• gained</li><li>• latest</li><li>• makes</li><li>• constantly</li><li>• gross</li><li>• skills</li></ul>
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# BATH WATER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

Write five GOOD questions about bath water 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.

# BATH WATER 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 'bath water'?
3. Would you every buy someone's bath water?
4. Why would someone want to buy old bath water?
5. Should Belle's bath water be tested for safety?
6. How do people get so many followers on social media?
7. Do you follow lots of people you don't know on social media?
8. What 'sentimental' reasons are there for buying someone's bath water?
9. What three adjectives best describe this story?
10. What questions would you like to ask someone who bought the water?

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# BATH WATER 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 'social media'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you sell your bath water for \$30 a bottle?
15. What do you think of selling selfies?
16. Do you have any moneymaking ideas?
17. What do you think of social media?
18. What did the person mean who said we are 'straying' from God?
19. How good a businesswoman do you think Belle is?
20. What questions would you like to ask Belle Delphine?

## **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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

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

- |     |               |              |              |                 |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) selling   | (b) sold     | (c) sales    | (d) seller      |
| 2.  | (a) abound    | (b) abroad   | (c) across   | (d) acres       |
| 3.  | (a) timing    | (b) times    | (c) timer    | (d) time        |
| 4.  | (a) porpoises | (b) purposes | (c) proposes | (d) presupposes |
| 5.  | (a) drape     | (b) drapery  | (c) droplet  | (d) drip        |
| 6.  | (a) contents  | (b) index    | (c) entire   | (d) envy        |
| 7.  | (a) victory   | (b) gained   | (c) defeated | (d) edged       |
| 8.  | (a) to        | (b) of       | (c) on       | (d) at          |
| 9.  | (a) by        | (b) on       | (c) as       | (d) to          |
| 10. | (a) wired     | (b) worldly  | (c) weird    | (d) ward        |
| 11. | (a) gusset    | (b) gassy    | (c) grass    | (d) gross       |
| 12. | (a) supposed  | (b) praised  | (c) opened   | (d) likely      |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. It is so oaluppr
2. She has over four imolinl followers
3. iatevrdisgn small jars
4. used for sentimental usorpeps
5. her fans gleryae placed an order
6. Her irente stock of 500 jars

## Paragraph 2

7. She has gained a lot of oruplatpiy
8. social eaidm
9. Belle said she is clyttnsoan trying
10. come up with ewrid ideas
11. Many people said it was srgso
12. people diapers her business skills

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

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

- ( ) a video to her Instagram page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the
- ( ) her mouth drip into a small bottle. Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an order for the
- ( ) model Belle Delphine. She has over four million followers across the social media site. She posted
- ( ) sitting in a bath filled with water in skimpy clothes. She also calls herself Gamer Girl. Selling her old bath water is her latest
- ( ) with everyone on social media. Many people said it was "gross". An Instagram user
- ( ) idea to make money from her followers. Another way she makes money is by selling selfies
- ( ) commented: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people praised her business skills.
- ( ) water. Her entire stock of 500 jars of the water sold out within two days.
- ( ) only be used for sentimental purposes." She then winks at the camera and lets water from
- ( ) Belle Delphine is a 19-year-old Londoner. She has gained a lot of popularity on social media by
- ( **1** ) A woman in England is selling her bath water. It is so popular that the water has sold out. The woman is Instagram cosplay
- ( ) trying to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea has not been popular
- ( ) video, she said: "Gamer boys - It's time to get your gamer girl bath water." She added: "This water is not for drinking and should
- ( ) of herself. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of the selfies. Belle said she is constantly

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. so popular, the out . water has sold It's
2. old Advertising bath water . her small jars of
3. from drips into a mouth bottle . Water her
4. an eagerly placed order . Thousands of fans her
5. of water . 500 jars stock Her entire of
6. lot has popularity . She a of gained
7. water her latest Selling her bath is idea .
8. up weird trying with to come Constantly ideas .
9. water bath popular . idea been has Her not
10. from We away God . stray further and further

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water.html>

A woman in England is *selling* / *sold* her bath water. It is so *popular* / *popularity* that the water has sold out. The woman is Instagram cosplay model Belle Delphine. She has over four million *followed* / *followers* across the social media site. She *posted* / *pasted* a video to her Instagram page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "Gamer boys - It's *time* / *timing* to get your gamer girl bath water." She added: "This water is *not* / *non* for drinking and should only be *used* / *using* for sentimental purposes." She then winks at the camera and *sets* / *lets* water from her mouth drip into a small bottle. Thousands of her fans *eagerly* / *eager* placed an order for the water. Her *entire* / *entirely* stock of 500 jars of the water sold out within two days.

Belle Delphine is a 19-year-old Londoner. She has gained a *lot* / *loads* of popularity on social media *by* / *on* sitting in a bath filled with water in skimpy clothes. She also calls *her* / *herself* Gamer Girl. Selling her old bath water is her latest *idea* / *ideal* to make money from her followers. Another way she makes money is by *selling* / *sold* selfies of herself. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of the selfies. Belle said she is *repeating* / *constantly* trying to "come up with *weird* / *word* ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea has not been *populate* / *popular* with everyone on social media. Many people said it was "gross". An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we *stray* / *spray* further and further away from God." Other people *priced* / *praised* her business skills.

**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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A w\_m\_n \_n E n g l\_n d \_s s\_l\_l\_n g h\_r b\_t h w\_t\_r. It \_s s\_ p\_p\_l\_r t\_h\_t t\_h\_ w\_t\_r h\_s s\_l d \_ \_ t. T\_h\_ w\_m\_n \_s I n s t\_g r\_m c\_s p\_l\_y m\_d\_l B\_l\_l\_ D\_l p\_h\_n\_. S\_h\_ h\_s \_v\_r f\_\_r m\_l\_l\_\_ n f\_l\_l\_w\_r\_s \_c\_r\_s\_s t\_h\_ s\_c\_\_l m\_d\_\_ s\_t\_. S\_h\_ p\_s t\_d \_ v\_d\_\_ t\_ h\_r I n s t\_g r\_m p\_g\_\_d v\_r t\_s\_n g s m\_l\_l j\_r\_s \_f h\_r \_l\_d b\_t h w\_t\_r f\_r \$ 3 0. I n t\_h\_ v\_d\_\_, s\_h\_ s\_\_ d: " G\_m\_r b\_y s - I t' s t\_m\_ t\_ g\_t y\_\_ r g\_m\_r g\_r\_l b\_t h w\_t\_r." S\_h\_ \_d d\_d: " T\_h\_s w\_t\_r \_s n\_t f\_r d r\_n k\_n g \_n d s\_h\_\_ l\_d \_n\_l\_y b\_\_ s\_d f\_r s\_n t\_m\_n t\_l p\_r p\_s\_s." S\_h\_ t\_h\_n w\_n k\_s \_t t\_h\_ c\_m\_r\_ \_n d l\_t\_s w\_t\_r f\_r\_m h\_r m\_\_ t\_h d\_r\_p \_n t\_ \_ m\_l\_l b\_t t\_l\_. T\_h\_\_ s\_n d\_s \_f h\_r f\_n\_s \_\_ g\_r\_l\_y p\_l\_c\_d \_n \_r d\_r f\_r t\_h\_ w\_t\_r. H\_r \_n t\_r\_ s\_t\_c\_k \_f 5 0 0 j\_r\_s \_f t\_h\_ w\_t\_r s\_l\_d \_ \_ t w\_t h\_n t w\_ d\_y s.

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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. BATH WATER:** Make a poster about bath water. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. SAFETY:** Write a magazine article old bath water requiring a safety certificate before being sold. 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 bath water. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas for uses of old bath water. 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 T    b T    c T    d F    e F    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. popular     | a. in demand        |
| 2. posted      | b. uploaded         |
| 3. sentimental | c. emotional        |
| 4. eagerly     | d. enthusiastically |
| 5. entire      | e. whole            |
| 6. gained      | f. got              |
| 7. skimpy      | g. short            |
| 8. constantly  | h. continually      |
| 9. gross       | i. disgusting       |
| 10. praised    | j. admired          |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Over four million
- Thirty dollars
- Drink it
- She winked
- Within two days
- London
- Gamer Girl
- \$2,500
- Weird ideas to make money
- Her business skills

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

- It's so popular, the water has sold out.
- Advertising small jars of her old bath water.
- Water from her mouth drips into a bottle.
- Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an order.
- Her entire stock of 500 jars of water.
- She has gained a lot of popularity.
- Selling her bath water is her latest idea.
- Constantly trying to come up with weird ideas.
- Her bath water idea has not been popular.
- We stray further and further away from God.

## 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 ;-)