



Student A

- 1 Coca-Cola _____ (make) with colouring so it's not green. (true)
- 2 Alaska _____ (buy) from Russia for \$7 million in 1867. (true)
- 3 The Statue of Liberty _____ (give) to the United States by Great Britain in 1886. (false)
- 4 In 2006, a whale _____ (see) swimming up the River Thames in London. (true)
- 5 The first underground system in the world _____ (build) in London in the 1860s. (true)
- 6 Potatoes _____ (not grow) in Europe until 1536. (true)
- 7 *Necessary* _____ (spell) incorrectly more than any other word in English. (false)
- 8 *The Da Vinci Code* _____ (write) by Dan Brown in just three weeks. (false)

Student B

- 1 The giant panda _____ (find) only in two countries – China and Burma. (false)
- 2 The British prime minister _____ (choose) by the queen or king. (false)
- 3 The first photo _____ (take) by the Chinese in the early 1700s. (false)
- 4 In Sweden, coffee _____ (drink) by children on their birthday. (false)
- 5 *The Mona Lisa* _____ (steal) in 1911 and lost for two years. (true)
- 6 *Happy Birthday* _____ (sing) more than any other English song. (true)
- 7 Macadamia nuts _____ (not sell) in their shells because people can't break them. (true)
- 8 In some parts of Wales, sheep _____ (ride) by local farmers for transport. (false)

Student C

- 1 *The Simpsons* cartoon _____ (show) for the first time in 1989. (true)
- 2 Cars _____ (drive) on the left in Sweden until 1967. (true)
- 3 Originally, Mickey Mouse _____ (know) as Mortimer Mouse. (true)
- 4 More chocolate _____ (eat) by Italians than any other nationality. (false – Swiss)
- 5 Traditionally, skirts _____ (wear) by men in Ireland. (false)
- 6 Queen Elizabeth II went to hospital in 1991 after she _____ (bite) by one of her dogs. (true)
- 7 English school children _____ (not teach) foreign languages at school. (false)
- 8 The Pyramids in Egypt _____ (hide) under sand for 2,000 years. (false)

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Answers:

A

1 is made

2 was bought

3 was given (by France)

4 was seen

5 was built

6 were not grown

7 is spelt

8 was written

B

1 is found (China only)

2 is chosen

3 was taken (the French, 1820)

4 is drunk

5 was stolen

6 is sung

7 are not sold

8 are ridden

C

1 was shown

2 were driven

3 was known

4 is eaten (Swiss)

5 are worn (kilts are usually only worn in Scotland)

6 was bitten

7 are not taught (3-5 years)

8 were hidden (were never buried)