



אנסין באנגלית לכיתה ח'

נערך על ידי מטיק מרכזי למידה

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)
الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء (70 درجة)
 קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על שאלות 9-1
 اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، وأجب عن
 الأسئلة 9-1 التي تليها.
 שאחריו.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-9.

ONE TOWN, TWO COUNTRIES

Baarle is a small town 105 km south of Amsterdam. It is a very unusual place because it is in two countries. Part of the town is in Holland and the other part is in Belgium. The border between the two parts is strange. It goes along streets, through stores, and even through the middle of people's living rooms.

5 White lines show where the border is.

When you visit the only coffee shop in Baarle, you can walk in from Holland through one door and walk out into Belgium through another door. You can order your coffee in Holland, cross over the white line and drink it in Belgium. In the past, coffee shops in Holland closed earlier than coffee shops in Belgium. So, at closing time in Holland, customers just moved their tables to the Belgian side.

The coffee shop has two telephones. One telephone belongs to Belgium's phone company and the other belongs to Holland's phone company. There are even two places where you can pay for your food – one for each country.

15 How do people know in which country their address is? It depends on their front door. For example, if the front door opens on the Belgian side of a street, they live in Belgium. The coffee shop has entrances in both countries. So it has two addresses, one for each door.

20 Baarle is an example of how people from two different cultures have lived together happily for almost two hundred years. "Yes, we have two addresses," says Hans Muller, a coffee shop worker. "But it's not a problem. That's simply the way of life here."

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| <p>ענה באנגלית על שאלות 1-9, על פי הקטע. בשאלות 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 ו-9, הקף את המספר של התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות ענה לפי ההוראות.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(70 נקודות)</p> | <p>أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-9، حسب القطعة. في الأسئلة 1 و 3 و 4 و 5 و 6 و 9، ضع دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة. في الأسئلة الباقية، أجب حسب التعليمات.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(70 درجة)</p> |
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Answer questions 1-9 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What is special about Baarle? (lines 1-5)
 - i) It is south of Amsterdam.
 - ii) It is in two countries.
 - iii) It is a small town.

(7 points)

2. Why is the border strange? Give ONE answer. (lines 1-5)

ANSWER:

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(8 points)

3. Why are the white lines important? So people can know where (-). (lines 1-5)
 - i) the border is
 - ii) Amsterdam is
 - iii) the stores are

(7 points)

4. What is unusual about having coffee in the coffee shop? You can (-).
(lines 6-11)
i) order it in one country and drink it in another
ii) get many different kinds of coffee
iii) drink it in Holland
(8 points)
5. In the past, people moved their tables to the Belgian side of the coffee shop because (-). (lines 6-11)
i) the Belgian coffee was better
ii) they liked Belgium more than Holland
iii) the Belgian side closed later
(8 points)
6. There are two places to pay for your food in the coffee shop because (-).
(lines 12-14)
i) there are a lot of customers
ii) the shop is in Belgium and in Holland
iii) people order different kinds of food
(8 points)
7. What tells people in which country their address is? (lines 15-18)
ANSWER:
(8 points)
8. What does the writer say about the people from the two cultures in Baarle?
(lines 19-22)
ANSWER:
(8 points)
9. The coffee shop worker thinks that having two addresses (-). (lines 19-22)
i) is good for some people
ii) is just the way things are in Baarle
iii) is important for the shops in the town
(8 points)

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ANSWER: It goes through the middle of people's living rooms.

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ANSWER: People's front door location tells them in which country their address is.

(8 points)

8. What does the writer say about the people from the two cultures in Baarle?
(lines 19-22)

ANSWER: The writer says that the people from the two cultures in Baarle have lived together happily for over 200 years.

(8 points)

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