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Donald Trump impeached

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THE ARTICLE

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Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/12/18/politics/house-impeachment-vote/index.html>
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<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-50840934>

WARM-UPS

1. DONALD TRUMP: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Donald Trump. 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?

impeachment / President Trump / historic / abuse / power / crimes / vote / tragic / culmination / allegations / investigation / rivals / death / majority / Jesus / fools

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

3. WITCH-HUNT: Students A **strongly** believe the process to impeach and remove Donald Trump is a witch-hunt; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PRESIDENT TRUMP: What do you think of Donald Trump's presidency? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Economy		
International Trade		
Foreign Policy		
War on Terror		
Immigration		
Climate Change		

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

6. PRESIDENTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best president at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Donald Trump
- Barack Obama
- George W Bush
- Bill Clinton
- John F Kennedy
- Franklin D Roosevelt
- Abraham Lincoln
- George Washington

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. historic | a. Shamefully careless in not having done what one should have done. |
| 2. abuse | b. Use something to bad effect or for a bad purpose. |
| 3. obstruction | c. A wrongdoing. |
| 4. misdemeanors | d. Famous or important in the past. |
| 5. majority | e. Without thinking or caring about the consequences of an action. |
| 6. derelict | f. The action of getting in the way of someone or something doing something. |
| 7. reckless | g. The greater number of something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. culmination | h. A person or thing competing with another for the same objective or for superiority in the same field of activity. |
| 9. acrimonious | i. A claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong, usually one made without proof. |
| 10. allegations | j. A campaign directed against a person or group holding unorthodox or unpopular views. |
| 11. rivals | k. The highest point of something, especially reached after a long time. |
| 12. probe | l. Angry and bitter. |
| 13. witch-hunt | m. The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect. |
| 14. dignity | n. An investigation into a crime or other matter. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

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

- a. The US Congress has impeached U.S. President Trump. **T / F**
- b. It is the third time a U.S. president has been impeached. **T / F**
- c. President Trump has been impeached for committing "low crimes". **T / F**
- d. Nancy Pelosi said her duty is to be derelict. **T / F**
- e. The impeachment process has taken three years so far. **T / F**
- f. President Trump has called his impeachment a "witch-hunt". **T / F**
- g. A Republican suggested Jesus Christ was treated better than Mr Trump. **T / F**
- h. President Trump tweeted that Democrats were after the US people. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. step | a. irresponsible |
| 2. misuse | b. negligent |
| 3. unlikely | c. giving up |
| 4. derelict | d. exploitation |
| 5. reckless | e. adversaries |
| 6. culmination | f. destiny |
| 7. rivals | g. improbable |
| 8. fate | h. group |
| 9. surrendering | i. action |
| 10. bunch | j. climax |

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

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. It is just the third | a. to Jesus |
| 2. Trump has been charged with | b. actions |
| 3. lead to his removal | c. three-month investigation |
| 4. a majority of | d. hunt in history |
| 5. the President's reckless | e. from power |
| 6. a lengthy and acrimonious | f. abuse of power |
| 7. investigate his political | g. fools |
| 8. the greatest witch- | h. two-thirds |
| 9. Pontius Pilate afforded more rights | i. rivals |
| 10. They look like a bunch of | j. time in history |

GAP FILL

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abuse
removal
reckless
historic
derelict
acts
just
majority

The impeachment is the (9) _____ of a lengthy and acrimonious three-month investigation into allegations that President Trump (10) _____ Ukraine to investigate his political rivals for personal (11) _____. Mr Trump has continually called the probe the greatest (12) _____ in history. Republicans also reacted angrily to the impeachment. Republican Barry Loudermilk compared the process to the (13) _____ of Jesus Christ at his death. He said: "Pontius Pilate afforded more rights to Jesus than Democrats have afforded this president in this (14) _____." Mr Trump said: "The Democrats are surrendering their majority, their (15) _____. They look like a (16) _____ of fools." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they are after you."

process
gain
bunch
culmination
fate
dignity
pressured
witch-hunt

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

- 1) by the House of Representatives in the USA. The House took _____
 - a. the history step
 - b. the histrionic step
 - c. the historian step
 - d. the historic step
- 2) a US president has been impeached. President Trump has been charged with _____
 - a. abuser of powder
 - b. abuse off power
 - c. abuser of power
 - d. abuse of power
- 3) high crimes and misdemeanors which could lead to his _____
 - a. remove all from power
 - b. rim move all from power
 - c. ream oval from power
 - d. removal from power
- 4) he Republican-controlled US Congress has to vote in favor of that by a majority _____
 - a. off two-thirds
 - b. on two-thirds
 - c. of two-thirds
 - d. or two-thirds
- 5) If we do not act now, we would be _____ duty
 - a. derelict on our
 - b. derelict in our
 - c. derelict in your
 - d. derelict on your
- 6) impeachment is the culmination of a lengthy and acrimonious three-_____
 - a. month investigate in
 - b. month invest litigation
 - c. month investigation
 - d. month in vest in nation
- 7) Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate his political rivals _____
 - a. for personal gain
 - b. for personal grain
 - c. for personal game
 - d. for personal glare
- 8) Mr Trump has continually called the probe the greatest _____
 - a. which hunt in history
 - b. witch-hunt in history
 - c. which hunting history
 - d. witch-hunting history
- 9) Republican Barry Loudermilk compared the process to _____ Jesus Christ
 - a. the fate of
 - b. the fete of
 - c. the fit of
 - d. the feet of
- 10) Mr Trump said: "The Democrats are surrendering their majority, _____"
 - a. their dignify
 - b. their signify
 - c. their dignity
 - d. their digital

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The impeachment is the culmination (7) _____ and acrimonious three-month investigation into allegations that President Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate (8) _____ for personal gain. Mr Trump has continually called the (9) _____ witch-hunt in history. Republicans also (10) _____ the impeachment. Republican Barry Loudermilk compared the process to the fate of Jesus Christ at his death. He said: "Pontius Pilate (11) _____ to Jesus than Democrats have afforded this president in this process." Mr Trump said: "The Democrats are surrendering their majority, their dignity. They look like a (12) _____." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they are after you."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

1. How many previous presidents have been impeached?
2. What has President Trump been accused of abusing?
3. What impeachable act is Mr Trump accused of besides misdemeanors?
4. What majority is needed in Congress to remove a president?
5. What did Nancy Pelosi say President Trump's actions were?
6. How long was the impeachment process?
7. Who is President Trump accused of asking Ukraine to investigate?
8. What did President Trump call the impeachment?
9. Who did a Republican say was treated better than President Trump?
10. Who did President Trump say the Democrats were after?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

- 1) How many previous presidents have been impeached?
 - a) three
 - b) two
 - c) four
 - d) one
- 2) What has President Trump been accused of abusing?
 - a) the White House
 - b) workers
 - c) people
 - d) power
- 3) What impeachable act is Mr Trump accused of besides misdemeanors?
 - a) theft
 - b) corruption
 - c) high crimes
 - d) espionage
- 4) What majority is needed in Congress to remove a president?
 - a) a two-thirds majority
 - b) 51%
 - c) a three-quarters majority
 - d) sixty per cent of the vote
- 5) What did Nancy Pelosi say President Trump's actions were?
 - a) idiotic
 - b) reckless
 - c) brainless
 - d) dangerous
- 6) How long was the impeachment process?
 - a) three months
 - b) four months
 - c) two months
 - d) five months
- 7) Who is President Trump accused of asking Ukraine to investigate?
 - a) President Putin
 - b) North Korea
 - c) his political rivals
 - d) Mexico's leader
- 8) What did President Trump call the impeachment?
 - a) a witch-hunt
 - b) a joke
 - c) sick
 - d) fake news
- 9) Who did a Republican say was treated better than President Trump?
 - a) Mexico's leader
 - b) North Korea's leader
 - c) Barack Obama
 - d) Jesus Christ
- 10) Who did President Trump say the Democrats were after?
 - a) car workers
 - b) Republicans
 - c) the American people
 - d) social media visitors

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Donald Trump

You think Donald Trump is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): Queen Elizabeth II, Vladimir Putin or Narendra Modi.

Role B – Queen Elizabeth II

You think Queen Elizabeth II is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin or Narendra Modi.

Role C – Vladimir Putin

You think Vladimir Putin is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): Queen Elizabeth II, Donald Trump or Narendra Modi.

Role D – Narendra Modi

You think Narendra Modi is the best world leader. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their leaders. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): Queen Elizabeth II, Vladimir Putin or Donald Trump.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

president	abuse
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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">• step• power• high• favor• act• tragic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lengthy• gain• compared• process• dignity• after
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DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Donald Trump 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.

DONALD TRUMP 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 'president'?
3. What do you know about President Trump being impeached?
4. What do you think of President Trump?
5. What is behind the impeachment?
6. What do you think of U.S. politics?
7. Has Donald Trump been a force for good in the world?
8. What are Donald Trump's biggest successes?
9. What three adjectives best describe Donald Trump, and why?
10. What advice do you have for Donald Trump?

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DONALD TRUMP 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 'history'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Do you think Donald Trump should be removed from office?
15. Is Donald Trump better than Barack Obama?
16. Why might some people not like Donald Trump?
17. Do you think the impeachment is part of a witch-hunt?
18. How would you assess Donald Trump's character?
19. Will Donald Trump win the 2020 election?
20. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?

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) historic | (b) history | (c) historian | (d) histrionic |
| 2. | (a) abuser | (b) abusive | (c) abuse | (d) abuses |
| 3. | (a) low | (b) wide | (c) high | (d) deep |
| 4. | (a) quit | (b) sacked | (c) dropped | (d) removal |
| 5. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 6. | (a) abandoned | (b) derelict | (c) destroyed | (d) rundown |
| 7. | (a) domination | (b) abomination | (c) rumination | (d) culmination |
| 8. | (a) again | (b) gain | (c) regain | (d) ongoing |
| 9. | (a) search | (b) look | (c) witch-hunt | (d) coven |
| 10. | (a) dole | (b) mire | (c) base | (d) fate |
| 11. | (a) affianced | (b) affront | (c) afford | (d) afforded |
| 12. | (a) bouquet | (b) bunch | (c) flock | (d) school |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. abuse of power and tsrobtcouin of Congress
2. high crimes and ioesasermdmn
3. These nsepetrre the impeachable acts
4. we would be decilrte in our duty
5. It is aitrgc
6. the President's sklreecs actions

Paragraph 2

7. The impeachment is the imutlnanico
8. a lengthy and uoranosicim three-month investigation
9. investigate his political srialv
10. Republicans also decreta angrily
11. Pilate drofdfae more rights to Jesus
12. ueirsredgnnr their majority, their dignity

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) Donald Trump has been impeached by the House of Representatives in the USA. The House took the historic
- () derelict in our duty. It is tragic that the President's reckless actions make impeachment necessary."
- () to his removal from power. This is unlikely, however, as the Republican-controlled US Congress has to vote in
- () death. He said: "Pontius Pilate afforded more rights to Jesus than Democrats have afforded this
- () impeached. President Trump has been charged with abuse of power and obstruction
- () step of impeaching the President. It is just the third time in history that a US president has been
- () majority, their dignity. They look like a bunch of fools." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they are after you."
- () The impeachment is the culmination of a lengthy and acrimonious three-month investigation into
- () of Congress. These represent the impeachable acts of "high crimes and misdemeanors," which could lead
- () president in this process." Mr Trump said: "The Democrats are surrendering their
- () angrily to the impeachment. Republican Barry Loudermilk compared the process to the fate of Jesus Christ at his
- () favor of that by a majority of two-thirds. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said: "If we do not act now, we would be
- () allegations that President Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate his political rivals for personal
- () gain. Mr Trump has continually called the probe the greatest witch-hunt in history. Republicans also reacted

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

1. history . the time just in is It third
2. been with of power . abuse Trump President has charged
3. high the crimes . of represent acts impeachable These
4. by Vote of that majority . in favor a
5. impeachment The reckless actions President's make necessary .
6. and lengthy A acrimonious three-month investigation .
7. his rivals personal Investigate political for gain .
8. the greatest is in probe The history . witch-hunt
9. majority, their Democrats their dignity . The surrendering are
10. a bunch of They like fools . look

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191221-donald-trump-impeachment.html>

Donald Trump has been impeached by the House of Representatives in the USA. The House took the *historic / historian* step of impeaching the President. It is just the third *times / time* in history that a US president has been impeached. President Trump has been *changed / charged* with abuse of power and *construction / obstruction* of Congress. These represent the impeachable acts of "high *criminals / crimes* and misdemeanors," which could lead to his removal *of / from* power. This is unlikely, *however / although*, as the Republican-controlled US Congress has to vote *on / in* favor of that by a majority of two-thirds. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said: "If we do not act now, we would be *derelict / abandoned* in our duty. It is tragic that the President's *wreck / reckless* actions make impeachment necessary."

The impeachment is the culmination *on / of* a lengthy and acrimonious three-month investigation *into / onto* allegations that President Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate his political *rivals / rebels* for personal *gain / again*. Mr Trump has continually called the *prove / probe* the greatest witch-hunt in history. Republicans also reacted *angry / angrily* to the impeachment. Republican Barry Loudermilk compared the process to the *fate / fete* of Jesus Christ at his death. He said: "Pontius Pilate *afforded / spent* more rights to Jesus than Democrats have afforded this president in this process." Mr Trump said: "The Democrats are *purchasing / surrendering* their majority, their dignity. They look like a *bunch / bouquet* of fools." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they are after you."

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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D_n_l d T_r_m p h_s b__ n _m p__ c h_d b y t h_
H__ s__ f R_p_r_s_n t_t_v_s _n t h_ U S A . T h_ H__
s_ t__ k t h_ h_s t_r_c s t_p _f _m p__ c h_n g t h_
P_r_s_d_n t . I t _s j_s t t h_ t h_r d t_m__ n h_s
t_r y t h_t _ U S p_r_s_d_n t h_s b__ n _m p__ c
h_d . P_r_s_d_n t T_r_m p h_s b__ n c h_r g_d w_t
h _b_s__ f p_w_r _n d _b_s t_r_c t__ n _f C_n g_r_s_s .
T h_s_ r_p_r_s_n t t h_ _m p__ c h_b_l_ _c_t_s _f " h_g h
c_r_m_s _n d m_s d_m__ n_r_s , " w h_c h c__ l_d l__
d t_ h_s r_m_v_l f_r_m p_w_r . T h_s _s _n_l_k_l_y
, h_w_v_r , _s t h_ R_p_b_l_c_n - c_n t_r_l_l_d U S
C_n g_r_s_s h_s t_ v_t__ n f_v_r _f t h_t b y _
m_j_r_t_y _f t_w_- t h_r d_s . H__ s_ S_p__ k_r N_n c_y
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the impeachment is the culmination of a lengthy and acrimonious threemonth investigation into allegations that president trump pressured ukraine to investigate his political rivals for personal gain mr trump has continually called the probe the greatest witchhunt in history republicans also reacted angrily to the impeachment republican barry loudermilk compared the process to the fate of jesus christ at his death he said pontius pilate afforded more rights to jesus than democrats have afforded this president in this process mr trump said the democrats are surrendering their majority their dignity they look like a bunch of fools he tweeted they are not after me they are after you

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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Donald Trump is the best US President ever and should not be impeached. Discuss.

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. DONALD TRUMP: Make a poster about Donald Trump. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. IMPEACHMENT: Write a magazine article about impeaching Donald Trump. 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 Donald Trump. Ask him/her three questions about him. Give him/her three of your ideas on his presidency. 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. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Two
- Power
- High crimes
- A two-thirds majority
- Reckless
- Three months
- His political rivals
- A witch-hunt
- Jesus Christ
- The American people

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- It is just the third time in history.
- President Trump has been charged with abuse of power.
- These represent the impeachable acts of high crimes.
- Vote in favor of that by a majority.
- The President's reckless actions make impeachment necessary.
- A lengthy and acrimonious three-month investigation.
- Investigate his political rivals for personal gain.
- The probe is the greatest witch-hunt in history.
- The Democrats are surrendering their majority, their dignity.
- They look like a bunch of fools.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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