

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

In the past, shopping meant getting all items on the list from the local grocer's or the local open market. This has dramatically changed after the Second World War. When I was a child, I remember my mother sending me to the grocer's with some eggs in a basket, potatoes in a sack or anything else we had in order to exchange them for sugar, coffee, soap or other goods. The grocer knew my first name and who my parents were. He always asked me how I was doing at school. Then, he took what I had brought for him in the basket and gave me what my mother needed. Back in the 1940's and the 1950's, housewives could not even think of buying ready-made food. People used to have their clothes and shoes made-to-measure and did not buy any ready-made ones.



When factories were built, they started producing everything one wanted in big quantities. Variety and choice replaced the idea of managing with only what one could find in the local grocery. As time passes by, people do things they did not use to do some years ago. For example, older people like my mother, never allowed their children to eat factory-made goods at home. Now, my mother eats cornflakes and chips together with her grandchildren and even buys a cake at the supermarket.

(Words: 225)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Different shopping places have been created over the years.		
2.	In the past, people did their shopping far away from their homes.		
3.	The local grocer knew nothing about his/her customers.		
4.	In the 1940's and 1950's, housewives had no time to cook for their family members.		
5.	In the 1940's and 1950's, people bought clothes made only for them.		
6.	In the 1940's and 1950's, people bought factory-made shoes.		
7.	In the past, parents allowed their children to eat factory-made goods.		
8.	As time passes by, people might change their habits or beliefs.		
9.	The writer's mother still refuses to do her shopping at a supermarket.		
10.	The writer's mother has never eaten any type of junk food.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J).
Use each word only once.

A.	completely	B.	goods	C.	ready-made	D.	allow	E.	in addition
F.	provide	G.	exchange	H.	local	I.	vegetable	J.	housewife

11.	To give someone permission to do something.
12.	Existing in an area near you.
13.	A woman who 'works' inside the home, doing the cleaning, cooking, looking after her children, etc.
14.	A plant you can eat.
15.	Things that are made to be sold.
16.	To give something to someone and at the same time to take something from him/her.
17.	As well as
18.	To give someone something that s/he needs.
19.	Something you can immediately use/eat without having to do anything else.
20.	In every way or as much as possible.