

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.



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. The ability to produce large amounts of top-quality goods in the least possible time led to supermarkets, department stores and shopping centers. 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: 214)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The text informs us about people's shopping habits nowadays.		
2.	Before World War Two, people did their shopping near their home.		
3.	The text suggests that the local grocer knew his/her customers' names.		
4.	The text suggests that the local grocer was interested in the writer's school progress.		
5.	When factories first appeared, they produced a limited variety of goods.		
6.	Before the appearance of factories, customers used to do their shopping only in open markets.		
7.	People's shopping habits might change over the years.		
8.	The writer's mother has never tried any modern supermarket products.		
9.	The underlined word ' <u>he</u> ' refers to the grocer.		
10.	The underlined word ' <u>allowed</u> ' means 'wanted'.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	completely	B.	basket	C.	goods	D.	quantities	E.	local
F.	factory	G.	choice	H.	variety	I.	only	J.	ability

11.	John has done a(n) of different jobs in his life so far.
12.	We must support small, businesses; I always buy things from shops in my neighbourhood.
13.	When they go on a picnic, their is full of snacks and beverages.
14.	He'd changed; I didn't recognize him at all!
15.	He had no but to accept the job; he had to make his own living.
16.	We consumed vast of food and drink that night.
17.	His to explain everything so clearly is amazing; he could become an excellent teacher.
18.	There is a 25% discount on all electrical until the end of the week.
19.	This produces electrical components for cars.
20.	The thing that matters right now is that the baby is safe and healthy.