

(protesse) il territorio romano dagli attacchi dei Pitti e degli Scoti, fiere tribù che abitavano quella che ora è la Scozia. Si possono tuttora vedere i resti del vallo. La Gran Bretagna fece parte dell'Impero Romano per quasi quattro secoli, fino al 410 d.C., quando gli eserciti romani furono ritirati dalla Gran Bretagna per difendere la stessa Roma dalle invasioni "barbariche".

2. Find the words that can have strong collocations or can form compounds with *all* the other words in the same line.

shelf, shop, mark, seller, copy, matches _____ BOOK _____

office, match, letter, telephone, black, soap _____ BOX _____

light, wife, work, country, keeping, arrest _____ HOUSE _____

light, new, leap, solar, calendar, school _____ YEAR _____

3. Draw a line between each word on the left and the corresponding definition on the right. Be careful, there are an extra word and an extra definition that do not match with anything.

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| 1. <i>board</i> | a) <i>given free of charge</i> |
| 2. <i>complimentary</i> | b) <i>in the end</i> |
| 3. <i>conductor</i> | c) <i>person in charge of a newspaper</i> |
| 4. <i>expenditures</i> | d) <i>cost of daily meals</i> |
| 5. <i>eventually</i> | e) <i>sign or warning of a future event</i> |
| 6. <i>morbid</i> | f) <i>diseased</i> |
| 7. <i>portent</i> | g) <i>person who collects fares on a bus</i> |
| 8. <i>editor</i> | h) <i>exceptional person or event</i> |

Soluzione: 1-d (*board and lodging*: vitto e alloggio); 2-a (*with compliments*: in omaggio); 3-g (il conducente è il *driver*); 5-b (eventualmente: *in case, if necessary...*); 6-f (*morbid*: morbososo); 7-e (*portent*: presagio); 8-c (editore: *publisher*). Il n. 4 e la definizione *h* non corrispondono a nulla.

4. Pronunciation

/'kɜ:nl / is the pronunciation of: *kernel* *colonel* X both neither

The correct pronunciation of *thesaurus* is */θɪ'zɔ:rəs /* , */θɪ'sɔ:rəs /* X, */θɪ'zɑ:ɔrəs /* .

Are these words are always stressed on the last syllable? Choose between *true* (T), *false* (F) or *only if they are used as verbs* (V) and circle your answer:

cigarette T F V ; *control* T F V ; *report* T F V ; *import* T F V ; *colleague* T F V ;
referee T F V ; *prefer* T F V ; *broadcast* T F V ; *underscore* T F V .

5. Complete these sentences in any reasonable way.

(open exercise)

I'd like Mr Fowler not

If she had known the truth,

. because it was very late.

.in spite of the rain.

. instead of going to school.

I wish I could

6. Write about your favourite (type of) shop. Penalties for exceeding the 10 lines!

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