

ANSWERS

Task 2

1. The railway locomotive was invented before the bicycle. T
2. The first bicycle was built in Scotland. T
3. The bicycle was developed from a wooden horse. T
4. The first bicycle was very difficult to steer. T
5. Pate preferred not to have rubber tyres for his bike. F
6. The pedals on Pate's bike went round and round. F
7. A Frenchman designed the first bike with rotary pedals. T
8. Bicycles are very useful in the Third World. T
9. The bicycle has little future in Europe. F

Task 4

1. Where were the Winstons going when this incident happened?
 - a. home
 - b. to Colford Mental Hospital
 - c. to a party**
 - d. to the police station
2. What was the reason for the news announcement on the radio?
 - a. Six people, including John Downey, had been murdered.
 - b. A dangerous prisoner had escaped.**
 - c. The police were warning of accidents on the roads in the bad weather.
 - d. Some people had been seen acting strangely in the Cheshire area.
3. What did George think was causing the trouble with the car?
 - a. the carburetor**
 - b. the rain drumming on the roof
 - c. the accelerator
 - d. he had no idea
4. Why did he pull the car off the road?
 - a. to have a rest
 - b. to go for a walk
 - c. to walk to the nearest house

d. it broke down

5. Why did Marie stay in the car when George left?

- a. She was afraid to go out in the dark.
- b. So no one would steal the car.

c. Her clothes weren't suitable for the rain.

- d. She wanted to get some sleep.

6. Where did George set off to walk to?

- a. the Mental Hospital

b. the nearest house

- c. the Harrisons' house
- d. the police station

7. What made Marie so frightened as she waited in the car?

a. There was a strange sound coming from the roof.

- b. She could see a man acting strangely outside the car.
- c. Some police cars came racing down the road.
- d. She was afraid of the rain and the dark.

8. Why did the policeman tell her not to look back when he brought her out of the car?

a. He didn't want her to see the body of her husband.

- b. The killer was waiting behind her.
- c. He wanted her to forget everything that had happened during the night.
- d. He didn't want her to see the damage done to the car.

9. Marie says, "There's a homicidal maniac out there!" What does "homicidal maniac" mean?

- a. terrible storm
- b. busy road
- c. crazy killer**
- d. policeman

10. In "Several policemen leapt out," "leapt" means

- a. threw
- b. jumped**
- c. shouted
- d. drove

Task 6

1) Which mode of transport does not cost money?

- A) Train
- B) Car
- C) Walking**
- D) Bus

2) Why do some people not enjoy travelling?

- A) They find it a waste of time
- B) It is not comfortable
- C) It is expensive
- D) They become unwell**

3) Name the mode of transport which is controlled by a pilot and stops at an airport.

- A) Train
- B) Airplane**
- C) Car
- D) Bus

4) Name the mode of transport which is controlled by a captain and stops at a port.

- A) Train
- B) Car
- C) Ship**
- D) Airplane

5) Which mode of transport is ideal for travelling between countries connected by land?

- A) Bicycle
- B) Train**
- C) Airplane
- D) Car