

# ΚΑΛ

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MODULE **1**

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## ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ


- Μην ανοίξεις το τευχίδιο πριν από την έναρξη της εξέτασης.
- Προσπάθησε να απαντήσεις και στα 50 ερωτήματα.
- Δώσε ΜΙΑ ΜΟΝΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά.**



**ACTIVITY 1**

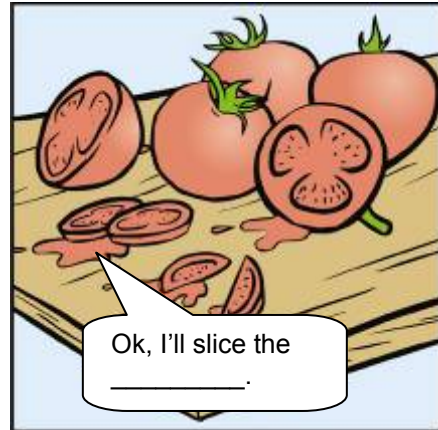
Read the bubbles in the comic strip and match gaps 1-5 with OPTIONS A-F below, as in the example.

Διάβασε τα λόγια των ηρώων στο παρακάτω κόμικ και συμπλήρωσε τα κενά 1-5 με μια από τις λέξεις που σου δίνονται (OPTIONS A-F) κάτω από το κόμικ, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

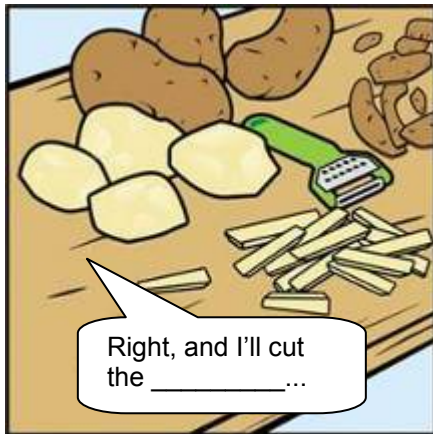
  
**EXAMPLE**  
 (EX) = D



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



<b>A.</b> T-shirt	<b>B.</b> eggs	<b>C.</b> tomatoes
<b>D.</b> dinner	<b>E.</b> cheese	<b>F.</b> potatoes


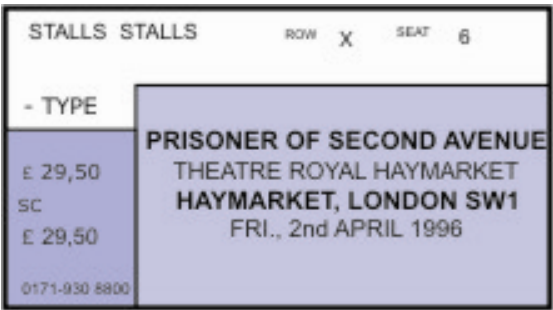
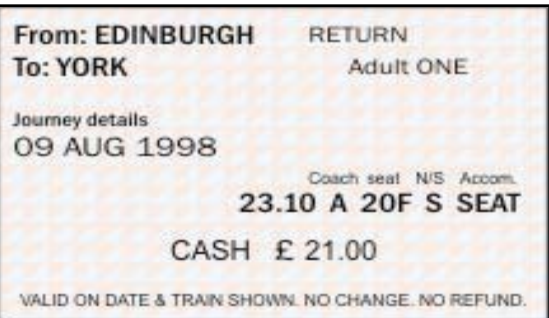




**ACTIVITY 2**

Look at the tickets below (B-G) and answer the questions (6-10), as in the example. There is one ticket you do not need.

Κοίταξε τα εισιτήρια (B-G) και απάντησε τις ερωτήσεις (6-10), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει ένα εισιτήριο που δεν το χρειάζεσαι.

Ποιο εισιτήριο χρησιμοποίησε η οικογένεια ΚΠΓ ....

EX.	... για να κάνει το γύρο της λίμνης με βάρκα;	A.
6.	... για να ταξιδέψει από το Εδιμβούργο τον Αύγουστο;	
7.	... για να πάει θέατρο στο Λονδίνο;	
8.	... για να δει τη θεατρική παράσταση με τίτλο «Ο Φίλος»;	
9.	... για να μετακινηθεί με το μετρό στο κέντρο της πόλης τον Απρίλη;	
10.	... για να μετακινηθεί από το αεροδρόμιο στο κέντρο της πόλης;	

<p><b>A.</b> ✓</p> 	<p><b>B.</b></p> 	
<p><b>C.</b></p> 	<p><b>D.</b></p> 	
<p><b>E.</b></p> 	<p><b>F.</b></p> 	<p><b>G.</b></p> 

**ACTIVITY 3**

**Step 1:** Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11-13, as in the example.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B ή C) για τις ερωτήσεις 11-13, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

**EX.** Το παρακάτω κείμενο απευθύνεται σε

- A. παιδιά.    B. ενήλικες.    C. παιδιά και ενήλικες.

**11.** Το κείμενο είναι από

- A. μία εγκυκλοπαίδεια.                          B. ένα τουριστικό φυλλάδιο.                          C. το βιβλίο της Ιστορίας.

**12.** Το κείμενο μιλάει για

- A. μία βιβλιοθήκη.                                  B. μία πινακοθήκη.                                  C. ένα μουσείο.

**13.** Δίνει πληροφορίες για το

- A. τι θα δούμε εκεί.                                  B. πότε έγιναν οι ανασκαφές.                                  C. πώς θα πάμε εκεί.





**A**  
**HERE, UNDER THE CITY OF MODERN YORK, TIME HAS STOPPED BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE VIKINGS LIVES ON.**



**B**  
On this very site, archeologists discovered what Viking life was really like: the busy market, the houses full of people, and the ships! Now you too can see where and how the Vikings lived when Erik Bloodaxe was king.

**C**  
Step in your time car and travel back 1,000 years! This is Jorvik – and your chance to experience its atmosphere, sounds and smells. Come face to face with real characters from the past; pictures of the great Vikings have been recreated using laser scanned Viking skulls. 

**D**  
 Here, you can see the place where the Vikings built their houses and hundreds of real objects from their everyday lives. We have them for you in our modern gallery. Please visit!

**Step 2:** Which part of the text contains the following information? Match parts A-D with statements 14-16 as in the example.

Ποιο τμήμα του κειμένου περιλαμβάνει τις παρακάτω πληροφορίες; Αντιστοίχισε τα τμήματα A-D με τις προτάσεις 14-16, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

<b>EX.</b>	Πού βρίσκεται το Jorvik Viking Centre.	<b>A</b>
<b>14.</b>	Περιγράφει τι μπορείς να κάνεις στο Jorvik Viking Centre.	
<b>15.</b>	Αναφέρεται σε εκθέματα από την καθημερινότητα των Vikings.	
<b>16.</b>	Δίνει στοιχεία για τη ζωή των Βίκινγκς.	

**ACTIVITY 4**

Read the extract from the London Zoo leaflet and choose the best word (A-E) for items 17-20, as in the example. There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το απόσπασμα από το φυλλάδιο του Ζωολογικού κήπου του Λονδίνου και διάλεξε την καλύτερη λέξη (A-E) για τα κενά 17-20, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια λέξη που δεν τη χρειάζεσαι.

- EX. in ✓ A. of B. more C. and D. most E. with



**Animal magic**

A magical world of wildlife (EX) in the heart of one of Britain's (17) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful Royal parks.

**The London Zoo!** One (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's finest and most famous zoos, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ 8,000 animals.

Plus the famous Aquarium and Reptile House: the house with the great snakes!

And then, there is the spectacular Moonlight World (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the new visitor facilities that make London Zoo a magical attraction.



**ACTIVITY 5**

Read definitions 21-25 and fill in the **WORKPLACE PUZZLE**, as in the example (EX). The first letter is given.

Διάβασε τις επεξηγήσεις 21-25 και συμπλήρωσε το σταυρόλεξο με τόπους εργασίας, όπως στο παράδειγμα (EX). Το πρώτο γράμμα δίνεται.



EX. A place where teachers teach and pupils learn. S C H O O L ✓

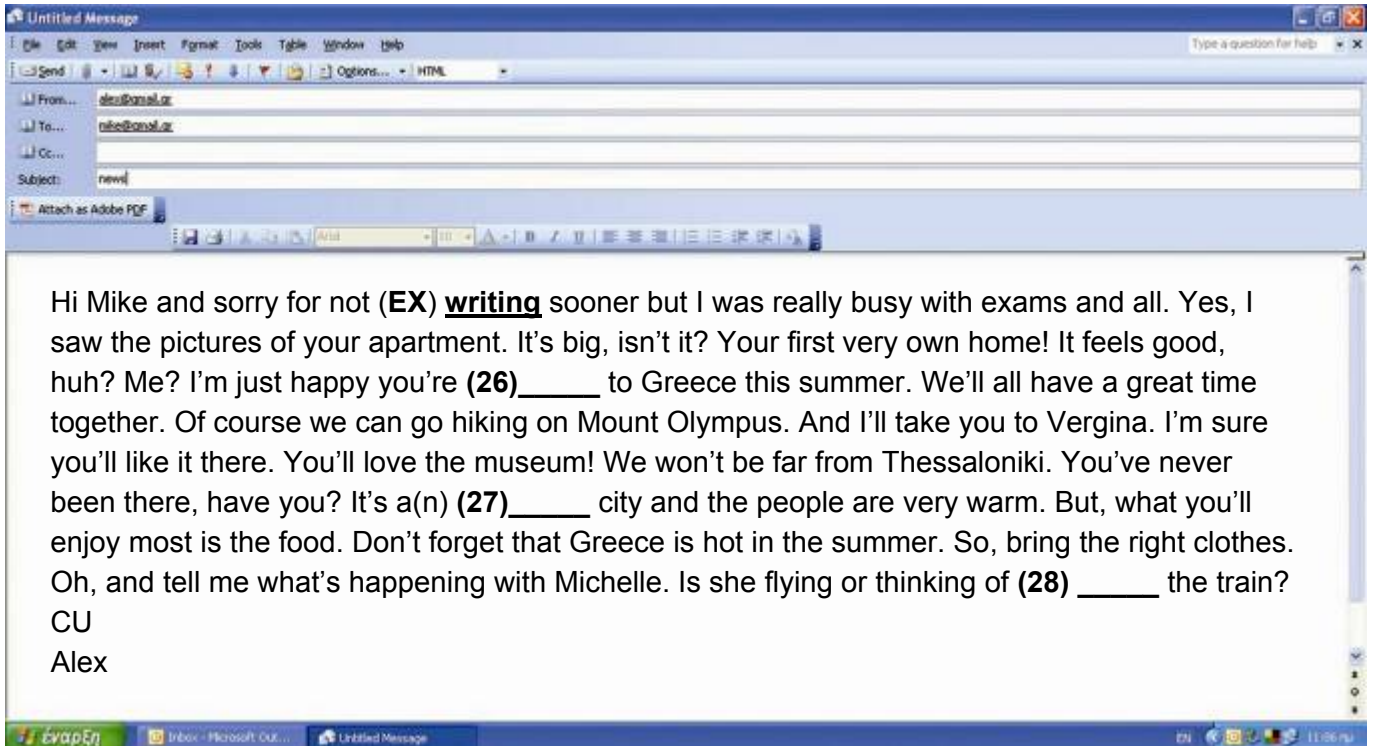
21.	A place where they make goods, using machines.	F						
22.	A place where they repair cars.	G						
23.	A place which has many books that people can buy.	B						
24.	A place where doctors and nurses work.	H						
25.	A place in a building where some people work on their computer.	O						

**ACTIVITY 6**

Read the email and choose the best word (A-E) for each gap (26-28), as in the example. There are two options you do not need.

Διάβασε το email και για κάθε κενό (26-28) διάλεξε την καλύτερη λέξη (A-E), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν τις χρειάζεσαι.


- EX. writing  A. leaving B. taking C. coming D. exciting E. boring



**ACTIVITY 7**

Match the statements 29-32 (COLUMN A) with the appropriate answers A-F (COLUMN B), as in the example. There is one answer you do not need.

Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 29-32 (COLUMN A) με τις απαντήσεις A-F (COLUMN B), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια επιλογή που δεν τη χρειάζεσαι.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
EX.	My car broke down this morning and I don't know how I'll get to work!	A.	That's all right, don't mention it!
29.	Hello James. This is my wife, Tracey Hamilton.	B.	Sure. No problem.
30.	Thank you for your help.	C.	Don't worry, I'll come and pick you up! 
31.	Sue finally got her degree. And she got an A!	D.	Yes, unfortunately, we didn't expect it...
32.	Can I borrow €10? I forgot my wallet at home.	E.	Congratulations, that's wonderful news!
		F.	How do you do! Nice to meet you.

**ACTIVITY 8**

Where can you find these signs? Match statements 33-36 with signs B-F, as in the example. There is one sign you do not need.

Πού θα έβρισκες τις πιο κάτω πινακίδες; Αντιστοίχισε τις πινακίδες (B-F) με τις προτάσεις 33-36. Υπάρχει μια πινακίδα που δεν την χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	You often see this sign anywhere, warning people to watch out and not fall down!	A
33.	You can see this sign in a bank or a post office. The system works and you don't have to stand in line. You can sit down while you wait for them to call your number.	
34.	You can see it on a factory gate and it tells people that only those who work there are permitted to go in. Others should keep away.	
35.	You can see signs like these only in train stations.	
36.	You can find signs like this on the door of a train, an airplane, etc. You use it to get out in case of danger!	

A.



B.



C.



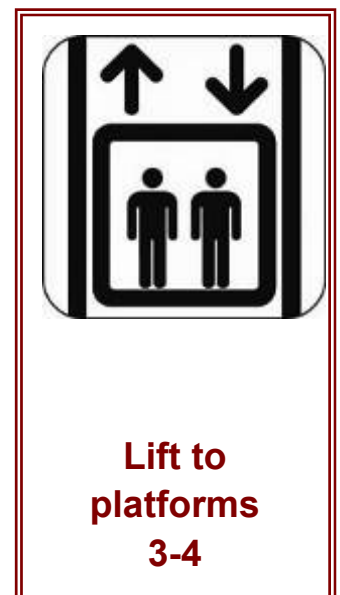
D.



E.



F.



**ACTIVITY 9**

Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 37-41, as in the example.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B, ή C) για τα ερωτήματα 37-41, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

**URQUHART CASTLE**

Once, Urquhart was one of Scotland's largest and most important castles. It has witnessed many sieges and battles in its long history.

**Exploring the Castle**

Urquhart Castle is fascinating to explore. It provides a vision of life during the Middle Ages, both in war and peace. The most dramatic building is the 16<sup>th</sup> century Grant Tower where the

lords and their families lived and entertained their guests. Other parts of the castle include the kitchens, guardhouse and cellars.

**The Visitor Centre**

Urquhart Castle's visitor centre is modern and well-equipped. Set back into the hillside, it looks out over the castle ruins, the waters of Loch Ness and the mountain beyond. Visitors can enjoy an exciting film in six languages which describes the castle's long history.



There is a scale model of the castle and visitors can see all sorts of objects found at the castle in the 1920s, including gunstones and arrowheads.

**Gifts and Refreshments**

If you want to rest, there is a comfortable café in the Visitor Centre with hot and cold snacks. Picnic packs are available for those who wish to eat outside. There is also a shop selling a range of books and gifts, including jewellery and locally-made crafts from the Highlands and Islands.



- Open all year seven days a week. From April to September, 9:30 to 6:00pm. From October to March, 9.30 am to 5:00pm.
- Last ticket sold 45 minutes before closing.
- Admission: Adult £6.50, Child £3.25.

*Enjoy your visit!*

**EX.** Urquhart is

A. an Irish castle.

B. a Welsh castle.

C. a Scottish castle. ✓

**37.** This text is written for

A. archeologists.

B. tourists.

C. scientists.

**38.** Urquhart is

A. a small castle

B. a dangerous castle

C. a fascinating castle.

**39.** In the Visitor Centre, one can

A. find a miniature castle.

B. see the waters of the lake.

C. watch a film about Loch Ness.

**40.** In the Visitor Centre, one can also find

A. food, drinks and souvenirs.

B. picnic baskets.

C. sea food.

**41.** The castle is open to visitors

A. all year round.

B. only on weekends.

C. from morning to late at night.



**ACTIVITY 10**

Find the right word! Fill in the gaps (42-45) with one of the words given (B-F), as in the example. There is one you do not need.

Βρες τη σωστή λέξη! Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά (42-45) με μια από τις λέξεις που σου δίνονται (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια λέξη που δεν τη χρειάζεσαι.

- A.  each    B.  same    C.  huge    D.  plenty    E.  different    F.  over

# WHAT IS THE INTERNET?



“Lots of computers connected with (EX) \_\_\_\_\_ other”... This is what the Internet is all about! The Internet can help you send messages to anybody, all (42)\_\_\_\_\_ the world, any time and within seconds! You can exchange news on various topics with people who have the (43)\_\_\_\_\_ interests as you, too. If you like music, videos, or need specific information for your school, then you can also use a (44)\_\_\_\_\_ bank of information –what they call the Web.

PCs today have the necessary software, so don't worry! Everything is waiting for you in your computer. Remember, too: if you are new to the Internet, you can find (45)\_\_\_\_\_ of information about it through the ... Internet!

**ACTIVITY 11**

Use the correct form of the words in parenthesis in the statements below (46-50), as in the example.

Χρησιμοποίησε τη σωστή μορφή των λέξεων σε παρένθεση στις προτάσεις 46-50, όπως στο παράδειγμα.



## WORDS OF WISDOM

EX. Cry with someone. It's better than crying alone.

- 46. A writer \_\_\_\_\_. So, if you want to be a writer, write.
- 47. Get rid of anything that isn't \_\_\_\_\_, beautiful or joyful.
- 48. No one is responsible for your \_\_\_\_\_ except you.
- 49. Life is too short to sit home and cry. So, get out there and start \_\_\_\_\_!
- 50. When you wake in the morning you want to see a \_\_\_\_\_ face. Look in the mirror and smile!

- (cry)
- (write)
- (use)
- (happy)
- (live)
- (friend)

**ΣΑΣ ΥΠΕΝΘΥΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΟΤΙ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΜΕΤΑΦΕΡΕΤΕ ΟΛΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 1 ΤΕΛΟΣ ΜΗΝΥΜΑΤΟΣ**