

RAISING KIDS

Listen to a news report. For questions 1 – 10 complete the sentences with only ONE word. Question 0 has been done as an example.

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- 0 Scandinavia is the best PLACE in the world to raise children
- 1 The _____ of Pennsylvania helped to catalogue the countries registry
- 2 Denmark, _____ and Norway are at the top of the list
- 3 A “_____” paternal and maternal leave is the key to these countries’ success
- 4 These countries also have free kindergarten and good public _____ systems
- 5 “A _____ perceptions-based approach” is used by researchers to write the report
- 6 They look at data from the _____ Bank and the attitudes of 20,000 people in different continents
- 7 They used 65 _____ metrics and “country attributes” to do the listing
- 8 One of these countries “best attributes” is their _____ system
- 9 Levels of observed _____ is another good attribute
- 10 Switzerland once again topped the “Best Countries” _____

U.S. ELECTIONS

Listen to a woman talking and mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE. Question 0 has been done as an example.

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0	Each party needs to choose a nominee who represents the party.	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
1	The Republican Party is looking for nominees to choose a candidate	TRUE	FALSE
2	There is not a Democratic candidate yet	TRUE	FALSE
3	The only candidates’ role is to gain votes	TRUE	FALSE
4	The next general American elections will take place in October	TRUE	FALSE
5	The speaker will not vote in the elections	TRUE	FALSE

POWDER PUFF

TASK 1: Listen to a woman talking about an American tradition and choose the right option. Only ONE option is correct. Question 0 has been done as an example.

0 Powder Puff is a game played by...

- A. young men **B. young women** C. young women and men

1 American people started celebrating Powder Puff in the...

- A. 1900s B. 1910s C. 1930s

2 Powder Puff earnings are used for...

- A. high School repairs
B. high School material
C. high School events or charity

3 Powder Puff is celebrated before another US tradition called...

- A. homegoing B. homecoming C. home leaving

4 The main rule of "flag football" is not to touch the...

- A. flag B. rival C. referee

5 The game consists of stealing...

- A. a ball or a flag B. a flag or a belt C. a ball or a belt

6 It is almost impossible not to touch the rival so...

- A. the players are bored
B. the game is not funny
C. there are a lot of penalties

7 A lot of American young people socialise at

- A. home B. the cinema C. the high school

8 Teenagers do not go out to pubs because....

- A. it is forbidden
B. the legal drinking age is 21
C. their parents don't allow them to go

9 The speaker believes that high schools

- A. are places just for studying
B. are very important for Americans
C. need to be improved as educational centres

10 If you play Powder Puff, you may have...

- A. contusions B. a few injuries C. some good memories