

READING

- 7 Read three texts about science and technology. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Underwater forest

Several years ago, scuba diver Chas Broughton discovered an underwater forest of massive ancient cypress trees. Located twenty kilometres from the coast of Alabama, in the Gulf of Mexico, it is home for thousands of sea animals. Chas told a local journalist about the discovery, but they kept it secret until 2004, when Hurricane Ivan uncovered some of the trees. Then scientists started exploring the area.

They have suggested that the forest is more than 50,000 years old. In the past, the ocean level in the area was 125 metres lower than today, but when it rose, the water swallowed the trees up. The forest is so unique that conservationists are now working to make it a marine protected area.

- 1 The scientists
A found out about the discovery from a local journalist.
B started visiting the area after the 2004 hurricane.
C are trying to protect the forest.

Your ideas in 3-D

Are you interested in 3-D printing but don't want to buy another expensive gadget?

Then this offer is for you! Our 3-D printing service will help you produce a figure from your favourite video game, parts for a robot you are building in your basement, beautiful jewellery or decorations for your home. Just choose a design from our catalogue or create your own, decide what material, size and colour you want and send your project to us.

We will print the object and send it to you in no time!

For more information visit our website at:

www.weprint3d.com

- 2 The advertisement is addressed to people who
A want to buy a 3-D printer.
B are professional designers.
C want to use 3-D printing technology.

Last week I took part in an unusual survey. A psychologist invited forty-four families and asked us different questions about eating habits now and in the past. She wanted to find out why fathers give children less healthy food than mothers. Strange, isn't it? But it's true in my family.

When my mum isn't at home for dinner, Dad orders a pizza. Mum doesn't accept unhealthy food because she feels responsible for what we eat. Dad cares more about my education or hobbies.

According to the survey, in most families the situation was and is similar. Teenagers observe their parents and learn how to behave in the future. My parents used to observe their parents and now I am observing them.

- 3 The survey the writer took part in shows that
A mothers and fathers look after families in different ways.
B fathers don't care about families as much as mothers.
C teenagers would like to change eating habits in their families.

SPEAKING

- 8 In pairs, complete the questions with one word in each gap. The first letters are given. Then ask and answer the questions.

- 1 W__ do you use the Internet for?
- 2 Do you use s__ media? Why?/Why not?
- 3 What i_____ do you find the most useful? Why?
- 4 What were you doing y_____ at 8 p.m.?



- 9 In pairs, write down five words to describe the photo.

- 10 Imagine you are one of the people in the photo. Answer the questions.

- 1 When was it?
- 2 What was the weather like?
- 3 Who were you with?
- 4 What were you doing? What happened?
- 5 How did you feel about it in the end?

- 11 When was the last time you got lost? What happened? Discuss with a partner.

WRITING

- 12 Read the writing task and write the story.

You agreed to write a story for the *Me and Technology* section of your school newspaper. The title of your story is: *The day technology saved me*. Remember to:

- explain when and where the situation happened.
- describe the events and show their sequence using the correct past tenses.
- make the story interesting for the reader.
- give your story an interesting ending.