

### **TASK 3 משימה**

Read the following text.

Answer the questions in English according to the text.

קראו את הטקסט שלפניכם.

ענו באנגלית על השאלות על פי הטקסט.

#### The Daily News

January 15, 2008

### **England's Biggest Football Player**

*by Ben Robbins*

There are many football players in the world. But 13-year-old Latabe is England's most unusual football player. What is special about her? Latabe is the biggest football player in England. She is an elephant!

Lewis Hudson works at a safari park, where Latabe lives with other animals. After work, Lewis and his friends like to play football. One day, they kicked the ball to Latabe and what a surprise — she kicked it back. Lewis then decided to teach her how to play football.

But playing football with an elephant isn't easy. "The ball we use when Latabe plays is much bigger and heavier than a normal football," says Lewis. "When she runs, we get out of the way!"

Many people come to the safari park to watch Latabe play. They love it when she kicks the ball.

**Questions**

1. Latabe is the name of \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Lewis decided to teach Latabe to play football because she \_\_\_\_.

- a  kicked the ball
- b  is 13 years old
- c  is a good friend
- d  lives at the safari park



3. Who does Latabe play football with?

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4. Why is it hard to play football with Latabe?  
Write **one** reason.

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5. Tick (✓) **True** or **False**.

Latabe is a popular football player.

a  True

b  False

Copy the sentence that helped you decide.

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6. What is the **main** idea of this text?

a  Latabe loves to watch football.

b  Latabe is a 13-year-old elephant.

c  Latabe is an unusual football player.

d  Latabe lives in a safari park in England.

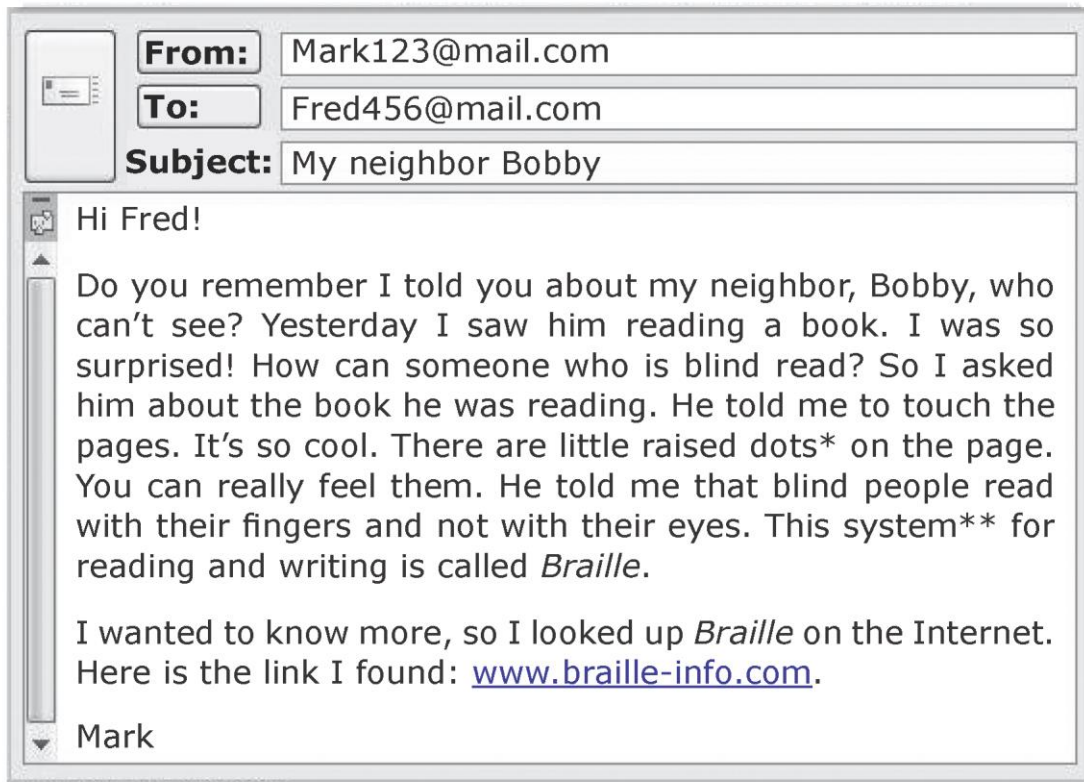
## משימה 4 TASK

Read the following texts.

Answer the questions in English according to the texts.

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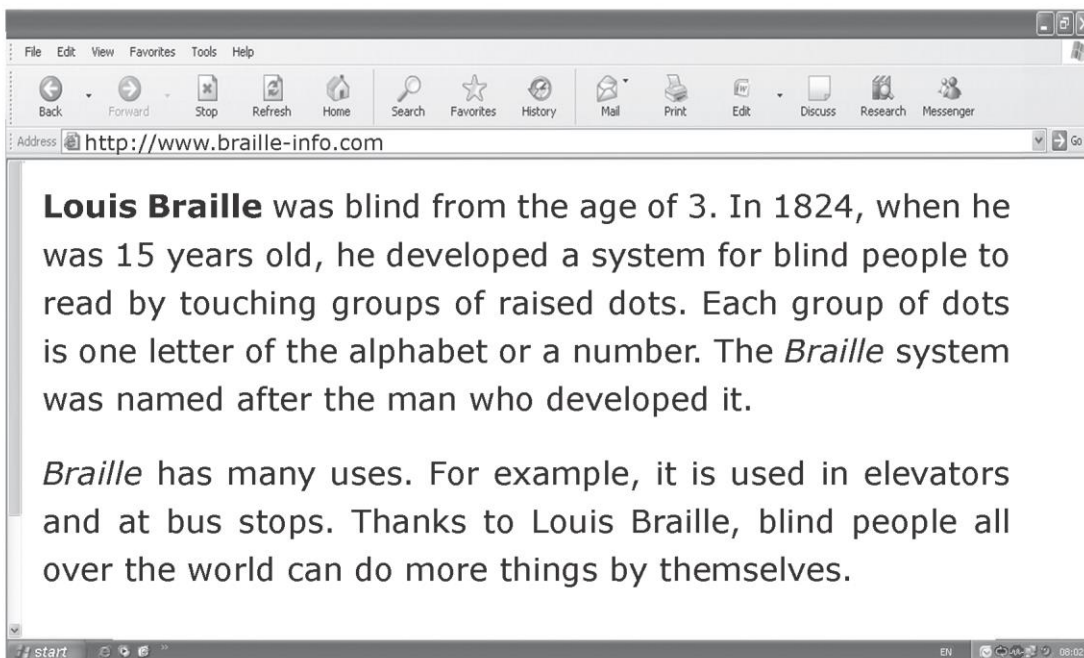
**From:** Mark123@mail.com  
**To:** Fred456@mail.com  
**Subject:** My neighbor Bobby

Hi Fred!

Do you remember I told you about my neighbor, Bobby, who can't see? Yesterday I saw him reading a book. I was so surprised! How can someone who is blind read? So I asked him about the book he was reading. He told me to touch the pages. It's so cool. There are little raised dots\* on the page. You can really feel them. He told me that blind people read with their fingers and not with their eyes. This system\*\* for reading and writing is called *Braille*.

I wanted to know more, so I looked up *Braille* on the Internet. Here is the link I found: [www.braille-info.com](http://www.braille-info.com).

Mark



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**Louis Braille** was blind from the age of 3. In 1824, when he was 15 years old, he developed a system for blind people to read by touching groups of raised dots. Each group of dots is one letter of the alphabet or a number. The *Braille* system was named after the man who developed it.

*Braille* has many uses. For example, it is used in elevators and at bus stops. Thanks to Louis Braille, blind people all over the world can do more things by themselves.

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\* raised dots - נקודות מובלטות

\*\* system - שיטה

## Questions

1. Mark was surprised because Bobby \_\_\_\_.

- a  is blind
  - b  knows Fred
  - c  was reading
  - d  sent him an email
- .....

2. What is *Braille*?

- a  a book for blind people
  - b  a group of blind people
  - c  a place for blind people to go
  - d  a way for blind people to read
- .....

3. Tick (✓) **True** or **False** next to each sentence.

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
a. Bobby and Mark are neighbors.		
b. Bobby can read <i>Braille</i> .		
c. Bobby was born in 1824.		
d. Bobby developed <i>Braille</i> .		

4. How did Mark learn more about *Braille*?

- a  He read about it in a book.
- b  Louis Braille explained it to him.
- c  He found information on the Internet.
- d  Fred showed him letters and numbers.



5. What do Bobby and Louis Braille have in common?

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6. In the text, bus stops are an example of a place where \_\_\_\_\_

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7. If Fred looks at the link Mark found he will read about \_\_\_\_.

- a  who Louis Braille was
- b  blind people's feelings
- c  when Bobby became blind
- d  what life was like in 1824

8. When blind people use *Braille* they \_\_\_\_.

- a  read better than other people
- b  surprise all their neighbors
- c  develop special reading systems
- d  do more without help from others



## TASK 5 משימה

<p>25. Describe a special person in your life.</p> <p>You can write about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• special things he/she does.</li> <li>• why is he/she special to you.</li> <li>• the things you like to do together.</li> </ul> <p>Write 60-80 words in English.</p> <p>Pay attention to correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.</p>	<p>25. כתבו על אדם חשוב בחייכם.</p> <p>אתם יכולים לכתוב על הנושאים האלה:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• דברים מיוחדים שהאדם הזה עושה.</li> <li>• מדוע האדם הזה חשוב לכם.</li> <li>• הדברים שאתם אוהבים לעשות עם האדם הזה.</li> </ul> <p>כתבו באנגלית 60–80 מילים.</p> <p>הקפידו על דקדוק נכון, על כתיב נכון ועל סימני פיסוק נכונים.</p>
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## TASK 6 משימה 6

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Answer the questions in English according to the text.

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### The Empty Pot

A Story from China



Once upon a time there was a king who had no wife or children. He asked himself, "Who should take my place when I die?"

There were many children in his kingdom\*. How  
5 could he find someone he could trust? He decided to have a competition. He sent a letter and a seed to all the children.

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*I am old. I have no children. I'm looking for the right person to be the king after me. I'm sending you each a seed that will grow into a plant. Put this seed in a pot and do your best to grow a plant. After three months, bring it to me. I will then decide who will become king when I die.*

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Ping, a 14-year-old boy, was very excited because he was good at growing plants. He put his seed into a pot and filled it with good earth\*\*. He gave it water every day and he waited for the seed to grow into a beautiful plant.

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Days passed, but the seed didn't grow. Ping put the seed into a bigger pot with richer earth. Nothing happened. Ping continued to care for the seed. He gave it plenty of water and sunlight, but still nothing grew.

\* kingdom - ממלכה

\*\* earth - אדמה

25 After three months, all the children took their plants to the king's palace\*\*\*. Ping walked in with his empty pot and the other children arrived with beautiful plants. They laughed at Ping's empty pot. Ping was upset. "Why didn't my seed grow?" he wondered.

30 When the king saw Ping he asked, "Why do you have an empty pot?"

Ping answered, "I planted the seed. I did my best, but nothing grew." The king smiled and said, "I found the only honest person!"

35 Then he explained to everyone, "Before I gave you the seeds, I cooked them, so they couldn't grow. I don't know where your plants came from! Ping will be the king after me."

Adapted from: Adrian-Vallance, D. and Lansford, L. (2003) *Comprehension 1*. Pearson Education Ltd.

\*\*\* palace – ארמון

## Questions

1. Why did the king ask himself, "Who should take my place when I die?"

- a  Because he didn't have a family.
- b  Because the children loved competitions.
- c  Because he didn't want Ping to be the king.
- d  Because there were many children in his kingdom.

2. How did the children know about the competition?

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3. Why did the other children laugh at Ping's pot?

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4. In lines 24-28, why was Ping upset?

Because \_\_\_\_.

- a  his king was going to die
- b  he thought he didn't succeed
- c  his family didn't come to see the king
- d  there were a lot of children at the palace

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5. Ping's seed didn't grow because \_\_\_\_.

- a  the king cooked it
- b  he put it in a big pot
- c  the king gave it too much water
- d  he didn't give it enough sunlight

6. What is the **main** message of the story?

- a  Kings should be brave.
- b  Don't laugh at others.
- c  You should tell the truth.
- d  Always help your family.