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"Lewis Carroll" (1832 - 1898)

Charles Dodgson is best (0) under his pen name of Lewis Carroll, for writing the children's book *Alice in Wonderland* and its (1) *Through the Looking Glass*, which have been enjoyed by children and adults (2) for many years.

Dodgson (3) with ten brothers and sisters in an isolated rural village. The Dodgson children had few friends outside the (4) but, from an early (5) Charles showed a talent for inventing games to (6) them happy. One such game was producing the "Rectory Magazines", which the whole family was supposed to (7) to, although Charles actually wrote most of the material.

Charles later became a lecturer in Mathematics at Christchurch College, Oxford, and he (8) well with the Dean of the College, Henry Liddell. Charles, who always found it easy to talk to children, (9) a lot of time with Liddell's young daughters, Alice, Lorina and Edith. To (10) Alice Liddell and her sisters, he used to (11) stories for them, and one of these was the story which was to become *Alice in Wonderland*. Alice Liddell liked it so much that she (12) him to write it out for her. He did so, and quite by (13) it was read by a visiting novelist, who encouraged Mrs Liddell to persuade Charles to publish it. The book (14) in 1865, and by the time of Dodgson's death in 1898 it had become the most (15) children's book in England.

0	A memorised	B remembered	C recalled	D reminded	0	A	B	C	D
1	A following	B series	C sequel	D result	1	A	B	C	D
2	A same	B like	C similar	D alike	2	A	B	C	D
3	A went up	B brought up	C lived up	D grew up	3	A	B	C	D
4	A family	B relatives	C cousins	D couple	4	A	B	C	D
5	A year	B age	C date	D date	5	A	B	C	D
6	A keep	B hold	C put	D set	6	A	B	C	D
7	A offer	B support	C share	D contribute	7	A	B	C	D
8	A put back	B turned out	C started up	D got on	8	A	B	C	D
9	A lost	B made	C spent	D saved	9	A	B	C	D
10	A amuse	B enjoy	C laugh	D joke	10	A	B	C	D
11	A call up	B set up	C make up	D write up	11	A	B	C	D
12	A asked	B warned	C questioned	D advised	12	A	B	C	D
13	A means	B chance	C fortune	D odds	13	A	B	C	D
14	A got out	B brought out	C came out	D found out	14	A	B	C	D
15	A favourite	B popular	C lovely	D friendly	15	A	B	C	D

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Bananas

The banana (0) in Asia, and until about 1860 bananas were eaten largely by the people of the tropics. At that time, (1) in Europe and the United States realised that exporting bananas could be (2) They founded companies and established large (3) banana plantations. The first plantations were difficult to build and the banana companies had to (4) huge areas of jungle, drain the swampy coastal regions and (5) roads, railways and communication facilities. They also built villages for their workers and established steamship lines to transport bananas (6) the world.

Bananas grow in hot, damp climates. If they are (7) on the tree, bananas ripen after five or six months. When (8) ripe, the fruit fall to the ground, and they must be eaten at once or they will (9) That is why bananas which will be exported are (10) after about three months, while still green.

They are transported to their (11) by ship in special containers which are kept at a (12) temperature. When they arrive, they are put into ripening rooms and a small quantity of a gas called ethylene is (13) to the air in the rooms. This helps the bananas to ripen and (14) the following days, the green bananas gradually turn yellow with brown specks. They are then (15) to be eaten and are sent to the markets.

0	A started	B originated	C descended	D initiated	0	A	B	C	D
1	A salesmen	B accountants	C merchants	D managers	1	A	B	C	D
2	A valuable	B rich	C expensive	D profitable	2	A	B	C	D
3	A industrial	B commercial	C financial	D economical	3	A	B	C	D
4	A clear	B empty	C clean	D remove	4	A	B	C	D
5	A manufacture	B construct	C produce	D assemble	5	A	B	C	D
6	A around	B over	C through	D across	6	A	B	C	D
7	A let	B stayed	C left	D remained	7	A	B	C	D
8	A purely	B accurately	C immediately	D completely	8	A	B	C	D
9	A damage	B ruin	C spoil	D sour	9	A	B	C	D
10	A picked	B cropped	C pulled	D plucked	10	A	B	C	D
11	A direction	B station	C journey	D destination	11	A	B	C	D
12	A small	B low	C cold	D little	12	A	B	C	D
13	A added	B mixed	C put	D poured	13	A	B	C	D
14	A before	B by	C during	D while	14	A	B	C	D
15	A enough	B ready	C ripe	D prepared	15	A	B	C	D

MULTIPLE

CHOICE

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