



Tarefa 04 – Professora Milla



Summary: Against all the odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. Based on the bestselling book and true story of William Kamkwamba. William Kamkwamba was born on August 5, 1987, in Malawi, Africa, a country plagued by (1) and (2). Like most people in his village, his family of nine subsisted on the (3) they could grow, living without the (4) considered (5) in the West.

01. Choose only one answer. The numbers can be replaced respectively by:

- a) meager crops; luxuries; AIDS; poverty; necessities.
- b) necessities; AIDS; meager crops; poverty; luxuries.
- c) AIDS; luxuries; necessities; meager crops; necessities.
- d) necessities; luxuries; meager crops; AIDS; luxuries.
- e) AIDS; poverty; meager crops; luxuries; necessities.

► The expression "**Against all the odds**" in the text could have as a possible synonym:

- a) Against all the things.
- b) Again the same things.
- c) Surprisingly or despite all difficulties.
- d) Afterwards.
- e) Then.

► The word "**unconventional way**" in the text **is not** related to:

- a) nonconventional way
- b) nontraditional way.
- c) usual way.
- d) atypical way.
- e) unfamiliar way.

► These countries are located in the Western Hemisphere region; **except**.

- a) Canada, Mexico.
- b) Brazil,
- c) Costa Rica, Nicaragua.
- d) Malawi, Syria.
- e) Honduras; El Salvador.



02. Use the word bank below to identify the correct part of speech in the exercise below.

The Parts of Speech

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>4 Names a person, place, or thing. (boy, town, ball)</p> <p>7 A short exclamation. (Hi!, Uh, Ah!)</p> <p>8 Substitutes a noun or a noun phrase to show another name for a person, place, or thing. (he, whom)</p> <p>9 The part of speech that changes a verb, adjective, or adverb. (very, rapidly)</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Describes a noun. (cold, wet)</p> <p>2 A word the joins two parts of a sentence. (but, and, or)</p> <p>3 A word that connects a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence. (before, into)</p> <p>5 A word that is put next to a noun. (the, a, an)</p> <p>6 An action word. (run, clap)</p>
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WORD BANK: Adjective, adverb, article, conjunction, interjection, noun, preposition, pronoun, verb.

03. What can you infer from the poem and the message below? Write in English or in Portuguese.

The Rose That Grew From Concrete

*Did you hear about the rose
That grew from a crack in the concrete?
Proving nature's law is wrong
It learned to walk without having feet.
Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams,
It learned to breathe fresh air.
Long live the rose that grew from concrete
When no one else ever cared.*

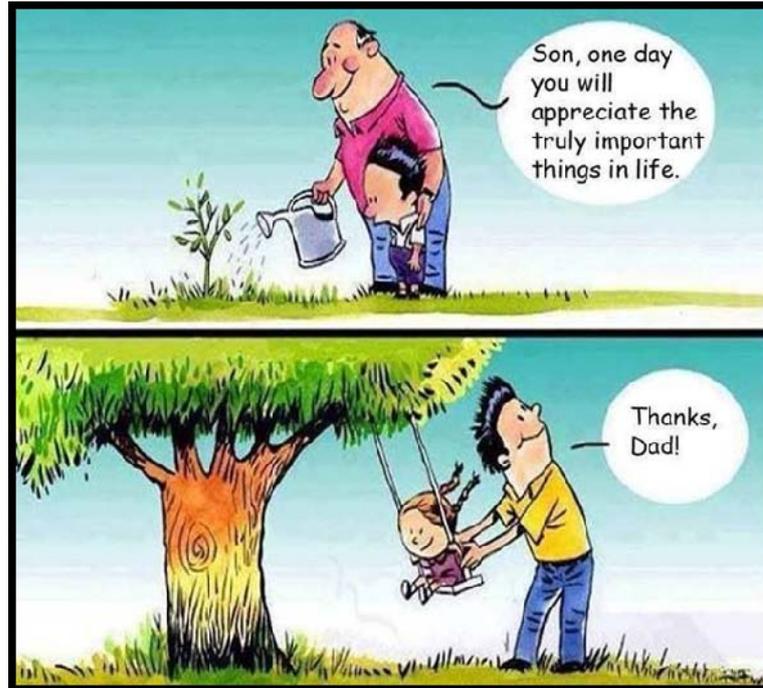
-Tupac Amaru Shakur 1971 - 1996

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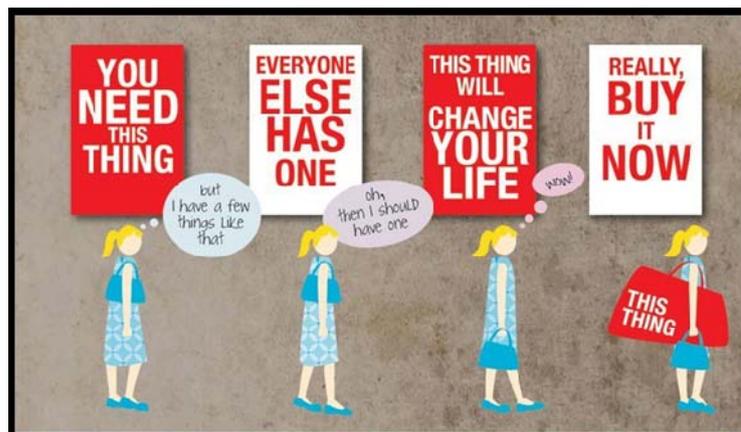




(2)



Read the article about consumer societies. Write (true) or (false) and find a sentence that justifies your answer. **You can copy from the text.**





A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods. Some people think that a consumer society provides people with better lives. People in consumer societies tend to live more comfortably. They eat a wider variety of food. They go to restaurants more often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need. Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries. Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy bigger and better products. For example, “smarter” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying newer and more advanced products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers.

- a) (_____) Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives.
- b) (_____) These days, consumer goods are hard to find.
- c) (_____) Many people want luxury products these days.
- d) (_____) Consumer societies help the environment.
- e) (_____) Currently, people are not aware or conscious about their habits of consuming.