

1 READING**1 READING A, B, C****Answers**

A 287 lb: the weight of Big Jack Perkins, the latest vampire victim (para 19, page 37)

Jelly: peanut butter and jelly (or jam in Br Eng) is a popular sandwich filling the USA (para 13, page 36)

Butterflies: tattoo pattern (para 3, page 36)

Car: a motorist's car has broken down near the graveyard (para 22, page 93)

B 1 Joyce is not able to help Buffy in her dangerous job. Joyce wants to make sure that the few things that she can help with are done to the fullest; that is, making Buffy eat so much.

2 Two reasons: people in Southern California drive their cars everywhere and people generally realised that the streets were dangerous at night (too many people never returned from walking the dog).

3 She heard that he Big Jack Perkins had been attacked and killed when closing up Tom's Tattoo Emporium.

C (Sample answers) **1** Vampire myths include: You need to 'kill' vampires by staking them through the heart. Vampires die, but come back from the grave. Vampires drink blood, so they bite people with fangs and kills people. Sunlight can kill vampires.

2 IDIOMS**2 IDIOMS****Answers**

A 1 to be laid to rest **2** to come to terms with

3 easy pickings **4** to meet someone's match

5 to take a break

B 1 Six hours of studying? You should *take a break* and come and play tennis with us.

2 They had trouble *coming to terms* with the death of their grandmother.

3 The zebra *was easy pickings* for the lions as it stood alone in the tall grass.

4 Oscar Wilde, Jim Morrison and Edith Piaf *were laid to rest* in the same cemetery in Paris.

5 The chess champion had *met his / her match* in the latest supercomputer.

3 UP IN ARMS**3 UP IN ARMS****Answers**

set down	throw away
wiped off	pull
dipped in	shove
served	threw
reached for	grab
set aside	yank
stack <i>something</i>	claw
clear <i>(the table)</i>	grip
flip open something	threw someone's
dump	arms around
hesitate <i>(pause in action)</i>	drive <i>(a stake)</i>
place back	brush off
roll	fist