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**Anexa 1**

**FIŞA DE IDENTIFICARE**

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Denumirea resursei educaţionale propuse: Reading exercise, gapped text

Tema/scurtă descriere: Activitatea propusă constă în citirea unui text autentic lacunar (yahoo news) de nivelul B2, C1. Poate fi folosită în orice moment al orei ca pregatire pentru examenele Cambridge si ECL dar si ca test.

Scopul materialului propus:

- didactic (de utilizat la clasă /cu elevii): XI, XII

- pentru elev (de utilizat de către elevi):

- de documentare pentru cadrele didactice

- altele

Nivel de învăţământ/clasă: liceal a XI-a, a XI-a (nivel de competență B2, C1)

Aria curriculară/disciplină : Limba engleză

Material extracurricular: texte yahoo news, copii xerox, (laptop, televizor)

Competenţe vizate: dezvoltarea abilităților de a descifra, de a ordona un mesaj scris, stimularea logicii, a gandirii critice, consolidarea încrederii în sine.

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**Reading exercise**

**(Level B2, C1)**

* **Purpose**: to develop the students’ reading skills, to build a coherent text filling the gaps with the missing words, phrases, to encourage to skim, scan a text, to look for details in an unknown text
* **Materials needed**: copies of the text (or laptop, smart TV)
* **Comments**: The activity can be used at any time during the class ( pre, while or post teaching) or as a test in preparation for language exam.
* **Instructions:** 
  + - **A.** Students get the texts, read them quickly to get the general idea
    - **B**. The teacher gives the students 20 minutes to fill in the gaps. The focus is less on understanding the words and more on global understanding of the text.
* **Follow-up activity –** the students read the whole text if time allows, if not, only the solution and explaining their choice

# 6 sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which best fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

# *The 20 worst cities for stolen cars tilt toward the West Coast, again*

Car and truck thefts nationwide fell in 2011 by 3.3 percent, according to the FBI data released just last week, and thanks to a platoon of modern technology, car thieves haul off fewer vehicles today than at any point over the past two decades. 1. …………….If you live in California, you might want to invest in some vehicle security.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau calculates the rate of vehicle thefts for 366 cities based on registration data and insurance reports.2. ………... While 50,671 vehicles were reported stolen in the Los Angeles area last year, it only ranked 23rd-worst for overall theft rate, while the New York-New Jersey metro area and its 29,135 vehicle thefts ranked 193rd, between Canton, Ohio, and Ocala, Fla.

3. …… . Laredo, Texas had the nation's worst auto theft rate in 2009, but ranked 53rd this year, cutting thefts by more than half to 849 in 2011. The secret: More police officers, more public announcements about the problem and the purchase of two mobile monitoring towers that allow police to scan parking lots for suspicious behavior.

Of the 20 worst cities, California accounts for 12, mostly in central California, which has struggled to fund police departments and has cities choked with vehicles. Fresno police say they're already making progress on cutting auto thefts this year, telling The Fresno Bee that through March, 4…….. . Washington State accounts for two cities among the top 10 with the highest theft rate, with Spokane fourth and Yakima jumping to fifth from 10th. The only East Coast city in the top 25: Anderson, S.C., a town of 25,000 which saw auto thefts jump 30 percent to 911 vehicles in 2011.

The least likely place for a car thief to strike? State College, Penn., with Elmira, N.Y., and Harrisonburg, Va., close behind. 5………… . The full list can be found on the NICB website.

To prevent thefts, the NICB recommends every car get not just an alarm, but a tracking device -- such as General Motors' OnStar or the LoJack add-on systems -- and an ignition override, like smart keys or hidden shut-off switches. Other tips: 6…… .And don't leave the car unlocked, a tip that should be common sense by now -- but given how sophisticated some thieves have become, every extra step could be the one that protects you.

A. Have some form of visible security, such as a steering-wheel lock or alarm window decal.

B. thefts had been cut by a third

C. And while this year's top four cities are the same as last year's, some police departments have shown how to fight back successfully

D. Halls led the officers out to the garage.

E. But there's still more than 730,000 vehicles swiped every year -- and a new report released today pinpoints the 20 cities where thefts are most likely.

F. That rate means even small cities can rank high for auto thefts if they suffer a breakout or two of wheeljacking in any given year

G. Rural cities tend to dominate the bottom of the list, simply due to less opportunity for a thief to strike

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