



Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary

Part 1: Today's article is about **cappuccino** - (espresso coffee with hot milk).

Match the words with the pictures.



1.



2.



3.

barman cappuccino espresso machine pour frothy milk

Part 2: Look at the words below and check their meanings in your dictionary.

a world record, to set (a world record), **to beat** (a world record)

B: Prediction

Work in small groups. Look at the words in **Pre-Reading Activity A** and at the picture on the right. What do you think today's article is about?



Reading Activities

A: Reading for Overall Understanding

Read today's article quickly and answer these questions. (**Don't** use your dictionaries.)

1. What did Ettore Diana make?
2. How big was it?

World's Largest Cappuccino

VERONA, Italy January 30 (Reuters) - Italian barman Ettore Diana made a 330-gallon cappuccino on Tuesday, setting what he said was a world record with his massive cup of coffee and hot milk.

Diana has already made it into the Guinness Book of Records with a giant tea and a giant cocktail. The barman made coffee all day in the northern Italian city of Verona to beat the

previous record of a 1,100-liter cappuccino made by two bar-men in Indiana in the United States.

About 500 liters of espresso coffee and 1,000 liters of frothy milk were poured into a giant 2.25-meter (7.5 ft) high cup during the day, with the help of 160 people and dozens of espresso machines.

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Glossary: **gallon** - a measurement equal to 4.5 liters **previous** - something that happened before



B: Questions

Answer these questions about today's article.

1. Was Ettore Diana already in the Guinness Books of Records before he made the cappuccino?
2. Where did Ettore Diana make the coffee?
3. What was the previous world record for a cappuccino?
4. How long did it take Diana to make the coffee?
5. How many people helped him?

C: Gap Fill

1. In today's article there are some gaps. Fill in the gaps with a suitable word from the list. (**Do not** look back at the article while you do this!): **a** (x2) **on** **of** **and** (x4) **the** (x4)

World's Largest Cappuccino

Italian barman Ettore Diana served up (1) _____ 330-gallon cappuccino (2) _____ Tuesday, setting what he said was (3) _____ world record with his massive cup (4) _____ coffee (5) _____ steamed milk.

Diana has already made it into the Guinness Book of Records with a giant tea (6) _____ a giant cocktail. (7) _____ barman made coffee all day in (8) _____ northern Italian city

of Verona to beat (9) _____ previous record of a 1,100-liter cappuccino made by two barmen in Indiana in (10) _____ United States. About 500 liters of espresso coffee (11) _____ 1,000 liters of frothy milk were poured into a giant 2.25-meter (7.5 ft) high cup during the day, with the help of 160 people (12) _____ dozens of espresso machines.

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2. Listen to your teacher and check your answers.

D: Test Your Memory

Read the article one more time and cover it up. Your teacher is going to ask you four questions about today's article. Listen and write down the answers next to the numbers below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Post-Reading Activities

You may do one or more of these.

A: Language

Read these sentences and put one of these prepositions into each gap:

of (x6) **in** (x2) **to** (x5) **from** **on**

1. I visited the city _____ Verona _____ February.
2. One afternoon I wanted a cup of coffee so I went _____ a cafe.
3. I ordered a cappuccino _____ the barman.
4. He made me a large cup _____ coffee and put it _____ the table _____ front _____ me.
5. The cafe was empty so the barman talked _____ me for a short time.
6. He told me he had made the world's largest cappuccino with the help _____ 160 other people.
7. They had used dozens _____ espresso machines and poured lots _____ milk and espresso coffee into a giant cup.
8. I enjoyed my cappuccino and also enjoyed listening _____ his story.
9. Then I thanked him and returned _____ my hotel.
10. I hope to go back _____ Verona some day.

B: Spelling Test

Your teacher is going to say five words. Listen and write the words down. **Don't** look at today's article.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

C: Discussion

Discuss the questions below in your groups.

1. Do you like coffee? Why / Why not ?
2. Is coffee is popular in your country?
3. What sort of coffee is popular in your country? Filter? Instant? Espresso?
3. Why do you think many people love coffee?

D: Extra Reading

Here is one extra paragraph from today's article. Read it and answer the questions. Use your dictionary to help you with words you do not understand.

"I am very happy, it was a big challenge," Diana said, adding that proceeds from the event would be donated to children with Down's Syndrome.

1. How did Diana feel after he had made the cappuccino?
2. Who received money from the event?

Teachers' Notes and Answer Key follow on next page.



TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary - Notes

Part 1: (**Espresso** - coffee made by forcing boiling water through ground coffee)

Part 2: You may prefer to give students the meanings given below.

A: Vocabulary - Answers

Part 1:

Picture one: **barman, to pour, espresso machine**

Picture two: **frothy milk**

Picture three: **cappuccino**

Part 2:

a world record - the fastest, the best etc. done in the world (especially in sport)

set - to make a world record, doing something that is the fastest, the best etc. / to become the best at something in the world

to beat - to be better than the (present) world record / to do something better than before

B: Prediction - Answer

Answers will vary.

Reading Activities

A: Reading for Overall Understanding - Answers

1. A very, very big cappuccino.
2. 330 gallons, the cup was 2.25 meters high.

B: Questions - Answers

1. Yes
2. In the northern Italian city of Verona.
3. 1,100 liter cappuccino
4. All day
5. 160

C: Gap Fill - Notes

2. Read them today's article. Repeat this, if necessary. Finally, students can mark their own work by comparing their answers with today's article.

C: Gap Fill - Answers

1. a
2. on
3. a
4. of
5. and
6. and
7. the
8. the
9. the
10. the
11. and
12. And

D: Test Your Memory - Questions to be Read Aloud to Students

1. Which country does the barman live in?
2. What other world records has the barman set?
3. Where is Verona?
4. How many liters of espresso coffee and milk were used to make the cappuccino?

D: Test your Memory - Answers

1. Italy
2. the biggest cocktail and the biggest tea
3. in Northern Italy / the north of Italy
4. 500 liters of espresso and 1,000 liters of milk

Post-Reading Activities

A: Language - Answers

1. I visited the city **of** Verona **in** February.
2. One afternoon I wanted a cup of coffee so I went **to** a cafe.
3. I ordered a cappuccino **from** the barman.
4. He made me a large cup **of** coffee and put it **on** the table **in** front **of** me.
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9. Then I thanked him and returned **to** my hotel.
10. I hope to go back **to** Verona some day.

B: Spelling Test - Words to Read Aloud to Students and Answers

1. cappuccino
2. world record
3. pour
4. beat
5. barman

D: Extra Reading - Answers

1. Very happy
2. Children with Down's Syndrome

Please Note: For another article about world records, there are a number of Pre-Intermediate Instant Lessons your students may enjoy. (Use the Search facility on the site and select **Pre-Intermediate** as the Student Level and **World Records** as the topic to see a complete list.)