

**Golden Gate Bridge** from **VOA**

*Conjugate the verbs.*

The Golden Gate Bridge (1)..... (OPEN) to vehicle traffic on May twenty-eighth, nineteen thirty-seven. Since then, more than two billion vehicles (2)..... (CROSS) the world famous structure between San Francisco and Marin County, California. As many as one hundred twelve thousand cars (3)..... (MAKE) the trip each day. The Golden Gate Bridge (4)..... (HAVE) the longest suspension span in the world, at the time it (5)..... (BUILD) The suspended roadway (6)..... (STRETCH) one thousand two hundred eighty meters between the bridge's two tall towers. Today it still (7)..... (RATE) among the top ten longest bridge spans in existence.

to sit	to increase in size, to develop.
to win	<i>to be victorious, to get possession by effort, to gain though work.</i>
to eat	to rest on one's buttocks, to be or remain in a particular place
to grow	<i>to discard, to use in a stupid or wasteful manner, to fail to take advantage of (something).</i>
to throw away	to take food through the mouth, to consume.
to let go	<i>to look at, and understand written or printed matter; to discover information from a book, newspaper..</i>
to read	to release or relax a hold on (something), to lay off or dismiss (from employment), to abandon self control.

Present Simple	Present Simple NEGATIVE	Present Perfect	Past Simple	Past Simple Questions
It (SIT)				
I (WIN)				
She (EAT)				
They (GROW)				
He (THROW) away				
You (LET) go				
We (READ)				

*Complete the following sentences with one of the verbs from the table.*

- The company ..... 30 people ..... in the reorganisation last month.
- I have a tablet, but I ..... (negative) books on it.
- At Dixie we often ..... lunch at LDQM, but we usually say 'Chez Yves'.
- Don't ..... your pay slips. You should keep them forever!
- At the end of the day I often ..... on the sofa and watch TV.
- En Marche ..... the French elections last summer.
- My neighbour planted a Christmas tree, and it ..... enormous.



*Sentences taken from the news:*

1. Around 14 staff have been ..... at a Co Armagh mushroom company after it entered administration.
2. Far be it from me to suggest that Donald Trump is saying that a book about him is "really good" without actually..... it, but boy does it look like Donald Trump is saying a book about him is "really good" without actually having ..... it.
3. I ..... lunch at a food court in a New York City subway station — and it was unlike anything I have experienced.
4. Coffee shops are not doing enough to deal with the billions of disposable cups that .....in the UK each year
5. Don't tell children ..... still. They may end up as couch potatoes.
6. Shinzo Abe ..... the Japanese election, but many do not want him as Prime Minister.
7. The UK economy ..... faster than expected, and interest rates may increase.
- 8.

Sit/win/eat/grow/throw away/let go/read

