***REÁLIE 22: LEARNING ENGLISH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES***

1. ***What is the most common letter in English?***
2. ***Can you prove that English has been influenced by Scandinavian languages?*** *(give at least one example)*
3. ***These expressions are from Cockney. Can you match them to their English equivalents?***

Monkey’s tails head

Biscuits and cheese knees

Plates of meat nails

Loaf of bread feet

1. ***Can translate this email conversation into “normal” English?***

A: Wan2Tlk? B: OK

A: RU free2nite? B: Nt 2nite

A: RU free2moro? B: Ys

A: Wan2go2Prty? B: XLnt Ida

1. ***What do the following expressions mean and what variety of English are they?***

footy breckie

1. ***Write the British English equivalent for these American expressions***:

garbage

honor

center

traveled

sidewalk

French fries

gas

Monday through Friday

catalog

1. ***What origin are the following groups of words?***
   1. robot, pistol
   2. pork, mutton, beef
   3. water, father, house, shoe
   4. goulash

***LEARNING ENGLISH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES – answer key***

1. ***What is the most common letter in English?***

***E***

1. ***Can you prove that English has been influenced by Scandinavian languages?*** *(give at least one example)*

sky, skin, they, kilt, etc.

1. ***These expressions are from Cockney. Can you match them to their English equivalents?***

Monkey’s tails nails head

Biscuits and cheese knees knees

Plates of meat feet nails

Loaf of bread head feet

1. ***Can translate this email conversation into “normal” English?***

A: Wan2Tlk? B: OK Do you want to talk? - All right

A: RU free2nite? B: Nt 2nite Are you free tonight? - Not tonight

A: RU free2moro? B: Ys Are you free tomorrow? - Yes

A: Wan2go2Prty? B: XLnt Ida Do you want to go to a party? – Excellent idea.

1. ***What do the following expressions mean and what variety of English are they?***

Australian English

footy football breckie breakfast

1. ***Write the British English equivalent for these American expressions***:

garbage rubbish

honor honour

center centre

traveled travelled

sidewalk pavement

French fries chips

gas petrol

Monday through Friday Monday to Friday

catalog catalogue

1. ***What origin are the following groups of words?***
   1. robot, pistol Czech
   2. pork, mutton, beef French
   3. water, father, house, shoe Anglo-Saxon, Germanic
   4. goulash Hungarian