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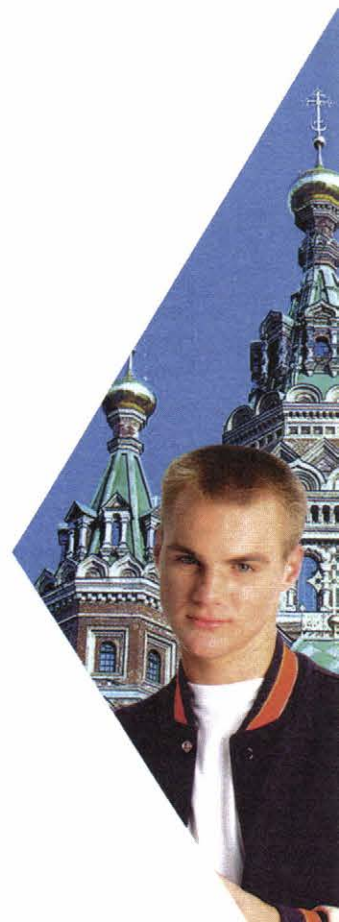
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## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text. For statements 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

A major drawback was that nobody spoke English. As I was later to learn, you need only ten words of their language and the Italians will gladly help you with the rest, but at that stage I had only three words and a punctuation mark: 'Autostrada del Sole?'. I was looking for the Highway of the Sun. When I said this phrase with an interrogative inflection while doing my gestural imitation of a six-lane highway, people crossed themselves. Some of them crossed the street.

- 10 But a few brave souls pointed the way, so that after about two hours of doing my frog-man walk through the killing midday heat I had reached the highway at a spot where it looked like I might get a lift, if one of the hurtling cars would only stop. After another two hours one did. It had an English driver: a Unilever accountant who said he could take me as far as Piacenza. While I drank two bottles of orangeade out of a six-pack and the entire contents of a flask of mineral water, he explained that it wasn't just the beard which kept me rooted to the hard shoulder, it was also that hitchhiking was forbidden.

20 Dimly I remembered Françoise telling me that in her last letter. Receiving advice, ignoring it, and then finding out the hard way how good it was, has been the story of my life. One of these days the Good Samaritan might fail to materialise, or might not have any orangeade with him when he does.

Just outside the Piacenza exit my saviour set me off at a point where I might conceivably pick up another lift south, but he warned me not to bank on it. After an hour and a half of watching Fiats, Lancias and Alfas go by both ways like an exchange of bullets, I got the point and started walking towards town. It was a long way and I was grateful when a three-ton lorry heading in that direction slowed down and stopped just ahead. The old hooked thumb had worked at last.

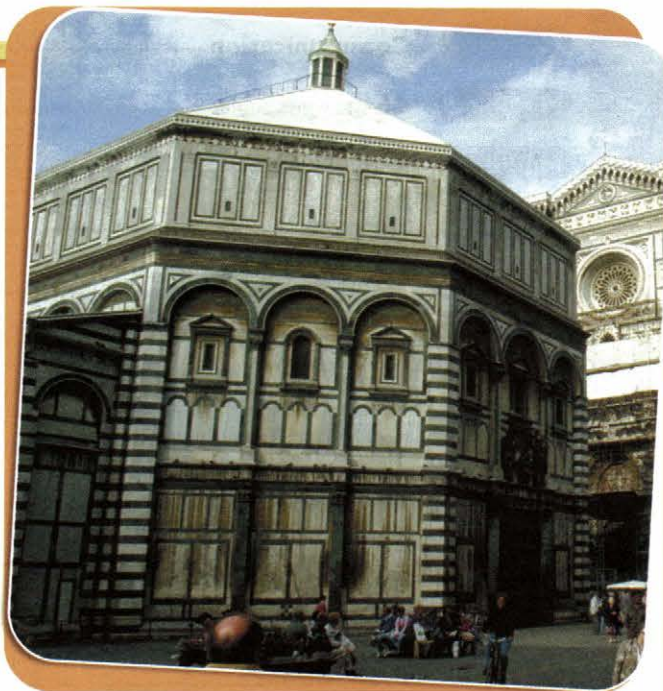
35 When the driver leaned out, he doubled my relief by speaking English.

"You want a lift?"

"Yes, actually."

- 40 "Yes, actually. You from England?"

"Australia."



"Australia. I hear your accent now. I was in Australia, at the Snowy River Project. I do not feel comfortable with Australians. Here in Italy we do not like the beard. I drive into town, get some of my friends, we come back and fix you good."

On the other side of the roadside ditch there were cabbages growing among which I hid, but after about another hour it started looking probable that he would not come back, so I began walking again, this time without the extended thumb.

Having to turn my feet sideways even to limp successfully, I had a terrific pain in the ankle, so by the time I got to Piacenza railway station I had barely enough strength to get my wallet out. Spending all my money on a ticket to Florence was rendered needlessly complicated by the fact that none of the ticket-sellers had ever heard of the place. At last their supervisor showed up and set them straight by informing them that the city they had always referred to as 'Firenze' was in reality called Florence. It took a long time to sort out and I missed a train while it was happening, but the next train had a name – *accelerato* – that sounded fast enough to make up the difference.

- 1 The writer was at a disadvantage while trying to find the highway because

- A he hadn't learnt enough Italian.
- B he didn't know where he wanted to go.
- C people were frightened by his appearance.
- D the locals weren't very friendly.

- 2 The writer found it difficult to get a lift because

- A there were few cars on the road.
- B most drivers were unwilling to pick him up.
- C the drivers were going too fast to see him.
- D he wasn't standing in a good spot.

3 The writer says that when he is given advice he

- A gives it careful attention.
- B doesn't usually follow it.
- C is very grateful for it.
- D thinks it often helps him.

4 In paragraph four, the English driver uses the expression 'not to bank on it' to suggest that the writer

- A should not expect to be picked up.
- B should not wait for too long.
- C should stand where he could be seen.
- D should not walk along the road.

5 The writer was pleased to meet the second driver because he

- A introduced him to his friends.
- B was from Britain.
- C had worked in Australia.
- D could communicate with him.

6 The writer eventually walked to Piacenza because

- A the driver wasn't going that way.
- B the lorry driver threatened to harm him.
- C he decided it was safer than hitching a ride.
- D the lorry driver's friends failed to pick him up.

7 The writer suggests that at Piacenza railway station

- A the trains are never on time.
- B there is no-one in charge.
- C the ticket-sellers are poorly trained.
- D they do not serve many foreigners.

b) Translate lines 10-26 from the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

2 Fill in: **hurtling, declared, inflection, imitation, showed, rooted, saviour, bank, rendered, pointed, lean, head for.**

- 1 It is dangerous to ..... out of the window of a moving train.
- 2 This vase is a poor ..... of the actual antique vase.
- 3 The comet came ..... towards the Earth at great speed.
- 4 I was so scared I remained ..... to the spot.
- 5 You need to use a rising ..... when you ask a question in English.
- 6 He was my ..... when he rescued me from danger.
- 7 Don't ..... on him being there for you. He's very unreliable.
- 8 The shocking news ..... me speechless.
- 9 I want to go swimming, so let's ..... the beach.
- 10 The signs ..... the way to the museum.
- 11 The estate agent ..... us the apartment yesterday.
- 12 The candidates for the election ..... their political intentions.


3 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- 1 We have finally **reached/arrived** a decision.  
The plane **reached/arrived** at Heathrow Airport two hours ago.
- 2 The television comes **entire/complete** with a stand and a remote control.  
I read the **entire/complete** book in two days.
- 3 At long **last/later** the winter was over.  
**Last/Later** on that night, we walked along the beach.
- 4 I couldn't understand her because she had a strong German **accent/dialect**.  
Cockney is a(n) **accent/dialect** of English.
- 5 The table **extends/prolongs** to fit twelve people.  
Living healthily can **extend/prolong** life.

4 Tick the correct boxes.

	the train	a goal	my temper	the target	the point	my keys	the chance	my job	hope
miss									
lose									

- Multiple matching

**1 RNE**  You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (1-6) to sentences A-G. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

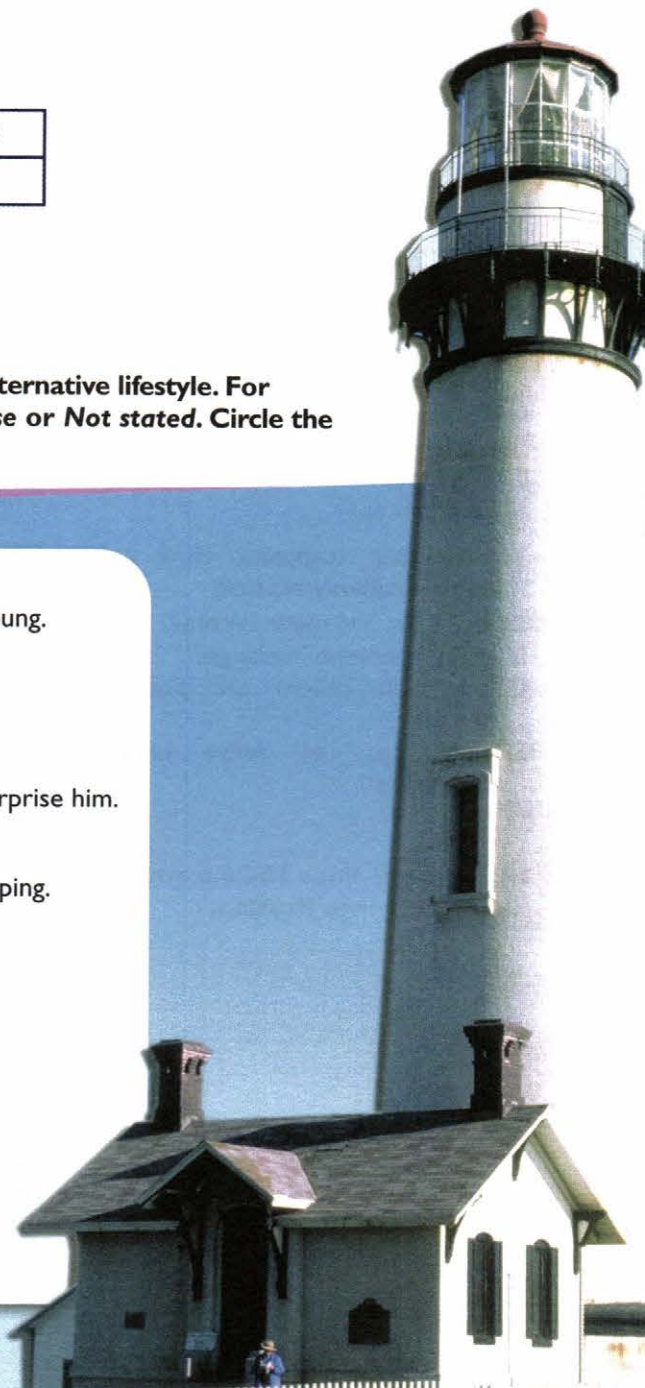
- A I failed to go somewhere.
- B I lost my temper.
- C I ignored a friend's advice.
- D I made a decision too quickly.
- E I got angry with a police officer.
- F I was wrong about someone's ability.
- G I forgot an important date.

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6

- True, False, Not stated


**2 RNE**  You will hear a man talking about an alternative lifestyle. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is *True*, *False* or *Not stated*. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 David wanted to be an engine driver when he was young.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 2 David lived near the school where he worked.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 3 Susan's reaction to David's boyhood dream did not surprise him.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 4 David had not kept up with changes in lighthouse keeping.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 5 Susan had thought that nobody lived on Lundy.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 6 David's children supported his move to Lundy.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 7 David and Susan have sold their house on the mainland.  
A True      B False      C Not stated



- Multiple choice

3

**RNE**  You will hear a radio interview with a man who has built a very interesting home. For statements 1-7, choose **A, B** or **C** to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

- Tom enjoys inviting guests to his house because
  - he wants people to talk about it.
  - he likes seeing their reactions when they see it.
  - he enjoys hearing people's different opinions about it.
- What surprises people the most about Tom's home is
  - how strong it looks.
  - how attractive it is.
  - how much it cost to build.
- Tom could have built a cheaper home by
  - taking friends' advice.
  - seeking professional help.
  - doing something himself.
- The base of Tom's house is made from
  - mortar.
  - straw.
  - rocks.
- Tom had to ask permission before getting the materials for
  - the floor.
  - the roof.
  - the walls.
- According to Tom, a problem when building with straw could be
  - moisture.
  - the cost.
  - the amount needed.
- Tom is most pleased that
  - his house is environmentally friendly.
  - he accomplished something by himself.
  - he managed to save a great deal of money.



**RNE**

### Task 1 (3 – 3.5 minutes)

Give a talk on **learning a foreign language**.

**Remember** to discuss:

- the importance of learning a foreign language
- the different ways of learning the language
- how learning a foreign language could be made more enjoyable
- which language you would most like to learn and why

You will have to talk for **1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**Extra questions:**

- Should students be taught a foreign language from a young age? Why/Why not?
- Would you sign up for a summer course in a foreign country? Why/Why not?
- Are you quite fluent in a foreign language? What do you need to improve on?
- What in your opinion is the hardest thing to learn when studying a foreign language? Why?

### Task 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

You and your friend are in your last year of secondary school and you have been asked to organise your **End-of-year Celebration**. You can choose from:

- dinner in a smart restaurant
- a classroom party
- a one-day excursion
- an evening at a disco

**Remember** to:

- discuss all the options
- be polite
- take an active part in the conversation
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out about your friend's opinions and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement



Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use.



# GERI MURDOCK

## Driving Instructor

Geri Murdock has been a driving instructor for over a decade. When I asked her if she enjoyed her profession she said that there was nothing she would rather be doing. To her, teaching people how to become safe, confident drivers is a challenging and highly satisfying way to earn her daily bread and butter.

Five years after leaving school, Geri still had no idea what she wanted to do with her life in terms of a career. Then she was made redundant from yet another boring job as a machine operator, **1** .

The advisor she spoke to suggested various office jobs before he mentioned the possibility of her becoming a driving instructor. Geri says the moment he did so, a light seemed to come on inside her head. Having assured him that she had no criminal record and that she held a full driving licence, the advisor provided Geri with all the details of what the job entailed, **2** . Within a year she was a fully-qualified instructor.

In Geri's opinion, teaching teenagers is the most rewarding part of her job. She says that she loves the fact that they are so eager to learn, but admits that occasionally she has to deal with over-confident young clients **3** .

According to Geri, these youngsters have already learnt some basic driving techniques, **4** . Having a little knowledge can be dangerous because it tends to make learners over-confident and any bad driving habits they have picked up have to be corrected, **5** .

Sitting in a car alongside nervous learners all day is probably not the sort of job **6** . However, Geri insists that her decision to become a driving instructor is one that she has never regretted. She enjoys having a flexible schedule and, although her working day is probably longer than most people's, nothing gives her more satisfaction than seeing yet another one of her pupils pass the driving test with flying colours.

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| <p><b>A</b> who are convinced that they already know all about driving</p> <p><b>B</b> so she decided to visit her local job centre to seek advice</p> <p><b>C</b> that would appeal to many people</p> <p><b>D</b> which means it is a hotly discussed problem</p> | <p><b>E</b> which she thinks can be a bad thing</p> <p><b>F</b> which means that the learning process takes longer</p> <p><b>G</b> so she left the centre knowing exactly what she had to do</p> |
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- b) Translate the first two paragraphs of the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

### 2 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- I'm unemployed at the moment. I'm currently looking for .....  
**A** profession                      **C** work  
**B** job                                    **D** post
- You mustn't ..... machinery without the right training.  
**A** operate                              **C** control  
**B** manage                               **D** function
- You need to have ..... computer skills to be considered for the job.  
**A** plain                                  **C** simple  
**B** basic                                   **D** primary
- All applicants for the post must hold an honours ..... in Marketing.  
**A** permit                                **C** certificate  
**B** licence                                **D** degree

### 3 Complete the phrases with: job, learning, office, criminal, working, driving, flexible, hotly.

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 ..... process  | 6 ..... day          |
| 2 ..... job      | 7 .....<br>discussed |
| 3 ..... licence  | 8 ..... centre       |
| 4 ..... record   |                      |
| 5 ..... schedule |                      |

### 4 Fill in with the following words: seek, butter, redundant, entails, habit, flying, fully-qualified, assured, rewarding, challenging, clients.

- Working in the great outdoors is the most ..... part of her job.
- The firm requires all their ..... to pay an annual service fee.
- I was made ..... when the company was taken over.
- Although I was ..... for the position someone else was hired instead.
- She decided to ..... legal advice before signing the contract.
- I need to know what the job ..... before I apply.
- My father earned his bread and ..... working as a travelling salesman.
- She was thrilled with her exam results. She passed with ..... colours.
- My son has a terrible ..... of leaving his clothes lying all over the floor.

- After I had ..... my parents that I would be home by midnight, they let me go to the party.
- I find that working as a tour operator can be both ..... and fulfilling at the same time.

### 5 Use the correct preposition to complete the sentences: with, in, to, or of.

- He considered the possibility ..... signing up for volunteer work.
- The idea appealed ..... her so she decided to go ahead with the plan.
- ..... his opinion, the course had been a complete waste of time.
- I left that job because I couldn't deal ..... the pressure of deadlines.
- The teacher provided us ..... a copy of the details of the class trip.
- She pinned the brooch ..... her new coat.

### 6 Make or do? List the words under the correct heading.

- friends • a decision • exercise • the bed
- allowances • a job • a mistake • breakfast
- the cooking • a suggestion • your homework
- a call • an effort • a mess • changes • a copy
- my hair • bread • the garden • an errand

MAKE	DO

Use five phrases and make sentences of your own.

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- A Getting there in style
- B A new approach
- C A natural advantage
- D Travelling for experiences
- E Not as easy as it looks
- F Helping others
- G New sport
- H Hired help

1  Sally Jones considers herself lucky because she grew up speaking two languages. She says that being bilingual has helped her in choosing her career because she realised the value of knowing more than one language from an early age. As a result, she was determined to become a language teacher when she graduated from university. She has been teaching for a year now and hopes that she will continue in the profession for many years to come.

2  As a Public Relations Manager for a company that promotes top sports tourism events, Natasha Pearce has travelled extensively. Staying at luxury hotels and flying comfortably in first class across the globe is a substantial bonus of her job. She says: "I appreciate that I have had the opportunity to experience other countries in a manner only available to the very affluent."



3  Technology has finally come to the classroom. No longer do teachers have to rely on the traditional techniques of 'talk and chalk' in their efforts to make their lessons interesting and understandable. Modern aids such as the interactive whiteboard and other computerised technology are freeing teachers to concentrate on the individual needs of their students.

4  Fearless thrill-seekers have developed yet another extreme sport, which is beginning to gain in popularity. The bold participants of volcano surfing ride down the sides of volcanoes on specially prepared boards at speeds of over 50 miles an hour. The sport can be hazardous as the surface is very rough, with sharp jagged rocks that can cause injury if a surfer comes off their board. Still, the sport has generated lots of interest and has growing numbers of participants.

5  Volunteering is the ideal way to spend a few spare hours, particularly for the recently retired who have many skills and a lot of time to offer. Volunteer workers provide assistance in understaffed places like hospitals and provide support for the sick and vulnerable. Many volunteers get great satisfaction from their work and enjoy the feeling of being useful and effective.

6  Travel for many people has become a quest for adventure and exposure to different cultures and places. The traditional package holiday to popular European destinations is not for them. Trekking up Mount Everest or sailing down the Amazon in a canoe is much more their style. Their main aim in travelling is to explore lesser-known places and sample the unusual and dangerous.

7  Many pensioners enjoy taking up a new sport on retirement. One of the most popular is Lawn Bowls. It is a sport that does not demand a great deal of physical stamina and is safe for competitors of any age. But despite its image of as a very slow and gentle game, it is a sport that requires a high degree of skill. Competitors take the game very seriously and put in many hours of practice before games.



- b) Translate texts 5 and 7 into Russian.

# Vocabulary

## 2 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

- spent
- threatens
- explore
- graduate
- grow up
- involves
- are aware
- promote
- generated
- take up

- 1 She has decided to ..... competitive swimming this year.
- 2 After they studied all their notes, the students ..... the rest of the day revising vocabulary.
- 3 I think children who ..... in the countryside have a better start in life.
- 4 The 44 student police officers will ..... after completing their training.
- 5 The news of the upcoming concert has ..... a lot of excitement among fans of the band.
- 6 The new virus ..... the immune system and could be dangerous for the elderly.
- 7 Most students ..... of their weaknesses in a particular school subject.
- 8 U2 is on a world tour to ..... their new album.
- 9 Her job as advertising director ..... spending a lot of time away from home.
- 10 Katya left the guided tour and went on to ..... the old part of the town on her own.

## 3 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Smokers are more **vulnerable/tender** to heart attacks than non-smokers.
- 2 They have studied the contract **vastly/extensively** and have agreed to all the terms.
- 3 Plastic food wrapping is one of the health **hazards/dangers** that we face daily.
- 4 He makes a **substantial/important** amount of money from his part-time job.
- 5 We spent the afternoon at a wine festival **testing/sampling** wines.
- 6 The employees tried to adopt a more **capable/effective** way of sharing files.
- 7 The children promised to make a serious **effort/attempt** to get along.
- 8 It's too **uncertain/risky** to go hiking alone in the mountains.

## 4 Fill in the correct preposition: of, on, in, to, or from. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- 1 The whole class is participating ..... the charity fun run.
- 2 I enjoy travelling ..... style so I always book seats in first class.
- 3 He just wouldn't listen ..... my explanation.
- 4 They plan to retire ..... work and go sailing around the world.
- 5 I get a lot of satisfaction ..... watching my students do well in exams.
- 6 I learned how to swim ..... an early age.
- 7 My best friend is someone I can rely ..... She's always been there for me.
- 8 It is important to understand the value ..... adding exercise to your daily routine.
- 9 How could she concentrate ..... her studies with so much noise going on?

## 5 Complete the phrases with: individual, hired, volunteer, natural, traditional, sports, strained, language.

- 1 ..... tourism
- 2 ..... muscles
- 3 ..... advantage
- 4 ..... workers
- 5 ..... needs
- 6 ..... help
- 7 ..... teacher
- 8 ..... techniques

### Use four of the phrases to make sentences of your own.

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## 6 Translate extracts 4 and 6 into Russian.

- Multiple choice

**1 RNE** Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



## I Do ... Again

Over the past ten years or so, married couples have come up with a new way to show their spouses that their years together have not 1) ..... the love that they had for each other on their wedding day. The custom is 2) ..... to as 'vow renewal' and it is a celebration of how 3) ..... feelings can withstand the test of time.

Since the two people who are 4) ..... are already married to one another, the ceremony is essentially a sentimental one that is usually celebrated to mark an important milestone such as a

major anniversary or the birth of a child. A vow renewal requires no formal paperwork and it is not necessary for any official to be 5) ..... . Couples are left to decide for themselves what vows they will 6) ..... , who will attend, and where the romantic event will take place.

One reason why couples choose to go 7) ..... such a ceremony is that it gives them the opportunity to express their gratitude to family and friends for their help and support over the years since they were first married.

- |               |            |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 A warped    | B weakened | C wasted   | D wilted   |
| 2 A known     | B called   | C referred | D named    |
| 3 A deep      | B wide     | C high     | D large    |
| 4 A connected | B related  | C affected | D involved |
| 5 A handy     | B present  | C near     | D close    |
| 6 A transfer  | B convey   | C exchange | D switch   |
| 7 A through   | B after    | C under    | D out      |

- Key word transformations

**2** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

**0** You'd better make an appointment to see the doctor.

**WERE** If *I were you, I would* make an appointment to see the doctor.

**1** No matter how hard he tries, he'll never pass the exam.

**POINT** There's .....  
.....  
he'll never pass the exam.

**2** Even though she was hardworking, she didn't get promoted.

**OF** In .....  
..... hardworking,  
she didn't get promoted.

**3** Can you describe your son to the policeman, please?

**LOOKS** Can you tell the policeman .....  
....., please?

**4** They have as many dogs as we have.

**NUMBER** They .....  
..... dogs  
as we have.

**5** John's car can't compare to her car.

**THAN** Her car .....  
..... John's.

**6** Using mobile phones is not allowed in the cinema.

**PEOPLE** They don't .....  
..... mobile  
phones in the cinema.

**7** They are not planning to move abroad.

**INTENTION** They .....  
..... moving abroad.

**8** You'll be hungry later unless you eat breakfast.

**NOT** You'll be hungry later .....  
..... breakfast.

- Tense formation

**3 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

## Lost in Translation

Lisa **1)** ..... for almost two hours before someone called her name. She was in a police station in Budapest waiting to report the loss of her handbag.

**WAIT**

She **2)** ..... to follow an officer into another room. A young woman appeared at her side and introduced herself as the translator.

**ASK**

The officer spoke and the translator turned to her and said, "He wants to know if you **3)** ..... the airport before you noticed your handbag was missing."

**LEAVE**

"No, I was in the restroom at the airport," answered Lisa. "I am sure, because I remember **4)** ..... it on the counter to wash my hands. When I went to pick it up again, it was gone."

**PLACE**

The officer mumbled a question and the translator asked, "**5)** ..... (you) anyone else in the room at the time?"

**NOTICE**

"Yes, I believe there was a young girl, say around 11 years old. I asked the girl where her mother was and she told me that she **6)** ..... for her outside."

**WAIT**

The officer smiled and said something to the translator. "He said that he knows the little girl; her name is Julie. She is a purse snatcher and they have caught her many times. They know exactly where she lives. He said not to worry, he **7)** ..... your handbag to you by the end of the day."

**RETURN**



- Word formation

**4 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

## The Gift of Language

I am English and my husband is Brazilian. From the moment we received the **1)** ..... news that I was expecting our first baby, we made a conscious **2)** ..... to bring up our child speaking both languages. I think it is because my husband and I come from very different **3)** ..... backgrounds that we wanted our children to have the language skills necessary to experience the best of both of them. We **4)** ..... believe that a child experiences no more **5)** ..... learning two languages from birth than it has learning one, and it surely goes without saying that having the **6)** ..... to communicate perfectly in two languages is a great asset for anybody.

**WONDER**

**DECIDE**

**CULTURE**

**FIRM**

**DIFFICULT**

**ABLE**



1 The following extracts (A-F) are beginnings or endings of emails or letters. In each case:

- identify the type of letter/email (e.g. application, invitation, expressing congratulations, request for information).
- say whether the letter/email is formal or informal.

**A** Thanks for inviting us to your party. Of course, we'd love to come! We're really looking forward to it.

**B** The standards of service I received were not acceptable. I hope this matter can be resolved as soon as possible.

**C** I am writing in regard to the post of Junior Manager as advertised in the Evening Telegraph this week. I would like you to consider me for the post as I believe I possess all the skills that make me suitable for this position.

**D** Well done on passing your exams. We hear you passed with flying colours. Your grandparents are very proud of you.

**E** Sadly, I won't be able to make it to your New Year's party. I'm spending the New Year in New York. Maybe we can meet up when I get back.

**F** I am writing to request information about Macbeth, the play being staged at your theatre this season. I am planning a visit for my class and wish to know some details about performance times and prices.

2 Suggest opening and closing remarks for the letters (A-E) below. An example is given.

**A** Thank your aunt for the birthday gift she gave you.

**B** Enquire about the facilities at a new sports centre.

**C** Congratulate a friend on passing their driving test.

**D** Write a letter to a restaurant complaining about the terrible service.

**E** Invite your friend to a barbecue you are having next Saturday.

e.g. **A Opening remarks:** *How are you? I wanted to thank you for the lovely jumper you gave me for my birthday. It fit me perfectly.*

**Closing remarks:** *Take care of yourself and I'll see you soon.*

3 Read the pairs of expressions (A-J) below and the two emails that follow. Choose the most appropriate expression to complete the gaps (1-10) in each of the emails. Say which email is formal, which is informal.

- A during/in
- B on condition that/only if
- C been accepted/got into
- D chance/opportunity
- E like/such as
- F to inform you/let you know
- G get to know/familiarise
- H will be provided/will give
- I there will be/will be holding
- J remainder/rest

New Message A

Dear Mr Atkinson,

I am very pleased 1) ..... you that you have 2) ..... by the University of Leeds for this academic year. Accommodation 3) ..... on campus throughout the first year of your studies.

In the first week, we 4) ..... events for first year students 5) ..... yourself. 6) ..... this week, you will have the 7) ..... to meet other students on your course and to 8) ..... yourself with the university.

This offer of admission is 9) ..... you continue your high level of success for the 10) ..... of the year and achieve the grades required.

On behalf of the University of Leeds, I extend a warm welcome and best wishes for your future success.

Kind regards,  
Howard Roberts

New Message B

Dear Annie,

I just wanted to 1) ..... that I 2) ..... Leeds University. So I'll be living near you. They 3) ..... me accommodation on campus for the first year.

In the first week, 4) ..... some events for new students 5) ..... me. 6) ..... this week, I'll have the 7) ..... to meet other students on my course and to 8) ..... the university. Can't wait!

I can go there 9) ..... I pass my exams so I must carry on working hard for the 10) ..... of the year.

Anyway, I must get back to studying. Take care and I'll write to you soon.

Steven

4 Read the email below. The beginning and ending are written in the wrong style. Replace the formal words/phrases in bold with more suitable, informal ones from the list provided.

- Thanks so much for • hope • writing back to
- Hi • I'm so sorry • say hi from me!

- want to thank you • Love • lucky
- By the way • Write back soon

1) Dear Carrie,  
 2) I am writing in response to your recent letter.  
 3) I must make an apology for not 4) contacting you sooner. I 5) trust all is well with your family. Please 6) give them my regards.

7) Finally, I 8) wish to express gratitude for sending me the lovely pictures of your recent trip to Australia. You are 9) fortunate to have gone. 10) Please respond as soon as possible.  
 11) Kind regards,  
 Lana

5 Look at the extracts below and the notes (A-J) made about them. Match the notes with sentences 1-9. An example is provided.

A) what's the route?

### Fun Run Marathon

Run or walk at your own pace through the city and raise money for charity.

B) where will the money go?

C) experience required?

### Shop Assistant Needed!

Cashier needed for local village shop. Part-time. Good rates of pay.

D) what hours?

E) how big is it?

### FLAT TO RENT

First-floor. Open-plan kitchen/living room. 1 bedroom. A few minutes walk to underground station. £120 per week

F) which station?

### Want Piano Lessons?

- Experienced Piano Teacher
- Evenings & weekends only

G) details?

H) what hours?

I) how can you get there?

### Butterfly Farm

Located in picturesque Stratford-Upon-Avon.

Young children: Free admission!

J) what is the age range?

- 0  A Could you please tell me the exact route of the run?
- 1  I am interested to know where the money raised from the event will go.
- 2  Could you please tell me the age range that qualifies for free entry?
- 3  I would appreciate if you could tell me what experience you have.
- 4  Would you please specify the exact hours that I will need to work?

- 5  Could you please inform me of the station which is the closest to the flat?
- 6  I would be grateful if you could provide me with directions to the farm.
- 7  I am interested to know the size of the bedroom.
- 8  I would be grateful if you could inform me if any experience is required.
- 9  Could you please tell me what hours you are available to teach?



## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Many people aren't ..... of the amount of waste produced by their own households.  
**A** aware                      **C** known  
**B** familiar                    **D** recognised
- 2 This is a ..... park so anyone can use it.  
**A** private                      **C** common  
**B** shared                      **D** public
- 3 The teacher got annoyed because the student showed a(n) ..... of concentration.  
**A** lack                          **C** omission  
**B** absence                      **D** shortage
- 4 He had to ..... a business deal because he didn't have any funds.  
**A** pass                          **C** fail  
**B** break                        **D** leave
- 5 We will ..... to finish the project before the end of the month.  
**A** effort                        **C** attempt  
**B** exert                         **D** advance
- 6 The class was ..... up into two teams by the teacher.  
**A** split                          **C** torn  
**B** separated                    **D** break
- 7 The band performed ..... on stage at the festival.  
**A** alive                         **C** alert  
**B** live                            **D** lively
- 8 The teacher is going to ..... the children according to height.  
**A** gather                        **C** collect  
**B** flock                         **D** group
- 9 I plan to give some of the money I ..... from my job to charity.  
**A** earn                          **C** gain  
**B** win                            **D** find
- 10 The sailors managed to ..... an SOS signal before the ship sank.  
**A** transfer                      **C** transmit  
**B** network                      **D** project
- 11 I ..... myself for not being prepared for the exam.  
**A** blame                        **C** fault  
**B** accuse                       **D** charge
- 12 Smoking cigarettes can ..... in lung cancer.  
**A** end                            **C** conclude  
**B** finish                        **D** result
- 13 J K Rowling's Harry Potter books are ..... with young people.  
**A** known                        **C** famous  
**B** popular                      **D** successful
- 14 I will ..... if he asks me to sing in front of everyone.  
**A** refuse                        **C** reject  
**B** deny                          **D** oppose
- 15 The accountant ..... he had made a mistake with the company's figures.  
**A** approves                    **C** admitted  
**B** accepted                      **D** agreed
- 16 The boy had a good ..... of direction and knew where he was going.  
**A** sense                         **C** awareness  
**B** feeling                        **D** impression
- 17 She has the annoying ..... of biting her nails when she's nervous.  
**A** custom                      **C** routine  
**B** habit                         **D** practice
- 18 There have been a lot of ..... at our school this year.  
**A** differences                 **C** adjustments  
**B** shifts                         **D** changes
- 19 If you don't hurry up, we'll ..... the train.  
**A** lose                          **C** pass  
**B** miss                         **D** fail
- 20 There have been several ..... additions to the old Parliament building.  
**A** last                            **C** recent  
**B** current                       **D** later

## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 "What did you think of that new CD I bought?"  
"I ..... to it yet."  
A won't listen            C don't listen  
B wasn't listening        D haven't listened
- 2 I was quite ..... with the young artist's exhibition.  
A impressing            C impressive  
B impressed             D impressionable
- 3 "There ..... to eat in the fridge."  
"Let's order a takeaway."  
A isn't anything        C is anything  
B anything                D not anything
- 4 I'm having my hair ..... next week.  
A cutting                C cut  
B to be cut                D be cut
- 5 There's enough milk for us all to have a cup of coffee, .....?  
A isn't it                C there isn't  
B is it                     D isn't there
- 6 It was ..... dress that I bought it.  
A such a pretty        C such pretty  
B so pretty                D so a horrible
- 7 He managed to win the race ..... starting last.  
A whereas                C despite  
B but                        D although
- 8 Carol needs a box in which ..... all her holiday photos.  
A to store                C for the storing  
B she store                D storing
- 9 The physiotherapist suggested ..... some gentle exercises.  
A to try                    C he is trying  
B him to try                D that he try
- 10 If I had been more careful, I ..... off the ladder.  
A mustn't have fallen    C couldn't fall  
B wouldn't have fallen   D wouldn't fall
- 11 Maggie ..... about going into medicine.  
A is thought            C is thinking  
B will have thought     D thinks
- 12 ..... a beautiful house you live in!  
A There                    C What  
B It                         D How
- 13 I had just walked through the door ..... the phone rang.  
A that                     C after  
B when                    D but
- 14 Before her injury, my sister ..... tennis professionally.  
A would play            C used to play  
B use to play             D would used to play
- 15 The trip to Indonesia was very expensive. ...., it was worth every penny.  
A However                C Despite  
B Whatever                D Even though
- 16 Can you please excuse me ..... a moment? I need to answer this phone call.  
A from                    C for  
B of                        D with
- 17 "I don't like flying!"  
"....."  
A So do I                 C So don't I  
B Neither do I            D I don't neither
- 18 You can borrow my car ..... you're careful.  
A on condition as        C provided as  
B in case                 D so long as
- 19 In which year ..... from university?  
A did you graduate      C have you graduated  
B you graduated         D you were graduating
- 20 Unfortunately, I had ..... time so I couldn't help as much as I wanted to.  
A a few                    C a little  
B little                    D few

Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text. For statements 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

## The Rise of the Urban Fox



Foxes seem to be having it all their own way in Britain at the moment. Not only has hunting them been banned in the countryside, but foxes are even gaining ground in the cities. The urban fox has been slowly growing in numbers for the past fifty years and has now become a regular feature of our cityscape. In fact, you are probably more likely to see a fox's silky coat while driving late at night in London than during a pleasant country walk.

These new city neighbours of ours, however, are certainly not without their bad habits. Perhaps the most unsociable of all is the high-pitched cry they have developed so as to be heard above the city's noise. Like other animals, they also tend to mark out their territory with their scent, dig holes in people's gardens and commit numerous other petty crimes. A friend of mine once came home at night to find his living room window broken and a guilty fox curled up in his favourite chair!

It's not only private homes that are at risk. Foxes have been known to disturb the public peace, too. One playful fox managed to halt a tense football match between Celtic and Rangers by running onto the pitch and slipping past security and police officers, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. To this day, nobody knows quite how he entered or how he escaped. Another was nicknamed 'Herod the Fox' by the exhausted deacons of St Paul's Cathedral as they chased him through the chapels for an entire week.

Despite their little misdemeanours, foxes remain a source of strange fascination for the general public. Most surveys show we have a remarkable degree of affection for these small mammals, despite their rather disagreeable day-to-day behaviour on the street. In one recent online poll, over 80% of the population placed foxes among Britain's most cherished animals. Very few respondents viewed them as

common pests, like rats or mice. So, how is it that these mischievous urban immigrants manage to maintain their positive public image against all the odds?

Some people suggest that foxes have brought a rare glimpse of nature back to our sprawling concrete cities. The sight of a fox could be a brief reminder of the varied British wildlife beyond the city limits. Others believe that our fascination with foxes can be traced back to the fanciful stories we all read as children. Many bedtime classics, like Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox', give the impression that these magical creatures are actually the brave heroes of the animal world, but I suspect the real answer is even simpler. It may be that, amidst the hustle and bustle of our modern cities, these cheeky animals provide a form of relief from the rush of urban life.

It has to be said that as far as animal neighbours go, foxes really are relatively tame. No one has ever complained of being attacked by a fox, whereas thousands of dog attacks are reported to the police every year. Foxes don't tend to spread any diseases, either, apart from the occasional tick which is easily treated. While they may be a nuisance at times, foxes pose no real danger to people.

It looks like the urban fox is set to stay, despite its faults. While they may not be the perfect neighbours, they continue to fascinate us and capture our imagination.

1 From the first paragraph we learn that foxes

- A have been forced into cities by hunting.
- B did not live in cities fifty years ago.
- C living in cities are less shy than country foxes.
- D are becoming a common sight in the city.

2 Urban foxes differ from rural foxes in that they

- A are easier to see at night.
- B make a different noise.
- C eat vegetables from gardens.
- D are more comfortable with people.

**3 The writer feels that the 'crimes' of foxes**

- A are not very serious.
- B can be easily prevented.
- C can cause great damage.
- D are growing in number.

**4 The examples of fox behaviour in the third paragraph show that foxes**

- A are impossible to capture at public events.
- B do not only cause problems in homes.
- C can cause people to become tired.
- D provide entertainment at sports events.

**5 The phrase 'against all the odds' (line 35) means that**

- A something that seemed unlikely is successful.
- B something is receiving people's disapproval.
- C something is very likely to happen.
- D something is happening that is strange.

**6 The writer suggests that the urban fox is popular because they**

- A brighten up our busy daily lives.
- B remind us of childhood.
- C point to a world beyond the city.
- D do not present any threat.

**7 The writer makes a comparison with dogs in order to show that**

- A all animals bring problems with them.
- B foxes only cause minor problems.
- C foxes are rarely sick.
- D foxes are friendlier than dogs.

b) Translate lines 1-16 from the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

**2 Fill in: bad, brief, real, common, petty, gain, fanciful, urban, regular, public.**

- |         |         |          |          |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 ..... | ground  | 6 .....  | pests    |
| 2 ..... | feature | 7 .....  | image    |
| 3 ..... | stories | 8 .....  | reminder |
| 4 ..... | life    | 9 .....  | danger   |
| 5 ..... | crimes  | 10 ..... | habits   |


**3 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- 1 The dog had a beautiful soft, ..... coat.  
A slippery    B glittering    C silky    D velvety
- 2 John doesn't like to meet new people because he is rather .....  
A unfriendly    B unsociable    C hostile    D chilly
- 3 Billy is a very ..... boy and is always playing tricks on people.  
A hurtful    B evil    C mischievous    D wicked
- 4 She just caught a ..... of the car as it sped around the corner.  
A look    B glance    C peek    D glimpse
- 5 Tina's most ..... possession is her grandma's ring.  
A adored    B cherished    C favourite    D dear
- 6 Tom's grandad used to tell him ..... stories around the campfire.  
A unreal    B mythical    C fanciful    D fancy
- 7 Foxes can sometimes display ..... behaviour.  
A rude    B disagreeable    C unhelpful    D disgusting
- 8 Many animals mark out their ..... with their scent.  
A territory    B terrain    C district    D area
- 9 It was easy to get lost in the ..... city.  
A spreading    B stretching    C slouching    D sprawling
- 10 The boys were guilty of one or two ..... but nothing dangerous or criminal.  
A misdeeds    B offences    C misdemeanours    D crimes
- 11 Despite ..... attempts, she kept failing her driving test.  
A lots    B numerous    C plenty    D various
- 12 Sarah suffered from ..... headaches for many years.  
A regular    B sometimes    C rare    D uncommon

**4 Tick the correct boxes.**

	a disease	your hand	a rumour	your horizons	a building	a business
spread						
expand						
extend						


- Multiple matching

**1 RNE**  You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (1-6) to sentences A-G. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

- A We ignored advice and ended up in a dangerous situation.
- B We were trapped with no hope of rescue.
- C I rescued another survivor.
- D I prevented someone from doing something dangerous.
- E I remembered some useful information that helped me.
- F We were in the wrong place at the right time.
- G I suffered a serious injury.

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6


- True, False, Not stated

**2 RNE**  You will hear a person talking about a fashion show. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is *True*, *False* or *Not stated*. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 The Recycle Art Festival is an annual event.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 2 Last year's show was filmed for television.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 3 Only local residents can enter the contest.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 4 Hundreds of people participate in the contest.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 5 Winning designs are displayed in local shops.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 6 Entries for the contest must be sent in before 21 July.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 7 The money raised by the contest goes to different charities.  
A True      B False      C Not stated



- Multiple choice

**3 RNE**  You will hear a radio interview with a person talking about planning parties and events. For statements 1-7, choose A, B or C to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 According to David, an event consultant gives clients advice on
  - A which lifestyle to choose.
  - B planning free-time activities.
  - C how to organise their lives.
- 2 David says his grandfather
  - A was a visionary.
  - B wanted him to become an artist.
  - C helped him set up his business.
- 3 David says he
  - A writes articles for magazines.
  - B gives advice to TV stations and magazines.
  - C often appears on TV or is interviewed for magazine articles.
- 4 David particularly likes organising events for well-known clients because
  - A it helps his reputation.
  - B it enables him to be more creative.
  - C he enjoys the celebrity atmosphere.
- 5 David's company's main goal is
  - A to create an unforgettable experience for their clients and guests.
  - B to make sure the event space is used properly.
  - C to come up with an original idea for the event.
- 6 David says that the décor
  - A is the most important aspect of an event.
  - B should engage all the senses.
  - C should reflect the personality of the client.
- 7 The most impressive part of a wedding that David's company organised was
  - A the response of the guests.
  - B the food.
  - C the general décor.



RNE

### Task 1 (3 – 3.5 minutes)

Give a talk on **sports**.

**Remember** to discuss:

- what kinds of sports people play in your country
- what sports are most popular in your country (indoor/outdoor)
- whether most people lead a healthy lifestyle.
- what the benefits of an active lifestyle are and why

You will have to talk for **1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**Extra questions:**

- What kinds of sports do you enjoy playing with your friends?
- How often should a person exercise in order to stay fit? Why?
- What activities do you find challenging? Why?
- Which activities/sports would you recommend to a new student in school? Why?

### Task 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

You and a classmate have been asked to help choose a special event for **Health Awareness Week** at your school. You can choose from:

- a talk on the importance of staying fit
- a visit to a local gym to see what programmes are offered
- a workshop on exercising safely
- a fitness day with activities for students to participate in

**Remember** to:

- discuss all the options
- be polite
- take an active part in the conversation
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out about your friend's opinions and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use.

# San Sebastiano, Italy

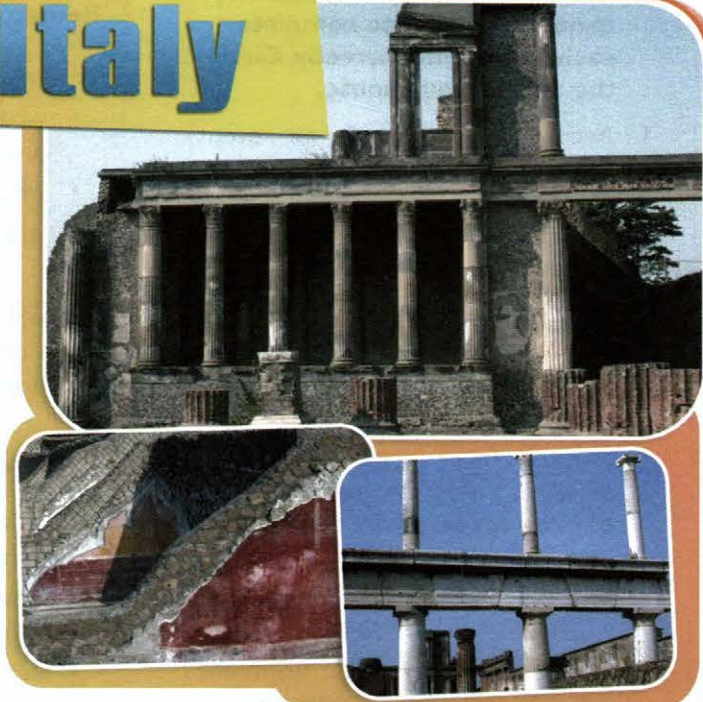
The village of San Sebastiano al Vesuvio in Italy takes part of its name from the great volcano Vesuvius [1]. There are no fewer than 18 such towns or villages at the base of the volcano with a combined population of almost 600,000 people. The area has a long volcanic history that has had a great influence on the residents of the region. Reports from the last eruption, which was minor, described people putting pots over their heads in order to protect themselves from the rocks [2].

It isn't the safest place to live because the volcano could erupt at any time. In fact, another eruption of this beautiful mountain is long overdue. Astonishingly, despite the risk, many residents claim to enjoy the view [3]. They live so close to the volcano that when they look out of their windows, they are unable to see the whole of their giant neighbour but only part of it and the background of the clear blue sky.

Many people who live in the shadow of the volcano have a very laid-back attitude towards life. Residents of the area seem to spend more time with friends than people in other parts of the country, keeping up with gossip or just relaxing over a cup of coffee. Why this is so is hard to guess, but perhaps it is because they know the volcano could destroy their lives at any time. Still, such a light-hearted attitude is not shared by all. The members of the local government are very concerned about the safety of the residents. The last thing they want is a repeat of the tragedy of Pompeii 2000 years ago [4].

Experts cannot predict exactly when the volcano will erupt, so plans for an evacuation must always be ready. Currently, it is estimated that it would take approximately two weeks to evacuate the 580,000 people living in the most dangerous areas around the volcano. However, if the population could be reduced to 400,000, it would only take eight to ten days to move everyone to safety.

Even these plans are insufficient. They rely on the assumption that the authorities will have at least eight days to get people away, yet there is no guarantee that they will even have a single



day. When Vesuvius has erupted in the past, the explosions have been very violent and sudden. It is not only the rivers of super-heated lava that threaten people. The gases, dust and ash thrown out by the volcano move very quickly [5].

Having so many people living at the base of the volcano, and not knowing how much time they will have to evacuate, has forced the authorities to come up with a different solution. In their latest proposal, residents will be paid to move out of the areas closest to the volcano. The aim is to reduce the population to acceptable levels before Vesuvius erupts again.

The problem is that not many people have applied to take part in the relocation programme. It seems that people have come to trust the volcano [6]. This attitude poses one of the greatest threats of all. History tells us that Vesuvius erupts very violently about every 200 years. The last time it did so, in 1631, at least 3,500 people lost their lives. Given the large population living around Vesuvius today, the historic tragedy of Pompeii could be made to look very small indeed.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> which they have from their windows                 | <b>E</b> that stands next to it                    |
| <b>B</b> and pose a far greater danger                      | <b>F</b> when thousands of people lost their lives |
| <b>C</b> when the people had managed to escape the disaster | <b>G</b> that Vesuvius sent flying through the air |
| <b>D</b> and are comfortable living near it                 |                                                    |

- b) Translate the first two paragraphs of the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

### 2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 The **combined/joined** assets of the two companies amount to £6 million.
- 2 England has a long and **wealthy/rich** history.
- 3 John sustained only **small/minor** injuries in the accident.
- 4 She suddenly realised her car insurance payment was **delayed/overdue**.
- 5 The book was a **light-hearted/carefree** look at modern life.
- 6 The jury decided there was **inappropriate/insufficient** evidence to send the men to prison.
- 7 The local **neighbours/residents** were in danger from the volcano.
- 8 Pompeii was a terrible **misfortune/tragedy**.
- 9 The fire brigade completed the **evacuation/excavation** of the building successfully.
- 10 Rome is a **historic/historical** city.

### 3 Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.

• rely • threaten • pose • evacuate • claim  
• assume • estimate • guess • share • erupt

- 1 The bomb squad ordered everyone to ..... the building.
- 2 I did not ..... Tom's sense of humour.
- 3 The emergency services have ..... that as many as 200 people may have been killed so far.
- 4 All active volcanoes ..... a threat to the people who live near them.
- 5 John is someone who you can ..... on.
- 6 The gunman ..... to harm the people in the bank if the manager did not open the safe.
- 7 We cannot ..... that the volcano won't erupt.
- 8 Sarah ..... correctly how many beans were in the jar and won a prize.
- 9 The residents ..... that they were not scared of the volcano.
- 10 The last time Vesuvius ..... was in 1631.

### 4 Fill in: solution, risk, attitude, relocation, population, assumption, guarantee, base.

- 1 Terry has a very laid-back .....
- 2 They worked all night to find a ..... to the problem.
- 3 The ..... living near a large volcano is in constant danger.

- 4 The government couldn't persuade anyone to apply for the ..... programme to move somewhere else.
- 5 There is a large element of ..... involved when gambling on the stock market.
- 6 They were working under the ..... that they had permission to be there.
- 7 The land around the ..... of a volcano is rich and fertile.
- 8 There is no ..... that Vesuvius will not erupt tomorrow.

### 5 Complete the sentences with words from the list. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

a residents citizens occupants  
tenants locals

- 1 The local ..... objected to the plans for a new motorway.
- 2 The landlord has a friendly relationship with all his .....
- 3 The village is called Mackinly-on-Wye but the ..... simply call it Mack.
- 4 Most of the furniture was left behind by the previous .....
- 5 The community centre is very popular with senior ..... in the area.

b shade shadow

- 1 It was so hot we stayed in the ..... all day.
- 2 The clock tower cast a long ..... over the square in the afternoon.

c comfortable convenient cosy

- 1 We stayed in a small ..... cottage in the country last weekend.
- 2 This armchair is so ..... I could fall asleep in it.
- 3 My new flat is very ..... for public transport and the local shops.

d lose miss loose

- 1 ..... a flight; 2 ..... an argument;
- 3 to have a ..... tooth; 4 to ..... a tooth;
- 5 ..... home; 6 pull sth .....
- 7 ..... a race; 8 ..... a penalty;
- 9 ..... clothes; 10 ..... your keys



## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- A A hobby that pays
- B Extreme addiction
- C Worthwhile pastime
- D What's in a name?
- E Historical family titles
- F A famous surname
- G Going to extremes to relax
- H Family ties

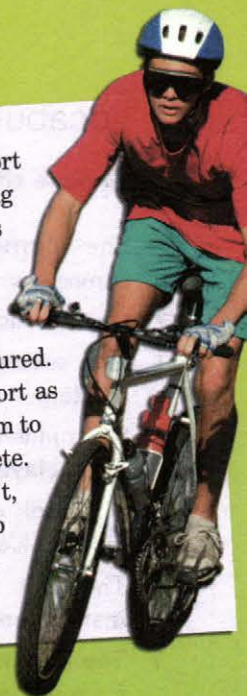
1 The use of last names is a relatively new thing and probably came about to distinguish between two people with the same first name. Last names could be based on things such as the first name of the father (Peterson, son of Peter), the location of the family home (Cliff, lived near a steep hill), the father's occupation (Smith, worked as a blacksmith), or one of the person's physical characteristics (Armstrong, having strong arms).

2 The search for one's roots, or family tree, is becoming a very popular way to spend one's free time. For many, it answers the need to find out where they have come from. Apart from the sense of pleasure the amateur genealogist will get as more and more facts come to light, tracing one's family background is a valuable way of educating future generations about the family's history.

3 Stamp collecting, both as a profession and a pastime, has been around for a very long time. The first postage stamp, named the Penny Black, was issued in Britain in 1840 and pictured a member of the royal family, Queen Victoria, as a young woman. For those amateur collectors who might have one of these rarities, it will be of considerable interest to know that they now sell for up to £1,600 depending upon their condition.



4 BMX racing is a hair-raising sport that is being taken up by ever-increasing numbers of enthusiasts. It involves maintaining control over your bike at all times. Only the very foolish would allow their minds to wander for even one second as they could be easily injured. Steven Armstrong got hooked on the sport as a seven-year-old when his father took him to his first BMX rally to see riders compete. Steven wouldn't, and probably couldn't, ever give up this sport that forces him to challenge himself and takes up so much of his spare time.



5 Smith is a very common surname and there are many very well-known people who use it. Adam Smith, a world-renowned pioneer of political economics from the 1700s, is a good example. His father, also named Adam Smith, was a lawyer who married Margaret Douglas in 1720 and died six months before his son was born.

6 The relationships formed within families are decidedly the most important bonds we will ever form. The love between a mother or father and their children is unconditional and the support that parents offer their children is invaluable. Early childhood is a time of great learning, and as a result the interaction between family members has a great influence on all aspects of a child's development, including the shaping of the future of the child.



7 Not many people would consider jumping out of an airplane in mid-air a particularly good way to wind down or relieve stress. For the many people who love this demanding sport, however, what they do is not mad but the perfect way to take their minds off the pressures of family and money worries. Because you have to concentrate very hard when you go skydiving, the anxieties of daily life just seem to disappear. Beginners are hooked up to two instructors who talk them through every movement, so this unique pastime is not really quite as risky as it may first appear.



**b) Translate texts 4 and 6 into Russian.**

**Vocabulary**

**2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the correct form.**

- concentrate • compete • shape • injure • answer
- wander • maintain • search • wind • take

- 1 After work on a Friday, I like to ..... down by spending a relaxing evening in front of the TV.
- 2 You must ..... really hard not to fall when mountainboarding.
- 3 ..... for one's roots has become a very popular hobby.
- 4 BMX cyclists must ..... control while travelling at great speeds around the track.
- 5 Ice climbers mustn't let their attention ..... even for a second or they may fall.
- 6 Mountaineering ..... Jack's need for a challenging sport.
- 7 It's easy to get ..... if you are not careful when doing an extreme sport.
- 8 Mike is training hard so he will be ready to ..... in the 2012 Olympics.
- 9 Many people do extreme sports to ..... their minds off their daily worries.
- 10 Parents play an important role in their children's lives and ..... their future development.

**3 Fill in: demanding, foolish, amateur, decidedly, common, hooked, unconditional, mad, mid-air, hair-raising.**

- 1 Skydiving involves jumping out of an aeroplane in .....
- 2 Mountainboarding was a ..... experience for Jane.
- 3 All extreme sports can be ..... dangerous if you have no experience and no training.
- 4 Doug felt ..... when he fell off his BMX bike in front of everyone.
- 5 After his first attempt at skydiving Gavin was completely .....
- 6 ..... genealogists take great pleasure in finding out about their family history.
- 7 Craig thought Sue was ..... to want to go mountainboarding.
- 8 A mother's love for her child is ..... and very important to the child's sense of self.

- 9 Many ..... surnames come from what a person did for a living or from some aspect of their physical appearance.
- 10 Ian liked hiking but he soon felt he wanted to do something more .....

**4 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- 1 The **instructors/coaches** talk beginner skydivers through every move.
- 2 Jim likes climbing up very **sharp/steep** mountains.
- 3 Skydiving gives Ted a great **sense/feeling** of freedom.
- 4 Karen loves to **battle/challenge** herself.
- 5 This sport has **aspects/attitudes** of snowboarding and mountaineering.
- 6 People collect stamps both as a(n) **employment/profession** and a hobby.
- 7 This year's BMX **tournament/rally** will be held on the 14th of May.
- 8 The support that teachers **serve/offer** their students is a very important part of a good education.
- 9 Many physical **characteristics/personalities** are passed down from generation to generation.

**5 Match the sports to the equipment and the place.**

sports	equipment	place
golf	trainers	rink
tennis	gloves	alley
bowling	skates	course
ice-skating	clubs	pitch
boxing	ball & boots	ring
football	ball & pins	track
athletics	racquet	court

**6 Fill in: play, do or go. Make sentences about yourself using some of the phrases.**

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 do sports             | 6 ..... skiing             |
| 2 ..... swimming        | 7 ..... a joke/trick on sb |
| 3 ..... mountain biking | 8 ..... skateboarding      |
| 4 ..... your best       | 9 ..... games              |
| 5 ..... the piano       | 10 ..... golf              |

e.g. I enjoy doing sports. I often go swimming.

- Multiple choice

1 **RNE** Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



## My Big Moment

I had spent the summer acting in an amateur theatre group. I have always enjoyed acting and the theatre, but I never thought I would have the 1) ..... to be part of a real Broadway production. However, that is exactly what happened during my time with The Starway Theatre Group. One evening just before our 2) ..... we were told by the organiser of the theatre group that an important Broadway director was in the 3) ..... . He was there to discover new talent for his show. We could hardly contain our excitement! Even though I had been performing in the same show all summer, I was 4) ..... nervous.

When I went on stage for my first scene, I felt as if I was about to fall 5) ..... and make a fool of myself. I still don't understand what exactly happened,

whether it was the effect of the bright lights on me or the idea that I was being watched by a great director, but whatever it was, I 6) ..... my best performance ever!

After the show I was asked to meet with the director and he offered me a 7) ..... part in his Broadway show. That autumn I went to New York and performed for one season on Broadway! It was an experience of a lifetime!

- |   |           |               |               |                |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | A luck    | B moment      | C opportunity | D prospect     |
| 2 | A display | B performance | C act         | D presentation |
| 3 | A group   | B viewers     | C spectators  | D audience     |
| 4 | A quite   | B nearly      | C surely      | D almost       |
| 5 | A through | B behind      | C apart       | D back         |
| 6 | A made    | B gave        | C placed      | D set          |
| 7 | A mini    | B little      | C small       | D slight       |

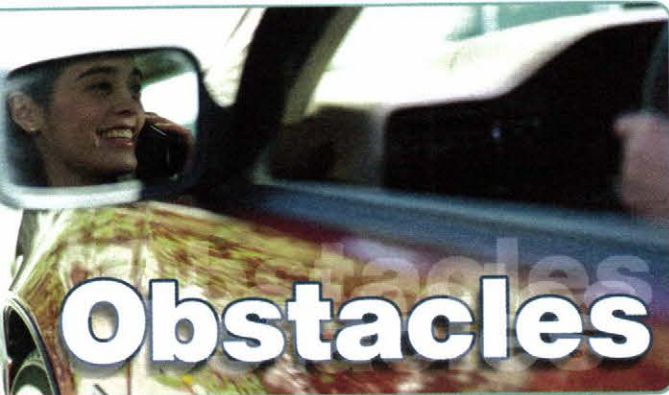
- Key word transformations

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

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| <p>0 Charlie said "I am really upset that I missed the party."<br/><b>MISSED</b> Charlie said he was really upset that <i>he had missed</i> the party.</p> <p>1 I will have lunch with Jane downtown tomorrow.<br/><b>SEEING</b> I .....<br/>downtown tomorrow for lunch.</p> <p>2 We regret to inform you that your application has been denied.<br/><b>TELL</b> We.....<br/>..... you that<br/>your application has been denied.</p> <p>3 Houses cost the same as they did last year.<br/><b>CHANGED</b> House prices .....<br/>..... last year.</p> <p>4 I'm sure she didn't mean to upset you.<br/><b>INTENTION</b> I'm sure she .....<br/>..... you.</p> | <p>5 It wasn't my fault that the window was broken.<br/><b>BLAME</b> You can't .....<br/>..... the broken window.</p> <p>6 Although he studied very hard for the exam, he barely passed.<br/><b>DESPITE</b> He barely passed the exam, .....<br/>..... very hard for it.</p> <p>7 The telephone company disconnected the phone because we didn't pay the bill on time.<br/><b>CUT</b> The phone .....<br/>..... by the telephone<br/>company because we didn't pay the bill on time.</p> <p>8 He became a teacher 12 years ago.<br/><b>WORKING</b> He .....<br/>a teacher for 12 years now.</p> |
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- Tense formation

**3 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.



Jackie entered the house looking upset. Her mum looked at the clock a little surprised. "Could Jackie **1)** ..... her driving test already?" she wondered.

She walked up to Jackie, put an arm around her and said, "You **2)** ..... the test, did you? Why don't you tell me what happened?"

Jackie **3)** ..... sadly and said, "Oh, Mum, it was awful. As soon as the examiner showed up, my mind went blank. I forgot everything I had learnt in my lessons."

"Oh, you poor thing," said her mum. "That's what happened the last time you **4)** ..... the test. I thought you were over that by now."

"Well, to tell you the truth, I was and I am," exclaimed Jackie. "I **5)** ..... your leg just now, Mum. I wasn't nervous in the least!"

Her mother looked up and saw the huge smile on her daughter's face. "I **6)** ..... it. You mean you passed?"

"With flying colours! I even aced in the reverse parking part of the test. So, Mum – how about **7)** ..... over the keys to the car? I'm ready to take you for a ride."

**FINISH**

**NOT PASS**

**SIGH**

**TAKE**

**PULL**

**NOT BELIEVE**

**HAND**

- Word formation

**4 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

## JAPANESE DELIGHTS

Who knew that the perfect little place for Asian cuisine is **1)** ..... located in the city? Well, it's time my readers know what I have discovered. Sanraku is the perfect **2)** ..... of well-cooked dishes and sushi at unquestionably the best prices in town. Don't be put off by its small size and simple décor. Sanraku will be an **3)** ..... delight!

As is customary in Japanese restaurants, Sanraku has a sushi bar and a few private rooms where you sit on pillows around a low table to eat. **4)** ..... can choose from a variety of freshly made sushi and tasty tempura dishes served by friendly and hospitable waiters.

Sanraku is one of my top recommendations for delicious reasonably-priced Asian cuisine. The only **5)** ..... I found was the lack of **6)** ..... nearby. However, the delightful culinary experience made up for it!

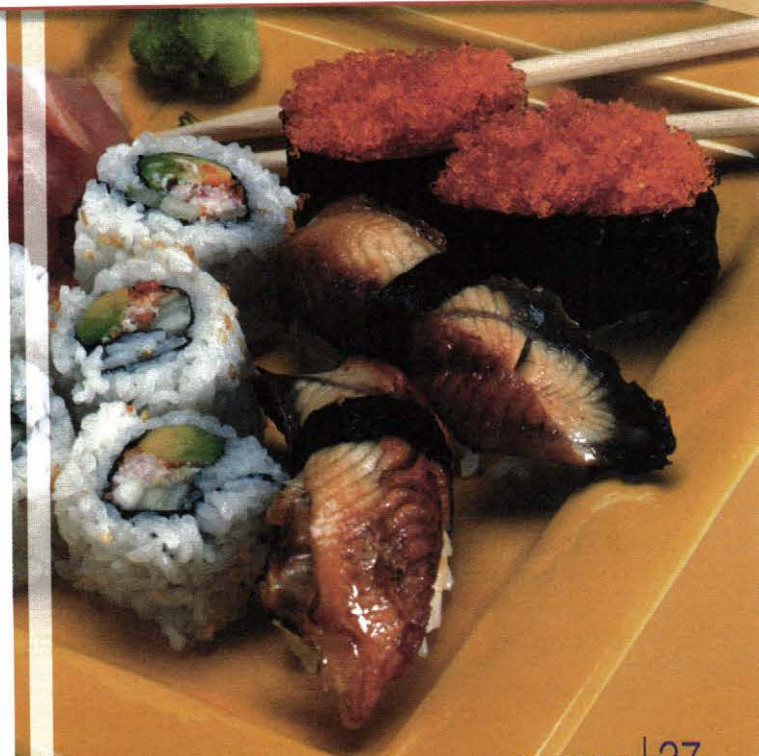
**CENTRAL**

**COMBINE**

**EXPECT**

**VISIT**

**CONVENIENT  
PARK**



**1** The following extracts (A-F) are beginnings or endings of emails or letters. In each case:

- identify the type of letter/email (e.g. asking for/giving advice, asking for/giving information, explaining arrangements, expressing thanks, etc)
- say whether the letter/email is semi-formal or informal

**A** I realise it is short notice but your presence at the event would be appreciated.

**B** Just dropping you a line to say thanks for your help last week at the party.

**C** I am writing with regard to the teaching position that was advertised in the weekly town magazine.

**D** Should you require any further information about the schedule, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

**E** I just had the greatest time trekking through the National Park here in Kenya.

**F** Hope this was what you were looking for.

**2** Match the opening and closing remarks. What type of letter/email are they from and what style are they written in?

### [Opening remarks]

**1**  I was wondering if you know any good sights in your town that I could visit while I'm there.

**2**  I would appreciate it if you would provide me with some further details regarding our itinerary.

**3**  I am writing to inform you about some last minute changes that were made in the wedding plans.

### [Closing remarks]

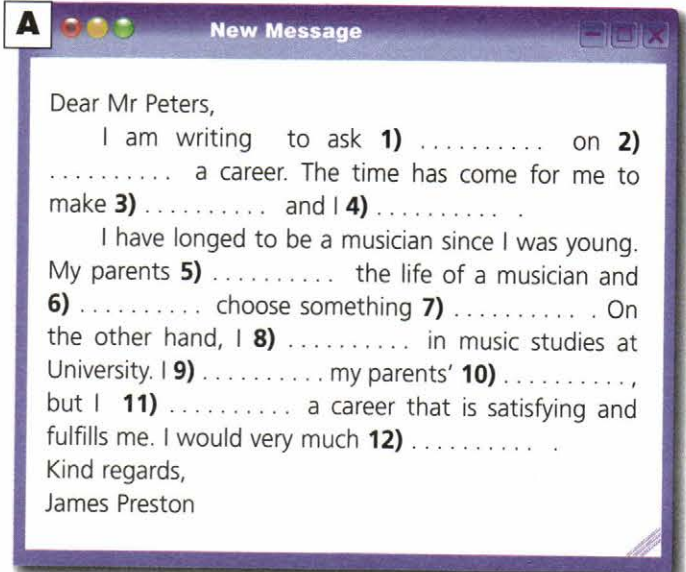
**A** Once again, I would like to thank you for everything you have done so far and I look forward to hearing from you.

**B** Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or concerns regarding the latest additions.

**C** Hope we can do some touring together. Write soon.

**3** Look at the emails below. One is semi-formal and one is informal. Choose from the pairs of phrases (A-L) to complete each email correctly.

- A** this decision/up my mind
- B** think that I should/would rather see me
- C** for your advice/what you think
- D** really fancy signing up/am enthusiastic about enrolling
- E** prefer to follow/want to have
- F** my choice of/choosing
- G** don't like/disapprove of
- H** more respectable/better
- I** understand/get
- J** am quite confused/'m so lost
- K** concern/worry
- L** appreciate your advice/love it if you helped me out

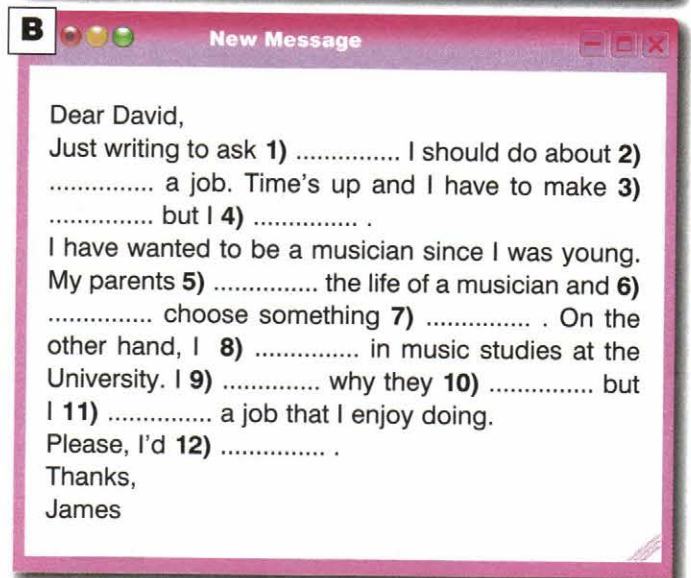
**A**  New Message

Dear Mr Peters,

I am writing to ask **1**) ..... on **2**) ..... a career. The time has come for me to make **3**) ..... and I **4**) .....

I have longed to be a musician since I was young. My parents **5**) ..... the life of a musician and **6**) ..... choose something **7**) ..... On the other hand, I **8**) ..... in music studies at University. I **9**) ..... my parents' **10**) ....., but I **11**) ..... a career that is satisfying and fulfills me. I would very much **12**) .....

Kind regards,  
James Preston

**B**  New Message

Dear David,

Just writing to ask **1**) ..... I should do about **2**) ..... a job. Time's up and I have to make **3**) ..... but I **4**) .....

I have wanted to be a musician since I was young. My parents **5**) ..... the life of a musician and **6**) ..... choose something **7**) ..... On the other hand, I **8**) ..... in music studies at the University. I **9**) ..... why they **10**) ..... but I **11**) ..... a job that I enjoy doing. Please, I'd **12**) .....

Thanks,  
James

**4 Suggest opening and closing remarks for the letters (A-G) below. An example is given. What style (semi-formal, informal, formal) would you use to write each one?**

- A** Write to your community centre to ask about their summer activities.
- B** Thank your friend for his/her advice on a sport you want to take up.
- C** Write a letter of application for a position as editor of a weekly woman's magazine.
- D** Inform your schoolmates about the upcoming talent show.
- E** Write to your manager and express your regret about having missed a meeting.
- F** Write a letter of complaint to a newspaper about an upsetting editorial.
- G** Write to an out-of-town colleague and explain the arrangements that have been made for his upcoming visit.

e.g. **A Opening remarks:** *I am writing to inquire about the activities you have planned for the summer season.*

**Closing remarks:** *I look forward to hearing from you soon and hope I will find something that will be of interest to me.*

**5 Read the extracts from the letters. Replace the words/phrases in bold with more suitable ones from the lists. Identify what style of letter/email each one is.**

- few queries • of acceptance from
- fine institution • student accommodation
- pleased to receive • however
- would be an honour

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was **1) glad to get** the letter **2) telling me I was accepted into** your college. It **3) would be great** to attend your **4) really great school**. **5) But**, I do have a **6) few questions** about **7) finding a place to stay**.

- go • I just wanted to tell • let me know if you're into it • I had the time of my life • can't wait to hear from you • love

**1) I am writing to inform** you about the new amusement park I went to. **2) It was an exhilarating experience**. Maybe we could **3) plan a visit** there together. **4) Please inform me if you would be interested**. **5) I look forward to your reply**.

**6) Yours sincerely,**  
Janice

- when I discovered • were unaccounted for • I am writing • a considerable amount • was appalled
- purchased • on the 22nd March • attachments

Dear Sir or Madam,

**1) Just a note** to complain about the LCD TV I **2) got** from your shop **3) the other day**. When I opened the box, I **4) was shocked** **5) to find** that **6) more than half** of the **7) parts** **8) were gone**.

**6 a) Read the letter. Who is it: to? from? What is its purpose? What style should it be written in?**

**b) Choose the most appropriate words/phrases to complete the letter.**

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>1</b> a apologise for<br/>b say I'm sorry</p> <p><b>2</b> a letting you down<br/>b failing you</p> <p><b>3</b> a were aware<br/>b knew</p> <p><b>4</b> a your departure<br/>b you left</p> <p><b>5</b> a said<br/>b mentioned</p> | <p><b>6</b> a hire<br/>b fill some positions</p> <p><b>7</b> a all right by me<br/>b a most welcoming offer</p> <p><b>8</b> a To compensate<br/>b To make it better</p> <p><b>9</b> a require<br/>b need</p> <p><b>10</b> a Yours sincerely<br/>b Yours</p> |
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Dear Mr Wilson,

I'm writing to **1) .....**  
**2) .....** . I know I had promised to water your plants while you were away on holiday, but an opportunity came up that I couldn't pass on.

As you **3) .....**, I had been looking for a summer job for quite some time. As luck would have it, I found one the day after **4) .....** . My mum's brother was visiting when he **5) .....** that the amusement park near his town was looking to **6) .....** for the summer. As my uncle lives in the countryside, it meant staying with him all summer, which was **7) .....** . I asked my brother to continue the watering for me, but I guess we both found out how unreliable he can be!

I understand that some of your plants were destroyed by the heat. **8) .....**, I would like to pay for any plants that will **9) .....** to be replaced. Please accept my apology again.

**10) .....**  
Albert



## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I ..... on the wet floor and hurt myself.  
**A** passed                      **C** went  
**B** moved                        **D** slipped
- 2 Always check you have been given the ..... change before you leave the shop.  
**A** correct                      **C** exact  
**B** just                            **D** proper
- 3 The cost of the holiday ..... flights, accommodation and all meals.  
**A** consists                      **C** includes  
**B** involves                      **D** constitutes
- 4 We hid Lee's car keys as a joke but he didn't find it .....  
**A** humorous                    **C** amused  
**B** amusing                      **D** playful
- 5 Contrary to popular ....., not everyone can afford a summer holiday.  
**A** impression                  **C** opinion  
**B** idea                            **D** belief
- 6 My ..... of going on holiday this year are slim at best.  
**A** ways                            **C** chances  
**B** reasons                      **D** opportunities
- 7 My parents won't ..... me go on holiday by myself until I am 18 years old.  
**A** allow                          **C** agree  
**B** let                              **D** arrange
- 8 Jane wasn't ..... sure where she wanted to go, so she asked the travel agent to recommend a resort.  
**A** fully                            **C** increasingly  
**B** greatly                         **D** entirely
- 9 Derek deserved the ..... criticism he got for his work because he hadn't tried at all.  
**A** harsh                          **C** violent  
**B** cruel                            **D** strict
- 10 People who play contact sports are more likely to ..... themselves than those who play in non-contact sports.  
**A** suffer                          **C** harm  
**B** wound                         **D** injure
- 11 After his accident, Dan was in a ..... of depression for weeks.  
**A** health                         **C** state  
**B** form                            **D** condition
- 12 As ....., James has left packing for his holiday to the last minute.  
**A** normal                        **C** natural  
**B** usual                            **D** regular
- 13 I can't stand making polite ..... with people I don't know at parties.  
**A** speech                         **C** conversation  
**B** talk                             **D** debate
- 14 Paul didn't ..... his Caribbean holiday to his colleagues as he didn't want them to be jealous.  
**A** mention                       **C** remark  
**B** tell                              **D** refer
- 15 The hurricane caused ..... damage all along the coast.  
**A** extreme                       **C** intensive  
**B** extensive                      **D** concentrated
- 16 I felt so proud when my boss was ..... interested in my ideas for the project.  
**A** sincerely                      **C** positively  
**B** genuinely                      **D** actually
- 17 This is the first ..... I've ever been to Russia.  
**A** instance                      **C** time  
**B** event                            **D** moment
- 18 Matt's new job makes ..... demands on his time.  
**A** deep                            **C** important  
**B** considerable                  **D** big
- 19 Some believe that the main ..... of education should be to enable people to find employment.  
**A** function                      **C** work  
**B** activity                         **D** occupation
- 20 There are ..... nice hotels in the area.  
**A** lots                             **C** all  
**B** several                         **D** every

# Grammar

## 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I can't concentrate ..... my homework with all that noise.  
A at                                    C to  
B on                                    D with
- 2 When you arrive at the airport, you will be met by our tour guide ..... will take you to your hotel.  
A which                                C who  
B whose                                D where
- 3 Sarah isn't ..... on foreign holidays, she prefers to stay nearer home.  
A enthusiastic                        C eager  
B fond                                    D keen
- 4 Craig ..... travelling for three weeks now. When is he coming back?  
A had been                            C is  
B has been                            D will have been
- 5 He decided to buy a new TV ..... of repairing his old one.  
A instead                                C because  
B on account                            D in spite
- 6 Nicole ..... about studying History at university as she finds it a very interesting subject.  
A had thought                        C thinks  
B is thinking                            D had been thinking
- 7 He was charged ..... theft and will serve a five-year sentence in prison.  
A of                                        C by  
B for                                        D with
- 8 "It's high time you ..... to type," said the careers counsellor.  
A learn                                    C have learned  
B learnt                                    D will learn
- 9 Jenny has always been very sporty. She ..... a bike when she was three.  
A able to ride                        C could ride  
B could to ride                        D is able to ride
- 10 In England, you ..... to train for 6 years to become a solicitor.  
A have                                    C should  
B must                                    D will
- 11 Henry drinks far too ..... Coca Cola.  
A many                                    C much  
B more                                    D lot
- 12 Martha has the flu and she's feeling very run .....
- A through                                C over  
B out                                        D down
- 13 Mark insisted that he ..... with me to the doctor.  
A came                                    C would come  
B comes                                    D come
- 14 Would you mind ..... me with the dishes?  
A to help                                C that you help  
B helping                                D if you help
- 15 Wendy thanked Tim for ..... the help he gave her.  
A a lot of                                C all  
B much of                                D many of
- 16 James bought a ..... plate back from Holland as a souvenir.  
A blue, lovely, china                C lovely, blue, china  
B china, blue, lovely                D lovely, china, blue
- 17 That ..... John, I saw him leave an hour ago.  
A mustn't be                            C shouldn't be  
B can't be                                D wouldn't be
- 18 Susan, ..... an actress, has appeared in three TV series this year.  
A who is                                C that is  
B which is                                D whose
- 19 Emma ..... at the hairdresser's and it looks lovely.  
A done her hair                        C had done her hair  
B did her hair                            D had her hair done
- 20 If Anne ..... set off earlier, she would have been on time for the meeting.  
A have                                    C hadn't  
B had                                        D haven't





Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text. For statements 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

## Keeping an eye on the kids

5 Something new is happening in this Cornish town. And as the saying goes, 'new is not necessarily better' – especially if you are a Cornish teenager under 16 years of age. Through the use of a pioneering plan, which to some reeks of prejudice, the local authorities and police officials hope to cut down the number of youths out on the streets at night. It is thought that by doing this, many of the crimes committed by young people will be prevented.

10 The scheme involves a curfew – a set time when youths must be off the streets and in the warmth and safety of their own homes. For any unsupervised youngsters under sixteen, the bell tolls at nine o'clock sharp. And for all those under ten, the witching hour is spot on eight. The curfew is being enforced by patrols of police officers in the Redruth area. In order to collect  
15 any damning evidence that might come to hand, many of the police are equipped with Orwellian-like head cameras. If a hoodie-wearing young delinquent gets the not-so-bright idea of spray painting a wall or overturning a rubbish skip, an officer will more than likely be there filming it. Of course, the film footage will  
20 then be used in a court of law as proof of the young hooligan's crime.

If a young person under sixteen is spotted breaking the specified curfew, officials may respond in several ways. Firstly, the parents of the young offender will be contacted and told that  
25 they are failing in their duties as responsible parents and that they must ensure that their children abide by the curfew. If that warning fails to bring results, police will call in the social services or housing officials. Either of these two groups may then take formal legal action against the family which could result in  
30 parents having to receive counselling or guidance sessions.

In the past, curfews have done what they were supposed to do, which is get the kids off the streets. Dispersal zones were set up under what is known as the Anti-Social Behaviour Act of 2003. This piece of legislation dictates that groups (groups being defined as 'two or more individuals') may be asked to move on if  
35 their attitude or mode of behaviour has or may have caused anybody alarm, fear or distress. Human rights activists, however, would like to know just who it is that decides what actually constitutes 'alarm, fear or distress'. After all, people differ, and what may alarm one person may leave another totally unaffected.  
40 This could lead to innocent young people out enjoying the long summer evenings being picked on for no good reason.

Not surprisingly, then, it seems that the new programme, aptly code-named Operation Goodnight, has set off a furious debate. Local councillors welcome the scheme, saying that, although the majority of parents in the area behave responsibly, that is not enough. They say that all parents must be persuaded to be more informed about the whereabouts of their children at  
45 all times of the day and night. They believe that only in this way will the community be a safer place for everyone.

On the other side of the coin, many locals feel that the teenagers are being robbed of a very important right. Some residents argue that not all teenagers are the same and every effort should be made to remember this fact. They feel that if youths are treated as if each and every one of them is a potential  
50 criminal, attitude problems will increase. The Redruth legal officer complains that many of the police treat every young person as a suspect. He says that while the police have every right to get involved if a real problem should arise, they must use better judgement before challenging young people simply  
55 because they are out for an evening stroll.

1 According to the writer, the desired outcome of the plan is

- A a reduction in prejudice against teenagers.
- B a reduction in criminal activity.
- C the establishment of a new scheme.
- D an increased presence on the streets at night.

2 The writer says that teenagers will be unaffected by the scheme if

- A they are older than ten.
- B they are with an adult.
- C they are with other teenagers.
- D there are police patrolling in their area.

3 In regard to unacceptable activities on the part of teens, the writer mentions

- A the clothes they choose to wear.
- B a lack of respect shown towards officers.
- C acts of vandalism towards police equipment.
- D the destruction of public property.

4 The writer suggests that if a child breaks the curfew

- A social services will be contacted immediately.
- B the child will be sent to see a counsellor.
- C parents will be advised of their responsibilities.
- D police will arrest the child.

5 In regard to the Act of 2003, the writer

- A believes it is effective.
- B thinks it could result in unfairness.
- C considers it to be rather distressing.
- D feels that it is too strict on teens.

6 In line 49, 'this way' refers to

- A an increase in awareness.
- B a change in children's behaviour.
- C an improvement of a programme.
- D a rise in a scheme's popularity.

7 In the final paragraph, the writer expresses the concern that the scheme

- A may increase crime rates, not reduce them.
- B might result in teenagers being falsely accused of crimes.
- C may cause teenagers to be viewed wrongly.
- D might take up too much police time.

b) Translate lines 1-21 from the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.



- 1 Whilst a few people are against the new scheme, the ..... support it.
- 2 Police have arrested four ..... in connection with the recent acts of vandalism in the town.
- 3 Danny was arrested for the crime, but he was later found to be .....
- 4 Widespread ..... against workers over forty-five years old increased unemployment rates among this group.
- 5 The town's new ..... means that all youngsters under fifteen must be at home by half past nine in the evening.
- 6 The children were ..... by an adult and weren't allowed to see the new action film.
- 7 Young ..... often have to do community service as a punishment for a crime.
- 8 Police are aware of the ..... problems of the new scheme and are taking steps to avoid them.

3 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- 1 Many motorists got stuck in the snow because they ignored the police ..... to stay at home.  
A opinion    B observation    C warning    D notice
- 2 Many parents believe they have every ..... to choose which school their children go to.  
A freedom    B power    C right    D permission
- 3 I first got ..... in raising funds for the charity five years ago.  
A involved    B concerned    C included    D connected
- 4 The council have started a new scheme to help keep homeless people ..... the streets.  
A away from    B past    C out of    D off
- 5 It is the job of the local police to ..... the curfew.  
A ensure    B claim    C insist    D enforce
- 6 Parents are ..... for making sure that their children go to school.  
A obliged    B required    C guilty    D responsible
- 7 The detectives carefully collected ..... from the scene of the crime.  
A signs    B evidence    C proof    D witnesses
- 8 Tom is very well-liked by people in the .....  
A civilisation    B public    C community    D society

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the correct form.


- commit • prevent • spot • call in • pick on • treat • set off • cut down.

- 1 The new law is designed to ..... parents from leaving their children at home alone.
- 2 Suddenly, Teresa ..... her friend Lucy in the crowd.
- 3 The headteacher is planning to ..... an expert to give students lessons in self-defence.
- 4 Everyone should be ..... with respect, no matter what age, sex or race they are.
- 5 The police don't yet know who ..... the crime.
- 6 Brian's comment ..... a violent debate about the environment.
- 7 Car owners were asked to ..... on travel in order to reduce pollution in the town centre.
- 8 Bullies used to ..... Tommy at school as he was much smaller than the other students.

5 Fill in: evening, film, anti-social, underage, human rights, legal, police, local, court, social. Use the phrases to make sentences based on the text.

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 ..... child     | 6 ..... officers     |
| 2 ..... activists | 7 ..... of law       |
| 3 ..... footage   | 8 ..... action       |
| 4 ..... stroll    | 9 ..... services     |
| 5 ..... behaviour | 10 ..... authorities |

- Multiple matching

**1 RNE**  You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (1-6) to sentences A-G. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

- A I make use of technology to help me with my class work.
- B My school is concerned about students' health.
- C I get a lot of support from my fellow students.
- D My school does not encourage too much competition.
- E I think the teachers are very demanding.
- F I can get involved in fundraising.
- G We get the opportunity to develop our talents at school.

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6


- True, False, Not stated

**2 RNE**  You will hear an interview with a teenager who looks after animals. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is *True*, *False* or *Not stated*. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 Ben keeps his animals in the house.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 2 The mother of Timmy and Domino was killed.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 3 Ben collected butterflies and other insects as a child.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 4 Ben and his parents share the same view on animals.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 5 Ben has had financial difficulties in the past.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 6 The owl often returned to the farm.  
A True      B False      C Not stated
- 7 At the moment, Ben can't look after sick animals.  
A True      B False      C Not stated



- Multiple choice

**3 RNE**  You will hear an interview with a young actress, Francesca North. For statements 1-7, choose A, B or C to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

- According to Francesca, her interest in acting began as a result of
  - her mother's encouragement.
  - her success with drama lessons at school.
  - the speech lessons she took.
- In relation to her career choice, Francesca's father
  - would have preferred her to be a teacher.
  - totally supported her in her aims.
  - felt she had made a risky choice.
- When Francesca got her first role playing a young mother,
  - she was already a mother herself.
  - she knew she could play it well.
  - she took advice from real mothers.
- With regard to her role as Maggie, she says
  - she is similar to herself in some ways.
  - her character is very difficult to portray.
  - she sometimes dislikes playing it.
- When discussing real prisoners she has met, Francesca says
  - some were being too harshly punished.
  - many are victims of circumstance.
  - she feels particularly sorry for their children.
- Playing the role of Maggie has made Francesca realise
  - how valuable our freedom is.
  - how many problems there are in prisons.
  - how many people there are like Maggie.
- In the future, Francesca would like to
  - play another character similar to Maggie.
  - continue playing her present role.
  - take part in a play.



**RNE**

### Task 1 (3 – 3.5 minutes)

Give a talk on **holiday activities**.

**Remember** to discuss:

- what most people like to do on holiday
- how you like to spend your holiday
- why some people choose to do extreme activities while on holiday
- whether you would enjoy an element of danger to your holiday and why/why not

You will have to talk for **1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**Extra questions:**

- What would you consider a dream holiday? Why?
- Would you consider Eco-tourism? Why/Why not?
- What are some extreme activities/adventure holidays offered in your country?
- What kinds of activities are most popular with tourists in your country?

### Task 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

You and a classmate have been asked to choose an event for **Tourism Week** at your school. You can choose from:

- a presentation on the negative effects of tourism
- a lecture on responsible tourism
- a beach clean up day
- an exhibition of pictures showing positive images of tourism

**Remember** to:

- discuss all the options
- be polite
- take an active part in the conversation
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out about your friend's opinions and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use.

# Getting Them Off the Streets

*More than 250,000 people under the age of 25 in England and Wales could be classified as homeless. Jamie Adams meets Margaret Kelly, a social worker who is trying to change this statistic.*



Last night, Margaret Kelly, after talking to a few of her contacts in the Camden area of London, discovered a 17-year-old girl wandering the streets. She had not eaten for over two days and Margaret took her to one of the nearby shelters. For many of London's homeless, life on the street is the norm. Margaret and her organisation Second Chance work diligently, not only to help homeless people survive street life, but to get them back into society.

Margaret gave me a tour of one of the homeless shelters her organisation works with. This particular shelter provides three meals a day in a dining facility **1** . There are beds for up to 200 people available every night of the week and there is a doctor on call four days a week. Telephones have been placed in the entrance hall with a direct line to the police and a helpline. The shelter also has a small library and resource room. Overall, I was impressed with the shelter's cleanliness and friendly atmosphere.

Shelters are a very important source of support for the homeless. However, Margaret explained to me that they provide only temporary relief from the difficulties young homeless people face every day. The real solution lies in getting the youngsters off the street permanently **2** . This is where Second Chance comes in.

When Second Chance work with a homeless teenager, getting a full picture of the teenager's background is their first objective. They need to understand what the young person is going through **3** . This information is vital if there is to be any chance of getting a homeless youth off the street. Margaret points out that it may not be as simple as just reuniting the youngsters with their families.

Parents who are no longer willing to accommodate their children are now the biggest single cause of homelessness. They account for nearly one in four of more than 90,000 new cases reported by local authorities each year, according to Margaret. A return to the family home is not an option for these young people. At Second Chance, they introduce teenagers to job-training programmes and classes in independent living. Many homeless teenagers are unaware of how to take proper care of themselves or live an organised life. These classes and self-esteem counselling help teens **4** .

Most homeless youngsters have quit school, and most will never return. However, as Margaret emphasises, efforts can be made **5** . "The sooner a teenager can be brought into contact with mainstream culture, the better the chance of getting him or her off the streets," says Margaret. Only through real contact with everyday people and situations can they be motivated to see more to life. This is what Second Chance pushes for.

Second Chance works with a network of social workers, street contacts, and shelter staff. These groups connect them with the youngsters. After that, it is up to Margaret and her colleagues to get to work and reach out to these youngsters **6** .

Statistics show that only one in every eight homeless teens returns to street life after having left it. That seems encouraging but the trick seems to be in getting them off the street in the first place. I asked Margaret what happens when they fail to get a teenager headed in the right direction. "There is always tomorrow and we never stop trying," she replied with a determined smile.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> that will get them into a job-training programme         | <b>E</b> that have been living without their parents' support    |
| <b>B</b> that can feed up to 300 people                           | <b>F</b> and on the road towards a productive life with a future |
| <b>C</b> who will then, hopefully, return to a more normal life   | <b>G</b> who don't see themselves as important                   |
| <b>D</b> and how he or she came to be in such a terrible position |                                                                  |

- b) Translate the last three paragraphs of the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

### 2 Choose the correct word, A, B, C or D. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- 1 About one in two children in the world are ..... as living in poverty.  
**A** graded      **B** classified      **C** ranked      **D** sorted
- 2 Sally gave me a ..... of the town on the first day of my stay – she showed me the new shopping centre, the cathedral and the beach.  
**A** trip      **B** guide      **C** tour      **D** journey
- 3 Homeless people ..... many difficulties.  
**A** treat      **B** see      **C** face      **D** confront
- 4 I'm ..... to help you bake the cake for Rick's birthday, if you like.  
**A** willing      **B** pleased      **C** agreeable      **D** satisfied
- 5 I was very ..... with the excellent facilities at the new sports centre.  
**A** impressed      **B** cheerful      **C** affected      **D** glad
- 6 Do you think the government has any ..... of lowering the unemployment rate?  
**A** opportunity      **B** odds      **C** chance      **D** occasion
- 7 The homeless man was found ..... accommodation to live in until he found something more permanent.  
**A** short      **B** brief      **C** limited      **D** temporary
- 8 Kim received a lot of ..... from her family after she lost her job.  
**A** promotion      **B** requirement      **C** support      **D** provision

### 3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 It's **up to/over to** you whether you want to help organise Environment Day or not.
- 2 Going out to eat in restaurants is not a(n) **option/choice** for poor families.
- 3 Sylvia gave **urgent/vital** information to the police – they couldn't have solved the crime without it.
- 4 Amy had recently become homeless, whereas Dave had been on the streets for many years, so they had very different **backgrounds/environments**.
- 5 The teacher **emphasised/pressed** that the next day's social studies test was very important.
- 6 The charity aims to get young people who have been in prison back into **society/community**.
- 7 Mrs Anderson was very lonely as she had very little **touch/contact** with other people.
- 8 I wanted some experience working with animals, so the careers officer **connected/joined** me with a local animal charity.

### 4 Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.

- reunite • wander • point out
- go through • account for
- deserve • motivate • provide

- 1 The charity ..... a meal and a bed for over one hundred homeless people per night.
- 2 The homeless man spends his days ..... in the streets.
- 3 Andrew ..... a really difficult time after his grandfather died.
- 4 Although most people thought the new scheme was good, Sam ..... that there were still a few difficulties with it.
- 5 Computers ..... 7% of the amount of electricity used in the country.
- 6 Mr Green ..... his employees by promising them a raise if they improved sales by the end of the month.
- 7 Everyone ..... to have a good education.
- 8 Sarah was ..... with her sister last month after twenty years of separation.

### 5 Fill in: line, atmosphere, homeless, training, worker, off, hall, on. Make sentences using them based on the text.

- 1 social .....
- 2 ..... call
- 3 friendly .....
- 4 ..... programmes
- 5 entrance .....
- 6 direct .....
- 7 ..... shelter
- 8 ..... the streets

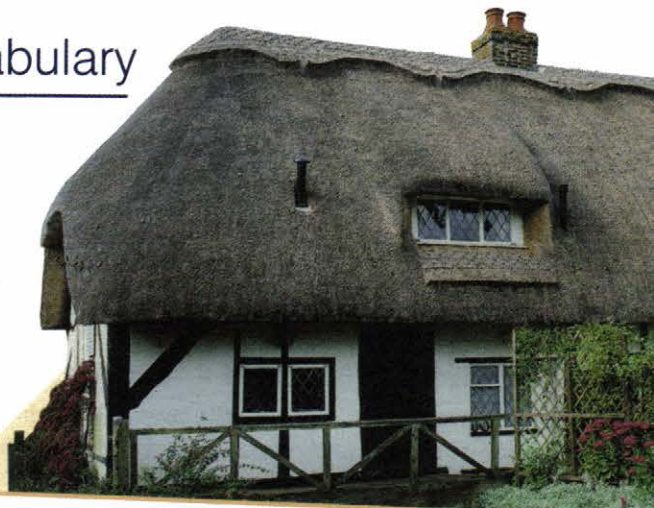
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## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- A Organic construction
- B Searching for a temporary home
- C At home in the wild
- D All the comforts of home
- E Borrowed accommodation
- F Home sweet home
- G Portable accommodation
- H In the comfort of your own home

- b) Translate texts 4 and 6 into Russian.



1  A young boy named Max Keller lives in the wilderness of the Australian outback. His passion is space travel and ever since he got a personal computer with an Internet connection he has discovered the benefits of blogging. Since setting up his blog, Max has found a way to communicate with a whole community of space enthusiasts without ever having to leave his house. The blog allows him to exchange ideas and information and learn more about space missions. He now plans to earn a degree by taking an online Space Aeronautics course that he learnt about through his blog.

4  Thatching is a timeless tradition that has been passed down through generations. It is the craft of covering the roof of a house, barn or shed with dry plant material such as straw, reeds or rushes in such a way that water is shed from the roof keeping the interior of the building warm and dry. It is a very old roofing method and has been used in both tropical and temperate climates. Thatch is still used in developing countries, usually with natural, local vegetation. Additionally, in more developed countries it is now the choice of the wealthy who desire a home with a rustic look.

2  With so many in the UK facing financial difficulties, caravan holidays are becoming more and more popular — and rightfully so — for several reasons. Firstly, a caravan offers cheap convenient accommodation for families which most hotels and B&Bs cannot. In addition, there are campsites opening up all over the UK which give holiday makers the opportunity to spend their time off near a beach, on a mountain or in the middle of a lovely forest appreciating nature. Finally, the best thing about a caravan is that if you don't like where you have set up camp, you simply hook it back onto your vehicle and head for somewhere else.

5  Cuckoos, formally a part of the *Cuculidae* family, include roadrunners, anis and koels. They are generally a medium sized bird and, contrary to popular belief, they do not all lay their eggs in the nests of other birds but actually build their own. The cuckoos that do find temporary shelter for their eggs in the nests of other species are known as brood parasites. Only three of the species known to live in the New World adopt this practice.

6  I can honestly say that staying in a rented cottage on the banks of a river in the Cotswolds had come as a very pleasant surprise. The ad had said that the cottage would be the perfect accommodation for a small family or two couples. The two bedrooms, living area and kitchen were more than adequate for my husband, son and me. With its fully-equipped kitchen, modern air conditioner, hot and cold running water, and well-stocked linen cupboard, we couldn't have asked for anything more in a holiday house.

3  All children love spending time in the kitchen helping mum or dad cook and bake. For the older child, making gingerbread men, women and even houses can be a challenging, but fun, way to spend a cold winter's afternoon. Constructing and decorating a house made totally out of gingerbread requires a lot of time and patience. However, the child who successfully completes one can take pride in what they have accomplished, and treat their family to something that tastes delicious.

7  The business of finding accommodation for the upcoming academic year is always difficult for university students. Many UK universities have halls of residence for first-year students but places are limited — it's a question of 'first come, first served'. Modern technology makes looking for a suitable place to live far easier. You simply ask for help on the Internet through a site which asks you to type in what you want and how much you want to pay. Within seconds it gives you a list of possibilities. It makes life simpler and you don't have to tire yourself out going to endless accommodation agencies or making loads of phone calls — and this means you can concentrate on your studies.

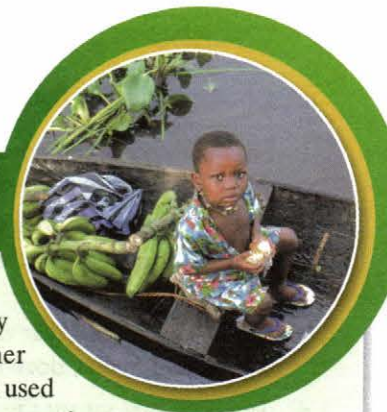






- Multiple choice

1 **RNE** Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



## What's so fair about **FAIR TRADE**?

Go into a UK supermarket, and you'll probably come 1) ..... a logo marking out certain items as 'fair trade'. The first labels appeared on brands of coffee. Today, fair trade products include rice, cotton and fresh fruit. Yet, as you stand in the supermarket 2) ..... examining the two bananas, one with a label and one without, you may ask yourself, "What's the difference?"

To see the difference, we have to look at where our money goes. Most produce from South America and Africa is brought to the UK by large multinational companies. Worldwide trade in bananas, for example, is almost entirely controlled by five brands. These companies 3) ..... cheap bananas on their plantations and most of the profit ends up in the owners' pockets, while workers are paid the lowest possible wage. As a result, the local economy can't 4) ..... and small farms struggle.

In protest against this, fair trade organisations are now purchasing produce directly from farms at 5) ....., reasonable prices. Farmers can

consequently afford to use environmentally friendly farming 6) ..... rather than the harmful pesticides used on plantations. So, when comparing the two bananas in the supermarket, telling the difference is easy. The unlabelled one may be cheaper, but that doesn't make it a better purchase. Fair trade products give farmers in developing countries a fair chance in life. With fair trade 7) ..... the increase, it seems more UK shoppers believe the goal of fair trade is worth the extra pennies.

- |               |            |             |              |
|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A across    | B up       | C out       | D into       |
| 2 A alley     | B corridor | C aisle     | D passage    |
| 3 A produce   | B create   | C construct | D make       |
| 4 A extend    | B raise    | C grow      | D enlarge    |
| 5 A firm      | B rigid    | C fixed     | D inflexible |
| 6 A attitudes | B skills   | C ways      | D methods    |
| 7 A up        | B on       | C at        | D in         |

- Key word transformations

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

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| <p>0 He has asked the tailor to make him a suit for the wedding.<br/><b>HAVING</b> He <i>is having a suit made</i> for the wedding by the tailor.</p> <p>1 All the students were on time apart from Tom.<br/><b>WHO</b> Tom was the ..... on time.</p> <p>2 Stella ate very little of her food because she felt sick.<br/><b>HARDLY</b> Stella ..... food because she felt sick.</p> <p>3 You can borrow my MP3 player, but you must be careful with it.<br/><b>LONG</b> You can borrow my MP3 player ..... careful with it.</p> <p>4 Adrian was completely unaware of the things being said about him.<br/><b>IDEA</b> Adrian ..... the things being said about him.</p> | <p>5 "I feel tired, so I ought to go to bed soon," Carol said.<br/><b>BETTER</b> "I feel tired, so I ..... bed soon," Carol said.</p> <p>6 Dan should reduce the number of hours he works.<br/><b>CUT</b> Dan really needs ..... the number of hours he works.</p> <p>7 Entrance to the science museum is free on Sundays.<br/><b>ENTER</b> It doesn't ..... the science museum on Sundays.</p> <p>8 You should buy your ticket before you travel if you want to pay less.<br/><b>ADVANCE</b> Your ticket should ..... if you want to pay less.</p> |
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- Tense formation

**3 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

## It's NOT fair!

The Mercer's were all in the living room and the father, Tom, **1)** ..... at the front of the room getting ready to speak to his family.

Tom **2)** ..... a family meeting to discuss the new town curfew with his teenage sons, Billy and Jamie. The boys looked upset.

"But Dad," said Billy, "What **3)** ..... them the right to set a curfew for all the young people in the town?"

"Look Billy, Jamie," explained Tom, "You can't tell me that truancy and juvenile crime aren't getting worse. If somebody **4)** ..... now, things will get out of hand."

"How many kids from your school **5)** ..... with gangs, Billy?" asked Mrs Mercer.

"I guess there are some problems with gangs at school and, well, outside of school, too. A couple of kids in my classes **6)** ..... (already) time in juvenile detention centres," admitted Billy.

"There you go. The curfew is meant to cut down on criminal activity and protect innocent people like you from **7)** ..... victims," explained Tom. "By keeping youths off the streets during school hours and late at night, the police hope to reduce crime in the area."



STAND

CALL

GIVE

NOT ACT

INVOLVE

SPEND

BECOME

- Word formation

**4 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.



## RULES & LAWS

Very young children in primary schools in the UK are being taught about rules and how laws are made in **1)** ..... countries. This is to develop their appreciation of how rules help to protect people's rights in their communities. They discuss class and school rules and learn how to make **2)** ..... for changes through their class or school council. They also learn about the importance of debate and discussion and how Parliament and MPs create and change laws. They can take part in preparing and presenting **3)** ..... on problems they are familiar with. Moreover, children are encouraged to consider the variety of personal choices they themselves make and also explore topics such as peer pressure and the consequences of breaking the law.

In addition, the children are expected to have a basic **4)** ..... of a simplified version of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. They also draw up their own charter of rights. In one school they have included the **5)** ..... , "We all have the right to learn and we must not stop others from learning because of our own behaviour."

Although some teachers have criticised the approach as being fruitless, the government believes that if children can understand the difference between wants and rights, and that with rights come **6)** ..... , they will grow up to be good citizens.

DEMOCRACY

SUGGEST

ARGUE

UNDERSTAND

STATE

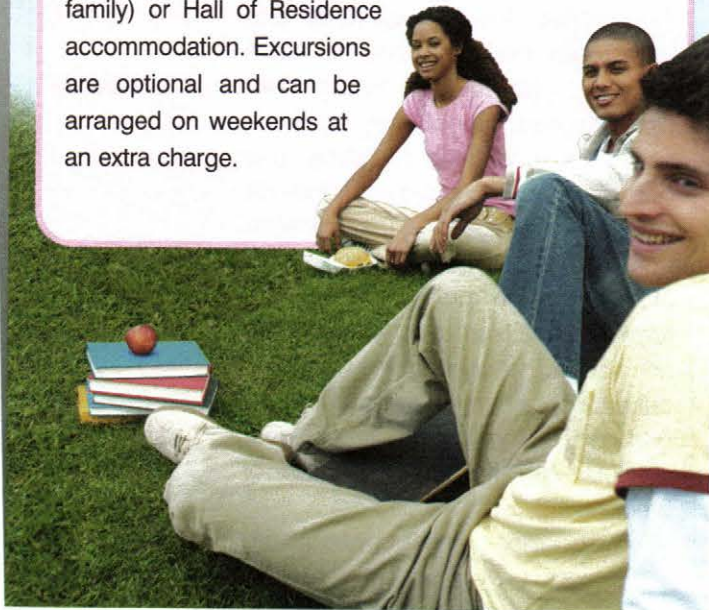
RESPONSIBLE

- 1 Read the rubric and underline the key words. Then answer questions 1-7.

You are interested in taking an intensive summer course to improve your English. You have found this advertisement about studying English in England for the summer. Read the advertisement and the notes you have made. Then, write a letter to the school requesting information in an appropriate style, using all your notes (100-140 words).

### Improve your English in Bath

Come to Bath and spend your summer improving your English. We offer courses to suit all preferences. All classes are small in number. Prices are charged per week and vary according to program chosen and hours of study. Choose between homestay (room with a local family) or Hall of Residence accommodation. Excursions are optional and can be arranged on weekends at an extra charge.

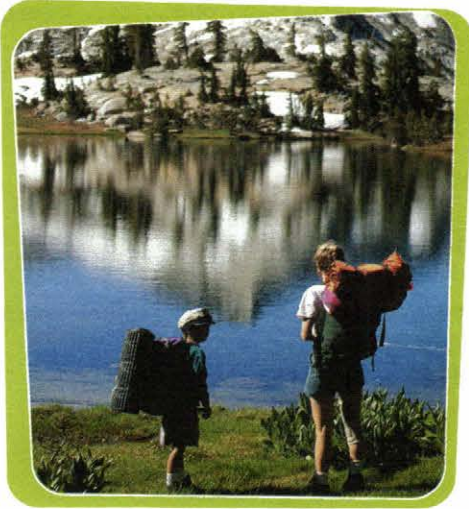


- Courses** – what kind?
  - University preparation courses?
- Classes** – how many students per class? maximum?
- Prices** – most economical program?
- Homestay** – single room or shared?
  - include meals? Which ones?
- Hall of Residence** – single room or shared?
  - private en suite or shared bathroom?
- Prices** – Homestay/Hall of Residence per week?
- Excursions** – where?

- 1 Who are you writing to?
- 2 Are you going to write an informal, semi-formal or formal letter? Why?
- 3 Why are you writing the letter?
- 4 How would you begin and end your letter? Choose.
  - A** Dear + your friend's first name  
Love, + your first name
  - B** Dear Sir or Madam,  
Yours Faithfully, + your full name
- 5 What information will you ask for in the letter? Tick (✓).
  - A**  about what courses they offer
  - B**  whether they offer university preparation courses
  - C**  whether courses are held in a university
  - D**  the amount of students per class
  - E**  which program has the most reasonable price
  - F**  whether you have to pay in advance
  - G**  the type of rooms offered at homestay and residence accommodation
  - H**  whether you prepare your own meals
  - I**  which meals are included in the price
  - J**  the cost of accommodation per week
  - K**  the locations of the excursions

- 6 Complete the sentences, as in the example.
  - 1 I would appreciate it if you
    - A** forwarded a description of the courses.
    - B** told me about the courses.
  - 2 As my budget is limited,
    - A** I want a cheap program.
    - B** I would be interested in the most reasonably priced program.
  - 3 Do you have any idea if
    - A** homestays offer single or shared rooms?
    - B** I have to share a room in a homestay?
  - 4 I happen to enjoy cooking my own meals and would like to know
    - A** if there are cooking facilities available.
    - B** about where I can cook.
- 7 Write your own opening and closing remarks for the letter.

2 Read the questions below and say whether they are direct (D) or indirect (I). Then rewrite them, as in the examples.



1 I would be grateful if you could send us a list of the facilities in the area. (I)

*Can you send us a list of the facilities in the area?*

2 Do I need to arrive by a certain time? (D)

*I would like to know if I have to be there by a certain time.*

3 Do you have any weekend specials?

.....

4 I would like to know if the exams are written or oral.

.....

5 Are there any overnight stays on these excursions?

.....

6 Do I have to bring my own cooking utensils?

.....

7 I am interested in finding out whether you have any part-time positions available.

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8 I would appreciate it if you could let me know exactly how many students there are in each class.

.....

.....

3 a) Read the following email and write short questions about the underlined words/phrases, as in the example.

Dear Julie,

I know how much you dream of travelling abroad but are unable to because of the cost. I just came across an advert on the Net for a job tutoring English in a foreign country.

I'm sure you're thinking that you don't have any training in language teaching. Rest assured, they only require that you are a native speaker. The agency places you with a family in a country of your choice. You spend the summer tutoring their young ones and receive free room and board. You work regular hours and get two evenings a week free.

The salary is quite generous and there are plenty of benefits. Most of the families are located near or in busy towns so you will find something to do when you have a night off.

If you are interested, I'm attaching the advert so you can write to them if you have any questions.

Yours,  
Mary Stone

1 Which countries?

2 .....  
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3 .....  
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5 .....  
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.....?

4 .....  
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7 .....  
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6 .....  
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.....?



b) Use your short questions to write suitable sentences requesting information.

e.g. *I would appreciate it if you could inform me which countries are included in the program. / Could you tell me which countries you operate in?*

c) Use the notes and your sentences in Ex. 3b to write an email to the agency requesting the information you need (100-140 words).

## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 There are no job vacancies at .....  
**A** present                      **C** now  
**B** current                        **D** modern
- 2 I can't fit into my jeans – they have ..... in the wash.  
**A** tightened                      **C** lessened  
**B** reduced                        **D** shrunk
- 3 Strawberries are ..... in the summer.  
**A** considerable                  **C** lot  
**B** plentiful                        **D** broad
- 4 We need to work harder as we are already ..... schedule.  
**A** slow                              **C** back  
**B** delayed                        **D** behind
- 5 She bought this clock at a(n) ..... shop in town.  
**A** old                                **C** ancient  
**B** antique                         **D** former
- 6 I phoned to ..... that we would attend the reception.  
**A** confirm                        **C** assure  
**B** approve                         **D** agree
- 7 Saturday morning isn't the most ..... time for us.  
**A** comfortable                  **C** convenient  
**B** acceptable                    **D** suitable
- 8 She tends to dress very .....  
**A** simply                            **C** really  
**B** easily                             **D** plainly
- 9 We are moving house as we ..... more space.  
**A** demand                        **C** call for  
**B** need                              **D** request
- 10 The fire ..... us warm during the night.  
**A** made                             **C** held  
**B** kept                               **D** caught
- 11 The documentary focuses on one ..... insect, the ant.  
**A** exact                              **C** particular  
**B** certain                         **D** precise
- 12 His career in teaching ..... in 2007.  
**A** began                            **C** presented  
**B** opened                         **D** hit
- 13 The police have ..... to the public to help them with the investigation.  
**A** demanded                      **C** attracted  
**B** appealed                        **D** excited
- 14 Toby has ..... a lot of weight recently.  
**A** achieved                        **C** put  
**B** won                                **D** gained
- 15 Dogs can ..... people's fear.  
**A** sense                              **C** comprehend  
**B** hold                               **D** understand
- 16 If you ..... to the main roads, you won't get lost.  
**A** maintain                        **C** stick  
**B** stay                                **D** be
- 17 ..... me to take your coat, madam.  
**A** Accept                            **C** Agree  
**B** Let                                 **D** Allow
- 18 We are ..... grateful for all the help you have given us.  
**A** faithfully                        **C** positively  
**B** actually                         **D** genuinely
- 19 The shop ..... discounts on certain items only.  
**A** does                               **C** provides  
**B** offers                             **D** suggests
- 20 Dinosaurs lived during the Jurassic .....  
**A** season                            **C** time  
**B** period                            **D** era

## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Mike said he fancied ..... a film.  
**A** to see                      **C** see  
**B** seeing                      **D** saw
- 2 Esperanto is said to be one of ..... languages to learn.  
**A** easiest                      **C** the easiest  
**B** easy                      **D** easier
- 3 My best friend always ..... for me, I can always rely on his support.  
**A** stands up                      **C** stood out  
**B** stands in                      **D** stands away
- 4 Children shouldn't stand near the edge ..... they fall.  
**A** due to                      **C** in case  
**B** so that                      **D** so as not to
- 5 It was ..... busy that we had to wait a long time to be served.  
**A** so                      **C** so much  
**B** such                      **D** very
- 6 It's very noisy living near the airport, I wonder how the residents put ..... with it.  
**A** up                      **C** off  
**B** down                      **D** out
- 7 It's much ..... to send an email than to write a letter.  
**A** quickest                      **C** quick  
**B** more quick                      **D** quicker
- 8 There was no reply ..... I sent her a text message.  
**A** that                      **C** such  
**B** so that                      **D** so
- 9 I'd rather ..... to classical music than jazz.  
**A** to listen                      **C** listening  
**B** listened                      **D** listen
- 10 He is believed to ..... in court.  
**A** be lying                      **C** lying  
**B** have lied                      **D** lay
- 11 In my opinion the telephone is the best invention ..... all time.  
**A** in                      **C** of  
**B** at                      **D** on
- 12 She made me ..... not to tell anyone.  
**A** promised                      **C** promising  
**B** to promise                      **D** promise
- 13 He considered ..... up a hobby.  
**A** taking                      **C** take  
**B** to take                      **D** have taken
- 14 He left early ..... Tony came round.  
**A** so as not to                      **C** due to  
**B** in case                      **D** on the grounds that
- 15 She put petrol in the car at the garage where it was ..... expensive.  
**A** not much                      **C** few  
**B** little                      **D** less
- 16 Would you like ..... to a music festival?  
**A** going                      **C** gone  
**B** to go                      **D** go
- 17 The electricity was cut ..... so we couldn't access the Internet.  
**A** of                      **C** off  
**B** out                      **D** down
- 18 It is ..... good CD that it is already at the top of the charts.  
**A** so much                      **C** so  
**B** such a                      **D** such an
- 19 They bought their teacher a present in order ..... their thanks.  
**A** to express                      **C** express  
**B** expressing                      **D** expressed
- 20 He doesn't like ..... questions about his job.  
**A** to asked                      **C** to be asking  
**B** ask                      **D** being asked

## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text. For statements 1-7, choose **A, B, C** or **D** to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



Two years ago I completed a degree in Education at one of London's finer universities. I had worked extremely hard and I was proud of what I had accomplished. One night while having dinner with friends, we began a discussion about what we wanted to do with our futures. My former flatmate had already found a position at a well-respected bank in London's city centre and advised the gathering that we should all be out there looking for jobs as well. Everybody around our table agreed except for me and another girl, Nellie, who I had only met on one previous occasion. Nellie and I were both at a loss as to what we wanted to do, but we were of one mind in that we did not want to immediately plunge ourselves into a nine-to-five job. After all the others had left, Nellie and I stayed behind at the restaurant to talk about the possibilities open to us. After hours of bantering ideas about, some of them as strange as going on a year-long surfing holiday to Australia or going on an extended trekking tour of Tibet, we decided to get serious. When Nellie brought up the topic of working holidays in Africa, I was instantly enthusiastic.

Nellie had a friend who had spent her gap year, the year between finishing university and beginning work, in Ghana. She had come back full of tales about her adventures and the wonderful people of the country. Nellie said that her friend had gone on in detail about how the experience had changed her life, her attitudes and her plans for the future. It all sounded incredibly exotic and eye-opening to me, and I wanted to be a part of it.

Six months later, I was. Going through a company called Filling the Gap, which I had found out about while surfing the Net, I was offered a teaching position in an orphanage in Ghana. My parents thought it was a terrible plan, but with the backing of my two siblings, Jane and Ron, they finally came round to the idea of me going off to the vast continent of Africa. To be perfectly honest, on arriving in Ghana I had a few fleeting moments when I thought perhaps my parents had been right and that I was making the mistake of a lifetime.

The orphanage where I was to spend the next eight months living and working was run-down and very poorly

managed. Only four of the classes which were supposed to be taught at the school had teachers, and of these four teachers only one of them ever showed their face in the classroom. The other three spent most of their working day sitting under a huge tree in the orphanage yard eating nuts and trading gossip. It seemed that there was nobody at the orphanage who could tell me what I was supposed to teach, who I was supposed to teach or with what materials I was supposed to teach. I knew I had my work cut out for me.

After several days, the manager of the orphanage showed up and assigned me a classroom and handed me a list with twelve names on it; these names belonged to the children to whom I was expected to offer all my wisdom. Initially, I was simply confused. However, after a few days of getting names wrong, to the utter delight of the children, I settled in and things started to go the way they were meant to. The children were tremendously eager to learn and to see the look of pure joy on their faces as they began to understand a particular subject came to mean the world to me.

Seeing the class as a whole develop, and individual students bloom, over the next few months was extraordinarily rewarding. My whole gap year experience was nothing but positive. Never did I receive anything except warmth, gratitude and acceptance from these wonderful people. Being housed with the same children I was teaching meant that we had plenty of time for extra-curricular activities that the children could simply not get enough of. Their thirst for knowledge was humbling. Going to Ghana changed my entire perspective. It cleared up all the questions I had had about my future. The only question now remaining is how soon I can get back to Ghana, and back to the amazing children I left behind in the orphanage.

- 1 After gaining her qualifications the writer felt

- A uncertain about her future.
- B worried about her future.
- C pessimistic about her future.
- D unenthusiastic about her future.

- 2 The writer's conversation with Nellie excited her because of

- A the wide range of possibilities open to them.
- B the originality of Nellie's suggestions.
- C one particular suggestion Nellie made.
- D the idea of going away for a year.

3 **Nellie's story about her friend gave the writer the impression that**

- A one had to work hard in Ghana.
- B Ghana would be strange but wonderful.
- C Nellie was keen to go to Ghana, too.
- D the story had changed Nellie's life.

4 **The writer found a job in Ghana**

- A with the help of her brother and sister.
- B through a friend.
- C through a company.
- D purely by chance.

5 **The phrase 'I had my work cut out for me' in lines 49-50 means**

- A her expectations had all been wrong.
- B she was facing a very difficult task.
- C the school really needed her.
- D she expected to be very busy.

6 **When the writer started teaching at the orphanage she was happy because**

- A the children responded well to her teaching.
- B the children didn't seem to notice her initial uncertainty.
- C she managed to learn the children's names quickly.
- D she was a better teacher than she thought she would be.

7 **In lines 69-70 the phrase 'could simply not get enough of' refers to**

- A the availability of plenty of time for something.
- B the way a difficulty was overcome.
- C a lack of opportunity to do something.
- D an enthusiasm for something.

b) **Translate lines 10-25 from the text into Russian.**

## Vocabulary

2 **Choose the correct word.**


- 1 Alex got a ..... in medicine at Manchester University.  
A licence      B course      C degree      D document
- 2 Everyone at the table was a vegetarian ..... me.  
A except for      B instead of      C rather than      D contrary to
- 3 The new environment minister had his work ..... for him; he knew persuading people to save energy wouldn't be easy.  
A put on      B set on      C cut out      D mapped out
- 4 The restaurant owner ..... all his staff to work very hard.  
A predicted      B expected      C imagined      D supposed
- 5 Unfortunately, Brian ..... almost everything wrong in his Science test.  
A achieved      B put      C got      D made
- 6 Suddenly, a(n) ..... of anger appeared on Harry's face.  
A look      B appearance      C gaze      D aspect
- 7 Mrs Anderson's grandchildren meant the ..... to her.  
A earth      B globe      C planet      D world
- 8 Margaret found her job as a doctor very ....., especially when her patients told her how grateful they were for her help.  
A productive      B valuable      C rewarding      D profitable
- 9 Don't worry, we have ..... of time to get to the cinema before the film starts.  
A plenty      B enough      C quantity      D abundance
- 10 John devoted his ..... life to saving endangered species.  
A full      B entire      C complete      D total

3 **Underline the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- 1 At first, my parents weren't keen on me spending a year volunteering in Africa, but they eventually **came round/came over** to the idea.
- 2 The college is organising a reunion for its **previous/former** students.
- 3 We had a class **discussion/dialogue** about what we can do to help endangered animals today.
- 4 The careers' counsellor **advised/suggested** me to get some work experience at the local zoo if I wanted to work with animals in the future.
- 5 John decided to volunteer for the charity because he wanted to be **involved/part** of something worthwhile.
- 6 This house has **belonged/owned** to the family for five generations.
- 7 Pam was very **eager/enthusiastic** to start a recycling programme at her school.
- 8 **Initially/Primarily**, Adam didn't get onto the conservation course at the University, but then he was finally accepted.



- Multiple matching

**1 RNE**  You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (1-6) to sentences A-G. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

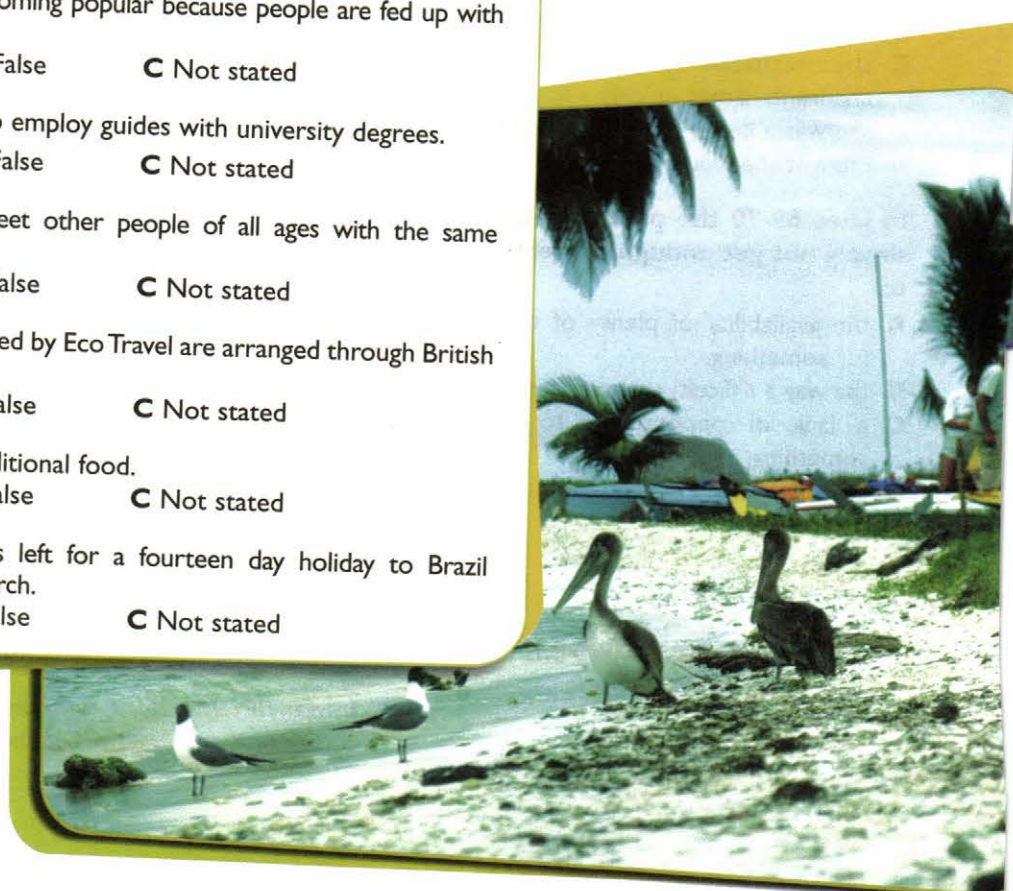
- A I would like to get more involved as soon as I have more free time.
- B I admire celebrities who get involved in charity work.
- C I found it very rewarding to get more deeply involved in charity work.
- D I could look back and see what a difference it had made to me.
- E I agree that money cannot solve all the problems.
- F I can understand why some people give up some charity work.
- G I think patience and determination can get things done.

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6


- True, False, Not stated

**2 RNE**  You will hear a man talking about a travel company called Eco Travel. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is *True*, *False* or *Not stated*. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 Dave says that the only benefit to local communities is financial.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 2 Eco holidays are becoming popular because people are fed up with the alternatives.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 3 Eco Travel prefers to employ guides with university degrees.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 4 Eco Travel clients meet other people of all ages with the same interests.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 5 Dave says tours offered by Eco Travel are arranged through British operators.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 6 Eco-hotels serve traditional food.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**
- 7 There are still places left for a fourteen day holiday to Brazil departing on 24th March.  
**A True      B False      C Not stated**



- Multiple choice

**3 RNE**  You will hear a radio interview with a singer-songwriter called Tess Yale. For statements 1-7, choose A, B or C to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 During her childhood, Tess listened to
  - A catchy pop tunes.
  - B all kinds of music.
  - C her mother's music collection.
- 2 Tess didn't take singing lessons because
  - A she wasn't able to find a teacher.
  - B the teacher lacked the skills to train her voice.
  - C she was advised to learn an instrument first.
- 3 When Tess was a teenager
  - A she recorded the music that she composed.
  - B she would often lose the melodies that came into her head.
  - C she had difficulty performing her compositions.
- 4 Tess thinks the use of technology in music making
  - A has taken the fun out of composing.
  - B can help you be more creative.
  - C produces a better sound.
- 5 According to Tess, going on tour
  - A doesn't affect her private life.
  - B is better than being in the studio.
  - C is rewarding but very tiring.
- 6 As a singer-songwriter, Tess thinks that lyrics
  - A are easier to write than music.
  - B can easily be misunderstood.
  - C send clear messages about life.
- 7 In order to make it as a singer-songwriter, Tess recommends
  - A working long hours.
  - B setting high goals.
  - C learning from others.



### Task 1 (3 – 3.5 minutes)

Give a talk on **working with animals**.

**Remember** to discuss:

- what types of jobs involve working with animals
- what qualities people who work with animals need
- what you think some of the challenges of working with animals are
- whether you would be interested in doing this kind of work and why/why not

You will have to talk for **1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**Extra questions:**

- Should animals be kept in zoos? Why/Why not?
- Which animals are facing extinction? Why?
- Would you volunteer to help protect animals in a foreign country?
- What do they do with homeless animals in your town/city?

### Task 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

You and a classmate have been asked to organise a special event for **Animal Welfare Week** at your school. You can choose from:

- a talk by an expert on how to care for pets
- a trip to an animal shelter
- a fundraiser for the homeless animals in your area
- a photo exhibit and information about endangered animals that promote adoption

**Remember** to:

- discuss all the options
- be polite
- take an active part in the conversation
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out about your friend's opinions and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement

## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use.



# The Thieving SEA

Most people would consider it paradise: a remote South Seas chain of islands way off the beaten track. It has palm trees and golden beaches and clear blue sea for the less than 1,000 visitors it receives every year.

The 11,800 inhabitants are a warm and welcoming people **1** . But there is a problem. Little by little, day by day, the sea is stealing the land and the island chain is shrinking.

Tuvalu is a series of islands in the Pacific Ocean that are no more than four metres above sea level at their highest point. As temperatures rise due to global warming, the polar ice caps will slowly melt **2** . If these calculations are correct, then within half a century, the greater part of Tuvalu will find itself underwater.

Already the locals are facing problems that seriously affect the way of life on the islands. With Tuvalu measuring just 25 square km across all the islands, most properties are near the coast **3** . When the waves come ashore, the water can now reach people's doorsteps quite easily. The islands have had floods before, but they've never reached this far inland and never this frequently.

This doesn't only mean that islanders will have to move further inland. Tuvalu's economy is based to a large extent on farming and fishing; the high tides are saltwater and that gets into the soil that is used to grow food. This results in rotten crops **4** . Added to that is the problem of where the locals' animals graze now that the soil is unusable.

This is not just something that affects a small island nation thousands of miles away; unfortunately it is happening all over the world. If you live on the coast, the coast is getting nearer. Take the east coast of England, for example. House prices there have dropped considerably as the sea has flooded low-lying areas. Residents are finding it more and more difficult to sell their properties **5** . There is a real threat that not only homes, but whole villages will no longer be there in fifty years.

Those with property at risk are asking what the government intends to do to protect its citizens. Unfortunately, beyond the usual statements about cutting emissions in a bid to reduce global warming, the government just doesn't have the funds to stop the sea's slow assault. Unofficially, there has even been talk of remapping the country's coastline to take account of the changes. It seems there is little for residents to do, but move to higher land, further away from the coast.

The cold reality of climate change refugees grows ever closer. For those in England, the move could be merely local **6** . However, for the Tuvalu islanders, it could mean an entirely new life in a different location. Many are already considering a move to nearby New Zealand. We don't really know what the future holds for them, but one thing is certain, and that is the fact that climate change is having real effects on real people and it is happening now.

- A which might mean an increase in sea levels of 88 cm over the next century
- B which are unfit to be eaten
- C when the future probably lies beneath the waves
- D who maintain the traditions of old and keep the customs of their forefathers
- E who try to keep them as far from the sea as possible
- F and are at the mercy of increasingly high tides
- G and might only be a matter of relocating a few miles away from the threatened areas

- b) Translate the first two paragraphs of the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

2 **Fill in:** level, polar, track, trees, high, golden, climate, life, prices, areas. **Make sentences using them based on the text.**

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 off the beaten ..... | 6 ..... ice caps   |
| 2 palm .....           | 7 ways of .....    |
| 3 ..... beaches        | 8 ..... tides      |
| 4 sea .....            | 9 house .....      |
| 5 ..... change         | 10 low-lying ..... |

3 **Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- No one really knows what the future ..... for mankind.  
A carries    B keeps    C brings    D holds
- The Antarctic ice sheet is ..... – it is losing up to 152 cubic km of ice each year.  
A shrinking    B lessening    C contracting    D reducing
- The islanders are ..... serious problems such as drought and unemployment.  
A meeting    B opposing    C dealing    D facing
- To a large ....., global warming has been caused by human activity.  
A extent    B expanse    C stretch    D amount
- When I got home, I discovered that the eggs I had bought were .....  
A decomposed    B beaten    C sour    D rotten
- About seven million people in the world are at ..... of starvation.  
A risk    B threat    C danger    D chance
- The price of petrol has ..... considerably in recent months.  
A cut    B corrected    C descended    D dropped
- In the Arctic, average temperatures have ..... almost twice as fast as in the rest of the world.  
A enlarged    B advanced    C risen    D elevated
- Renewable energy is probably where the future .....  
A rests    B lies    C exists    D sits
- Enough ..... were raised by the school play to pay for the class graduation ceremony.  
A fees    B charges    C funds    D expenses

4 **Underline the correct word.**

- We rowed **ashore/inland**, then explored the little island on foot.
- The **detached/remote** island of Tristan de Cunha, in the South Atlantic Ocean, is almost 3,000 km away from South Africa.
- According to Rob's **calculations/computations**, he would pay less tax this year than last.
- Junk food is having a terrible **effect/affect** on society.

5 There was a herd of cows **biting/grazing** in the field.

6 The story of Fluff, the dog who rescued a little boy, was a story that touched the whole **nation/society**.

7 I **supposed/intended** to visit my grandfather today, but I didn't have time.

8 The menu at the restaurant was **built on/based on** French cooking.

9 The flood made most of the soil completely **reusable/unusable**.

10 The PM announced he was **cutting/clipping** taxes.

5 **Complete the sentences with the correct item.**

a **land**    **coastline**    **coast**    **soil**

- There are many small islands off the west ..... of Scotland.
- The house was surrounded by two acres of .....
- Plants absorb moisture from the .....
- Britain's ..... stretches for 4,000 km.

b **custom**    **tradition**    **habit**

- Edward has an annoying ..... of tapping his foot when he's nervous.
- India has a ..... of textile making that goes back hundreds of years.
- It's a ..... in many Asian countries to take off your shoes before you enter a house.

## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- A Appreciating a balanced approach
- B Providing an education
- C Undecided about the future
- D Helping other professionals
- E Preserving the past
- F Learning on the job
- G Training for the future
- H A fun way to raise money

- b) Translate texts 2 and 6 into Russian.

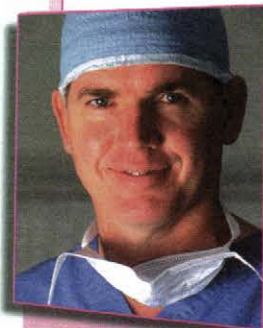
## Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

- prevent • put sb up • repair • attend • look forward to
- apply for • respect • settle down

- 1 Dan has ..... a job as a mechanic – I hope he gets it.
- 2 Please ..... the wildlife during your visit to the forest.
- 3 It is possible to ..... a lot of diseases through good hygiene and sanitation.
- 4 She travelled the world before ..... and having a family.
- 5 The car broke down yesterday, so now Harry is ..... it.
- 6 I am really ..... going on holiday next week; I can't wait!
- 7 Most of the children in the village ..... the local school.
- 8 The airline ..... in a hotel for the night when my flight was cancelled.

1  Alan was working as a nurse when he saw a report on TV about a health project in India. "It really came out of the blue. I realised that this was something I wanted to do." Alan was soon on his way to a remote village in India. "I was working with local eye doctors who were getting treatment and information out to the villagers. Did you know that 80% of blindness can be prevented with the right care?" Alan says the look on people's faces when they see clearly for the first time in their lives is literally indescribable.



2  When Luke left university, he travelled the world before settling down. His first stop was the Amazon rainforest living and working in a tribal village. "Everyday I would get up at the crack of dawn and help the tribe. What struck me was their attitude to the environment. They respect the land and for every tree they cut down, they plant another. They understand the balance of nature. That tree is not only for their use, but it is also a home to any number of species."

3  Jane and Harry were looking forward to a quiet retirement when Harry read about an unpaid teaching post in a tiny village in Africa. After a lot of thought they decided to apply. "We live a very simple life now. Home is a thatched hut, water is from the river and we grow our own food." But Jane and Harry have no intention of leaving the village. The children are eager to attend the lessons and Jane and Harry say their real reward is a child's smile at the end of the day.

4  Dan is an engineer who specialises in water systems. "My company was asking for volunteers to help with irrigation in Africa and this seemed like the experience of a lifetime." They put him up in a hotel in the capital and he started showing the locals how to build and repair their own systems. He only went to the villages on rare occasions, but was pleasantly surprised by the local people there. "They all work together and there's none of the time-wasting that you get back at home."



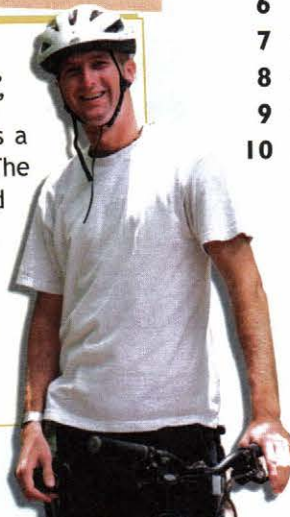
**3 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- 1 Due to financial reasons, Sam didn't have the ..... to go to university.  
A opportunity B occasion C moment D experience
- 2 Tim took ..... of his trip to India to buy some beautiful textiles.  
A favour B profit C benefit D advantage
- 3 You should have seen the ..... on Joanna's face when she opened her birthday present!  
A gaze B look C view D sight
- 4 Having a car ..... him to get out of the city at weekends.  
A let B granted C made D allowed
- 5 Charlotte ..... in paediatrics while she was doing her medical training.  
A focused B dedicated C specialised D concentrated
- 6 Jamie had no ..... of becoming an accountant like his father.  
A intention B plan C idea D aim
- 7 The bank robbers ..... in court that they had committed the crime.  
A offered B admitted C accepted D proposed
- 8 What first ..... me about the village was the simplicity of the houses.  
A smacked B beat C knocked D struck

**5** Alan and Margaret Peters are a retired couple from Devon in South West England. When they heard that the National Trust were restoring Agatha Christie's beautiful old holiday home, Greenways, they volunteered to help with the work. Alan restores antique pottery and this allowed him to become part of the ceramic conservation team on the project. His wife helped with cleaning antique picture frames and tiled fireplaces. Now the house is open to the public and Alan and Margaret say they are proud to have had the opportunity to play a part in the transformation of the property.

**6** When Natasha went to England to study English, she was determined to take advantage of any opportunity to practise speaking the language. One of her teachers suggested that she should volunteer to work in a local Red Cross charity shop that sells second hand goods to raise funds. "Working here allows me to practise everything I am learning in my classes and more. My English has improved so much," she says. "In addition, it is wonderful to know that I am helping people locally and internationally, too."

**7** At first I thought I had misread the heading, but it really did say cycling from 'palace to palace' and not 'place to place'. I'm a keen cyclist and it's a great way for me to volunteer to help a charity. The Prince's Trust does so much to help under-privileged young people in the UK. I must admit I enjoyed it very much; the 45 mile route from Buckingham Palace took us over Putney Bridge through Richmond Park and on to Windsor Palace, it was a beautiful day and everyone was so friendly. I have every intention of doing it again next year.



**4 Fill in the correct word.**

- treatment • blindness
- time-wasting • lifetime
- irrigation • reward
- retirement • species

- 1 Water is pumped from the huge reservoir for ..... of the farmers' land.
- 2 Sandra's mum took her on a shopping trip as a ..... for passing her exams.
- 3 There are several hundred different ..... of trees in the forest.
- 4 Since his ..... at age 65, Robert has mostly spent his days gardening, reading and generally taking it easy.
- 5 Joining the volunteer programme in Africa was the chance of a ..... for David.
- 6 Visiting chat rooms and social networking sites on the Internet leads to a lot of .....!
- 7 Many in the developing world are not getting the medical ..... they need.
- 8 Hilary's ..... was caused by a serious infection in her eye when she was a baby.

**5 Fill in: doctors, crack, life, rare, remote, blue, volunteer, health, thatched, post. Then make your own sentences using the phrases based on the text.**

- 1 ..... village
- 2 ..... project
- 3 ..... hut
- 4 ..... of dawn
- 5 out of the .....
- 6 ..... project
- 7 teaching .....
- 8 eye .....
- 9 simple .....
- 10 ..... occasions

- Multiple choice

1 **RNE** Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



## The food numbers game

Food additives are nothing new. Salt, sugar and vinegar have been added to foods for centuries to preserve them and add flavour. For the past thirty years, however, there has been an increase in the use of artificial additives. Experts estimate that the 1) ..... person consumes over 6 kilograms a year of these manufactured chemical compounds.

The food industry claims that strict testing is undertaken and only safe additives 2) ..... their way into our food. In Europe, approved additives are given an 'E-number' to show that they are considered safe and to indicate their function.

Manufacturers are quick to point out that additives stop food 3) ..... and so prevent dangerous food poisoning. In fact, substances used for this purpose 4) ..... for less than 1% of all additives used. Most are added to alter the food's colour or

flavour. Moreover, the testing of chemicals is generally 5) ..... on animals, and suspicions remain that humans react to them differently. Additives have been 6) ..... to conditions including hyperactivity, migraines and allergies.

By law, in Europe, a list of the additives that have gone into a food must be printed on the packaging together with the other ingredients. But just how useful is it to know that a product contains, 7) ..... others, the additive E280?

- |   |                 |             |                |                |
|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | A average       | B general   | C regular      | D customary    |
| 2 | A discover      | B take      | C move         | D find         |
| 3 | A wearing out   | B going off | C running down | D passing away |
| 4 | A account       | B explain   | C consist      | D answer       |
| 5 | A brought about | B taken off | C carried out  | D looked for   |
| 6 | A pointed       | B joined    | C linked       | D combined     |
| 7 | A between       | B among     | C amid         | D together     |

- Key word transformations

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

- 0 On arriving at the airport, I called my father.  
**SOON** I called my father *as soon as I arrived* at the airport.
- 1 Could you help me move this bookcase?  
**HAND** Could you give ..... this bookcase?
- 2 Anna was so worried she couldn't sleep.  
**TOO** Anna was ..... sleep.
- 3 Did you mean to push him or did it happen by accident?  
**PURPOSE** Did you push him ..... it an accident?
- 4 Would you mind if I closed the door?  
**OBJECT** Would you ..... the door?

- 5 My teacher won't tolerate rude behaviour.  
**PUT** My teacher won't ..... rude behaviour.
- 6 You mustn't miss this opportunity to travel around the world.  
**ADVANTAGE** You must ..... this opportunity to travel around the world.
- 7 We enjoyed the concert even though the band started late.  
**DESPITE** We enjoyed the concert ..... late.
- 8 You must listen carefully to the safety instructions.  
**ATTENTION** You must ..... the safety instructions.

- Tense formation

3 **RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.



Evan 1) ..... at the screen in disbelief. He had stumbled upon the site while browsing through some African Wildlife pictures. It was just the kind of volunteer work he 2) ..... for. Four weeks of teaching computer literacy in Africa sounded great. He immediately called his best friend, Ted. "Hey, Ted. What would you say to 3) ..... a few weeks in Africa this summer?" "What? Are you crazy?" asked Ted. "We haven't got that kind of money!" "I know, I know. 4) ..... (you) you wanted to donate some money to charity this year?" asked Evan. "Yes, and I 5) ..... quite a bit so far. If I spent all the money on a holiday, though, I 6) ..... any left to donate." Evan laughed. "Don't worry about that. If we join this volunteer project, not only 7) ..... (we) to help people but also enjoy a far-away land. The fee that we pay helps to finance the project directly and there's plenty of free time to see the sights."

STARE

LOOK

SPEND

NOT SAY

SAVE

NOT HAVE

GET

- Word formation

4 **RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

## You Have The Right of Way

Can you imagine what it would be like not to have any traffic lights, signs or street markings? Some people might think it would be 1) ....., but in the Netherlands city planners have decided to give the power of 2) ..... back to drivers. They have removed anything that indicates to drivers what they must do. Drivers can no longer get angry or 3) ..... waiting for the lights to change, because now there are no traffic lights. As a result, cars now crawl along at speeds of less than 15 mph and the occupants constantly look left and right to 4) ..... they are not going to hit anything or anybody. Under the new scheme all road 5) ..... are equal. Drivers now know they must take personal 6) ..... for every move they make. Other countries are watching with interest and considering whether to adopt this approach as well.

DANGER

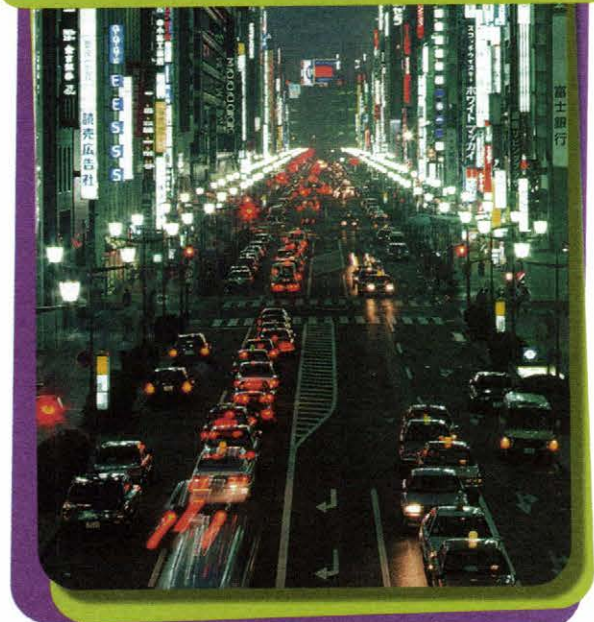
DECIDE

PATIENT

SURE

USE

RESPONSIBLE





### 1 Read the following beginnings and endings and say

- which are beginnings and which are endings.
- which type of argumentative essay (*an essay describing advantages & disadvantages, an opinion essay or an essay providing solutions to problems*) each is from.
- which of the following techniques have been used in each.

#### Beginnings

- start with an objective statement
- make reference to a strange scene/situation
- address the reader directly
- include a quotation/a rhetorical question
- state a problem that needs a solution

#### Endings

- give your opinion on the topic
- give the reader something to consider
- include a quotation or rhetorical question

- 1 All in all, while there are several disadvantages to city life, I personally believe that there are far more advantages. At the end of the day, though, it is a matter of personal choice whether we prefer to live in a city or not.
- 2 In recent years, children have been eating a lot more junk food in place of the healthier, home-cooked meals that they used to eat in the past. As far as I am concerned, one of the ways in which we can help to change this situation is to totally ban junk food adverts on TV.
- 3 Our towns and cities have seen a steady increase in the number of petty crimes being committed, such as shoplifting and vandalism. Is there something that can be done about this?
- 4 You get on and off a crowded bus, push through the noisy people in the street and breathe in lots of horrible car fumes. This is the more unpleasant side of city life, but many people say that the benefits of living in a city far outweigh the drawbacks.
- 5 In summary, there are several measures that can be taken to lower the rate of petty crime in our towns and cities. After all, a lower crime rate would benefit all of us, so why shouldn't we all play our part in achieving it?
- 6 All things considered, while I agree that there is little wrong with eating junk food occasionally as part of a balanced diet, I strongly believe that banning junk food ads would help make our children adopt healthier eating habits. As Norman Douglas once said, "You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements."

- For-&-Against Essays

### 2 a) Read the model and put the paragraphs in the correct order.

- b) Complete the table with the points the writer makes for/against the topic.



- A** There would certainly be plenty of advantages of totally replacing cars with public transport. **Firstly**, our health would be improved, as much of the air pollution in towns and cities is caused by emissions from vehicle exhausts. **Secondly**, our towns and cities would generally become a lot more pleasant. Not only would there be no traffic jams, which would make our journeys much faster, but there would be hardly any noise pollution, either. **Finally**, there would be a dramatic reduction in traffic accidents. This, of course, would save many lives.
- B** **All in all**, although there may be some difficulties as a result of everyone using public transport instead of cars, in my opinion, the advantages would far outweigh the disadvantages. After all, haven't we let cars take over our lives for far too long already?
- C** Can you imagine what would happen if no one used their cars but took public transport everywhere instead? Without a doubt, there are both benefits and drawbacks to such a situation.
- D** **On the other hand**, totally replacing car travel with public transport is not without its disadvantages. **In the first place**, public transport may become unpleasant to travel on. **For example**, it would be extremely crowded and possibly dirty and petty crime such as pickpocketing may increase. **In addition**, despite the lack of traffic, people may begin finding it more difficult to travel around, as they will be limited by public transport timetables and routes.

For	Against

3 Replace the linking words in bold with those in the list below.

- Additionally • For instance • In conclusion
- Moreover • Also • To begin with • However
- First of all

4 a) Find the topic sentences in the main body paragraphs and replace them with other appropriate ones.

b) Write supporting sentences to match the topic sentences below. Use appropriate linking words.

- 1 On the one hand, there are several advantages of camping holidays.
- 2 However, there are some disadvantages to not having a TV at all.

- Opinion Essays

5 a) Read the model, then find the writer's viewpoints and the reasons he/she uses to support them. Complete the table.

### Are Your Friends Often More Important Than Your Family?



Most people would be very unhappy if they suddenly had no friends to hang out with or to confide in. There are times when friends are very important indeed. In my opinion, however, in the end family always comes first.

Firstly, however close a friend is to you, they may not always be able to be there for you. For example, if they move house or change schools it may become difficult to keep in touch. A family, on the other hand, will almost never abandon you.

Secondly, family members are usually willing to accept you no matter what happens. If you are going through a bad time, for instance, they will put up with your bad moods and support you because they love you. Friends, on the other hand, may be less willing to forgive and forget if you upset them.

However, there are times when only a friend can provide us with what we need. A good friend totally understands us because we share the same interests and we enjoy each other's company. Still our family are always there to support us.

In summary, although there may be times when you need a friend more than you need a member of your family, for most people, family is more important. After all, as the saying goes, "Blood is thicker than water".

Viewpoints	Reasons

b) Replace each main body topic sentence with an alternative.

6 What techniques has the writer used to begin/end the essay? Replace them with suitable alternatives.

- Essays Providing Solutions to Problems

7 a) Read the model and complete the table.

### How Can High Stress Levels Among Teenagers Be Reduced?



Many teenagers are under enormous amounts of stress these days. They are under a lot of pressure at school, they take on part-time jobs and some even have serious family or other social problems to deal with, too. This stress can have serious effects on their health.

One way in which teens could reduce their stress is by finding different ways to handle it. They could make sure they do something relaxing each day, such as going for a walk with a friend or taking a long, hot bath. By doing this, they will cope better with the pressures they have to face every day.

Another important way to reduce stress is by staying healthy. Teens should make sure they get enough sleep, exercise and eat regular, nutritious meals. In this way their bodies will be stronger and able to fight the negative effects of stress more effectively.

All in all, there are several ways in which the teens of today can manage the high levels of stress that they have to cope with. They certainly don't have to let it rule their lives.

Suggestions	Results

b) Underline the phrases used to introduce suggestions and circle those which introduce the results and consequences.

8 Look at Ex. 7 again and write an argumentative essay (200-250 words) on one of the following.

- 1 How can students be encouraged to make better use of the school library?
- 2 How can young people be better prepared for the future?

## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Many children in the world ..... due to a lack of basic sanitation and clean water.  
**A** hurt                                      **C** suffer  
**B** fail                                         **D** injure
- 2 Some people believe that the money spent on space travel would be ..... spent on helping to reduce world poverty and hunger.  
**A** better                                      **C** further  
**B** rather                                      **D** more
- 3 Visitors are admitted into the science exhibition on payment of a small entrance .....  
**A** fare                                         **C** ticket  
**B** fee                                         **D** subscription
- 4 Unfortunately, the homeless are a common ..... on the streets of our towns and cities.  
**A** appearance                              **C** look  
**B** view                                         **D** sight
- 5 It can take a ..... amount of time to find exactly what you are looking for on the Internet.  
**A** lasting                                      **C** considerable  
**B** plentiful                                    **D** broad
- 6 Some people find surfing the Internet a very effective way in which to ..... knowledge.  
**A** raise                                         **C** grasp  
**B** gain                                         **D** catch
- 7 We wandered down the ..... path towards the tiny village.  
**A** curling                                      **C** winding  
**B** rolling                                       **D** waving
- 8 After a three-day ....., the jury found the men guilty of the robbery.  
**A** trial                                         **C** court  
**B** judgement                               **D** conviction
- 9 John is pleased that his new job as a web designer is a ..... position.  
**A** fixed                                         **C** constant  
**B** permanent                               **D** lasting
- 10 The charity launched a special appeal to ..... money for the villages affected by the flood.  
**A** increase                                   **C** raise  
**B** build                                         **D** lift
- 11 Pollution is a serious problem in most ..... cities of the world.  
**A** bigger                                      **C** superior  
**B** greater                                      **D** major
- 12 The murderer nearly ..... his crime, but then a new piece of evidence led to his arrest.  
**A** stood up to                               **C** got away with  
**B** walked away from                   **D** went down with
- 13 The annual turnover in the computer games ..... in the US is about \$28 billion.  
**A** company                                   **C** activity  
**B** industry                                   **D** manufacture
- 14 Charles Dickens' writings provide us with an excellent ..... of the social conditions of England during the nineteenth century.  
**A** print                                         **C** drawing  
**B** vision                                       **D** picture
- 15 Mary experienced great poverty as a child, which left a very deep ..... on her.  
**A** impression                               **C** memory  
**B** feeling                                       **D** opinion
- 16 As a journalist, Tim enjoyed ..... on social issues such as unemployment and homelessness.  
**A** revealing                                   **C** discussing  
**B** reporting                                   **D** informing
- 17 Anna has spent much of her life trying to improve the terrible ..... in some hospitals in the developing world.  
**A** levels                                         **C** conditions  
**B** aspects                                      **D** qualities
- 18 Over one hundred ..... took part in the charity fund-raising day.  
**A** spectators                                 **C** participants  
**B** representatives                         **D** agents
- 19 Sam Carsdale was the chief detective ..... the crime.  
**A** uncovering                               **C** discovering  
**B** investigating                              **D** exploring
- 20 Samantha managed to get a full-time ..... as a secretary.  
**A** employment                              **C** work  
**B** job                                              **D** duty

## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I suggest you ..... the manager.  
A see                                    C to see  
B saw                                    D seeing
- 2 Suppose you ..... £100, what would you do?  
A finding                                C will find  
B found                                 D would find
- 3 It was ..... weather that they stayed in.  
A such a bad                            C such bad  
B so a bad                                D a so bad
- 4 ..... that he'll be late again.  
A Appears                                C Appears it is  
B It appears                             D Appears that
- 5 No sooner had he left ..... it started raining.  
A that                                    C than  
B but                                      D when
- 6 It looks ..... it's going to snow.  
A so                                        C as  
B that                                      D as if
- 7 Do you know ..... round yesterday?  
A who came                              C who comes  
B someone came                        D what comes
- 8 Tired ..... she was, she cooked dinner.  
A although                                C as if  
B however                                D though
- 9 Despite the heavy traffic, we managed to arrive  
.....  
A for the time being                    C between times  
B at the time                            D on time
- 10 I wish you ..... talking.  
A stop                                    C are stopping  
B would stop                            D had stopped
- 11 Do you know how much .....?  
A does it cost                            C this cost  
B to cost                                 D this costs
- 12 She's ..... more tired than she expected.  
A by far                                 C a little  
B very                                     D a few
- 13 ..... is some time off.  
A What she needs                        C What does she need  
B What needs                            D That what she needs
- 14 Doctors are said to be .....  
A well paid                              C paying well  
B good pay                                D good paying
- 15 His cat ..... by a car.  
A ran over                                C was running over  
B had run over                            D was run over
- 16 ..... up earlier, he wouldn't have missed the bus.  
A Had he woken                         C Having woken  
B He had woken                         D He woke
- 17 They told him not to go, ..... he still went.  
A already                                 C just  
B yet                                        D never
- 18 ..... going for a walk?  
A Why not                                C What for  
B How about                              D Why don't
- 19 ..... a great view you have from your room!  
A There                                    C How  
B It                                         D What
- 20 I'd rather we ..... now.  
A will leave                                C had left  
B have left                                D left

Reading

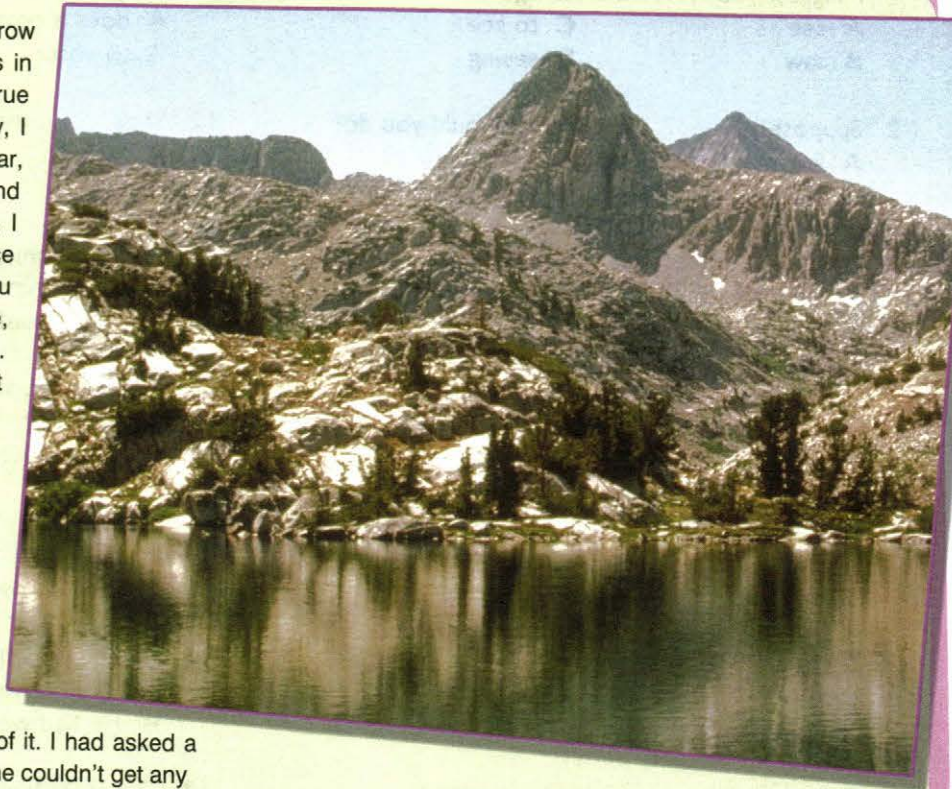
- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text. For statements 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

Growing up within a stone's throw of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California has made me a true nature lover. At any opportunity, I will pack up my camping gear, stow it in the boot of my car and head off for the great outdoors. I have had a lot of experience 'roughing it' and I know that if you don't respect Mother Nature, things can go horribly wrong. Having said that, even the most seasoned outdoor person can get into trouble from time to time.

My favourite time of year to camp is autumn. All the tourists have gone home and the woods are as empty, quiet and peaceful, as they are meant to be. Last September, I had a few days off from my office job and decided to take advantage of it. I had asked a co-worker to come with me, but he couldn't get any time off. I didn't let lack of company make me change my plans, though. I got my things together: fishing tackle, camping gear and my new camping stove that had been a birthday present from my brother.

I set out in the late afternoon and after a three-hour drive I reached the campsite. It was deserted. I set up my tent, got a good night's sleep and awoke totally refreshed. It was a glorious morning and I decided to celebrate it by going for a hike. Although there was a chill in the air, I was dressed in fairly light clothing as I figured I would be back by late afternoon. With me, I carried a litre of water, a tin of soup and my new stove. This seemed like the perfect opportunity to try it out.

I walked for several hours till I found the perfect spot for lunch. The stove worked like a dream and tinned soup never tasted so good. It was on my way back to my camp that disaster struck. A light rain had been falling and the path was slippery. All it took was one false step on my part, and down I went. Somehow, I landed in such a way that I broke my leg. The pain was awful but I knew I couldn't just lie there. I managed to crawl towards a large tree that had fallen close to the path. Breaking off two branches, I used my shoelaces to tie them together to form a sort of splint. Two thicker branches served as crutches. As I hobbled towards camp, it began to get colder and I knew that at the speed I was going I'd never make camp by nightfall.



I needed some sort of shelter. Spotting a large rock wedged against a tree, I thought that this would have to do. I crawled inside the space provided between the rock and tree, and lit my stove in an effort to keep warm. I was almost out of water, I had no food and my leg was killing me. I had the feeling it was going to be a very long night, and it was. The next morning was cloudy and much colder than the day before. Once again I set out towards camp. I felt weak and I began to worry that perhaps I really was in trouble. My parents weren't going to start looking for me for at least three more days. There was no one at the campsite to notice I hadn't returned the night before. I chased away these frightening thoughts and carried on.

The hours went by slowly as I painfully made my way along the uneven path. The time between my rest stops got shorter and shorter. At one point I thought I should just give up. Luckily, I'm not that type of person; I'm not a quitter. After what seemed like days, I made it back to my car and drove to the nearest ranger's station.

After a ranger had examined my leg, he commented that it was one of the worst breaks he had ever seen. They congratulated me on my will power. In the same breath, they told me what a fool I was to have gone into the wilderness without a companion. With the little strength I had left, I agreed with them. To this day, I have never again gone on a camping trip alone.

1 **Because of where he was raised, the writer**

- A had a difficult childhood.
- B has had to learn to camp.
- C enjoys all four seasons.
- D has respect for Mother Nature.

2 **In the 1st paragraph 'within a stone's throw of' means that the narrator**

- A lived close to the mountains.
- B had difficulty living where he did.
- C found the terrain in the area very rough.
- D found a natural resource close by.

3 **The impression the writer had of his first morning at the campsite was that**

- A it was very cold.
- B it was wonderful.
- C it was too quiet.
- D it was refreshing.

4 **After his fall, the writer slowly came to realise**

- A he was going to have to sleep outside.
- B he couldn't move because of his leg.
- C his camping stove was not working.
- D he would suffer due to the weather.

5 **The writer's biggest problem was**

- A starvation.                      C thirst.
- B exhaustion.                      D pain.

6 **The writer was scared that**

- A his parents would worry unnecessarily.
- B the weather would get much worse.
- C no one would realise he was missing.
- D he didn't know the way back to camp.

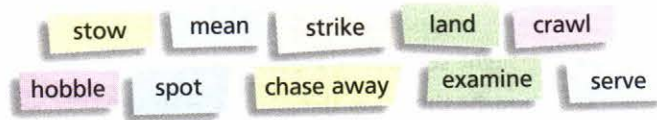
7 **The writer's experience taught him**

- A how to survive alone in the great outdoors.
- B what to do if physically injured during a trip.
- C how important it is to inform others of your plans.
- D never to go camping alone.

b) **Translate lines 10-25 from the text into Russian.**

## Vocabulary

2 **Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.**



- 1 Babies ..... on their hands and knees before they learn to walk.
- 2 After he broke his leg, he ..... around on crutches for six weeks.
- 3 Claire goes shopping any time she wants to ..... her winter blues.
- 4 She carefully folded her jacket and ..... it away in the overhead compartment.
- 5 After 20 minutes of driving around, she finally ..... a parking space.
- 6 He ..... to call his mum but he was busy at work and he forgot.
- 7 The doctor ..... her arm and told her it was definitely broken.
- 8 A powerful earthquake ..... the city of Beijing last month.
- 9 For the time being, the spare bedroom ..... as her office.
- 10 The crash sent him flying through the air and he ..... 10 metres away.


3 **Choose the correct word or phrase. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- 1 Bob will watch football at any **chance/opportunity**.
- 2 Sam **commented/congratulated** me on my determination.
- 3 They found the perfect **site/spot** to have a picnic lunch.
- 4 It took us an hour to **set out/set up** camp.
- 5 When things go **bad/wrong** you should always stay calm.
- 6 After a good night's sleep, he felt totally **refreshed/resolved**.
- 7 The path was bumpy and **unequal/uneven**.
- 8 Mark is a **seasoned/weathered** traveller.

4 **Fill in: will, frightening, bad, tinned, glorious, light, false, nature. Make sentences of your own with the phrases.**

- |         |          |         |       |
|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1 ..... | morning  | 5 ..... | lover |
| 2 ..... | thoughts | 6 ..... | break |
| 3 ..... | power    | 7 ..... | step  |
| 4 ..... | food     | 8 ..... | rain  |

- Multiple matching

**1 RNE**  You will hear six different speakers. Match the speakers (1-6) to sentences A-G. Use each sentence only once. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

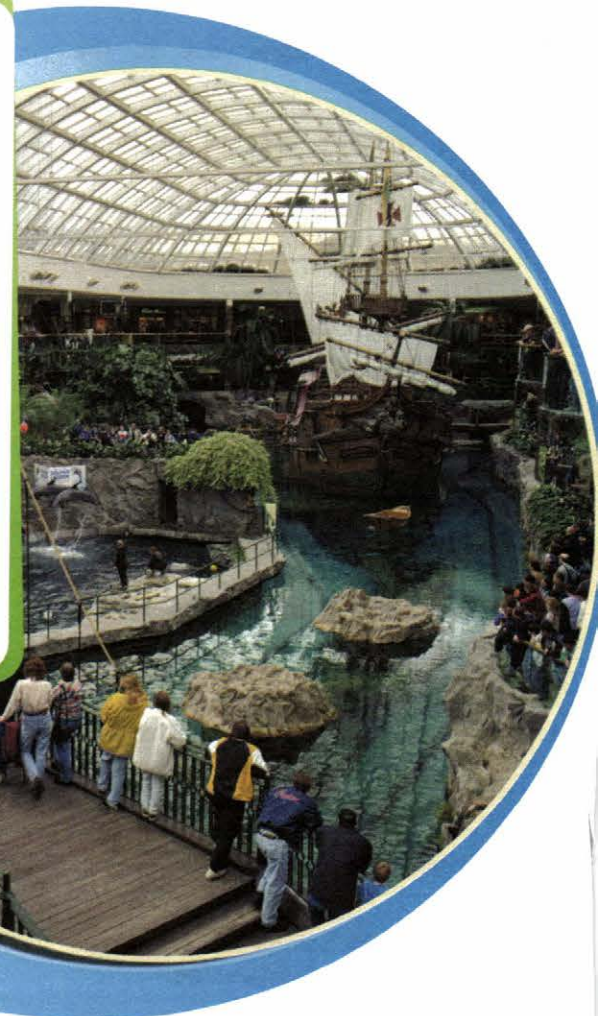
- A I bought something that didn't fit me.
- B I bought the same thing as my relative.
- C I regretted taking someone's advice.
- D I had to go shopping with a family member.
- E I could never find anything to suit me.
- F I should have read the instructions.
- G I made an unnecessary purchase.

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6


- True, False, Not stated

**2 RNE**  You will hear a woman talking about a large shopping mall. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is *True*, *False* or *Not stated*. Circle the answer you choose.

- 1 The Rocky Mountains are often called the 'Gateway to the North.'  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 2 WestEd Mall is about the same size as 48 city blocks.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 3 The mall's hotel is located out of town.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 4 The mall has lots of visitors at Christmas and Thanksgiving.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 5 Discounts are available for visitors with a VIP pin.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 6 Jan suggests teenagers might enjoy a game of mini-golf.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated
- 7 The water temperature in the park is 20 degrees.  
 A True      B False      C Not stated



- Multiple choice

**3** **RNE**  You will hear a person talking about ways of saving money. For statements 1-7, choose **A, B** or **C** to complete each statement correctly. Circle the answer you choose.

- The main aim of the speaker's advice is
  - to show how two things can be achieved at the same time.
  - to correct the way people think.
  - to show how one thing is more important than something else.
- On the subject of cars the speaker says they
  - are too expensive for families.
  - need to be kept in good condition.
  - are often not as practical as public transport.
- The speaker believes that
  - stand-by consumes too much energy.
  - older generations wasted more.
  - environmental benefits are costly.
- The speaker criticises British supermarkets because
  - the vegetables are often not of high quality.
  - they sometimes encourage people to buy too much.
  - they use too much packaging.
- The speaker's opinion of cheap clothing companies is that they
  - should be more open with customers.
  - are not as ethical as expensive ones.
  - give more reliable information to consumers than expensive ones.
- The speaker recommends families to take their holidays in Britain because
  - cheap flights abroad damage the environment.
  - British resorts are often cheaper than foreign ones.
  - it's a pleasant experience to take a holiday in Britain.
- The speaker would like people to change the attitude that
  - saving money is not very easy to do.
  - people who save money aren't generous.
  - wasting money harms the environment.



**RNE**

### Task 1 (3 – 3.5 minutes)

Give a talk on **the needs of young children**.

**Remember** to discuss:

- what young children generally need from adults
- how these needs may change as they grow
- situations in which young children need special support
- someone who became your role model when you were younger and why

You will have to talk for **1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**Extra questions:**

- Do you think that parents and their children spend enough time together these days? Why/why not?
- What problems can arise if parents are not there to support their children?
- What qualities should people who work with young children have?
- Do you do things with your family? Why/Why not?

### Task 2 (3 – 4 minutes)

You and a classmate have been asked to organise a **Career Day** at your school. You can choose from:

- an exhibit with representatives from a variety of professional fields
- a workshop on choosing a career that suits you
- a video presentation of job opportunities in your area
- interview training sessions for small groups of five

**Remember** to:

- discuss all the options
- be polite
- take an active part in the conversation
- come up with ideas
- give good reasons
- find out about your friend's opinions and take them into account
- invite your friend to come up with suggestions
- come to an agreement



Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use.

## A Riddle Wrapped in an Enigma

Easter Island has long been held up as a symbol of how ecological disaster can befall a society [1]. However, recent evidence suggests that the theories about the island's eco-history could be wrong.

The first European explorers to arrive on the desolate, treeless island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean were amazed to find several thousand healthy inhabitants living there quite happily. Although there is no doubt that Easter Island had once been a lush tropical island, its transformation to a barren, windswept landscape is something that has baffled scientists for nearly 300 years.

Until recently, the most popular theory has been that the island once had a very large population which systematically destroyed the island's natural resources through sheer ignorance. Many environmentalists are convinced over-exploitation of the environment led to famine, war and the collapse of society. They also believed that parallels can be drawn between the fate of Easter Island and what is now happening to the environment in the modern world. In other words, what occurred on Easter Island is a warning of what is likely to become of our society, too.

There is, however, a growing number of scientists [2]. For one thing, there is little archaeological evidence to suggest that there have ever been huge numbers of inhabitants on the island. Neither is there any indication of full-scale warfare or ecological catastrophe. What is known, though, is that the first Europeans did not find a society wrecked by disaster, but a population managing very successfully on limited resources.

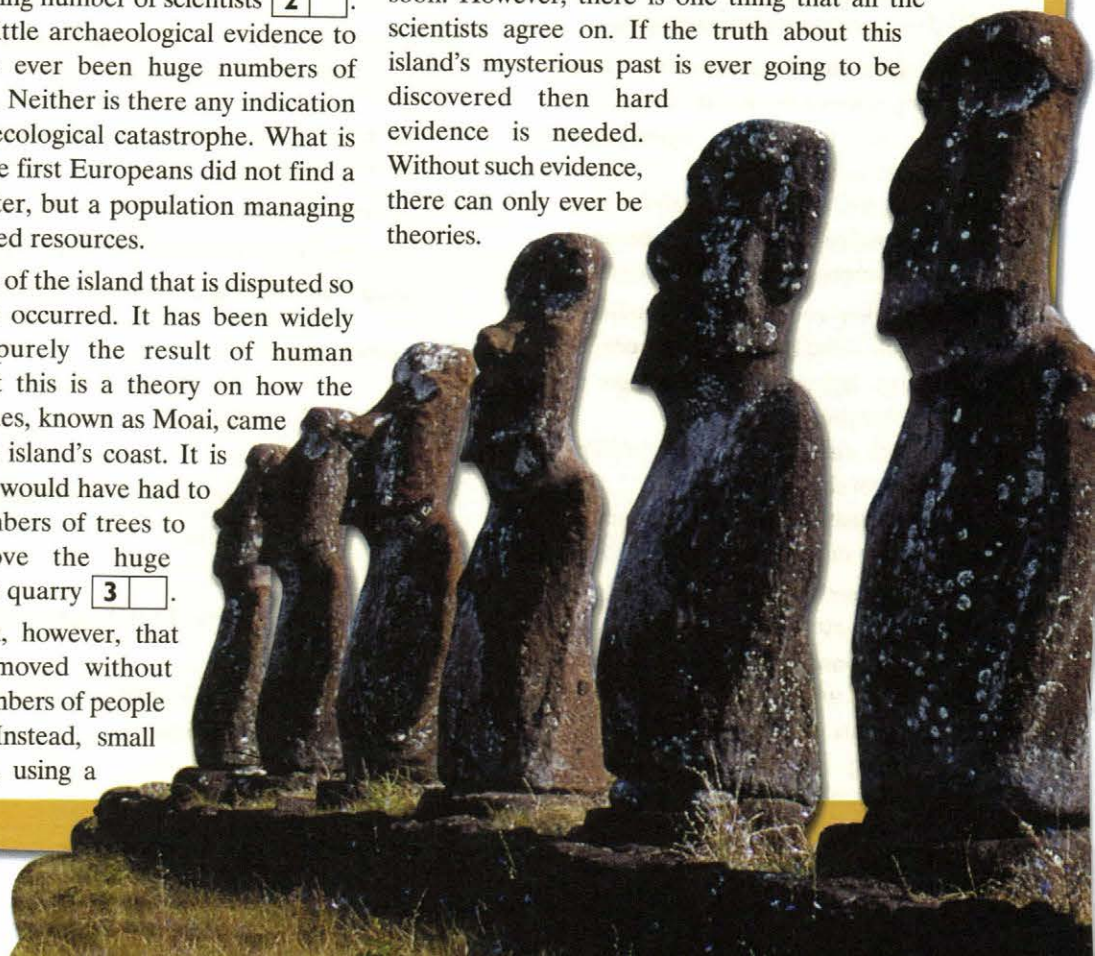
It is not the deforestation of the island that is disputed so much as how it actually occurred. It has been widely accepted that it was purely the result of human intervention. To support this is a theory on how the hundreds of strange statues, known as Moai, came to be dotted around the island's coast. It is argued that the islanders would have had to cut down enormous numbers of trees to use as rollers to move the huge sculptures from the stone quarry [3].

New research has shown, however, that they could have been moved without requiring either large numbers of people or a lot of timber. Instead, small teams of islanders, using a

few wooden levers, could have 'walked' the statues. This would have involved moving them from side to side in much the same way as a fridge is usually moved.

Another possibility put forward for the cause of the deforestation is that it was not the islanders themselves, [4]. The evidence is to be found in the huge numbers of ancient rat bones discovered on the island. It has been shown on other Pacific islands that these animals can trigger deforestation by eating the seeds of trees, [5]. According to some scientists, this is what brought about Easter Island's dramatic change of landscape.

Another point worth considering is that the worst ecological disaster to take place on Easter Island may not have been the loss of woodland. It is, in fact, more likely to have been the arrival of Europeans. Within only 150 years of their arrival the island's population had fallen to less than 100 people. The resilient islanders had managed to adapt to the various ecological problems their environment had thrown at them, [6]. The controversy surrounding the environmental history of this remote Pacific island is unlikely to die down any time soon. However, there is one thing that all the scientists agree on. If the truth about this island's mysterious past is ever going to be discovered then hard evidence is needed. Without such evidence, there can only ever be theories.



- A which prevents new growth
- B where they were carved to the coastal sites where they now stand
- C but a species they introduced to the island when it was originally colonised
- D because it doesn't fit their theory
- E that does not protect its environment
- F but they were no match for the diseases the new settlers brought with them
- G who argue that this theory has some serious flaws

b) Translate the first two paragraphs of the text into Russian.

## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the correct form. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

befall baffle draw dispute require introduce  
bring about die down suggest occur

- 1 The policeman asked him when the incident .....
- 2 We will never know the truth behind the disaster that ..... the islands.
- 3 All students ..... to wear their uniform during school hours on school grounds.
- 4 We shouldn't ..... conclusions without examining the evidence.
- 5 The company ..... a new range of products to the public.
- 6 The accident was ..... by reckless driving on an icy road.
- 7 The doctors were ..... as to what was wrong with him.
- 8 He waited until all the fuss had ..... before he held a press conference.
- 9 The results of the election were ..... by the opposition.
- 10 She tried to ..... that he was mistaken but he didn't listen.

3 Choose the correct word.

- 1 There was a lot of ..... surrounding the issue.  
A argument                      C controversy  
B debate                          D discussion
- 2 Easter Island is a ..... island in the Pacific Ocean.  
A far                                C distant  
B remote                          D secluded

- 3 The scientist was determined to find evidence to support his .....  
A theory                          C check  
B test                                D evaluation
- 4 "This is your final ..... Next time I will send you to the Head," the teacher told the student.  
A alert                              C alarm  
B caution                          D warning
- 5 The police ..... searched the whole area looking for evidence.  
A systematically                C logically  
B automatically                D mathematically
- 6 Easter Island has a ..... landscape.  
A desolate                         C desert  
B devastated                      D deserted
- 7 How Easter Island became a treeless island is ..... by scientists.  
A discussed                        C disputed  
B disagreed                        D argued
- 8 Famine and war can lead to the ..... of a society.  
A collapse                         C fall  
B drop                                D slip

4 Underline the correct word.

- 1 There are a number of large trees **spotted/dotted** around the area.
- 2 St Basil's Cathedral in Moscow is a **symbol/sign** of Russia.
- 3 There was new **evidence/witness** to support his theory.
- 4 His plan had some serious **flaws/damages**.
- 5 The first **inhabitants/locals** survived for centuries before the Europeans arrived.
- 6 They used a lot of **timber/woodland** to build the houses.
- 7 There has been a **desperate/dramatic** increase in the population.
- 8 The city was **wrecked/wasted** by the disaster.

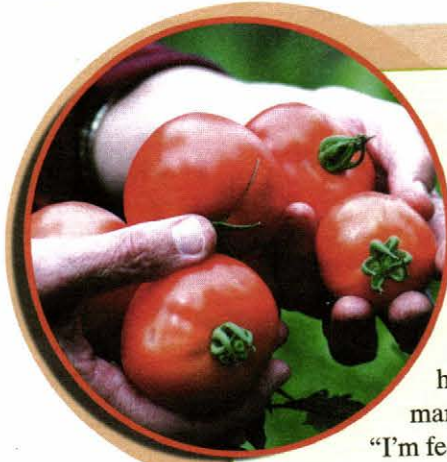
5 Fill in: widely, human, ecological, tropical, sheer, huge, coastal, modern. Make sentences of your own using the phrases.

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ..... ignorance    | 5 ..... world       |
| 2 ..... intervention | 6 ..... sites       |
| 3 ..... statues      | 7 ..... catastrophe |
| 4 ..... accepted     | 8 ..... island      |

## Reading

- 1 a) **RNE** Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- A Reversing roles
- B Working on-line
- C Travelling light
- D On-line exchange
- E Sharing the profit
- F Conserving energy
- G Growing benefits
- H Alternative lifestyle



4  Eric Bloom constantly had aches and pains and his doctor suggested that it might be connected to stress at work. He told Eric to take up a relaxing hobby that would enable him to spend time in the fresh air. He took up gardening and now he grows all his own vegetables and even has a small stall at the weekly farmer's market where he sells what he doesn't eat. "I'm feeling so much better," he says "not only because of the exercise but also because of the improved diet."

1  35 years ago Joan Pine, now in her 60's, decided that the earth's resources were too precious to waste and adopted a lifestyle to reflect that belief. Living in a London suburb, her only energy consumption is from a single low-energy light bulb, a kettle and a radio. Her raw-food vegetarian diet consists of seeds, nuts and fruits and to stay warm in winter she wears plenty of clothing, runs and does exercise. Some people may consider her eccentric but her neighbours know that she is one of the healthiest, happiest people in their area.

5  Sam Turpin's life changed completely with the arrival of his baby boy, Dan. With no-one to look after the child, Sam and his wife had to make some hard decisions. His wife was earning more selling garden furniture than he was at the garage where he worked. Giving up his job to stay at home with the baby made financial sense. Sam is one of a growing number of house-husbands, men who choose to take over what has traditionally been a woman's task. Now he says he wouldn't go back to the garage even if they offered him a pay rise.

6  Jane Royle is someone who rejects an economy that she believes is harming the planet. She joined a freegan group living in a converted cinema. They run a small shop, selling what other people have thrown away. She and her group collect anything reusable from bins and accept items that people no longer want. The profits go to charity. Jane even gets her food from supermarket bins. "They throw away anything past its sell-by-date and most of the time there is nothing wrong with it!" she says.

2  After 22 years of working for the Post Office, Belinda Charlesworth remembered happier days when she had travelled and lived in a pick-up truck in America. She resigned from her job, bought a Volkswagen van and took to the road again. The van has a built-in sink, fridge and cooker, the back seat folds down into a bed and the roof can be raised to give her enough room to stand up. Like a migratory bird, she follows the warmer weather in America, spending her summers in the north and winters in the south.

3  When Tracey Beckett moved into a smaller flat she needed to get rid of some of her furniture. A friend told her about freecycling on the Internet, so she signed up and listed everything on the website. Within hours the furniture was gone. She was so impressed with the site that she joined a local freecycle group and now helps to match unwanted goods with people in need. "Instead of going to landfill sites, unwanted goods are now being re-used and recycled and everyone benefits," she explained.

7  Barry Finch had had enough of getting up first thing in the morning and travelling two hours to work. As a journalist, the pressure of constant deadlines was making him ill, so he decided to downshift. "I have to work of course, but now I freelance and I just email my work." He says, "I earn less money but that's not a problem because I spend less. I have more energy now. Most importantly, I have time for my family and this is how life should be."



**b) Translate texts 4 and 5 into Russian.**

**Vocabulary**

**2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the correct form.**

- reject   recycle   refuse   convert  
 email   consume   recommend   get rid  
 reuse   reduce

- Mark ..... the old barn into a large family home.
- Smaller engines ..... less fuel.
- Sam ..... to continue working for a company that he believed was harming the planet.
- Ryan doesn't like to ..... of anything; he tries to find a use for everything.
- We can ..... paper, plastic, glass and aluminium.
- If we all ..... the amount of rubbish we produce, the planet would be cleaner.
- Susan ..... the idea that we can't live without the trappings of a consumer society.
- Tracy works at home and ..... her work to the office.
- First Claire ..... things as much as she can and then she recycles them or gives them away.
- Most people would ..... a life in the country as a cure for work-related stress.

**3 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

- Terry and Jane were overjoyed at the ..... of their son.  
 A coming                      C entrance  
 B arrival                        D appearance
- It makes ..... sense for the partner who earns the least to raise the children.  
 A capital                        C efficient  
 B economic                      D financial
- His ..... within the company was to promote sales and market products.  
 A position                        C role  
 B duty                              D part
- The world economy relies heavily on fuel .....  
 A buying                         C spending  
 B consumption                 D shopping

- The company is more interested in making a ..... than producing quality goods.  
 A profit                            C benefit  
 B value                            D gain
- The Browns try to ..... energy at home by using candles instead of lights.  
 A preserve                        C consume  
 B conserve                        D store
- People throw away far too many ..... materials every year.  
 A saveable                        C reusable  
 B reclaimed                       D salvaged
- Ted had had enough of the rat race and wanted to ..... to a simpler life with less stress in the suburbs.  
 A downstream                    C downsize  
 B downside                        D downshift

**4 Underline the correct word.**

- Bob decided to **relocate/downshift** and move to the country.
- She is really into recycling. She **exchanges/shares** her clothes with her friends every few months.
- Most people live in the city for **environmental/financial** reasons.
- The most valuable **item/component** in her house is an old radio.
- They **converted/changed** the abandoned building into a shelter.
- Steven gives all the **profits/produce** from his small business to charity.

**5 Fill in: constant, relaxing, rise, false, hard, landfill, energy, garden. Make sentences of your own using the phrases.**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 ..... sites       | 5 ..... furniture |
| 2 pay .....         | 6 ..... deadlines |
| 3 ..... economy     | 7 ..... decisions |
| 4 ..... consumption | 8 ..... hobby     |

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- Multiple choice

**1 RNE** Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.



## Findhorn Ecovillage

It all started over forty years ago with a few people living in a caravan in a remote part of Scotland growing giant organic cabbages. From these small beginnings, the pioneering ecovillage of Findhorn has become one of the world's most successful 1) ..... in sustainable living.

Some of the houses in the village have a rather strange 2) ..... One home, for instance, was made out of a giant recycled whisky washback.\* Other innovative

\* a huge wooden container used in the production of whisky

styles include a straw bale house and homes with turf roofs. Nevertheless, all the houses are built according to the 3) ..... guidelines of the project's building code to make sure that they are efficiently insulated to keep the need for heating to a minimum.

The village 4) ..... its own electricity from four wind turbines and the site also has its own organic waste water treatment system. This is so 5) ..... that the treated water is pure enough to be used to water the villagers' crops. Organic food is 6) ..... in the village on numerous small plots and provides most of the community's fresh food requirements.

Findhorn has 7) ..... an example of how to achieve a sustainable way of life that has a minimal impact on the environment and shows that, after all, it's really not that difficult to do.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 A tests     | B inventions | C discoveries | D experiments |
| 2 A sight     | B appearance | C spectacle   | D vision      |
| 3 A strict    | B harsh      | C severe      | D tight       |
| 4 A generates | B powers     | C blows       | D constructs  |
| 5 A precise   | B efficient  | C competent   | D capable     |
| 6 A found     | B planted    | C made        | D created     |
| 7 A provided  | B set        | C fixed       | D settled     |

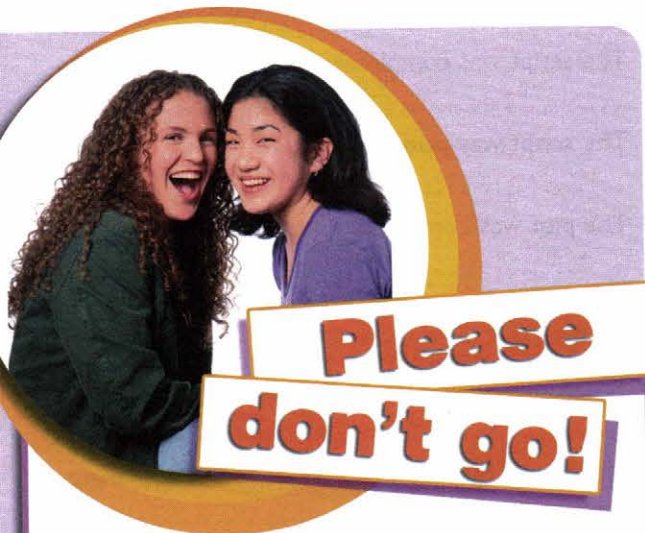
- Key word transformations

**2** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

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| <p>0 Learning English is not as easy as I had expected.<br/><b>DIFFICULT</b> Learning English is <i>more difficult</i> than I had expected.</p> <p>1 It's so hot that I don't want to play tennis today.<br/><b>RATHER</b> Because of the heat .....</p> <p>2 Aneka's kitchen needs redecorating.<br/><b>SHOULD</b> Aneka .....</p> <p>3 I'm sure he didn't mean to insult you.<br/><b>INTENTION</b> I'm sure he .....</p> <p>4 Would you mind if I opened the window?<br/><b>TO</b> Would you object .....</p> | <p>5 I never let anyone but Gino cut my hair.<br/><b>HAVE</b> I always .....</p> <p>6 He insisted on my doing the shopping.<br/><b>MADE</b> He .....</p> <p>7 I'm afraid you can't leave your luggage here.<br/><b>ALLOWED</b> You .....</p> <p>8 The team was successful in finishing the project on time.<br/><b>MANAGED</b> The team .....</p> |
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- Tense formation

**3 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.



Maggie was in her room packing. Her best friend, Tanya, **1)** ..... her choose clothes for her trip to the Canary Islands.

Maggie **2)** ..... Spanish since she was five. Now she was going to spend four weeks on the island of Tenerife working and practising the language.

"What am I going **3)** ..... without you here?" asked Tanya. "It's going to be so boring."

"I know, but for the next few weeks I promise we **4)** ..... online everyday and with the webcam it will be like you're right there with me," answered Maggie.

"Still, it won't be the same," sighed Tanya. "I'll survive, though. Why **5)** ..... (you) that raspberry-coloured T-shirt? It's my favourite."

"Here, you can have it. I'm into earth tones now. Anyway, I'm sure it will look better on you," said Maggie, **6)** ..... bravely.

"Great! Thanks," said Tanya. "Can I have that skirt that goes with it, too?" **7)** ..... (you) here to help me pack or unpack?" asked Maggie. The girls looked at each other and burst out laughing.

HELP

STUDY

DO

CHAT

NOT TAKE

SMILE

BE

- Word formation

**4 RNE** Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

## Farewell to a Grand Old Lady

The majestic cruise liner Queen Elizabeth 2 has had an extremely long and glorious history. Launched in 1967 in Clydebank, Scotland, she was designed to be one of the fastest and most **1)** ..... passenger liners afloat. In 40 years the QE2 has made some 800 Atlantic crossings and carried around 2.5 million passengers.

**2)** ..... conceived in the modern 'space-age' style of the 1960s, much of the décor was altered over the years to become increasingly old-fashioned. This was due in part to the **3)** ..... in the 1990s surrounding the much earlier ship, the equally famous Titanic, which made passengers nostalgic for an older style.

Apart from world cruises, the QE2 has played some **4)** ..... roles. She took part in a rescue operation in 1971, when some 500 passengers were trapped on a burning ship, the Antilles. In one adventure the ship survived a huge freak wave and on another occasion she hit rocks, which resulted in the evacuation of passengers while repairs were carried out.

Now, at the end of her **5)** ..... career, the QE2 is permanently docked in Dubai, as a first-class floating hotel. Future **6)** ..... will continue to be able to enjoy the splendour of this beautiful ship.

LUXURY

ORIGINAL

PUBLIC

EXPECT

LEGEND

GENERATE



- Reviews

1 a) Read the review and put the paragraphs in the correct order.



**A**  It is a fast-paced film with energetic performances from an all-star cast. The plot is a bit weak but highly entertaining and the performances show how much fun the actors must have had making the film.

**B**  *Mamma Mia* is the film adaptation of the beautiful hit stage show of the same name. It is a musical starring Meryl Streep as Donna, the ex-hippy mother of Sophie, played by Amanda Seyfried. Her three possible fathers, Sam, Harry and Bill, are played by Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgard. It is directed by Phyllida Lloyd.

**C**  *Mamma Mia* is a must-see film. A surefire hit that is well worth watching. Don't miss it!

**D**  Sophie and Donna live on a Greek island. Sophie is getting married and wants her dad to give her away but as her mother has never told her who he is, she invites three men who might fit the bill to her wedding without telling her. What will Sophie do? How will Donna deal with this situation? All this takes place in between singing and dancing to the soundtrack of ABBA hit songs from the 1970s.

b) Which adjectives does the writer use to describe the:

- plot? • performances? • film?

2 Rewrite the sentences, replacing the adjectives in bold with their opposites from the list.

- well-written • suspenseful • imaginative • new
- good • structured • strong • clear • original

- 1 The script was completely **naive** and **old**.  
.....
- 2 The script was **poorly written**.  
.....
- 3 The plot was completely **predictable**.  
.....
- 4 The actor portrayed an **evil** character.  
.....
- 5 The game play was **confusing** and **unstructured**.  
.....
- 6 The plot of the book was **weak** and very **boring**.  
.....

3 Which of the sentences give a positive/negative review?

- 1 The plot is predictable and lacks suspense.
- 2 The acting was wooden and the performances were a total let down.
- 3 It was a brilliant page turner and a first-rate novel.
- 4 It is a fast-paced action film with amazing special effects.
- 5 It had interesting characters and a gripping story.
- 6 It was very disappointing and over-priced.

4 Think of your favourite music CD, film and book and write a recommendation for each.

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- Articles

## 5 Match the beginnings (1-3) to the endings (A-C). Which techniques have been used in each?

- addressing the reader directly
- using a quotation
- offering a general thought
- asking a rhetorical question

### Beginnings

1 Despite all the current environmental problems that the animal kingdom has to face and the fact that so many animals are endangered because of our actions, I believe we, the human race, have an innate love of animals. With this in mind, if I had to choose my favourite, I would have to say the tiger.

2 Who amongst us would not jump at the chance to meet their favourite celebrity? I know that I would do almost anything to meet Johnny Depp. Not only is he very handsome, he is also an extremely talented actor.

3 I don't know about you, but I have a varied taste in music. I like many different genres, artists and bands, so to choose my favourite is rather difficult. There is one exception, however, classical music, and Kin Hubbard summed it up well when he said, "Classical music is the kind we keep thinking will turn into a tune."

## 6 Read the extracts below. Which uses:

- narrative techniques?
- descriptive techniques?

1 We were in Chinatown in London in a small restaurant called *The Red Dragon*. We had a selection of dishes as part of a Chinese banquet including Sechuan Beef, Chow Mein, Chop Suey and I can honestly say I have never eaten anything so delicious in all my life. Ever since then I have loved Chinese food more than any other cuisine.



2 Some may say snooker is boring, but I disagree. I think there is nothing so exciting as when a player tries to make a difficult shot. The tension is tremendous and the audience holds its breath while the player paces up and down contemplating the crucial shot. Then when he plays, the cheers are almost deafening and the crowd roars with appreciation for the player's skill as the ball rolls into the pocket.



### Endings

A I think he deserves to be greatly admired because he is a very talented actor who has worked very hard to achieve his success and he has also donated a lot of money to charity. He leads a varied and interesting life and I think more people could stand to take a leaf out of his book, wouldn't you agree?

B I think the fact that they are prominent in our ancient mythology and folklore and continue to be chosen as emblems and mascots, as well as appear in popular culture, literature and films, just goes to prove that they have a special place in all our hearts. After all, who doesn't remember the line from William Blake's immortal poem, "Tiger, tiger, burning bright in the forests of the night"?

C In the end, it doesn't matter if one person prefers one type of music over another because the world would be a terribly boring place if we all liked the same things, wouldn't it? I say the more diversity the better because after all, as the old adage says, "Variety is the spice of life."

## 7 a) Read the rubrics. Which asks you:

- to describe something?
- to give advice?
- to narrate an experience?

1 You recently saw this notice in your school magazine.

### What books have you read lately?

Write a review of a book you have read recently. Include details of the plot and characters and say why you would recommend it to other students. The best reviews will appear in the next issue.

2 You see this advert in an English language magazine.

### Enter our competition!

What is your favourite sport and why do you enjoy it? What advice would you give to someone who was thinking about taking it up? We will choose the best article and the winner will receive €100.

3 You have seen the following announcement in an international cookery magazine.

### What is the best meal you have ever had?

Write and tell us about where you were, what you ate and why it was so special. What type of cuisine do you prefer and why?

The best articles will be published in next month's issue.

b) Choose one of the reviews/articles from Ex. 7a and write it (200-250 words).



## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I have ..... my ancestors back to my great-great-grandma.  
**A** found                                      **C** invented  
**B** discovered                                **D** traced
- 2 I don't like ..... my personal details to people I don't know.  
**A** awarding                                **C** presenting  
**B** giving                                        **D** leaving
- 3 Luxury cars are ..... the reach of most families.  
**A** out                                            **C** beyond  
**B** above                                        **D** after
- 4 My old boss said he would be happy to ..... me with a reference.  
**A** prepare                                    **C** produce  
**B** propose                                      **D** provide
- 5 This ....., while not the best photograph in the world, is one of my favourites.  
**A** painting                                    **C** sketch  
**B** portrait                                      **D** snapshot
- 6 The athlete said he felt capable of ..... the current world record for the 100 metres – and he did so with an amazing time of 9.58 seconds.  
**A** beating                                      **C** gaining  
**B** winning                                      **D** competing
- 7 Harry ..... his friend Polly to the disco.  
**A** brought in                                **C** brought along  
**B** brought up                                **D** brought round
- 8 Mr and Mrs Peters ..... over where they should go for their summer holiday.  
**A** objected                                    **C** disagreed  
**B** complained                               **D** disapproved
- 9 I returned the faulty MP3 player and ..... my money back.  
**A** claimed                                    **C** persuaded  
**B** suggested                                **D** demanded
- 10 I like all vegetables ..... for courgettes.  
**A** apart                                        **C** except  
**B** other                                         **D** but
- 11 The police are not yet ..... the identity of the suspect.  
**A** revealing                                **C** covering  
**B** reporting                                 **D** informing
- 12 The ..... I like most in people are friendliness and generosity.  
**A** aspects                                      **C** conditions  
**B** qualifications                            **D** qualities
- 13 I wasn't really ill yesterday – I was just ..... to be ill because I didn't want to go out.  
**A** acting                                       **C** pretending  
**B** imitating                                 **D** copying
- 14 Mrs Willis is known for her innovative teaching .....  
**A** policies                                      **C** plans  
**B** methods                                     **D** habits
- 15 We found a nice quiet ..... on the beach to sunbathe.  
**A** point                                        **C** stage  
**B** line                                          **D** spot
- 16 I ..... myself to Penny at the party.  
**A** introduced                                **C** greeted  
**B** presented                                 **D** identified
- 17 There is ..... nothing we can do to change their decision, unfortunately.  
**A** considerably                            **C** absolutely  
**B** extremely                                 **D** totally
- 18 My ..... to move to the USA surprised many of my friends.  
**A** mind                                        **C** view  
**B** decision                                    **D** conclusion
- 19 He opened the letter despite the fact that it wasn't ..... to him.  
**A** marked                                      **C** indicated  
**B** addressed                                 **D** expressed
- 20 My sister ..... me that she would be home in time to help me with my homework.  
**A** recognised                               **C** consented  
**B** admitted                                 **D** assured

## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I wish it ..... raining.  
A to be stopped      C would stop  
B stop      D to stop
- 2 That's the man ..... car is parked outside.  
A who's      C of that  
B whose      D of which the
- 3 Ann ..... England.  
A still in      C is in still  
B still is in      D is still in
- 4 York is about ..... from here.  
A a two hours' drive      C a drive for two hours  
B a two-hour drive      D two hours drive
- 5 What's wrong? It looks ..... you've seen a ghost.  
A as if      C like that  
B so if      D as
- 6 The boy ..... is standing next to Laura is my brother.  
A whose      C whom  
B which      D who
- 7 ..... give me a hand with the bags?  
A May you      C Shall you  
B Could you      D Must you
- 8 We don't know when they ..... back.  
A are      C will be  
B have been      D are being
- 9 We won't go out unless it ..... snowing.  
A stops      C will have stopped  
B will stop      D would stop
- 10 Do you mind if I ..... your pen?  
A borrow      C will borrow  
B am borrowing      D could borrow
- 11 This skirt is ..... short for me to wear.  
A much      C many  
B too      D enough
- 12 He ..... us a joke.  
A said to      C said  
B told to      D told
- 13 The cinema was crowded ..... people.  
A with      C by  
B of      D for
- 14 There's very ..... cheese left. Can you buy some?  
A few      C a few  
B a little      D little
- 15 Do you object ..... now?  
A to my leaving      C that I leave  
B to leave      D leave
- 16 ..... my parents work at the local hospital.  
A All      C None  
B Both      D Every
- 17 He spent the ..... night in the office.  
A many      C whole  
B every      D all
- 18 If I were rich, I ..... those in need.  
A will help      C would help  
B can help      D would have helped
- 19 I'd rather ..... home tonight.  
A stay      C stayed  
B to stay      D staying
- 20 The strike lasted ..... two weeks.  
A by      C until  
B for      D long as

# Further Practice Section

- Key Word Transformations

**A** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Study the example.

- 0 Engineering doesn't interest Mark.  
**interested** Mark *is not interested in* engineering.
- 1 Children under the age of ten are not allowed to use the lift.  
**must** The lift .....  
by children under the age of ten.
- 2 Sarah is too young to drive a car.  
**not** Sarah ..... drive a car.
- 3 I wonder how he learnt to play the guitar so well.  
**like** I .....  
know how he learnt to play the guitar so well.
- 4 We are certain that the local team will win.  
**chance** In our opinion, there .....  
..... the local team losing.
- 5 The cinema is quite near the post office.  
**far** The cinema .....  
..... the post office.
- 6 It is too cold for us to go sunbathing.  
**hot** It .....  
..... for us to go sunbathing.
- 7 There are only a few tickets left for tonight's concert.  
**many** There are .....  
..... tonight's concert.
- 8 Coach Miller advised Bob to train harder.  
**would** "If ..... train harder,"  
coach Miller said to Bob.
- 9 Because of the high prices, I won't buy a new computer.  
**rather** Because of the high prices, .....  
..... a new computer.
- 10 The music awards will begin at 8:00 pm.  
**place** The music awards ceremony  
.....  
at 8:00 pm.
- 11 He was tired and didn't want to go to work.  
**like** He was tired and didn't .....  
..... to work.
- 12 I'd really like to come to your graduation party but I'll be on a business trip then.  
**wish** I ..... to your  
graduation party, but I'll be on a  
business trip then.
- 13 People say that eating too much meat is unhealthy.  
**said** Eating too much meat .....  
..... unhealthy.
- 14 They haven't called me since June.  
**touch** I haven't .....  
..... since June.
- 15 There wasn't much juice left in the fridge.  
**amount** Only .....  
..... juice was left in the fridge.
- 16 It took Anna four years to learn how to drive.  
**spent** Anna .....  
..... to drive.
- 17 I once worked as a waiter in Milan.  
**job** I used .....  
..... in Milan.
- 18 She doesn't want to travel abroad this year.  
**prefer** She'd .....  
..... abroad this year.
- 19 I'm sorry I upset you.  
**wish** I ..... you.
- 20 "It's my responsibility to provide information," the park attendant replied.  
**for** "I .....  
..... information," the  
park attendant replied.
- 21 Nobody seems to want to help with the decorations.  
**interested** There doesn't seem to be .....  
..... with the decorations.
- 22 They say that castle was built in the fourteenth century.  
**said** That castle is .....  
..... in the fourteenth century.
- 23 The unexpected delay of the flight was caused by severe winds.  
**delayed** If there hadn't been severe winds,  
the flight .....  
..... unexpectedly.
- 24 The main train station is near the city centre.  
**far** The city centre .....  
..... the main train station.
- 25 Everyone agreed with Ted, apart from George.  
**who** George was the .....  
..... agree with Ted.
- 26 "You've destroyed my dress, Sue," said Ann.  
**accused** Ann .....  
..... her dress.
- 27 How long ago did you go to Scotland?  
**last** When was .....  
..... to Scotland?

- 28 Nobody, apart from my grandmother, believed I would become famous one day.  
**person** My grandmother .....  
 ..... believed I would become famous one day.
- 29 They would have attended the conference if they hadn't been so busy.  
**busy** They were .....  
 ..... the conference.
- 30 There are very few cars on the market faster than this.  
**one** This is .....  
 ..... cars on the market.
- 31 Helen is a great person to be with despite her immature behaviour.  
**though** Helen is a great person to be with,  
 .....  
 ..... immaturely.
- 32 The fridge is practically empty; we need to do some shopping.  
**hardly** There .....  
 ..... in the fridge; we need to do some shopping.
- 33 Most pupils couldn't solve the equation.  
**solution** Most pupils were unable .....  
 ..... the equation.
- 34 Someone is coming to repair the roof on Monday.  
**repaired** We are going .....  
 ..... on Monday.
- 35 It's been over five months since I last visited Beth.  
**visited** I .....  
 ..... over five months.
- 36 Your essay won't be accepted unless it is typed.  
**only** Your essay .....  
 ..... it is typed.
- 37 Getting more sleep would be good for you.  
**got** It would do you .....  
 ..... more sleep.
- 38 English was my favourite subject at school.  
**liked** English was the .....  
 ..... at school.
- 39 Mary had never travelled abroad before.  
**time** It .....  
 Mary had travelled abroad.
- 40 They spent the whole evening talking about football.  
**nothing** They .....  
 about football the whole evening.
- 41 Mr Smith is interested in knowing more about medieval art.  
**like** Mr Smith .....  
 ..... more about medieval art.
- 42 "I'm afraid this article has many spelling errors."  
**there** "I'm afraid .....  
 many spelling errors in this article."
- 43 George always takes notice of my instructions.  
**attention** George always .....  
 ..... my instructions.
- 44 He had no more money.  
**run** He .....  
 ..... money.
- 45 He will certainly win the race.  
**doubt** There's .....  
 ..... the race.
- 46 "Let's go on a picnic" said Jenny.  
**suggested** Jenny .....  
 ..... on a picnic.
- 47 Harry had not been to the Opera House before.  
**visit** It ..... to the  
 Opera House.
- 48 I don't think there will be rain.  
**unlikely** It .....  
 ..... rain.
- 49 He thought I was Mr Ramston.  
**me** He .....  
 ..... Mr Ramston.
- 50 Even though she can't play the piano herself, she is very keen that her daughter should.  
**unable** Despite .....  
 ..... the piano herself, she is very keen that her daughter should.
- 51 It was a wise decision to call them or they wouldn't have known what to do.  
**we** They wouldn't have known what to do .....  
 ..... them.
- 52 Mr and Mrs Smith got married in 1999.  
**since** Mr and Mrs Smith .....  
 ..... 1999.
- 53 Andrew draws charcoal sketches extremely well.  
**good** Andrew is very .....  
 ..... charcoal sketches.
- 54 The council has already discussed the problem of air pollution.  
**discussion** The council has already .....  
 ..... the problem of air pollution.
- 55 The manager won't tolerate his inefficient performance.  
**up** The manager won't .....  
 ..... performing inefficiently.
- 56 Mum made us sleep early on Monday.  
**let** Mum .....  
 ..... late on Monday.

## Further Practice Section

- 57 I'll pack some jumpers because it might be cold in Milan.  
**case** I'll pack some jumpers .....  
 ..... in Milan.
- 58 Gloria hasn't been on a boat for many years.  
**ages** It's .....  
 ..... on a boat.
- 59 It wouldn't be a good idea to stay up late before the exam.  
**better** You .....  
 ..... late before the exam.
- 60 She couldn't do the crossword puzzle because it was too difficult.  
**was** The crossword puzzle .....  
 ..... her to do.
- 61 "Those jeans are not mine," said Mary.  
**belong** "Those jeans .....  
 ....., " said Mary.
- 62 Nobody I know speaks Italian as fluently as Burt.  
**than** Burt speaks Italian .....  
 ..... I know.
- 63 Mike couldn't control the car on the icy road.  
**found** Mike .....  
 ..... the car on the icy road.
- 64 The lake was too shallow for her to dive into.  
**enough** The lake .....  
 ..... for her to dive into.
- 65 He left early because he wanted to be sure of catching the train.  
**order** He left early .....  
 ..... miss the train.
- 66 He was able to find a plumber to repair the pipes.  
**succeeded** He .....  
 a plumber to repair the pipes.
- 67 The snow made it impossible for us to reach the village.  
**prevented** We .....  
 ..... the village by the snow.
- 68 "If I were you, Ann, I'd call the police!" said Penny.  
**advised** Penny ..... the police.
- 69 She connected me to the staff manager.  
**put** She .....  
 ..... the staff manager.
- 70 If he had not woken up, he would have missed his flight.  
**in** He woke up .....  
 ..... his flight.
- 71 My tutor thought that it wasn't worth me taking an intensive course.  
**point** My tutor thought there was .....  
 ..... an intensive course.
- 72 I'm sorry but I won't be able to help you with the preparations for the party.  
**impossible** I'm sorry but it .....  
 ..... help you  
 with the preparations for the party.
- 73 We wouldn't have been able to translate that article without Ann's help.  
**helped** We wouldn't have been able to  
 translate that article if .....  
 ..... us.
- 74 She hasn't been at all successful in finding a flat.  
**no** She .....  
 ..... in finding a flat.
- 75 Visitors aren't allowed to use the car park for free.  
**let** Management .....  
 ..... the car park for free.
- 76 "Did you invite Nancy to your garden party?" Janet asked me.  
**invited** Janet wanted to know .....  
 ..... to my garden party.
- 77 We postponed the meeting because it was snowing heavily.  
**put** The meeting .....  
 ..... of the heavy snow.
- 78 "Can I please borrow your CD player, Moira?" asked Alan.  
**lend** Alan asked Moira .....  
 ..... her CD player.
- 79 All our guests enjoyed themselves at our anniversary party.  
**fun** Every .....  
 ..... at our anniversary party.
- 80 Julia is bound to become a great ballerina.  
**doubt** Julia .....  
 ..... a great ballerina.
- 81 The car wasn't fast enough so it didn't win.  
**slow** The car .....  
 ..... the rally.
- 82 Her favourite music is jazz.  
**rather** She .....  
 ..... than anything else.
- 83 She was so excited she couldn't go to sleep.  
**too** She was .....  
 ..... go to sleep.
- 84 Everyone was at the party, with the exception of John.  
**apart** Everyone, .....  
 ..... at the party.
- 85 When Mary saw her teacher she immediately liked her.  
**took** Mary .....  
 ..... soon as she saw her.

- 86 Everyone thinks she'll pass her exam.  
**expected** She is .....  
..... her exam.
- 87 The weather is the same as it was last week.  
**changed** The weather .....  
..... last week.
- 88 The children like to cut out pictures from books and stick them on the walls.  
**habit** The children are .....  
..... out pictures  
from books and sticking them on  
the walls.
- 89 My new MP3 player cost less than I expected.  
**as** My new MP3 player .....  
..... as I expected.
- 90 They have always had a good relationship with their children.  
**well** They have always .....  
..... with their children.
- 91 The director can't finish the film due to lack of money.  
**short** The director is .....  
..... so he can't finish the film.
- 92 I'm sure he didn't mean to insult you.  
**intention** I'm sure he .....  
..... you.
- 93 She insisted on my going out with her.  
**made** She .....  
..... with her.
- 94 The problem isn't always solved by putting criminals in prison.  
**bars** Putting criminals .....  
..... solve the problem.
- 95 It might rain so take an anorak with you.  
**case** Take an anorak with you .....  
..... raining.
- 96 The book Mrs Christie published was a best-seller.  
**out** Mrs Christie .....  
..... which was a best-seller.
- 97 On Wednesday evening there will be a special performance.  
**place** The special performance .....  
..... on Wednesday evening.
- 98 Debbie cannot afford to buy the flat.  
**expensive** The flat .....  
..... Debbie to buy.
- 99 She spends very little time at home.  
**hardly** She .....  
..... time at home.
- 100 Don't miss the chance to have free violin lessons.  
**advantage** You must .....  
..... free violin lessons.
- 101 Apart from Ann, nobody had a problem with the new rules.  
**one** Ann was .....  
a problem with the new rules.
- 102 I shouted at the taxi driver because he took me in the wrong direction.  
**would** If the taxi driver had not taken me  
in the wrong direction, .....  
..... at him.
- 103 Rachel hasn't been lucky with her job applications.  
**no** Rachel .....  
..... with her job applications.
- 104 I once worked as a sales assistant at Selfridges.  
**job** I used .....  
as a sales assistant at Selfridges.
- 105 Linda's mother doesn't want to go to a nightclub at her age.  
**old** Linda's mother thinks she .....  
..... go to a nightclub.
- 106 The parents reacted to the news with complete surprise.  
**completely** The parents .....  
..... the news.
- 107 These days, badgers are rarely seen in the countryside.  
**rare** These days, .....  
badgers in the countryside.
- 108 "I'm sorry I've been so moody lately," Fiona said.  
**apologised** Fiona .....  
..... so moody lately.
- 109 Peter had no more ideas left.  
**run** Peter .....  
ideas.
- 110 Roy is going to distribute the leaflets two weeks before the event.  
**given** The leaflets .....  
..... by  
Roy two weeks before the event.
- 111 It was a bad idea for us to trust Rebecca with all that money.  
**should** We .....  
Rebecca with all that money.
- 112 There are very few laptops on the market better than his.  
**one** This is .....  
..... on the market.
- 113 Eleanor cannot go shopping today as she has so many things to do.  
**too** Eleanor .....  
..... shopping today.
- 114 We arrived at the party so late that nearly all the guests had gone.  
**hardly** There .....  
by the time we arrived at the party.

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- 115** Harriet is not trying very hard to finish her homework on time.  
**effort** Harriet .....  
 finish her homework on time.
- 116** The Earth's temperature has risen sharply during the past decade.  
**rise** During the past decade, there ...  
 .....  
 in the Earth's temperature.
- 117** John was the only one who didn't catch the virus.  
**apart** Everyone.....  
 ..... John.
- 118** The council is going to demolish that block of flats next week.  
**pulled** That block of flats is .....  
 ..... by the council next week.
- 119** Mr Smith doesn't like his students speaking rudely to him.  
**spoken** Mr Smith doesn't like .....  
 ..... by his students.
- 120** Although he got up early, Mark still missed the bus to work.  
**fact** Mark still missed the bus to work  
 ..... got up early.
- 121** We arrived at the cinema so late that we didn't go in.  
**point** We arrived at the cinema so late that .....  
 ..... going in.
- 122** That is the fastest the secretary can type.  
**any** The secretary can't .....  
 ..... that.
- 123** It was unreasonable to give the footballer a red card.  
**deserve** The footballer .....  
 ..... given a red card.
- 124** Emily hasn't eaten since 9 o'clock this morning.  
**last** The .....  
 ... was at 9 o'clock this morning.
- 125** The bill includes the tip for the waitress.  
**is** The tip for the waitress .....  
 ..... the bill.
- 126** I don't think she recognised him.  
**appear** She .....  
 ..... recognised him.
- 127** They would prefer it if nobody else came to the show with them.  
**want** They don't .....  
 ..... to the show with them.
- 128** The railway line was flooded so they cancelled the trains.  
**due** The trains .....  
 ..... the floods.
- 129** Your car might get stolen, so remember to buy insurance.  
**case** Remember to buy insurance .....  
 ..... stolen.
- 130** Jane couldn't afford to buy the dress.  
**too** The dress was .....  
 ..... buy.
- 131** Jack doesn't go to the beach very often.  
**unusual** It .....  
 ..... go to the beach.
- 132** Fred was allowed to go to the party but he had to be back before midnight.  
**long** Fred was allowed to go to the party  
 ..... back before midnight.
- 133** I didn't expect the film to be so good.  
**than** The film .....  
 ..... I expected.
- 134** He has got a good relationship with his parents.  
**gets** He .....  
 ..... his parents.
- 135** Thomas would rather not eat pasta tonight.  
**feel** Thomas .....  
 ..... pasta tonight.
- 136** I can't believe this is the best job available!  
**better** There must .....  
 ..... this one available.
- 137** We were home in half the time it took them.  
**twice** It took them .....  
 ..... to get home.
- 138** The concert is sold out so don't waste time trying to get tickets.  
**point** There's .....  
 to get tickets because the concert is sold out.
- 139** Gerry's new car is as big as my van!  
**same** Gerry's new car .....  
 ..... my van!
- 140** Sophie is usually very polite so I'm surprised she was rude to you.  
**like** I'm surprised Sophie was rude to you as it's .....  
 ..... impolite.
- 141** The teachers discussed what to say to the parents.  
**discussion** The teachers .....  
 ..... to say to the parents.
- 142** Surely Mike isn't still on holiday!  
**be** Mike .....  
 ..... on holiday!
- 143** The students have to keep the class clean.  
**responsible** The students .....  
 ..... the class clean.

- 144** It might be cold so take a jacket.  
**case** Take a jacket ..... cold.
- 145** It is forbidden to take photos in here.  
**not** You ..... photos in here.
- 146** "Whose shoe is this?" he asked.  
**to** "Who .....?" he asked.
- 147** I don't run as fast as my sister.  
**runner** My sister ..... than me.
- 148** Everyone thinks she'll get a promotion soon.  
**expected** She ..... a promotion soon.
- 149** Sophie finds it difficult to find trousers that fit her.  
**easy** It ..... to find trousers that fit her.
- 150** I think we should try harder.  
**worth** In my opinion, it ..... harder.
- 151** People say that rock-climbing is fun.  
**supposed** Rock-climbing ..... fun.
- 152** There probably won't be any snow this week.  
**unlikely** It ..... be any snow this week.
- 153** There's no chance of us going to Rome this year.  
**possible** It won't be ..... to Rome this year.
- 154** Libby wrote down his address.  
**note** Libby ..... address.
- 155** It's been about three months since I last saw Lucy.  
**seen** I ..... about three months.
- 156** There weren't many apples left at the greengrocer's.  
**only** There were ..... apples left at the greengrocer's.
- 157** I can't finish the puzzle because it's missing a piece.  
**one** I can't finish the puzzle because .. missing.
- 158** Lucy and Clara look the same to me.  
**tell** I ..... between Lucy and Clara.
- 159** Mrs Beech often gets moody when she is tired.  
**tendency** Mrs Beech ..... moody when she is tired.
- 160** The shopkeeper described the thief in detail.  
**description** The shopkeeper ..... of the thief.
- 161** He is sure to win because he practised so much.  
**doubt** There is ..... win after so much practice.
- 162** Richard worked especially hard during the day so that he could go out in the evening.  
**order** Richard worked hard during the day ..... go out in the evening.
- 163** Emma had to paint the ceiling before she could paint the walls.  
**until** Emma could not paint the walls .. the ceiling.
- 164** The power went off as she was doing my hair.  
**done** As I ..... the power went off.
- 165** Vicky failed to convince her friend to go on holiday with her.  
**succeed** Vicky ..... her friend to go on holiday with her.
- 166** At the end of the concert, the singer sang an encore.  
**ended** The singer ..... an encore.
- 167** I started learning Italian a month ago.  
**month** It ..... I started learning Italian.
- 168** The actor became famous after he appeared in a Hollywood film.  
**following** The actor became famous ..... in a Hollywood film.
- 169** Joseph asked Nicola the price of a return ticket to London.  
**much** Joseph asked Nicola ..... to buy a return ticket to London.
- 170** It wasn't necessary for you to do the dishes.  
**have** You ..... the dishes.
- 171** The colours of her clothes were so bright that everyone noticed her.  
**dressed** She was ..... bright colours that everyone noticed her.
- 172** Only a few people visit the zoo during the winter months.  
**visitors** There are only a small ..... to the zoo during the winter months.
- 173** At last Jack managed to finish the essay he was writing.  
**succeeded** At last Jack ..... the essay he was writing.



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- 174** Anna was advised to eat fewer sweets.  
**down** Anna was advised to .....  
 ..... of sweets she ate.
- 175** I haven't had the opportunity to travel abroad.  
**still** I am .....  
 ..... the opportunity  
 to travel abroad.
- 176** I've only been to York once before.  
**second** This is only .....  
 ..... have been to York.
- 177** The tour guide asked the tourists if they wanted  
 to see any more sights.  
**else** The tour guide asked the tourists if  
 there .....  
 ..... they wanted to see.
- 178** The nurse asked the patient if she could examine  
 the wound on his arm.  
**take** The nurse asked the patient if she  
 could .....  
 ..... the wound on his arm.
- 179** Now I'm sorry that I didn't go to the concert  
 with my friends.  
**wish** I now .....  
 to the concert with my friends.
- 180** David and Maria got married six years ago.  
**been** David and Maria .....  
 ..... six years.
- 181** Her friends didn't let her pay for the dinner.  
**refused** Her friends .....  
 ..... for the dinner.
- 182** All the students passed the test apart from Sonia.  
**who** Sonia was the .....  
 ..... pass the test.
- 183** Alex was surprised by Donald's rudeness  
 towards him.  
**how** Alex was surprised by .....  
 ..... to him.
- 184** Claudine often looks after children.  
**used** Claudine .....  
 ..... children.
- 185** The protest went ahead despite the police being  
 present.  
**place** The protest .....  
 ..... the police  
 were present.
- 186** A lot has changed in the city centre in the past  
 few years.  
**many** There .....  
 ..... the city centre in  
 the past few years.
- 187** We celebrated last night because I got a  
 promotion.  
**have** If I hadn't got a promotion, .....  
 ..... last night.
- 188** The theatre is near the bus stop.  
**far** The bus stop .....  
 ..... theatre.
- 189** The manager has always dealt with difficult  
 customers very well.  
**good** The manager has always .....  
 ..... with difficult customers.
- 190** "Why didn't I see any elephants at the zoo?"  
 wondered Annie.  
**seen** Annie wondered .....  
 ..... any elephants at the zoo.
- 191** "You've copied my homework," Emily said to  
 Daniel.  
**accused** Emily .....  
 ..... her homework.
- 192** He is afraid of heights, so he never climbs  
 ladders.  
**why** He is afraid of heights, .....  
 ..... climbs ladders.
- 193** Georgia totally agrees with Libby.  
**total** Georgia is .....  
 ..... Libby.
- 194** The journey time is 30 minutes faster, now that  
 the company is using new trains.  
**reduced** The journey time .....  
 ..... 30 minutes, now that  
 the company is using new trains.
- 195** I'm sorry but I can't attend your wedding next  
 summer.  
**impossible** I'm sorry but .....  
 ..... me to attend  
 your wedding next summer.
- 196** A famous artist is going to paint Michael's  
 portrait next month.  
**painted** Michael is going .....  
 ..... by a famous  
 artist next month.
- 197** It's over four months now since Steve last  
 travelled abroad.  
**has** Steve .....  
 ..... for over four months.
- 198** The swimmer would have drowned without her  
 help.  
**helped** The swimmer would have drowned  
 ..... him.
- 199** Irene had never dyed her hair before.  
**time** It .....  
 ..... Irene had dyed her hair.
- 200** My father thinks that he is the best cook in the  
 whole world!  
**be** My father believes .....  
 ..... the best  
 cook in the whole world!

- 201 The housekeeper spent all day dusting.  
**but** The housekeeper .....  
..... dust all day.
- 202 Terry is interested in learning to play the violin.  
**like** Terry .....  
..... to play the violin.
- 203 "Did you see the missing dog?" the policeman asked me.  
**seen** The policeman wanted to know ...  
..... the missing dog.
- 204 They cancelled the strike because a pay increase had been agreed.  
**called** The strike .....  
..... because a pay increase had been agreed.
- 205 Paul never takes any notice of the gossip in the office.  
**attention** Paul never .....  
..... the gossip in the office.
- 206 "Can I borrow your mobile phone, Daisy?" asked Jonathan.  
**lend** Jonathan asked Daisy .....  
..... her mobile phone.
- 207 Even though he isn't wealthy, he's very generous.  
**despite** He's very generous .....  
..... wealthy.
- 208 Kerry recycles everything she uses very efficiently.  
**efficient** Kerry is .....  
..... everything she uses.
- 209 Helen accused Lilian of taking her scarf.  
**took** "You .....  
..... you, Lilian?" said Helen.
- 210 Olivia had the biggest house Lee had ever seen.  
**big** Lee had .....  
..... house as Olivia's before.
- 211 People say Mike is a fast runner and John is, too.  
**both** People say that .....  
..... fast runners.
- 212 Would you mind shutting the window?  
**rather** I'd .....  
..... the window.
- 213 Eddie is a nice person but he's very loud.  
**spite** Eddie is a nice person .....  
..... very loud.
- 214 Jack impressed Eva's parents.  
**good** Jack .....  
..... Eva's parents.
- 215 "I'm sorry I didn't call you," she said.  
**calling** She .....  
..... me.
- 216 "You should see a doctor," she said to him.  
**advised** She .....  
..... doctor.
- 217 "Let's go to a restaurant for dinner," she said.  
**going** She .....  
..... for dinner.
- 218 Ralph will definitely win the race as he is the fastest runner.  
**as** No one else .....  
..... Ralph can, so he will definitely win the race.
- 219 It's a pity we didn't see that film.  
**gone** I wish .....  
..... that film.
- 220 People say that the old man who lives on the hill has developed magical powers.  
**said** The old man who lives on the hill ..  
..... magical powers.
- 221 You should take up a sport.  
**were** If .....  
..... take up a sport.
- 222 "I'm sorry I have to ask you to stay late," said my manager.  
**apologised** My manager .....  
..... ask me to stay late.
- 223 "You should really have a holiday soon, Jenny," said Maude.  
**high** "It's .....  
a holiday, Jenny," said Maude.
- 224 Could Natalie look after the children while I'm at work?  
**care** Would Natalie mind .....  
..... the children while I'm at work?
- 225 Elsie used to play the flute, but she doesn't any more.  
**given** Elsie .....  
..... the flute.
- 226 The prices are the same as they were last week.  
**changed** The prices .....  
..... last week.
- 227 We can't play football if it's raining.  
**provided** We can play football .....  
..... raining.
- 228 I'm sure Robert did not mean to forget his wife's birthday.  
**intention** I'm sure Robert .....  
..... his wife's birthday.
- 229 Joe apologised for upsetting his neighbours by playing loud music.  
**sorry** Joe said .....  
..... upset his neighbours by playing loud music.
- 230 Sadly, I cannot attend the office party next month.  
**present** I .....  
the office party next month.

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- 231 "Elliot, you should run or you'll miss the train," said his mother.  
**ran** Elliot's mother said that .....  
 ..... miss the train.
- 232 How much had Linda paid for her shoes?  
**cost** Do you .....  
 ..... of Linda's shoes?
- 233 It's a shame Tom's not here.  
**be** I wish .....  
 ..... here.
- 234 Jack is saving up to buy a new car.  
**so** Jack is saving up .....  
 ..... a new car.
- 235 "What do people say about the school?" Mrs Brown asked.  
**reputation** "What kind of .....  
 .....?" Mrs Brown asked.
- 236 Peter had to finish all the decorating before he could move into his new flat.  
**until** Peter could not move into his new flat .....  
 ..... the decorating.
- 237 The use of mobile phones is not permitted here.  
**allowed** You .....  
 ..... mobile phones here.
- 238 I'm sure he won't change his mind.  
**intention** I'm sure he .....  
 ..... his mind.
- 239 You shouldn't miss this chance to meet the author.  
**advantage** You .....  
 ..... this chance to meet the author.
- 240 How long do you think this pool is?  
**of** What is .....  
 ....., do you think?
- 241 Mark decided to go to the cricket match, not the football match.  
**instead** Mark went to watch the cricket .....  
 ..... football match.
- 242 The president's illness caused the cancellation of the meeting.  
**result** The meeting was .....  
 ..... the president's illness.
- 243 "It was me. I broke the window," he said.  
**having** He .....  
 ..... the window.
- 244 Zoe isn't capable of sitting still for more than five minutes.  
**ability** Zoe doesn't .....  
 ..... sit still for more than five minutes.
- 245 Teresa recommended that I go to the aquarium this weekend.  
**were** "If .....  
 ..... go to the aquarium this weekend," said Teresa.
- 246 You can travel on the local bus free of charge on Sundays.  
**costs** It .....  
 on the local bus on Sundays.
- 247 Amy is always getting angry with her colleagues.  
**temper** Amy is always .....  
 ..... with her colleagues.
- 248 Holly is excited as she does not meet famous people very often.  
**used** Holly is excited as she is .....  
 ..... famous people.
- 249 "You took the last piece of cake," she said to him.  
**taking** She .....  
 ..... the last piece of cake.
- 250 Over 400 people attended the gallery's opening night.  
**turned** Over 400 people .....  
 ..... the gallery's opening night.
- 251 She hired a professional photographer to take the pictures at her wedding.  
**had** She .....  
 by a professional photographer.
- 252 Simon never spends very much time at home.  
**hardly** Simon .....  
 ..... time at home.
- 253 The detective asked me to describe the thief in detail.  
**full** The detective asked me to .....  
 ..... the thief.
- 254 Someone stole her bag on the train.  
**had** She .....  
 ..... on the train.
- 255 There wasn't very much interest so we cancelled the meeting.  
**called** The meeting .....  
 ..... of lack of interest.
- 256 Alex took an umbrella with him because he did not want to get wet.  
**that** Alex took an umbrella with him ..  
 ..... get wet.
- 257 She didn't know that Tom had bought her a necklace.  
**idea** She .....  
 Tom had bought her a necklace.
- 258 Bob doesn't want to drive to Bristol this weekend.  
**rather** Bob says .....  
 ..... to Bristol this weekend.

- 259 Felicity spent hours trying to contact the magazine editor.  
**touch** Felicity spent hours trying .....  
 ..... the magazine editor.
- 260 It costs exactly the same to take the train as to take the bus.  
**difference** There .....  
 ..... the cost of taking the bus and the cost of taking the train.
- 261 Someone broke into our house while we were away.  
**broken** We .....  
 ..... while we were away.
- 262 We ran out of milk for the baby.  
**left** There .....  
 ..... for the baby.
- 263 The company is selling their products at the trade fair.  
**sale** The company's products .....  
 ..... at the trade fair.
- 264 They say this house is more than 150 years old.  
**said** This house is .....  
 ..... 150 years old.
- 265 Sadly, I cannot play the piano very well.  
**good** Sadly, I'm not very .....  
 ..... the piano.
- 266 There is no chance of us going on holiday this year.  
**possible** It won't be .....  
 ..... on holiday this year.
- 267 For him, the standards of the two restaurants were completely different.  
**comparison** For him, there was .....  
 ..... the standards of the two restaurants.
- 268 "Could you possibly look after Benjamin on Friday evening?" asked Petra.  
**care** "Would you .....  
 ..... Benjamin on Friday evening?" asked Petra.
- 269 People say that the play is fantastic.  
**said** The play .....  
 ..... fantastic.
- 270 Thick fog meant that flights were not able to leave on time.  
**prevented** Flights .....  
 ..... on time due to thick fog.
- 271 The journalist has studied the facts of this story.  
**investigated** This story's facts .....  
 ..... the journalist.
- 272 "Could you help me with the cooking?" asked Sarah.  
**hand** "Would you .....  
 with the cooking?" asked Sarah.
- 273 John said it was Ellie's fault that the car keys were lost.  
**blamed** John .....  
 ..... the car keys.
- 274 Tom has been complaining that he's ill, but he's fine.  
**wrong** Tom has been complaining that he's ill, but .....  
 ..... him.
- 275 The fisherman regrets not catching more fish to sell today.  
**wishes** The fisherman .....  
 ..... more fish to sell today.
- 276 The chocolate cake was so delicious that it had all been eaten by the afternoon!  
**left** The chocolate cake was so delicious that .....  
 ..... by the afternoon!
- 277 Toby was having fun and did not want to go home.  
**like** Toby was having fun and did not .....  
 ..... home.
- 278 People think that Peter will come to the party tonight.  
**expected** Peter .....  
 ..... to the party tonight.
- 279 Sue and Tom liked each other despite their different personalities.  
**even** Sue and Tom liked each other .....  
 ..... different personalities.
- 280 Susan thought that the restaurant in town was the best one they could have chosen.  
**made** Susan thought that they couldn't .....  
 ..... choice than the restaurant in town.
- 281 Ruth packed her bags and left the village, intending never to go back.  
**intention** Ruth packed her bags and left the village with .....  
 ..... back.
- 282 My sister is always luckier than me when it comes to finding nice housemates.  
**luck** I've never .....  
 ..... my sister when it comes to finding nice housemates.
- 283 Lola has always done well in Maths.  
**good** Lola has .....  
 ..... Maths.
- 284 Anika used lemon juice to bleach her hair.  
**using** Anika's hair .....  
 ..... lemon juice.
- 285 Mr Jagers asked if he might borrow my car at the weekend.  
**could** Mr Jagers asked if I .....  
 ..... my car at the weekend.

• Multiple Choice

**B Choose the correct item.**

- 1 They decided that the ..... height of the fence should be 3 metres.  
**A** big                                      **C** complete  
**B** maximum                                **D** whole
- 2 The bank ..... the customer a fee of £100.  
**A** paid                                        **C** charged  
**B** borrowed                                **D** rented
- 3 She didn't ..... hear what they said.  
**A** even                                        **C** otherwise  
**B** despite                                    **D** besides
- 4 She has been successful ..... her career.  
**A** by                                            **C** down  
**B** along                                        **D** throughout
- 5 Italy is visited by millions of ..... every summer.  
**A** spectators                                **C** witnesses  
**B** onlookers                                 **D** tourists
- 6 I will see you ..... ten minutes.  
**A** from                                        **C** in  
**B** over                                         **D** at
- 7 He decided to pay the annual ..... and become a member.  
**A** ticket                                       **C** subscription  
**B** fare                                         **D** price
- 8 I bought this ..... for you.  
**A** exactly                                    **C** actually  
**B** really                                        **D** especially
- 9 We strongly ..... her views on the subject.  
**A** oppose                                      **C** argue  
**B** pursue                                      **D** fight
- 10 Prices were ..... by 20% in the sale.  
**A** disposed                                  **C** lessened  
**B** declined                                  **D** reduced
- 11 She went out ..... it was pouring down with rain.  
**A** regardless                                **C** no matter  
**B** in spite                                      **D** even though
- 12 They met to discuss a ..... range of issues.  
**A** wide                                         **C** lasting  
**B** plentiful                                    **D** great
- 13 Stella looked very ..... in her new hat and coat.  
**A** new                                         **C** present  
**B** current                                      **D** trendy
- 14 He knew a visit to his grandparents was ....., but he still didn't go and see them.  
**A** late                                         **C** delayed  
**B** behind                                      **D** overdue
- 15 Don't forget to ..... the application form before sending it.  
**A** take on                                      **C** give out  
**B** fill out                                      **D** pass by
- 16 He realised it was ..... his fault.  
**A** partly                                        **C** approximately  
**B** roughly                                      **D** loosely
- 17 Bruce is the ..... character in the film.  
**A** major                                        **C** main  
**B** greater                                      **D** higher
- 18 She always ..... to the discussions by giving her opinion.  
**A** gives                                        **C** produces  
**B** demands                                  **D** contributes
- 19 Huge ..... gathered to see the parade.  
**A** crowds                                      **C** observers  
**B** fans                                         **D** watchers
- 20 To Bob's great ....., his new book became a best-seller.  
**A** deserve                                      **C** delight  
**B** happiness                                 **D** pleasure
- 21 Her ..... impressed the audience.  
**A** practice                                    **C** action  
**B** performance                              **D** procedure
- 22 We now have a(n) ..... to go to England.  
**A** attempt                                    **C** opportunity  
**B** possibility                                 **D** time
- 23 This job ..... many skills.  
**A** asks                                         **C** expects  
**B** requires                                    **D** requests
- 24 Mrs Smith is in regular ..... with her daughter by telephone.  
**A** talk                                         **C** conversation  
**B** discussion                                **D** communication
- 25 Even though blue ..... her, she never wears it.  
**A** joins                                        **C** suits  
**B** agrees                                       **D** fits
- 26 It is ..... to tip waiters in North America.  
**A** usual                                        **C** regular  
**B** ordinary                                    **D** characteristic
- 27 The secretary told me to ..... before she connected me to the manager.  
**A** keep                                         **C** hold  
**B** call                                         **D** wait
- 28 She always makes a(n) ..... impression on people.  
**A** lasting                                      **C** fixed  
**B** constant                                    **D** eternal

- 29 Make sure you are ..... in paying the credit card bills.  
**A** distinct                      **C** exact  
**B** precise                        **D** punctual
- 30 His ..... was friendly and confident at the same time.  
**A** state                            **C** form  
**B** manner                        **D** mood
- 31 The shop owner ..... after the customer because he had forgotten to take his change.  
**A** took                            **C** walked  
**B** ran                              **D** jogged
- 32 We all went to the game to ..... our local basketball team.  
**A** assist                          **C** aid  
**B** support                        **D** provide
- 33 He found his book under a ..... of clothes.  
**A** piece                            **C** group  
**B** pile                              **D** tip
- 34 He agreed to ..... the job provided accommodation was included.  
**A** get off                         **C** make out  
**B** take on                        **D** set about
- 35 He was asked to ..... the new equipment to the students.  
**A** demonstrate                **C** conduct  
**B** execute                        **D** carry out
- 36 Catherine always wanted to visit her ..... country.  
**A** original                        **C** birth  
**B** native                         **D** local
- 37 His new poetry collection will be ..... in the winter.  
**A** showing                       **C** appearing  
**B** presenting                    **D** exhibiting
- 38 Could you please ..... on the door before coming in?  
**A** smack                         **C** ring  
**B** hit                               **D** knock
- 39 You won't come to any ..... if you take the necessary precautions.  
**A** harm                          **C** damage  
**B** burn                            **D** crash
- 40 They decided to ..... the deadline to next week.  
**A** proceed                        **C** extend  
**B** travel                          **D** continue
- 41 The four-day ..... will be held in the town hall.  
**A** situation                      **C** event  
**B** incident                       **D** year
- 42 It takes a lot of ..... to develop any skill.  
**A** rehearsal                    **C** performance  
**B** practice                       **D** show
- 43 I think I will ..... this photograph. I really like it!  
**A** enlarge                        **C** increase  
**B** settle                          **D** form
- 44 She managed to ..... her sister out of the water.  
**A** bring                            **C** grasp  
**B** hold                             **D** pull
- 45 John was so ..... to his job that he often worked all through the night.  
**A** willing                        **C** promising  
**B** devoted                       **D** eager
- 46 Her primary ..... was to win the game.  
**A** objective                      **C** cause  
**B** means                         **D** end
- 47 The check-in ..... is located between Terminals 1 and 2.  
**A** place                          **C** territory  
**B** area                            **D** region
- 48 She had to ..... her promise at all costs.  
**A** win                              **C** fulfil  
**B** reach                          **D** acquire
- 49 Fortunately, none of the soldiers was badly ..... in the battle.  
**A** wounded                      **C** damaged  
**B** ruined                         **D** harmed
- 50 The dolphin is ..... to be a very friendly mammal.  
**A** noted                         **C** known  
**B** felt                              **D** regarded
- 51 Frieda was desperate to escape the ..... of her everyday life.  
**A** tasks                          **C** shifts  
**B** drudgery                      **D** labour
- 52 She bought a yellow bag to ..... her shoes.  
**A** fit                               **C** suit  
**B** wear                            **D** match
- 53 For ten minutes the student ..... in disbelief at the exam paper in front of him.  
**A** peered                         **C** stared  
**B** peeped                        **D** viewed
- 54 Be certain to ..... your food well before swallowing it.  
**A** munch                         **C** suck  
**B** crunch                        **D** chew
- 55 He was so surprised that he was not able to ..... answer the question.  
**A** once                            **C** right  
**B** immediately                **D** straight
- 56 If your baby shows any sign of ....., you should call the doctor immediately.  
**A** disease                        **C** complaint  
**B** sickness                      **D** disorder

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- 57 When I look ..... my life, I realise how many mistakes I've made.  
**A** up to **C** back on  
**B** round **D** down on
- 58 "I'm afraid I have to ..... your kind offer of dinner on Saturday," Jan told Chris.  
**A** miss **C** deny  
**B** turn down **D** object
- 59 The tribe lives in a remote mountain ..... in South America.  
**A** region **C** territory  
**B** place **D** site
- 60 If any problems ....., you must call us immediately.  
**A** raise **C** rise  
**B** uplift **D** arise
- 61 The staff were told that they would have to ..... very quickly to the changes being made.  
**A** adopt **C** acquire  
**B** adhere **D** adapt
- 62 Find out about the ..... of the course before you enrol in it.  
**A** account **C** fund  
**B** fee **D** cost
- 63 In the event of a(n) ....., push the button.  
**A** emergency **C** crisis  
**B** trouble **D** urgency
- 64 There was a ..... of evidence so the judge let him go free.  
**A** failure **C** miss  
**B** loss **D** lack
- 65 It's become more and more difficult to run a(n) ..... business these days.  
**A** well-off **C** affluent  
**B** profitable **D** rich
- 66 I'm in the ..... for a cup of tea. What about you?  
**A** disposition **C** mind  
**B** mood **D** temperature
- 67 If the bridge had been built ....., it wouldn't have fallen down.  
**A** regularly **C** steadily  
**B** consistently **D** properly
- 68 Success depends on setting your own ..... and following them.  
**A** destinations **C** goals  
**B** designs **D** prizes
- 69 The criminals were caught as they tried to cross the ..... into another country.  
**A** border **C** limit  
**B** boundary **D** threshold
- 70 The ..... stood up to cheer the children at the end of the school play.  
**A** viewers **C** audience  
**B** followers **D** congregation
- 71 Just as the tennis players walked onto the ....., it started to rain.  
**A** pitch **C** course  
**B** ring **D** court
- 72 Steve had to learn to ..... himself against the bullies in his class.  
**A** support **C** defend  
**B** cover **D** preserve
- 73 Laura was an extremely ..... girl and never panicked even in times of trouble.  
**A** insensible **C** sensible  
**B** senseless **D** sensitive
- 74 This particular make of computer has succeeded in ..... all the others on the market.  
**A** outselling **C** outgrowing  
**B** outliving **D** outsmarting
- 75 The boys were arrested for ..... paint on the statue.  
**A** spraying **C** sprawling  
**B** showering **D** drizzling
- 76 Julie Peters was the first woman to make a(n) ..... voyage across the Pacific Ocean in a dingy.  
**A** lonely **C** solo  
**B** alone **D** lonesome
- 77 She recognised the man as an old ..... of her father's.  
**A** mate **C** acquaintance  
**B** partner **D** compatriot
- 78 The most valuable diamonds have always been cut and polished by ..... craftsmen.  
**A** trained **C** qualified  
**B** skilled **D** educated
- 79 All ..... belongings must be locked in the safe.  
**A** personal **C** private  
**B** particular **D** own
- 80 "The documents have been ..... but are definitely somewhere in the office," said the secretary.  
**A** misused **C** lost  
**B** mislaid **D** missed
- 81 She was considered a ..... and loving mother.  
**A** close **C** friendly  
**B** near **D** warm
- 82 The demonstrators ..... leaflets to passers-by.  
**A** distributed **C** divided  
**B** allocated **D** shared
- 83 What a lovely jumper. Did you ..... it yourself?  
**A** stitch **C** knit  
**B** sew **D** sow
- 84 In everyone's life there are some ..... moments.  
**A** super **C** special  
**B** specific **D** particular

- 85 The shop will give you a ten per cent ..... if you buy over £100 of goods.  
**A** cut **C** deduction  
**B** discount **D** reduction
- 86 Police are investigating the theft of a(n) ..... painting from the museum yesterday.  
**A** invaluable **C** worthless  
**B** priceless **D** valueless
- 87 Sue is ..... quite a nice person once you get to know her.  
**A** sincerely **C** genuinely  
**B** positively **D** actually
- 88 In the ..... of fire, everyone should make their way to the emergency exits.  
**A** instance **C** event  
**B** time **D** moment
- 89 Brian was in ..... pain and asked the doctor for another painkiller.  
**A** deep **C** significant  
**B** considerable **D** important
- 90 An important ..... of the liver is to break down food and convert it into energy.  
**A** activity **C** work  
**B** function **D** occupation
- 91 There are ..... ways to save money; one way is to buy from local markets.  
**A** several **C** all  
**B** lots **D** every
- 92 My ..... of becoming rich and famous are very small indeed.  
**A** ways **C** chances  
**B** reasons **D** opportunities
- 93 My parents didn't ..... me go on the school trip.  
**A** agree **C** allow  
**B** arrange **D** let
- 94 I was ..... impressed by the work you did yesterday.  
**A** absolutely **C** entirely  
**B** increasingly **D** greatly
- 95 The school has a ..... attendance policy.  
**A** cruel **C** harsh  
**B** strict **D** mean
- 96 I ..... from hay fever in the summer months.  
**A** suffer **C** injure  
**B** harm **D** hurt
- 97 Ready meals often have many ..... ingredients added to them.  
**A** counterfeit **C** artificial  
**B** imitation **D** false
- 98 I would ..... visit Paris than Rome.  
**A** better **C** rather  
**B** greater **D** more
- 99 Temperatures are above ..... for this time of year.  
**A** standard **C** normal  
**B** regular **D** typical
- 100 Although he was nervous, he tried to ..... calm.  
**A** pick **C** show  
**B** point **D** appear
- 101 A trip to Disneyland is a(n) ..... experience, one not to be missed.  
**A** single **C** one  
**B** unique **D** only
- 102 After many years of study, Tom finally ..... in qualifying as a doctor.  
**A** succeeded **C** gained  
**B** managed **D** achieved
- 103 Many goods are made in countries where there is cheap .....  
**A** task **C** effort  
**B** duty **D** labour
- 104 My friend Dan has a rather ..... sense of humour.  
**A** twisted **C** rolling  
**B** winding **D** turning
- 105 I only had time to ..... at the document. I'll read it properly later.  
**A** glimpse **C** look  
**B** glance **D** see
- 106 At New Year there is usually an impressive firework .....  
**A** display **C** sight  
**B** view **D** spectacle
- 107 ..... from working in the café, John also works at home as a writer.  
**A** As well **C** In addition to  
**B** Besides **D** Apart
- 108 In many parts of the world there is a ..... ban on smoking in public places.  
**A** big **C** maximum  
**B** total **D** high
- 109 The house is ..... in the summer months, providing an additional income for the Smiths.  
**A** allowed **C** let  
**B** paid **D** borrowed
- 110 ..... having good qualifications, Jo is finding it hard to get a job.  
**A** Although **C** Nonetheless  
**B** Otherwise **D** Despite
- 111 Famous people often receive mail from their .....  
**A** spectators **C** fans  
**B** onlookers **D** sightseers



- 112 On some buses you need to pay the driver the exact .....  
**A** ticket **C** fare  
**B** fee **D** receipt
- 113 Donna is not ..... keen on seafood.  
**A** particularly **C** precisely  
**B** specifically **D** distinctly
- 114 It was unfair of the local people to ..... him as a troublemaker. He is really a lovely boy.  
**A** criticise **C** blame  
**B** accuse **D** label
- 115 My friend offered to ..... us around the city as he knew all the places of interest.  
**A** push **C** guide  
**B** lead **D** urge
- 116 Doctors are still unclear about the long-term ..... of the new drug.  
**A** effects **C** results  
**B** needs **D** conditions
- 117 It was hard to ..... the teacher that I had written the story myself.  
**A** satisfy **C** agree  
**B** convince **D** please
- 118 At dinner parties it is better not to ..... the subjects of religion or politics.  
**A** bring up **C** bring about  
**B** bring in **D** bring back
- 119 I'd ..... not tell you how old I am!  
**A** even **C** quite  
**B** just **D** rather
- 120 Schools nowadays try to take into account the ..... needs of every student.  
**A** individual **C** own  
**B** single **D** only
- 121 I told Mum I needed a new football .....  
**A** set **C** collection  
**B** kit **D** pack
- 122 Sea levels are expected to ..... due to global warming.  
**A** raise **C** bring  
**B** rise **D** lead
- 123 I ..... George's invitation to Sunday lunch.  
**A** let **C** permitted  
**B** accepted **D** allowed
- 124 ..... hard he tried, Jake couldn't find a solution to his problem.  
**A** Although **C** However  
**B** Still **D** Whereas
- 125 As stressful as holidays can be, they are said to ..... us good.  
**A** do **C** have  
**B** make **D** offer
- 126 Today we live in a technological ..... where we can communicate with each other instantly.  
**A** season **C** era  
**B** period **D** time
- 127 My mother always told me to ..... my heart, not my head.  
**A** chase **C** follow  
**B** compete **D** pursue
- 128 My interest in sport has ..... over the past few years. Nowadays I only watch the most important matches.  
**A** neglected **C** lessened  
**B** avoided **D** shrunk
- 129 I can still speak German, ..... I haven't been to Germany for years.  
**A** even though **C** regardless of  
**B** no matter **D** if
- 130 Ann got the job because she has ..... experience in marketing.  
**A** plentiful **C** considerable  
**B** broad **D** great
- 131 My aunt took me to an art gallery to see some ..... art.  
**A** current **C** present  
**B** new **D** modern
- 132 It has taken us longer than we thought to renovate the house. We are a whole month ..... schedule.  
**A** behind **C** delayed  
**B** slow **D** late
- 133 My friends don't live near each other. They are ..... over a wide area.  
**A** take up **C** go through  
**B** fill in **D** spread out
- 134 Fruit and vegetables are ..... cheap at our local market.  
**A** partly **C** partially  
**B** approximately **D** relatively
- 135 I was bitten by a dog when I was young. .... I have been afraid of dogs.  
**A** Ever since then **C** Up until now  
**B** All the time **D** From now on
- 136 Tim said that doing a bungee jump was ..... nothing else he had ever done.  
**A** as **C** like  
**B** same **D** similar
- 137 Many schools ..... the necessary equipment to teach science effectively.  
**A** lack **C** lose  
**B** miss **D** omit
- 138 A large grandfather clock ..... in our hall.  
**A** stands **C** rests  
**B** belongs **D** lies

- 139 It took two weeks for the Embassy to .....  
lan a visa.  
A grant                      C admit  
B allow                      D afford
- 140 Kim is ..... valuable work experience at  
Smith & Green.  
A grasping                  C gaining  
B catching                  D taking
- 141 Being a ..... swimmer, Wayne decided to  
become a lifeguard.  
A reliable                  C definite  
B confident                D sure
- 142 When we visit ..... monuments, we mustn't  
touch them.  
A ancient                  C old  
B antique                  D former
- 143 Mary had her dress ..... at the dressmaker's.  
A changed                  C developed  
B turned                    D altered
- 144 I ran as fast as I could. ...., I didn't win the  
race.  
A However                C Considering  
B Despite                  D Whereas
- 145 With a(n) ..... effort the work got done  
quickly.  
A associated                C combined  
B relating                  D attached
- 146 I am particularly ..... of my neighbour, Mrs  
Jenkins.  
A delighted                C eager  
B keen                      D fond
- 147 Street performers are a common ..... in the  
centre of the city.  
A appearance              C look  
B sight                      D facade
- 148 Kim's parents don't ..... of her leaving school  
at sixteen.  
A confirm                  C approve  
B consent                  D agree
- 149 The Johnsons lost every ..... thing they  
owned in the fire.  
A sole                      C one  
B single                    D unique
- 150 It took a long time to find a(n) ..... person  
for the job.  
A acceptable                C comfortable  
B convenient                D suitable
- 151 We decided to sell the car purely and .....  
because it cost too much to repair.  
A simply                    C really  
B plainly                    D easily
- 152 I was ..... of the changes by email.  
A informed                C educated  
B advised                  D suggested
- 153 If the policy ..... the desired effect, the  
politicians will be very pleased.  
A manufactures            C results  
B supplies                 D produces
- 154 I always ..... in telling people that my brother  
is a famous actor.  
A enjoy                    C like  
B prefer                    D delight
- 155 I really enjoyed last night's ..... of *Sleeping  
Beauty*.  
A action                    C method  
B process                    D performance
- 156 Karen passed her driving test at the second  
.....  
A effort                    C opportunity  
B turn                      D attempt
- 157 The invitation read: Lady Jane ..... the  
company of Anna Henley at her garden party on  
Saturday 3rd June at 2 pm.  
A demands                C needs  
B asks                      D requests
- 158 At parties people make polite ..... with each  
other.  
A talk                      C debate  
B conversation             D speech
- 159 To be honest, the colour blue doesn't really  
..... you at all!  
A agree                    C match  
B connect                  D suit
- 160 Getting ..... exercise keeps you fit and  
healthy.  
A regular                  C normal  
B usual                      D natural
- 161 The restaurant offers ..... menus at very  
reasonable prices.  
A permanent                C set  
B fixed                      D constant
- 162 A(n) ..... Mr Adams called while you were  
out.  
A exact                    C certain  
B precise                    D particular
- 163 Rory was nursed back to good ..... during his  
stay in hospital.  
A condition                C health  
B state                      D form
- 164 Jim doesn't ..... his father at all – he's much  
taller.  
A look after                C go after  
B take after                D be after
- 165 My mum said I could ..... a pet as long as I  
looked after it properly.  
A keep                      C assist  
B support                    D care

• Open Cloze Sentences

**C Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word.**

- 1 The first bridge across the river Thames ..... built by the Romans.
- 2 Life must ..... been really difficult before washing machines and other appliances were invented.
- 3 My decision to go to university proved to ..... the best move I ever made.
- 4 I have never spent more ..... £80 on a pair of shoes.
- 5 Visitors to the theatre ..... required to switch off their mobile phones during performances.
- 6 Young children tend to get hyperactive when they eat too ..... sugar.
- 7 The housing problem following the earthquake was not solved ..... erecting tents in the local park.
- 8 In the ..... I wasn't very keen on going camping, but I soon changed my mind.
- 9 My best friend Dan is very sensitive ..... the needs of others – he always puts other people before himself.
- 10 When I was out shopping I ..... only bought myself a new dress, but also a new skirt as well.
- 11 I was always good ..... languages when I was at school.
- 12 The Johnson sisters look so alike that it is almost impossible to tell them .....
- 13 Teachers need to be ..... to get on with lots of different people during a working day.
- 14 My friend Penny claims to ..... seen a ghost, but I don't believe her.
- 15 My friend Karen is a good influence ..... me. She is always encouraging me to do my best.
- 16 Living with my parents while at university allowed me ..... save money.
- 17 *Crime and Punishment* is ..... of the most popular Russian classics.
- 18 My sister said she would lend me her laptop as ..... as I was careful with it.
- 19 I was feeling really ill yesterday but today I am ..... little bit better.
- 20 Everyone thought Ian was crazy when he took ..... the task of renovating the old farmhouse.
- 21 My mother has a way ..... making all of my friends feel at home when they visit our house.
- 22 It is a good idea to ..... up a new sport every once in a while.
- 23 In order to entice as ..... people as possible to the new restaurant, a large advertisement was placed in the local newspaper.
- 24 Sixty-five million years ....., dinosaurs still lived on Earth.
- 25 The neighbour, ..... dog dug a huge hole in our garden, is moving to another town.
- 26 This tin opener is designed ..... left-handed people.
- 27 My mother was very pleased to see that I had made it back home from my trip to Australia in ..... piece.
- 28 The teacher said it was ..... to us to decide who should be class president.
- 29 I value my independence above ..... things.
- 30 I think we should go camping tomorrow even ..... it rains.
- 31 If I had known in advance ..... expensive the holiday was going to be, I wouldn't have gone.
- 32 Many people choose to take a gap year before continuing their studies in order to do things ..... travelling and charity work.
- 33 A: "Did you have a nice relaxing holiday?"  
B: "..... the contrary, I was busy the whole time."
- 34 We should ..... advantage of the nice weather and go to the beach this afternoon.
- 35 Hockey is the second ..... popular team sport in the UK.
- 36 I will be in Spain for the first part of the summer and for the ..... of the time I will be at home.
- 37 My grandma always refers ..... the past as 'the good old days.'
- 38 When on holiday I always ..... full use of all the facilities at the hotel.
- 39 Fewer people came to the party ..... we expected.
- 40 In almost ..... part of the world, you can find access to the Internet.
- 41 We arrived at the cinema early ..... that we would be sure to get tickets for the film.
- 42 I am not tall ..... to reach the cups in the cupboard.
- 43 It usually ..... twenty minutes to walk into the town centre from our house.

- 44 On a Sunday afternoon, I like to play ..... the park with my nephews.
- 45 Tennis didn't become popular in Europe ..... the 19th century.
- 46 The first cinemas were places ..... people could watch newsreels.
- 47 Demand ..... gold is steadily growing around the world.
- 48 On our farm, harvesting is done ..... hand.
- 49 Mr Green owns ..... least one sports car.
- 50 Most teenagers are not interested ..... classical music.
- 51 I was a long way ..... home but I didn't feel homesick.
- 52 On their ..... home they picked up Stella from school.
- 53 She has a very special relationship ..... her parents.
- 54 The Prime Minister will return from his trip earlier ..... expected.
- 55 The theatre is open every day ..... for Sunday.
- 56 Even ..... he was tired, he insisted on driving us to the airport.
- 57 She is doing research on the relationship ..... children and their pets.
- 58 My journey to work ..... about 20 minutes.
- 59 The creative writing course, ..... was established only two years ago, remains the most popular course in the university.
- 60 She promised to help us with the preparations as ..... as we didn't stay up until late.
- 61 She grew very fond ..... her step-sister as the years went by.
- 62 My grandfather took part ..... many car racing events when he was young.
- 63 There are ..... more theatres and cinemas in London than in any other European capital.
- 64 Many educational programmes have been set ..... by the government.
- 65 She put in long hours so as to finish the project well ..... the deadline.
- 66 Some of my old school friends have succeeded ..... realising their childhood dreams.
- 67 Sophie's parents run ..... very successful theatre company in Barcelona.
- 68 After her graduation, she took ..... the task of setting up her own business.
- 69 We are never short ..... work at summer camp.
- 70 Vienna is famous for ..... magnificent opera house.
- 71 Throughout the summer, temperatures remain close ..... freezing in the Arctic Circle.
- 72 Tsunamis are created as a result ..... earthquakes.
- 73 ..... from a couple of students, the majority passed their final exams.
- 74 The Smiths liked Amsterdam ..... much that they decided to buy a house there.
- 75 Surprisingly, Andrew has never been to the British Museum, even ..... he lives nearby.
- 76 In 2007, ..... on a flight to America, I met a famous author.
- 77 How is ..... that the Oscars have become the most important event in the world of film?
- 78 They managed to install the computer programme ..... any help.
- 79 ..... still at university, Fiona was offered a contract with a big publishing house.
- 80 The charity representatives collected something ..... sixty and a hundred thousand pounds yesterday.
- 81 Jackie Kay is famous ..... a novelist and a poet.
- 82 ..... the time John had turned twenty-five he had become one of the most famous violinists in the country.
- 83 I cannot describe in words just ..... moving the concert was.
- 84 I managed to download both programmes ..... the same time.
- 85 The family we stayed ..... in Italy was very nice.
- 86 The committee has not come ..... an agreement about the rules of the writing competition yet.
- 87 As people ..... more aware of environmental issues, it is hoped that they will do more to save the planet.
- 88 He ..... a lot of time in Paris when he was young.
- 89 The performance was ..... great success and it was hailed by the critics as 'an outstanding spectacle.'
- 90 A recent survey ..... people working at home revealed that they face just as many problems as those working in an office.
- 91 They have not seen him in so long; he might just ..... well have moved to another country.

## Further Practice Section

- 92 Well-researched articles have made the periodical very popular ..... academics.
- 93 There is no ..... why you shouldn't come to the party with us.
- 94 She waited by the dock until the ship was out of .....
- 95 He gave her a book ..... flowers for her birthday.
- 96 Ben travels so much that he practically lives ..... of a suitcase.
- 97 Some people enjoy nothing more than travelling ..... place to place.
- 98 She has faced many problems in her career but they have not affected her love of ..... she calls 'the artistic experience'.
- 99 He set ..... on a musical career in Vienna in 1894.
- 100 Tim ..... to persuade his dad to buy him a car.
- 101 Sound engineering technicians, cameramen and lighting technicians ..... had their part to play in the success of the show.
- 102 The cars raced at a safe distance from one .....
- 103 Travelling ..... air is fast and convenient.
- 104 She followed a strict diet ..... as to lose weight.
- 105 ..... a recent flight we encountered heavy turbulence, and some people got very frightened.
- 106 She ..... better quite quickly with the help of a physiotherapist.
- 107 It's natural to be scared at first, but soon you will get ..... to flying.
- 108 If you are worried ..... losing your suitcase, you should get travel insurance.
- 109 You have ..... to fear if you take my advice.
- 110 The machine is incredibly sensitive ..... temperature changes.
- 111 She is excellent ..... her job.
- 112 Can you tell the difference ..... the twins?
- 113 Four people were arrested ..... connection with the incident.
- 114 The guide showed us the house in ..... Mozart composed his most famous opera.
- 115 John was so tired that as soon as he went to bed he fell soundly .....
- 116 There are a ..... things I would like to talk to you about.
- 117 ..... morning, on my way to work, I bumped into Alexis.
- 118 I bought this amazing cactus plant that never ..... watering.
- 119 The documentary was neither informative ..... entertaining.
- 120 The first car went ..... sale in 1893.
- 121 It's been two years ..... Kylie's last concert in London.
- 122 Most people think he lives in London but in actual ..... he moved to the USA years ago.
- 123 Beethoven is regarded ..... one of the most important composers of all time.
- 124 They've been supporting the society for at ..... thirty years.
- 125 This plant cannot grow at an altitude ..... less than 2,000 metres.
- 126 The potato belongs ..... the same family as the tomato.
- 127 She likes reading from her favourite book ..... going on stage to calm her nerves.
- 128 We were mesmerised by ..... word she said.
- 129 I have given your offer a ..... deal of thought but I have not made up my mind yet.
- 130 As soon as he started jogging, he got ..... of breath.
- 131 My grandmother always ..... care of her appearance.
- 132 The two brothers couldn't be more different from ..... another.
- 133 We are more interested in quality ..... quantity.
- 134 They promised not to ..... this happen again.
- 135 Flying ..... Patagonia for the first time is an unforgettable experience.
- 136 The weather in Los Angeles is mild ..... matter what time of the year you visit.
- 137 If you are planning to visit England, make sure you stay in London at ..... two or three days.
- 138 Africa is larger ..... size than America.
- 139 As ..... as music is concerned, Vienna is the ideal destination.
- 140 There is a high chance ..... storms later today.
- 141 The story ..... place in Amsterdam at the turn of the 18th century.
- 142 Paris has more restaurants ..... head of population than any other city in Europe.
- 143 A recent survey showed that ..... most people are worried about the environment, they do little to protect it.

## Word Formation

- **Prefixes** are syllables which we add before certain words to form new words. The meaning of the new word depends on the prefix that has been used.

<b>anti-</b>	= against ( <i>anticlockwise</i> )
<b>bi-</b>	= two ( <i>bilingual</i> )
<b>co-</b>	= with ( <i>co-educational</i> )
<b>counter-</b>	= in the opposite direction ( <i>counterattack</i> )
<b>ex-</b>	= previous, former ( <i>ex-president</i> )
<b>inter-</b>	= between ( <i>interstate</i> )
<b>mis-</b>	= done wrongly or badly ( <i>misread</i> )
<b>mono-</b>	= one ( <i>monotone</i> )
<b>multi-</b>	= many ( <i>multicultural</i> )
<b>non-</b>	= not ( <i>nonexistent</i> )
<b>out-</b>	= more, better ( <i>outlast</i> )
<b>over-</b>	= (done) to a great extent ( <i>overdo</i> )
<b>post-</b>	= after ( <i>postwar</i> )
<b>pre-</b>	= before ( <i>prenuptial</i> )
<b>pro-</b>	= in favour of ( <i>pro-American</i> )
<b>re-</b>	= again ( <i>redesign</i> )
<b>semi-</b>	= half ( <i>semi-circle</i> )
<b>sub-</b>	= under, less ( <i>subzero</i> )
<b>super-</b>	= big, more ( <i>supermodel</i> )
<b>trans-</b>	= (travel) from one side, group etc to another ( <i>transatlantic</i> )
<b>tri-</b>	= three ( <i>tricycle</i> )
<b>under-</b>	= not enough ( <i>underdeveloped</i> )
<b>uni-</b>	= one ( <i>uniform</i> )

The prefixes below are used to express opposite meanings.

<b>de-</b>	<i>destabilise, dethrone</i>
<b>dis-</b>	<i>disadvantage, disbelief</i>
<b>in-</b>	<i>insufficient</i> BUT <b>il-</b> (before <b>l</b> ) <i>illegal</i>
	<b>im-</b> (before <b>b, m, p</b> ) <i>immature, improbable</i> <b>ir-</b> (before <b>r</b> ) <i>irrelevant</i> BUT <b>unreal, unremarkable</b>
<b>non-</b>	<i>non-dairy</i>
<b>un-</b>	<i>unattractive, uncivilised</i>

Some prefixes are added to words to form verbs.

<b>en-</b>	<i>courage – encourage</i>
	BUT <b>em-</b> (before <b>b, m, p</b> ) <i>body – embody</i>

- **Suffixes** are syllables which we add to the end of certain words to form new words.

### – Nouns referring to people

- verb + **-er/-or/-ar** (*work – worker, act – actor, burgle – burglar*)
- noun/verb/adjective + **-ist** (*social – socialist, piano – pianist, national – nationalist*)
- verb + **-ant/-ent** (*assist – assistant, reside – resident*)
- noun + **-an/-ian** (*republic – republican, Italy – Italian*)

- verb + **-ee** (passive meaning) (*employ – employee*)

### – Nouns formed from verbs

<b>-age</b>	<i>post – postage</i>
<b>-al</b>	<i>propose – proposal</i>
<b>-ance</b>	<i>perform – performance</i>
<b>-ation</b>	<i>animate – animation</i>
<b>-ence</b>	<i>coincide – coincidence</i>
<b>-ion</b>	<i>televise – television</i>
<b>-ment</b>	<i>employ – employment</i>
<b>-sion</b>	<i>pretend – pretension</i> (verbs ending in <b>-d/-t</b> )
<b>-sis</b>	<i>hypothesise – hypothesis</i>
<b>-tion</b>	<i>describe – description</i>
<b>-ure</b>	<i>close – closure</i>
<b>-y</b>	<i>discover – discovery</i>

### – Nouns formed from adjectives

<b>-ance</b>	<i>relevant – relevance</i>
<b>-cy</b>	<i>urgent – urgency</i>
<b>-ence</b>	<i>patient – patience</i>
<b>-ion</b>	<i>isolated – isolation</i>
<b>-iness</b>	<i>happy – happiness</i>
<b>-ness</b>	<i>sad – sadness</i>
<b>-ity</b>	<i>relative – relativity</i>
<b>-ty</b>	<i>royal – royalty</i>
<b>-y</b>	<i>honest – honesty</i>

### – Adjectives formed from nouns

<b>-ous</b>	<i>nausea – nauseous</i>
<b>-al</b>	<i>nation – national</i>
<b>-ic</b>	<i>history – historic</i>
<b>-ical</b>	<i>theatre – theatrical</i>
<b>-ish</b>	<i>girl – girlish</i>
<b>-ive</b>	<i>suppression – suppressive</i>
<b>-ful</b> (with)	<i>dread – dreadful</i>
<b>-less</b> (without)	<i>name – nameless</i>
<b>-ant</b>	<i>brilliance – brilliant</i>
<b>-able</b>	<i>reason – reasonable</i>
<b>-y</b>	<i>wealth – wealthy</i>
<b>-ly</b>	<i>world – worldly</i>

### – Adjectives formed from verbs

<b>-able</b>	<i>treat – treatable</i>
<b>-ible</b>	<i>sense – sensible</i> (verbs ending in <b>-d/-t</b> )
<b>-ive</b>	<i>exclude – exclusive</i>
<b>-ate</b>	<i>consider – considerate</i>
<b>-ent</b>	<i>differ – different</i>

### – Verbs formed from adjectives

<b>-en</b>	<i>bright – brighten</i>
<b>-ise</b>	<i>real – realise</i>

### – Verbs formed from nouns

<b>-en</b>	<i>strength – strengthen</i>
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- Word Formation

**D Fill in the correct form of the words in capitals.**

- 1 Television is a very ..... advertising medium.
- 2 We must ..... examine these latest figures.
- 3 WWF and Greenpeace are two international ..... that have the same intention.
- 4 The ..... of wealthy people live in suburbs.
- 5 It is of ..... importance to restore ancient statues and monuments.
- 6 He is a qualified linguist with vast ..... of ancient languages.
- 7 A lot of ..... hang out in that abandoned construction site.
- 8 You can use either English or French in your ..... with the European offices in Brussels.
- 9 He selfishly believed that I was under ..... to lend him some money.
- 10 Parachuting is an incredibly exciting form of .....
- 11 The family's decision to move from the country to the city will definitely ..... their horizons.
- 12 Hundreds of workers are concerned about the possible ..... of the local factory.
- 13 The growing ..... rate is really distressing.
- 14 The ..... site is temporarily being used as a car park.
- 15 I will hopefully try to find a job as a journalist ..... after I graduate.
- 16 Everyone cheered happily at the ..... that there were no casualties.
- 17 The company normally hires an agency to do their .....
- 18 CNN only employs highly-..... journalists.
- 19 I suggest you give some serious thought to your ..... of buying a new car.
- 20 The famous singer has ..... started to lead a lonely life away from public attention.
- 21 My parents were not at all ..... about my new appearance.
- 22 His good judgement in the stock market made him .....
- 23 The ..... weather report says that the rain will continue.
- 24 The students easily found the ..... to the last maths problem.
- 25 There is ..... confusion about the rising cost of crude oil.
- 26 Children need a lot of ....., especially those with special needs.
- 27 That restaurant is ..... crowded with customers on Saturday night.
- 28 We were all surprised by his unexpected ..... at the party.
- 29 I felt very ..... when I noticed my boss's disapproval of my work.
- 30 The people in that country are ..... fighting for their freedom.
- 31 Healthy eating is of great ..... to professional athletes.
- 32 Dumping waste into rivers is ..... harmful to the surrounding area.
- 33 The old man felt ..... and helpless after the loss of his wife.
- 34 She planned, quite ....., to climb Mount Everest.
- 35 The informer gave the ..... some valuable information.
- 36 It is advisable to think carefully before coming to a .....
- 37 Woody Allen is a .....-respected film director.
- 38 Ice hockey is an ..... action-packed sport.
- 39 They are making preparations for the construction of an ..... park in my town.
- 40 ..... for us, that department store offers free delivery.
- 41 The children ..... put all the decorations on the Christmas tree.

- EFFECT**
- CAREFUL**
- ORGANISE**
- MAJOR**
- CULTURE**
- KNOW**
- TEENS**
- CORRESPOND**
- OBLIGE**
- ENTERTAIN**
- BROAD**
- CLOSE**
- EMPLOY**
- CONSTRUCT**
- SHORT**
- ANNOUNCE**
- ADVERTISE**
- QUALIFY**
- INTEND**
- RECENT**
- ENTHUSIASM**
- WEALTH**
- LATE**
- SOLVE**
- GROW**
- ENCOURAGE**
- NORMAL**
- APPEAR**
- COMFORT**
- HOPE**
- IMPORTANT**
- EXTREME**
- LONE**
- AMBITION**
- JOURNAL**
- DECIDE**
- HIGH**
- INCREDIBLE**
- AMUSE**
- LUCK**
- HAPPY**

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| 42 His .....                                                            | to do the job well got him the promotion.            | <b>ABLE</b>     |
| 43 The doctors were deeply .....                                        | about the inhabitants' health after the epidemic.    | <b>CONCERN</b>  |
| 44 The countless ants on the beach were a .....                         | sight.                                               | <b>DISGUST</b>  |
| 45 The staff expressed their .....                                      | and support of the new policy at the meeting.        | <b>APPROVE</b>  |
| 46 I will have to give some .....                                       | to the arrangements for the wedding.                 | <b>THINK</b>    |
| 47 There are many cultural differences among the countries in the ..... | Union.                                               | <b>EUROPE</b>   |
| 48 I'm afraid your choice of clothing is .....                          | for the occasion.                                    | <b>SUIT</b>     |
| 49 Famous .....                                                         | usually feel nervous just before a live performance. | <b>SING</b>     |
| 50 The actor .....                                                      | broke his agreement with the production company.     | <b>SELF</b>     |
| 51 It is unclear as to when the .....                                   | will take place.                                     | <b>PERFORM</b>  |
| 52 His inability to use good .....                                      | caused the accident.                                 | <b>JUDGE</b>    |
| 53 Milk is vital for the .....                                          | growth of babies.                                    | <b>HEALTH</b>   |
| 54 There is a lot of .....                                              | as to the existence of UFOs.                         | <b>CONFUSE</b>  |
| 55 They are uncertain as to what .....                                  | should be taken.                                     | <b>ACT</b>      |
| 56 Because the patient's condition is still .....                       | , additional observation is necessary.               | <b>CLEAR</b>    |
| 57 Research shows that there is a direct .....                          | between stress and high blood pressure.              | <b>RELATE</b>   |
| 58 Relatively speaking, there are .....                                 | planets in the universe.                             | <b>COUNT</b>    |
| 59 The truth can sometimes be .....                                     |                                                      | <b>PUZZLE</b>   |
| 60 The discovery of antibiotics cured many .....                        | diseases.                                            | <b>HARM</b>     |
| 61 We could not reach an .....                                          | on the exact measurements.                           | <b>AGREE</b>    |
| 62 There is an amazingly wide .....                                     | of leisure activities at that resort.                | <b>CHOOSE</b>   |
| 63 He is generally considered to be the top fashion .....               | in the world.                                        | <b>DESIGN</b>   |
| 64 Students can now get a .....                                         | in their field of study through distance learning.   | <b>QUALIFY</b>  |
| 65 Vitamin intake is enormously .....                                   | to our health.                                       | <b>VALUE</b>    |
| 66 That takeaway pizza place has unbelievably fast .....                |                                                      | <b>DELIVER</b>  |
| 67 All democratic countries give their citizens the .....               | of speech.                                           | <b>FREE</b>     |
| 68 The streets are filled with colourful .....                          | during carnival time.                                | <b>DECORATE</b> |
| 69 It's .....                                                           | difficult to hold a live fish in your bare hands.    | <b>SPECIAL</b>  |
| 70 That shop has many returning .....                                   |                                                      | <b>CUSTOM</b>   |
| 71 Have you made any .....                                              | for the weekend?                                     | <b>ARRANGE</b>  |
| 72 There was an .....                                                   | development in the kidnapping case.                  | <b>EXPECT</b>   |
| 73 There was a staff .....                                              | with reference to lunch breaks.                      | <b>MEET</b>     |
| 74 A well-balanced diet involves eating a .....                         | of foods.                                            | <b>VARY</b>     |
| 75 The company .....                                                    | resigned at the age of 65.                           | <b>DIRECT</b>   |
| 76 There are very few .....                                             | on that island.                                      | <b>INHABIT</b>  |
| 77 The town has seen a lot of economic .....                            | during the last few years.                           | <b>GROW</b>     |
| 78 He was treated in hospital for .....                                 | of memory.                                           | <b>LOSE</b>     |
| 79 He was criticised for his .....                                      | to swim.                                             | <b>ABLE</b>     |
| 80 It is .....                                                          | to get regular check-ups after the age of 40.        | <b>ADVICE</b>   |
| 81 Everyone was busy making .....                                       | for the end-of-term dance.                           | <b>PREPARE</b>  |
| 82 The students seemed .....                                            | at the beginning of the exam.                        | <b>NERVE</b>    |
| 83 The champion .....                                                   | defended his title.                                  | <b>EASY</b>     |
| 84 A mobile phone is a .....                                            | gadget when you're lost.                             | <b>USE</b>      |
| 85 Smoking in public buildings is now .....                             | forbidden.                                           | <b>GENERAL</b>  |
| 86 They wanted some .....                                               | information to process my application.               | <b>ADDITION</b> |
| 87 They won because they were .....                                     | prepared than us.                                    | <b>GOOD</b>     |



- 88 There has been a ..... for the Earth's climate to get warmer and warmer in recent years.
- 89 The ..... desk is at the end of the corridor.
- 90 He has such a poor sense of direction that he's ..... without a map.
- 91 The ..... of some species of plants and animals is under threat.
- 92 The economic ..... of a country largely depends on industry.
- 93 ..... enough, all the passengers managed to survive the plane crash.
- 94 It was a ..... difficult question to answer.
- 95 We could see someone waving to us in the .....
- 96 The patient was kept under constant ..... in intensive care.
- 97 It is sometimes wiser to hold back the ..... so that nobody gets hurt.
- 98 The dress-maker took my ..... in order to determine my size.
- 99 It's ..... hot today.
- 100 He is so proud of his family that he always makes ..... to them whenever we talk.
- 101 Petrol prices have gone up ..... in the past few months.
- 102 The doctors say that his condition is .....
- 103 The ..... of the Titanic occurred decades after it had sunk.
- 104 There are still many ..... areas in the depths of the ocean.
- 105 Police are carrying out an ..... into the crime.
- 106 They tried to settle their ..... with the help of their relatives.
- 107 The cost of ..... living has increased in recent months.
- 108 ..... is one of the most important bonds in life.
- 109 The museum contains an amazing ..... of waxworks.
- 110 It took him a month to recover from his .....
- 111 The campsite is fairly ....., so it is ideal for people on a tight budget.
- 112 Make a ..... if you want to stay there in August.
- 113 Buckingham Palace is one of the top tourist ..... in London.
- 114 People are becoming ..... worried about the environment.
- 115 At school children are ..... supervised by experienced staff.
- 116 He isn't ..... interested in politics.
- 117 Very few people like reading ..... books.
- 118 Engines that burn petrol at slower rates are more .....
- 119 It's extremely ..... to cycle on icy roads.
- 120 Sue has decided to have her hair .....
- 121 Gerry's grandmother always cooks ..... meals.
- 122 His ..... towards his parents was totally unacceptable.
- 123 Ann ..... argues with her neighbour about the noise.
- 124 Canada is famous for its ..... beauty.
- 125 The ....., five-star hotel has excellent service.
- 126 The wedding of their dreams took months of .....
- 127 She is dealing with her new post quite .....
- 128 They spent the night ..... dancing to the music.
- 129 The expedition was quite ..... and had limited success.
- 130 It was ..... difficult for them to get used to city life.
- 131 The river has become ..... polluted since the opening of the plant.
- 132 The explorer was ..... by nature.
- 133 Rome has a lot of ..... to see and museums to visit.

- TEND
- INFORM
- HELP
- EXIST
- DEVELOP
- AMAZE
- RELATIVE
- DISTANT
- OBSERVE
- TRUE
- MEASURE
- BELIEVABLE
- REFER
- ENORMOUS
- CERTAIN
- DISCOVER
- EXPLORE
- INVESTIGATE
- DIFFER
- DAY
- FRIEND
- VARY
- ILL
- EXPENSE
- RESERVE
- ATTRACT
- INCREASE
- CAREFUL
- PARTICULAR
- FACT
- ECONOMY
- DANGER
- STRAIGHT
- TRADITION
- BEHAVE
- FREQUENT
- NATURE
- LUXURY
- PREPARE
- SUCCESS
- HAPPY
- COST
- EXTREME
- SEVERE
- ADVENTURE
- SEE

- 134 Luckily, the new business turned out to be quite .....
- 135 Social workers must report ..... cases of abuse to the authorities.
- 136 Harsher ..... would deter people from committing crimes.
- 137 She has a ..... career which leaves her feeling burnt-out.
- 138 Firefighters managed to evacuate a hundred ..... from the building.
- 139 He has an ..... ability which allows him to communicate with ease.
- 140 Roaches are difficult to get rid of as they have become ..... to sprays.
- 141 A ..... painting was stolen from the museum.
- 142 At the recreation centre there is a great ..... of activities to choose from.
- 143 When it comes to family he's got a strong sense of .....
- 144 She is so ....., she only thinks of herself.
- 145 Although the trip was ....., we got tired.
- 146 ..... were sent weeks before the event.
- 147 The view from the balcony was .....
- 148 He was fined for ..... parking.
- 149 The wheel is one of the greatest ..... of all time.
- 150 Now that he has retired Dan is preoccupied with home .....
- 151 The guests found the living room sofa quite .....
- 152 Hundreds of ..... are to take part in this year's Tour de France.
- 153 The ..... century was characterised by the beginning of modern science and philosophy.
- 154 Kayaking has grown in ..... as a sport.
- 155 The first mobile phone looks totally ..... today's slim, lightweight models.
- 156 He had the ..... of a wealthy executive in his Armani suit.
- 157 The Turners' summer cabin was ..... made of logs.
- 158 The mass ..... of hybrid cars has increased as a result of rising oil prices.
- 159 Our travel agent informed us of ..... places to visit once in Spain.
- 160 The astronauts set out on a ..... journey through space.
- 161 To repair the equipment the technician ..... welded the metal rods together.
- 162 The ..... business district of New York City is located in Manhattan.
- 163 A lot of people in the area were involved in the ..... watch scheme.
- 164 The bakery ..... in cakes and pastry making.
- 165 At the celebration ..... party balloons were given to the children.
- 166 Despite their age difference the two shared many common .....
- 167 Deciding on the right university is a difficult ..... to make.
- 168 The judge accepted the ..... agreed upon by both parties.
- 169 Fliers inform consumers of the current .....
- 170 The bird handler was a ..... of exotic birds from a young age.
- 171 For most of her ..... Mary was homeschooled.
- 172 Acupuncture is a safe and ..... treatment for a variety of medical conditions.
- 173 He knew the ..... of hard work and determination.
- 174 Calcium is necessary for adequate bone ..... and development.
- 175 Nearly one ..... of the town's residents oppose the development project.
- 176 All course ..... must be completed prior to graduation.
- 177 He had enough ..... to remove the fallen tree branch from the road.
- 178 The students needed ..... time to complete the assignment.
- 179 After the coach's speech, the team left the locker room ..... and motivated to win.
- 180 Unfortunately, she experienced ..... side effects from the medication.

**PROFIT**  
**SUSPECT**  
**PUNISH**  
**STRESS**  
**RESIDE**  
**EXCEPT**  
**RESIST**  
**VALUE**  
**VARY**  
**RESPONSIBLE**  
**SELF**  
**ENJOY**  
**INVITE**  
**SPECTACLE**  
**LEGAL**  
**INVENT**  
**IMPROVE**  
**COMFORT**  
**CYCLE**  
**SEVENTEEN**  
**POPULAR**  
**LIKE**  
**APPEAR**  
**COMPLETE**  
**PRODUCE**  
**EXCITE**  
**CHALLENGE**  
**BASIC**  
**CENTRE**  
**NEIGHBOUR**  
**SPECIAL**  
**COLOUR**  
**CHARACTER**  
**CHOOSE**  
**ARRANGE**  
**SELL**  
**LOVE**  
**CHILD**  
**EFFECT**  
**IMPORTANT**  
**GROW**  
**THREE**  
**REQUIRE**  
**STRONG**  
**ADDITION**  
**ENERGY**  
**EXPECT**

- Prepositions

**E Fill in the correct preposition.**

- 1 It's not easy to get accustomed ..... living in a foreign country.
- 2 Lawyers give their clients advice ..... legal matters.
- 3 Detergent adverts are mainly aimed ..... housewives.
- 4 The total cost amounted ..... more than we could afford.
- 5 Interested persons should apply ..... writing.
- 6 It is a nurse's responsibility to attend ..... patients' needs.
- 7 The new model will be available ..... the general public in spring.
- 8 Some chimps are capable ..... distinguishing between letters of the alphabet.
- 9 To achieve success, you must concentrate ..... your goals.
- 10 Shy people need to have more confidence ..... themselves.
- 11 The teacher congratulated the entire class ..... their exam results.
- 12 The injured driver wasn't conscious ..... what was happening around him.
- 13 The facts are contrary ..... popular belief.
- 14 Poor preventive measures contributed ..... the extent of the disaster.
- 15 Cars cause the most damage ..... the atmosphere.
- 16 These coins date back ..... the time of Alexander the Great.
- 17 The weather forecast predicts a sharp decrease ..... temperature tomorrow.
- 18 Due to adverse conditions, there will be a delay ..... the departure time.
- 19 Scientists are working on safe ways to dispose ..... nuclear waste.
- 20 The bride was dressed ..... a beautiful pink wedding dress.
- 21 The team put their best effort ..... the match and won.
- 22 The high-jumper failed ..... her third attempt to break the world record.
- 23 Intensive care units in hospitals are free ..... bacteria.
- 24 The referee glanced ..... his watch and then blew his whistle.
- 25 The suspect was found guilty ..... the crime by the jury.
- 26 Smoking is harmful ..... your health.
- 27 Exercise has a positive impact ..... your health.
- 28 A bed and breakfast are included ..... the price.
- 29 There has been a drastic increase ..... the number of texts teens send.
- 30 It is wise to insure your home ..... fire.
- 31 He lost a lot of money when he invested ..... the stock market.
- 32 The student stated that he was not involved ..... the prank.
- 33 Good reading skills are the key ..... good writing skills.
- 34 Despite her young age, she does not lack ..... experience.
- 35 Those stairs lead ..... the basement of the house.
- 36 I apologise. I didn't mean ..... hurt your feelings.
- 37 I've never heard of it. It's completely new ..... me.
- 38 He takes great pleasure ..... watching his son play basketball.
- 39 How did they react ..... the news?
- 40 You can always rely ..... me for help.
- 41 The computer crash resulted ..... the loss of all the data.
- 42 I think we can make room ..... one more person in the car.
- 43 The rescue team made off in search ..... the stranded climber.
- 44 People with light complexions are sensitive ..... the sun's rays.
- 45 My father agreed to take me ..... the next football match.
- 46 His latest novel was translated ..... three other languages.
- 47 It is typical ..... John to hand in his work late.
- 48 Teachers make use ..... the board to provide examples.

- 49 That painting is valued ..... more than a million euros.
- 50 I don't waste my money ..... junk food.
- 51 It is ..... the law to drive through a red light.
- 52 He was ..... a loss for words when he was voted the team captain.
- 53 They sold their house ..... a profit.
- 54 I take it ..... granted that you'll help me, won't you?
- 55 The crowd stood ..... silence as the stuntman was preparing his act.
- 56 You lied to me ..... purpose. Why?
- 57 I am not ..... the mood to go out this evening.
- 58 The two rivals are not ..... good terms.
- 59 Entrance will be granted ..... invitation only.
- 60 It is hard to perform when you're ..... pressure.
- 61 All medicine should be kept ..... of children's reach.
- 62 I'm afraid Officer Jones is away. He is ..... duty today.
- 63 I have arranged ..... have the flowers sent by courier.
- 64 Politicians place great emphasis ..... their image.
- 65 There is a bank adjacent ..... the post office.
- 66 The relief provisions were divided ..... the villagers.
- 67 He was confined ..... a wheelchair after his serious accident.
- 68 Management were indifferent ..... the workers' demands.
- 69 She has always been faithful ..... her principles.
- 70 Everyone was having a great time, so I joined ..... the fun.
- 71 Heart attacks are a major cause ..... death in the western world.
- 72 The prisoner was longing ..... his freedom.
- 73 Did it ever occur ..... you that he's just not interested?
- 74 Hamilton and Alonso will compete ..... each other in the next F1 race.
- 75 Newscasters present the news without commenting ..... it.
- 76 Circus animals are sometimes subject ..... cruel treatment.
- 77 His fingerprints are identical ..... the ones we're looking for.
- 78 He held a grudge ..... his brother for not lending him money.
- 79 Greece is famous ..... its bright blue sky and sandy beaches.
- 80 Why is it so important ..... you?
- 81 The Second World War began with Germany's invasion ..... Poland.
- 82 I hate people interfering ..... my affairs.
- 83 Wild rabbits live ..... dry plants and roots.
- 84 They indulge their only daughter ..... trendy clothes and expensive jewellery.
- 85 Would you care ..... a cup of tea?
- 86 Children must be accompanied ..... an adult.
- 87 I can't see any difference ..... the two.
- 88 He is regarded ..... one of the top heart surgeons in the world.
- 89 We are going to leave tomorrow regardless ..... the weather.
- 90 She bought the same car ..... you.
- 91 My cousin is a specialist ..... microbiology.
- 92 Too many hours in front of a computer puts a strain ..... the eyes.
- 93 I decided to subscribe ..... Newsweek magazine.
- 94 Although both her parents are mathematicians, she's weak ..... maths.
- 95 After graduating from university, he worked for a year ..... a trainee.
- 96 The winning ticket was chosen ..... random.
- 97 The only way to get to that island is ..... means of a boat.
- 98 All hotels are booked and we are staying at a campsite ..... the time being.
- 99 Your application has not been processed and is still ..... progress.
- 100 I am ..... the impression that I've seen her somewhere before.

• Phrasal Verbs

**F** Fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 The employee failed to account ..... his absence.
- 2 The bank teller asked me ..... my identity card.
- 3 Helen's at the door. Please ask her .....
- 4 Please back ..... and let me make my own decisions!
- 5 Don't worry. I'll back you ..... if you need money.
- 6 The police are ..... the bank robbers.
- 7 He didn't like the plan and was ..... it.
- 8 The head teacher will be ..... for two days next week.
- 9 He didn't come to work because he is ..... a cold.
- 10 The mischievous child is ..... to his tricks again.
- 11 They couldn't pass ..... such a great offer.
- 12 Our car broke ..... while we were driving to the beach.
- 13 US scientists are trying to break ..... the genetic code of the cacao tree.
- 14 Everything's missing. I think someone must have broken .....
- 15 Someone broke ..... our house last night.
- 16 We have to break ..... now because we have no more time.
- 17 The fire brigade was called as soon as the fire broke .....
- 18 The couple broke ..... after five years of dating.
- 19 Scientists are working on safe ways to dispose ..... nuclear waste.
- 20 During the sales period, shops bring ..... prices by as much as 50%.
- 21 Mercedes is bringing ..... their new model next month.
- 22 We splashed water on her face to bring her ..... after she'd fainted.
- 23 After many attempts, we finally brought him ..... to our point of view.
- 24 It costs a lot of money these days to bring ..... children.
- 25 This problem calls ..... drastic measures.
- 26 There's been an accident. Quick, someone call ..... a doctor!
- 27 The concert was called ..... because the singer came down with flu.
- 28 Let's call ..... Judy when we visit Brighton.
- 29 The injured player was carried ..... the pitch on a stretcher.
- 30 James carried ..... his weather experiments successfully.
- 31 She carried ..... her promise to buy us ice cream.
- 32 The runner was last but in the end he caught up ..... the leader.
- 33 His wife sometimes comes ..... the office to say hello.
- 34 After work I come ..... home at 5 o'clock and relax a bit.
- 35 He came ..... the correct answer quite by chance.
- 36 Can you come ..... at around 6:00?
- 37 I think I'm coming ..... something because I feel terrible.
- 38 He came ..... a lot of money when he turned twenty-five.
- 39 In winter, the sun normally comes ..... at about 6:30 am.
- 40 Fiona needs to come ..... her senses and be reasonable.
- 41 I'll be late because something's come ..... at the office.
- 42 They came up ..... many obstacles during the construction of the bridge.
- 43 He couldn't come ..... an excuse for being late.
- 44 You can always count ..... me if you need any assistance.
- 45 The government must cut ..... its expenses to help the economy.
- 46 You really should try to cut ..... the money you spend at weekends.
- 47 The electricity was cut ..... for two hours this morning.
- 48 There's a man near my village who has cut himself ..... the rest of the people there.
- 49 To make fruit salad, just cut ..... lots of fruit and put it in a bowl.
- 50 We should do ..... old cars to reduce pollution.

- 51 I could really do ..... a glass of cold water in this heat.
- 52 I can do ..... all his complaints.
- 53 Little Joseph fell ..... and hurt his knee.
- 54 We can always fall ..... our previous plan if the new one fails.
- 55 He fell ..... his school work when he missed a few lessons.
- 56 She was mad at herself when she realised she had fallen ..... his lies.
- 57 I fell ..... her from the first moment I laid eyes on her.
- 58 The rest of the class fell ..... her when she said she was better than them.
- 59 His plans to start his own business fell ..... when the bank refused him a loan.
- 60 They used to get ..... until they had a serious argument.
- 61 I am really looking forward to getting ..... for a couple of weeks in summer.
- 62 We went fishing in the morning and didn't get ..... till late afternoon.
- 63 Sally promised to get ..... him for teasing her.
- 64 He gets ..... very little money.
- 65 After a long holiday, I decided to get ..... work again.
- 66 What time does the next train get .....?
- 67 We got ..... the ship upon arriving at our destination.
- 68 It took her a long time to get ..... her parents' divorce.
- 69 I'll tell you a secret as long as you promise not to give it .....
- 70 I kept begging my dad to let me go to the concert and he eventually gave .....
- 71 She was giving ..... flyers in Oxford Street.
- 72 When you've signed your name, give the sheet of paper ..... the person behind the desk.
- 73 The jasmine plant gave ..... a pleasant scent that filled the evening air.
- 74 She had to give ..... her job when she had a baby.
- 75 Tigers wait for the right moment to go ..... their prey.
- 76 The search party became more and more disappointed as time went .....
- 77 Most of the students went ..... a cold because of a virus.
- 78 He startled the dog and it went ..... him.
- 79 We went ..... the plans to make sure they were correct.
- 80 Let's go ..... Tom's house and surprise him.
- 81 Camels are used in the desert because they can go ..... water for many days.
- 82 We should always keep some money ..... in case we need it one day.
- 83 That place is dangerous so you'd better keep .....
- 84 The minister's security people held ..... the crowd as he entered the building.
- 85 I am trying to study. Can you please keep the music .....?
- 86 The runner got tired and couldn't keep ..... the rest of the group.
- 87 Hundreds of workers were laid ..... when the factory changed management.
- 88 The national team let ..... all its fans when it lost its first match.
- 89 The cars moved to the side of the road to let the ambulance .....
- 90 Living creatures can not live ..... water only.
- 91 She had to live ..... a nightmare when she lost her job.
- 92 The concert didn't live ..... our expectations.
- 93 We should look ..... the future whenever we feel disappointed.
- 94 I feel nostalgic whenever I look ..... my childhood.
- 95 I can't understand why he always looks ..... his twin sister.
- 96 The police are looking ..... the missing child.
- 97 I am really looking ..... the summer holidays.
- 98 It was a serious matter and the headmaster had to look ..... it himself.
- 99 You must always look ..... for your little brother.
- 100 We looked ..... the proposals for the new building.
- 101 I like to look ..... the morning paper on the train on my way to work.
- 102 I looked ..... the unknown word in the dictionary but couldn't find it.
- 103 He has always looked ..... his father.
- 104 I couldn't make ..... what he was trying to say.

### I. Give the English for:

- A. Работа (место), работа (труд), должность, вид деятельности, занятость (наличие работы), управлять (оборудованием), управлять (людьми), управлять (ситуацией), сертификат (об университетском образовании), сертификат (дающий право работы), сертификат (на право деятельности).
- B. Уязвимый, обширный, опасность (угроза), усилие, попытка, слабый (хрупкий), дегустировать, неопределённый, рискованный, значительный (по количеству), способный.

### II. Express these in English:

Работа в пустынной местности, быть без работы, быть полностью обученным для должности, обратиться за юридической помощью, «средства к существованию», с триумфом, ужасная привычка, причинить неудобства, путешествовать с комфортом, в раннем возрасте.

### III. Translate these sentences into English.

1. Я решил заняться арабским языком и уже прохожу курс востоковедения в университете.
2. В конце концов, мы решили вложить деньги в строительство дома, чтобы жить в сельской местности.
3. Слухи породили много волнений, и мэр города выступил по телевидению, чтобы успокоить население.
4. Этот вирус угрожает человеку, так как наша иммунная система не может бороться с ним.
5. Выпускники школы не всегда осознают те проблемы, которые поставит перед ними жизнь в будущем.
6. Любая компания обычно делает все от неё зависящее, для того чтобы сделать известным свой бренд и увеличить доходы от бизнеса.
7. Эта должность предполагает регулярные командировки, но за хорошие результаты вам будут положены надбавки (премии).
8. Я решил познакомиться с окрестностями Каира самостоятельно и не присоединился к автобусной экскурсии с гидом.
9. Отпраздновав свой 65-летний юбилей, отец решил уйти с работы, чтобы попутешествовать по свету.
10. Когда-нибудь ты поймёшь всю ценность моих советов, и я надеюсь, это не будет слишком поздно.
11. Лесные пожары были потушены добровольцами, которые работали круглые сутки, забывая о сне, еде и отдыхе.
12. Спортсмен растянул ногу и не мог продолжать участвовать в соревновании из-за резкой (острой) боли.

### IV. Express the same in English.

1. – Многие люди даже не подозревают о том, сколько отходов ежедневно вывозится на свалку.  
– Я тоже не знаю об этой проблеме, но, наверное, мы можем попытаться что-

то сделать для её решения.

– Мы можем выработать привычку покупать вещи из повторно переработанного материала, чтобы уменьшить отходы.

– Отличная идея! Я «за»!

2. – В холодильнике не осталось ничего из еды.

– Ты хочешь заказать еду на дом?

– Мы можем заказать пиццу. Здесь недалеко есть пиццерия, и доставка бесплатная.

– Почему бы не поесть в кафе? Послушаем музыку, потанцуем, а потом погуляем.

3. – Тебе давно пора постричься. Ты отрастил слишком длинные волосы.

– Я собираюсь постричься на следующей неделе.

– Ты можешь сделать это когда хочешь, только не забудь.

– Не волнуйся. Я уже всерьёз намерен сделать это.

4. – Я не люблю ждать.

– Я тоже. Никто не любит ждать, но иногда приходится.

– Наверное, я невыдержанный человек, потому что мне очень трудно набраться терпения.

– Бывает. Но мы вынуждены быть терпеливыми, когда нам это очень нужно.

5. – Психолог посоветовал ему, чтобы он более внимательно слушал других людей.

– Да, ему это нужно. Он обычно больше говорит, чем слушает, вместо того, чтобы говорить по очереди.

– Умение слушать других, наверное, очень важно для общения.

– Без сомнения. Без этого возникает впечатление, что тебе неинтересно, что думают другие.

## V. Express this text in English.

Ты знаешь, мой младший брат очень впечатлительный и может даже заплакать, если ему что-то не нравится. Правда, он не упрямый и с ним всегда можно договориться. Хорошо, что он неревнивый, и если родители делают мне подарок, он радуется вместе со мной. Вообще, с ним легко общаться, и он всегда понимает, когда я занят и не могу играть с ним. Мы совсем недавно переехали в новый дом, но он уже подружился со многими ребятами своего возраста. Хоть он ещё маленький, он очень хорошо сходится с людьми. Так что у нас дома всегда гости, которые оставляют за собой беспорядок во всех комнатах. Но я не против этого. Без гостей было бы скучно. А недавно он свалился с лестницы. Конечно, если бы он был более осторожным ребенком, он бы не упал. Дети есть дети!



**I. Give the English for:**

- A.** Необщительный, озорной, подлый (злой), заветная (мечта), дорогой (ценный), дурной (характер), разрастающийся (город), небольшой (проступок), многочисленный, лживый, скупой, честный (путь), странный (не вполне нормальный).
- B.** Богатая (история), богатый (человек), маленький (незначительный), маленький (о размере), просроченный, отсроченный, беззаботный, легкомысленный, недостаточный, неуместный, исторический (с давней историей), исторический (важный).

**II. Express these in English:**

Общее основание, правильные черты лица, общественное мнение, душераздирающая история, краткое напоминание, вредная привычка, мелкая деталь, городское население, ожесточённая конкуренция, первоклассная вещь, тяжёлый ущерб.

**III. Translate these sentences into English.**

1. После каждого сольного концерта ему требовалось несколько дней, чтобы прийти в себя.
2. Ни в коем случае не позволяй себе отвлекаться во время теста, чтобы не сделать случайные ошибки.
3. Смотри не получи травму во время скоростного спуска на сноуборде.
4. Нужно уметь отвлекаться от ежедневных забот и избегать стресса, а значит, оставаться здоровым.
5. По сообщениям, причиной авиакатастрофы было столкновение двух самолётов в воздухе.
6. Это было жуткое переживание, которое я не забуду до конца своих дней.
7. Я знаю увлечённого коллекционера, который целыми днями рассматривает свою коллекцию китайских ваз.
8. Казалось, она сошла с ума от желания принять участие в групповом затыжном прыжке с парашютом.
9. Ты не виноват в том, что окно разбито.
10. У моего брата не было никакого желания оскорбить вас.
11. В конце концов, телефон "отрезали" за то, что владельцы не платили по счетам вовремя.

**IV. Express the same in English.**

1. – Ты слышал сигнал пожарной тревоги?  
– Да, я думаю, что это учебная пожарная тревога.  
– Наверное, но мы должны покинуть здание!  
– Да, пожарные обычно требуют эвакуации всего персонала.
2. – В новостях только что передали, что вооружённый человек взял в заложники посетителей банка и требует деньги.  
– Опять плохие новости. Я надеюсь, полиция уже в банке и грабитель арестован.

- Может быть. В любом случае в банке установлена камера видеонаблюдения, и его опознают позже.
- Надеюсь, но всё же охране банка следует быть более бдительной. Случаи ограблений банков участились.
- 3. – На Курилах опять угроза извержения вулкана. Туда уже выехала экспедиция учёных.
  - А почему не команда спасателей, врачей и строителей временного жилья?
  - Там нет непосредственной угрозы жителям, а извержение вулкана – интересное для исследований природное явление.
  - Это должно быть очень яркое зрелище, если не угрожает жизни и здоровью.
- 4. – Мне жаль людей, которые остались без жилья в результате землетрясения.
  - Мне тоже. Наша школа уже послала жертвам землетрясения тёплую одежду и продукты питания.
  - Я слышал, что несколько самолётов были направлены туда с гуманитарным грузом.
  - Это то, что мы можем сделать сегодня. А если бы мы знали об этом раньше, то в сейсмических районах строили бы более прочные дома.
- 5. – Несколько десятков человек пострадало в результате взрыва в метро.
  - Да, терроризм – это ужасное преступление, и виновные должны быть наказаны.
  - А ещё очень важно предупреждать террористические акты, чтобы наша жизнь была более безопасной.
  - Я знаю, что безопасность пассажиров в метро и наземном транспорте ставится на первое место. Служба безопасности делает все, что в её силах.

#### V. Express this text in English.

В отличие от распространённого мнения, лето в центральной России может быть очень жарким для умеренного климата. Сильная жара в этих случаях может стать серьёзным испытанием для всех и особенно для тех, кто страдает заболеваниями сердца и лёгких. Многие впадают в настоящую депрессию, когда температура поднимается до сорока градусов в тени и выше. Высокие температуры могут нанести большой вред здоровью и даже стать причиной экономического ущерба из-за увеличения количества временно нетрудоспособных и роста заболеваемости людей. Увеличивается число вызовов скорой медицинской помощи, и бригады медиков спешат везде успеть вовремя. Врачи рекомендуют всем, кто плохо переносит жару, оставаться дома в дневные часы, регулярно пить прохладную жидкость, принимать душ и выходить на свежий воздух по утрам и вечерам.

**I. Give the English for:**

- A.** Подозреваемый, подозрение, невиновный, правонарушитель, преступление, преступность несовершеннолетних, обвинять в, поставить в вину, возложить вину на, окружить (преступника), доказательство (преступления), доказательство (подтверждение), вина, виновный.
- B.** Совершать (преступление), предотвращать, избегать, расследовать, арестовать, разоблачать, дразнить (кого-то), преследовать (в погоне), преследовать (притеснять), преследование (на автомобиле), наказывать, наказание, детектив, вандализм, насилие.

**II. Express these in English:**

Относиться с уважением, увидеть кого-то (в толпе), предвзятое мнение (или отношение), общественные работы, обратиться в суд, комендантский час, жить (спать) на улице, быть бездомным, на твоё усмотрение (поступай как знаешь), мораторий на смертную казнь, высшая мера наказания, признать себя виновным (невиновным).

**III. Translate these sentences into English.**

1. Общественность озабочена тем, что уровень преступности среди подростков не снижается, несмотря на принимаемые меры.
2. Многие подростки нарушают закон потому, что им не хватает жизненного опыта.
3. Увеличение количества полицейских на улице недостаточно для того, чтобы снизить преступность несовершеннолетних.
4. Психологи пытаются понять причины насилия с применением оружия среди разгневанных подростков.
5. Подростки нередко совершают преступления в подражание кому-либо, чтобы добиться признания у сверстников.
6. У многих подростков есть повышенное чувство справедливости, за которое они готовы бороться любыми средствами.
7. Недопустимое поведение подростков часто объясняется их желанием обратить на себя внимание.
8. Подростки стараются соответствовать идеалам своей среды и для этого могут нарушить социально одобряемые нормы поведения.
9. Подростки хотят получить необычный опыт, и поэтому многие из них выбирают экстремальные виды спорта.
10. Многим подросткам нравится испытывать риск, но, поскольку чувство опасности им не всегда известно, они в ряде случаев страдают от этого.
11. Существует достаточно много социальных программ, помогающих подросткам найти себя в жизни и избежать нежелательных ошибок.
12. Важно, чтобы подростки чувствовали ответственность как за свои поступки, так и за поступки других.

#### IV. Express the same in English.

1. – Ты слышала когда-нибудь о Конвенции ООН о правах ребёнка?  
 – Честно говоря, нет. А что ты имеешь в виду?  
 – Дети имеют право на личную безопасность, личную жизнь (уединение), свободное время для отдыха, образование, информацию, выражение собственного мнения и даже изменение своего имени или фамилии.
2. – Я хочу понять, почему в мире иногда нарушаются права женщин.  
 – Наверное, это можно объяснить политическими, экономическими и культурными причинами.  
 – То есть женщины могут не иметь права участвовать в политике, получать зарплату, как мужчины, и могут быть обязаны закрывать лицо паранджой?  
 – Да, но в некоторых европейских странах мусульманки борются за право появляться в общественных местах с закрытыми лицами.
3. – Каждый человек имеет право на достойную жизнь, а в мире еще столько нищих и голодных.  
 – Согласна. Средства массовой информации часто сообщают о засухах и голоде в разных частях света.  
 – Я думаю, как люди могут помочь друг другу в случаях бедствий и катастроф.  
 – Наверное, мы можем участвовать в создании благотворительных фондов.
4. – Ты, конечно, знаешь о Всеобщей декларации прав человека, да?  
 – Знаю, но только в общем. А о чем там говорится?  
 – Каждый человек имеет право на свободу слова и собраний, неприкосновенность личности и жилища, защиту от дискриминации и геноцида.  
 – Да, в современном мире этот документ ООН очень важен для защиты наших прав, когда нужно защитить себя.
5. – Вчера вечером я смотрел по телевизору передачу о пожилых гражданах и их правах.  
 – А по какому каналу была эта передача?  
 – По первому. Это было ток-шоу с участием тех, кто живет в доме престарелых.  
 – Да, пожилые люди имеют право на уважение, соблюдение их прав и высокое качество жизни.

#### V. Express this text in English.

Даже в самом богатом и процветающем государстве на улицах можно видеть бездомных. Очень часто это молодежь. Они становятся бездомными по разным причинам. Нередко это конфликт с родителями. Другой причиной может быть трудное материальное положение в семье, когда родители не в состоянии содержать своего повзрослевшего ребенка. Молодые люди уходят из дома в знак протеста против жестокого обращения дома. Причиной жизни на улице может стать зависимость от наркотиков, алкоголизм, безработица. Задача служб социальной защиты заключается в том, чтобы забрать бездомных с улицы, предоставить им жильё, предложить программу обучения, вернуть к нормальной жизни. Важно, чтобы социальные работники не опускали руки в попытках помочь людям найти своё место в жизни и твёрдо стать на ноги.

### I. Give the English for:

- A.** Маршрут, направление, полюс, уменьшаться (в размерах), увеличиваться, расти, жители острова, москвичи, ньюйоркцы, угроза, опасность, снизиться (о цене), подняться (о температуре), вырасти (о размерах), деньги (коллективно собранные), непригодный.
- B.** Внутренний (о территории), на берегу, обособленный, отдалённый, покинутый, одинокий, необитаемый, заброшенный, предотвратить, избежать, сбежать (из), поселиться (в), лечить, исцелять, слепота, хромота, нетрудоспособность, уход на пенсию.

### II. Express these in English:

Вымершие виды, пережить катастрофу, повсеместный голод, в стороне от большой дороги, как гром среди ясного неба, крытая соломой крыша, как только, примириться с, протянуть руку помощи, использовать обстоятельства, забавный случай, несчастный случай на дороге.

### III. Translate these sentences into English.

1. Многие люди на земле страдают от нехватки чистой питьевой воды.
2. Преступник не ушел безнаказанным, так как он оставил цепочку доказательств, и, в конце концов, был арестован
3. Жители многих больших городов страдают от воздуха, наполненного выхлопными газами автомобилей.
4. К сожалению, на улицах этого города всегда много бездомных, которые просят милостыню.
5. Богатейшая в мире кинозвезда в детстве пережила бедность и лишения, что глубоко повлияло на её характер.
6. Сегодня невозможно стать образованным человеком без получения знаний в Интернете.
7. Как журналист я считаю своим долгом сообщать о бедных, больных, испытывающих лишения, безработных и бездомных людях.
8. Лавины в горах представляют большую опасность не только для отдельных людей, но и для целых селений.
9. Присяжные всё ещё не пришли к выводу о том, виновен ли знаменитый спортсмен в совершении тяжкого преступления или нет.
10. В конце концов, мой друг смог устроиться на постоянную и высокооплачиваемую работу в качестве программиста.
11. Благотворительный фонд смог собрать значительную денежную сумму для помощи тем, кто пострадал от лесных пожаров.

### IV. Express the same in English.

1. – Ты, конечно, слышал о шахтёрах, которые попали в ловушку глубоко под землёй.  
 – Да, я восхищаюсь их силой воли, чувством юмора и терпением.  
 – Им предстоит пробыть под землей не менее трёх месяцев, пока спасатели не достигнут пещеры, где они находятся.  
 – Хорошо, что есть возможность передавать им воду, еду, медикаменты и даже сувениры от членов их семей.

2. – Вчера была такая плохая погода, что мы целый день провели дома.  
– А мы, несмотря на погоду, решили отправиться на водную экскурсию по Неве.  
– В такую погоду: дождь, ветер и холод?  
– Представь себе, на прогулочном катере было очень тепло и нам даже бесплатно предлагали горячий чай или кофе с бутербродами.
3. – Ты, наверное, не знаешь историю о том, как три русских моряка провели почти два месяца в спасательной шлюпке и выжили.  
– В это очень трудно поверить. А как же они обходились без еды и воды?  
– У них был с собой небольшой запас воды, а для еды они использовали все, даже кожаные ремни от своей морской формы.  
– Да, наверное, мы ещё очень мало знаем о человеческой способности к выживанию в экстремальных условиях.
4. – Интересно, смогут ли люди когда-нибудь выжить на Марсе?  
– Наверное, смогут, если будут созданы условия для жизни, хотя бы приблизительно напоминающие жизнь на Земле.  
– То есть для этого потребуется построить станции для пребывания человека на планете Марс?  
– Ну да, другого выхода нет. Иначе человек никогда не сможет основать свои колонии на других планетах в космосе.
5. – Я бы хотел знать, сколько времени человек может прожить в одиночестве.  
– Я думаю, что одиночество – это трудное испытание для человека, который живет и развивается в обществе.  
– Согласен. Даже в небольшой группе человеку бывает трудно жить. Начинаются конфликты, люди становятся раздражительными, теряют свою работоспособность.  
– Да, неслучайно учёные исследуют поведение человека в условиях социальной изоляции. Эти знания полезны для подготовки человека к полётам в космос.

### V. Express this text in English.

26 декабря 2004 года произошло одно из самых разрушительных землетрясений в странах Азии, включая Шри-Ланку, Индию, Индонезию и Таиланд. Эпицентр землетрясения находился далеко в океане. Землетрясение силой 8.9 баллов по шкале Рихтера породило цунами, то есть огромную волну в 30 футов высотой, которая стёрла с лица земли целые побережья с отелями, пляжами, парками и тысячами туристов и местных жителей, оставив за собой огромные разрушения. Миллион людей вынужден был переселиться в другие места для проживания, а 250 тысяч человек остались без крова. Все это произошло в 7 утра в считанные минуты, и надежды на спасение не было. Множество стран, правительств и благотворительных фондов откликнулось на это бедствие, и самолёты с гуманитарной помощью бесперывно садились в аэропортах пострадавших стран. Сейчас в этих популярных местах туристического отдыха мало что напоминает о катастрофе, но в памяти многих людей эти события живы, и ученые активно работают над проблемой прогнозирования землетрясений и цунами.

### I. Give the English for:

- A.** Ползти, маршировать, прогуливаться, прихрамывать, хромать, следовать (за), шагать (большими шагами), скользить, преследовать (в гонке), эвакуировать (машину), прыгать, скакать, обгонять (на машине), обгонять (соперника).
- B.** Перерабатывать, отвергать, отказываться, не давать (возможность), превращать, потреблять, удовлетворять (свою страсть к), баловать себя, использовать (вторично), переедать, недоедать, обжорство, взять (на пробу), избавиться, сокращать (снижать), сократить расходы/потребление жира.

### II. Express these in English:

Развеять тоску, хорошо написанное эссе, девушка с воображением, плохо структурированный план, отрицательный персонаж, держать кого-то в напряжённом ожидании, сбивать с толку, быть сбитым с толку, скованные манеры, выдать секрет, путешествовать налегке, прежде всего заботиться о безопасности, сберегать электроэнергию, энергия из нетрадиционных источников, продвигать изобретение, делать открытие, жёсткий закон, жёсткие требования, нанести удар, успокоить общественность.

### III. Translate these sentences into English.

1. Запасы нефти под землей когда-нибудь будут недостаточными, и человечеству понадобятся альтернативные источники энергии.
2. Люди сейчас потребляют столько электричества, что энергосистемы не справляются с этим спросом и вынуждены идти на веерные отключения электроэнергии на своих территориях.
3. Человечество злоупотребляло экологическими ресурсами так долго, что ситуация выходит из-под контроля, и нужны срочные меры для спасения нашей среды обитания.
4. В результате переедания многие молодые люди страдают избыточным весом, и это плохо сказывается на их здоровье.
5. Учёные спорят о том, являются экологические катастрофы, такие как глобальное потепление, результатом человеческой деятельности или природных циклов.
6. Многие люди разного возраста испытывают сегодня стресс, и это является причиной не только утомления и депрессии, но и различных вызванных стрессом заболеваний.
7. Экологически чистый дом – это новая концепция человеческого жилья, для которого требуется мало потребляемой энергии и немного природных ресурсов, чтобы свести до минимума вред окружающей среде.
8. Для того чтобы найти высокооплачиваемую работу, нужны хорошие характеристики от твоих бывших работодателей.
9. Это точно был человек, которого разыскивает полиция, а я не узнал его, хотя и встретился с ним лицом к лицу.
10. У меня такой большой выбор университетов, где я могу учиться, что я до сих пор не принял решение и пребываю в сомнениях.

#### IV. Express the same in English.

1. – Жизнь, наверное, была очень нелёгкой для домохозяек до изобретения стиральных машин.  
 – Да, хотя я не думаю, что домашних дел поубавилось с тех пор, как появились технические устройства для дома.  
 – А почему ты так считаешь?  
 – Да потому, что если в прошлом веке домохозяйки стирали бельё раз в неделю, то сейчас они включают стиральную машину несколько раз в день.
2. – У тебя есть домашнее животное?  
 – Да, собака, которая была бродячей и которую я привел к себе домой с улицы.  
 – То есть ты держишь в дома непородистую собаку? А она здорова?  
 – Я сделал ей все нужные прививки.
3. – Современный компьютер открывает огромные возможности для хранения, поиска и передачи информации. Я думаю, что в ближайшем будущем библиотеки станут лишними.  
 – Всё возможно, хотя библиотеки не жалуется на отсутствие читателей и предлагают огромный выбор источников информации, включая электронные книги и доступ в Интернет.  
 – Согласен, хотя мне больше нравится доступ к ресурсам библиотеки через дистанционные технологии, когда можно учиться, не выходя из дома.
4. – Ты знаешь, что в Лондоне больше театров и кинотеатров, чем в любой другой европейской столице?  
 – Наверное, в таком городе трудно сделать выбор, если там столько возможностей для развлечений.  
 – Выбор сделать трудно, но возможно, ведь у каждого человека есть свои предпочтения и Лондон предлагает развлечения на любой вкус.  
 – Жаль, что я не живу в Лондоне. Иначе я бы каждый вечер ходил в театр, хотя праздная жизнь может быстро надоесть.

#### V. Express this text in English.

В современном мире развивается общество потребления, где главным становится потребление материальных благ. Главной целью членов этого общества является использование всё большего количества товаров и услуг, в то время как их производство нередко переносится в «экономические колонии». В обществе потребления без ограничений эксплуатируются природные ресурсы, и их нехватка ощущается уже сегодня. В этом обществе существует опасность загрязнения окружающей среды, так как потребители не несут ответственности за выброс в атмосферу вредных веществ. В таком обществе возникают проблемы со здоровьем людей, что обусловлено чрезмерным потреблением нездоровой еды, обеспечивающей ощущение комфорта. В обществе потребления игнорируется качественное образование для всех, так как образованный человек предпочитает удовлетворение высших, а не только материальных потребностей, что может ухудшить ситуацию на рынке потребления товаров и услуг.



# Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	was,were	been	lend	lent	lent
bear	bore	born(e)	let	let	let
beat	beat	beaten	light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted
become	became	become	lose	lost	lost
begin	began	begun	make	made	made
bite	bit	bitten	mean	meant	meant
blow	blew	blown	meet	met	met
break	broke	broken	pay	paid	paid
bring	brought	brought	put	put	put
build	built	built	read	read	read
burst	burst	burst	ride	rode	ridden
buy	bought	bought	ring	rang	rung
can	could	(been able to)	rise	rose	risen
catch	caught	caught	run	ran	run
choose	chose	chosen	say	said	said
come	came	come	see	saw	seen
cost	cost	cost	sell	sold	sold
cut	cut	cut	send	sent	sent
deal	dealt	dealt	set	set	set
dig	dug	dug	sew	sewed	sewn
do	did	done	shake	shook	shaken
draw	drew	drawn	shine	shone/shined	shone/shined
drink	drank	drunk	shoot	shot	shot
drive	drove	driven	show	showed	shown
eat	ate	eaten	shut	shut	shut
fall	fell	fallen	sing	sang	sung
feed	fed	fed	sit	sat	sat
feel	felt	felt	sleep	slept	slept
fight	fought	fought	speak	spoke	spoken
find	found	found	spend	spent	spent
fly	flew	flown	stand	stood	stood
forbid	forbade	forbidden	steal	stole	stolen
forget	forgot	forgotten	stick	stuck	stuck
forgive	forgave	forgiven	sting	stung	stung
freeze	froze	frozen	swear	swore	sworn
get	got	got	sweep	swept	swept
give	gave	given	swim	swam	swum
go	went	gone	take	took	taken
grow	grew	grown	teach	taught	taught
have	had	had	tear	tore	torn
hear	heard	heard	tell	told	told
hide	hid	hidden	think	thought	thought
hit	hit	hit	throw	threw	thrown
hold	held	held	understand	understood	understood
hurt	hurt	hurt	wake	woke	woken
keep	kept	kept	wear	wore	worn
know	knew	known	win	won	won
lead	led	led	write	wrote	written
leave	left	left			