

VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. The chocolate cake looked very appealing / complimentary to Debbie and she looked forward to eating it.
2. Gadi is really pleased with his summer job because he gets free rates / lodging as well as free meals.
3. Maria tries to require / avoid food which contains nuts because she is allergic to them.
4. Astronauts experience gravity / weightlessness when they go into space.
5. After the accident, the company made health and safety its insurance priority.
6. Our manager organised a charter / team building trip for us to the Peak District.

B. Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

equipment	scuba diving	value	incentive
outings	budget	ranging	all-inclusive



My brother and I recently booked a(n) (1) all-inclusive two-week holiday to Sharm el Sheikh in Egypt and on a £1000 (2) budget we managed to get a luxurious hotel. It was great (3) value for money; our room had a beautiful view of the Red Sea. Also, we took some (4) scuba diving lessons and after completing the course, we went on our first dive; it was an amazing experience.

We went on several (5) outings as well, and I particularly enjoyed the camel ride in the desert. Unfortunately, my brother did not share my enthusiasm as his camel tried to bite him several times! However, he cheered up when we went to the Sharm el Sheikh shopping mall, which has lots of interesting shops with local and foreign products. Sharm el Sheikh has much to offer tourists and there are plenty of things to do, (6) ranging from relaxing on the beach to doing a variety of sports. There is something for everyone and I highly recommend it as a place to visit.

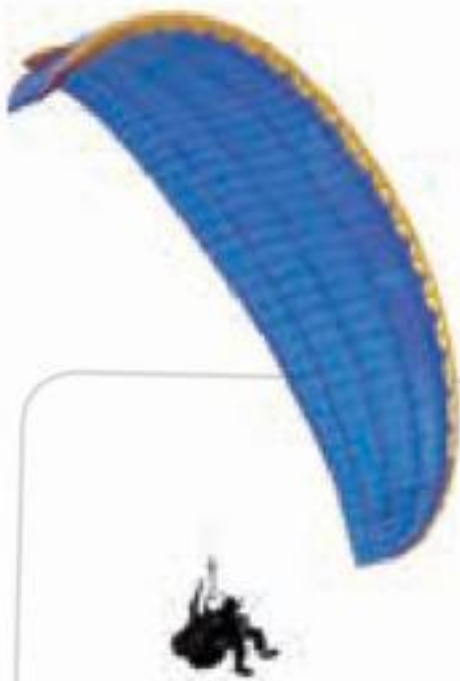
C. Choose a, b or c.

1. The students of this school are _____ both food and accommodation.
☒ a. provided with b. catered to c. certified with
2. Playing table tennis _____ a lot of concentration.
a. combines b. considers ☒ c. requires
3. Your passport is not _____ any more. You must have it renewed.
a. available ☒ b. valid c. partial
4. If the plan is slightly _____, I think it will be approved by the committee.
☒ a. modified b. mandatory c. obligatory
5. Did you get enough _____ for the dinner tonight?
☒ a. beverages b. meals c. packages
6. My uncle is in the car _____ business.
a. purchase b. incentive ☒ c. rental
7. Emad does a lot of amazing _____ while he's skysurfing.
a. experiments ☒ b. stunts c. getaways

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1. There was a lot of traffic and I got / arrived to the circus after the show had started.
2. There are a lot of youth hotels / hostels around the town.
3. The old man approached / came me and asked me for help.
4. We experienced some turbulence during our flight / tour to New York.
5. Long trips / voyages always make me feel seasick.
6. We usually spend our holidays in the mountains, but this year we decided to go to a seaside accommodation / resort.
7. They set out on an expedition / excursion to conquer the top of the mountain.
8. How long is the journey / travel from London to Manchester?
9. The famous golf player stayed in one of the hotel's luxurious cabins / suites.
10. It didn't take us long to get / reach our final destination.



B. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.

A Bird's Eye View

A few weeks ago my friend Keith gave me a very appealing description of a paragliding holiday. His enthusiasm for the sport made such an impression on me that I made the decision to have a go at it myself. Paragliding is becoming an increasingly popular sport in the UK and travel brochures are full of advertisements for paragliding holidays. I was drawn to paragliding because it sounded exciting and fun. When I first started, I was a bit nervous but after completing a course, I felt confident enough to go out on my own without assistance. It was well worth the effort because the view of the landscape below was breathtaking and now I understand the attraction(s) this sport holds for so many people.

DESCRIBE

IMPRESS

DECIDE

ADVERTISE

ASSIST

ATTRACT

GRAMMAR

C. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. Angela usually wears (usually/wear) contact lenses. She doesn't like (not like) wearing glasses very much.
2. The number of people without jobs is increasing (increase) every day.
3. Alex is thinking of (think of) moving to Canada.
4. Flight 928 to Paris leaves (leave) at 8:30 am.
5. Congratulations! Your work is improving (improve) all the time.
6. My sister works (work) as a nurse because she really enjoys (enjoy) helping people.
7. ...and now Smith has the ball and he scores (score)!
8. Rivers flow (flow) into the sea.

D. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Progressive.

- A: I can't stand him any more.
B: Why are you so upset?
A: He is always telling (always/tell) me what to do.
- A: How often do you play (play) tennis?
B: Twice a week.
- A: Excuse me, does this bag belong (bag/belong) to you?
B: Yes, thank you.
- A: Hi, Amro! Are you and John ready to go?
B: No, John is having (have) a bath at the moment.
- A: How's your leg?
B: It still hurts (still/hurt) but it is getting (get) better.
- A: Can I borrow your knife?
B: No, I am using (use) it.
- A: Who is Michael talking (Michael/talk) to?
B: I believe (believe) that's his brother.
- A: There goes (go) the bus!
B: There's no point in hurrying now.

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E. Choose the word that most appropriately completes the sentence.

- The _____ to the North Pole was a failure because of bad planning.
☒ a. expedition c. excursion
b. tour d. voyage
- As we _____ the garden, we could see beautiful butterflies hovering over the flowers.
a. came ☒ c. approached
b. got d. arrived
- The book is about the many _____ communities in the city and it describes their experiences of rebuilding their lives in a new country.
a. inhabitant c. traveller
☒ b. immigrant d. tourist
- 'My flight is not _____ to arrive until 8pm, so don't come to the airport too early.'
a. booked ☒ c. scheduled
b. organised d. appointed
- If we try to learn about and appreciate other cultures, we _____ our horizons.
a. spread c. develop
☒ b. broaden d. grow
- He's decided to sell his big house in the city and move to a little _____ in the country.
a. room c. accommodation
☒ b. cottage d. hostel

F. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- A: _____ to my house tomorrow?
B: Of course!
a. Do you come c. Are coming
☒ b. Are you coming d. You are coming
- A: Are you alright Sally? You look terrible.
B: I _____ I have the flu.
a. thinking ☒ c. think
b. am thinking d. thought
- A: _____ you _____ sugar in your coffee?
B: No, thanks.
☒ a. Do ... like c. Are ... liking
b. Are ... like d. Do ... liking
- It always _____ here in January.
a. is snowing c. snow
☒ b. snows d. snowing
- Hi, Paul! I _____ windsurfing this afternoon. Would you like to come?
☒ a. am going c. go
b. am to go d. going
- This new perfume _____ really good.
a. smell c. smelling
b. is smelling ☒ d. smells

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A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

mosque waterfall rainforest conference room fjord archaeological site pond

1. He jumped off a(n) waterfall and then swam to shore.
2. Simon has a fish pond in his back garden.
3. We went to various archaeological sites while we were in Peru.
4. The government is trying to protect the rainforest and all the species living in it from destruction.
5. The company booked a(n) conference room in the Hilton Hotel for the seminar.

B. Circle the correct answer.

1. Mohammed was annoyed with the travel agent receptionist because he gave him the wrong key to his room.
2. I waited for William in the hotel lounge / monument for two hours.
3. The bellboy / flight attendant took our suitcases up to our room.
4. The hotel spa / beauty salon has two indoor swimming pools, a relaxation room and a massage treatment room.
5. The islet / volcano suddenly erupted sending out molten rock and ash.

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1. Your advice was / were valuable. Thank you.
2. There's a big window in the room so there's a lot of lights / light
3. You should buy a new piece pair of jeans.
4. Claire, your furniture need / needs restoring.
5. Give me a new tube / bar of toothpaste. This one is empty.
6. A sudden clap flash of lightning lit up the sky.

D. Complete the sentences with the plural form of the words in brackets where necessary.

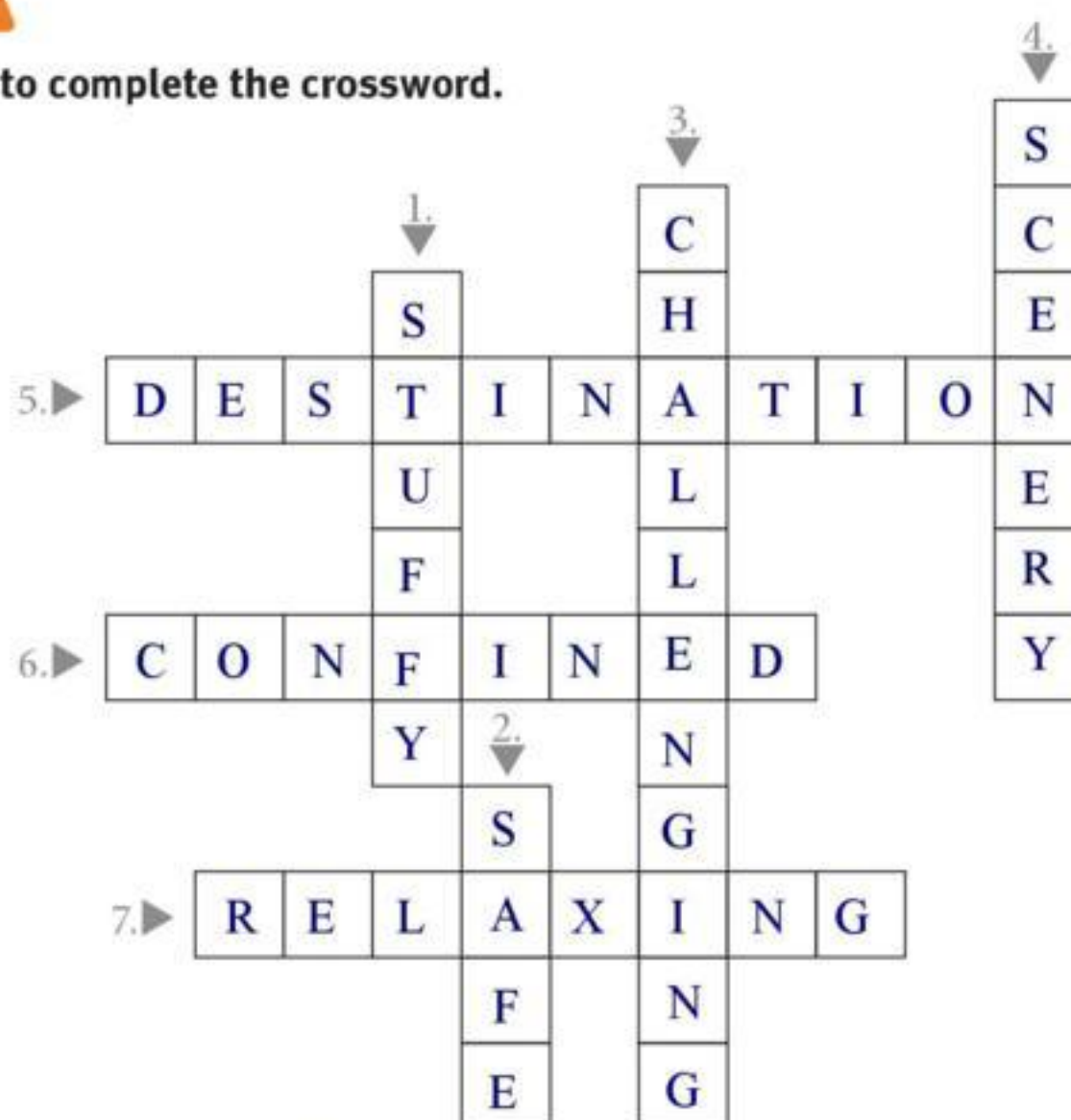
1. Both my brothers-in-law (brother-in-law) are doctors.
2. His luggage (luggage) was so heavy that he had to drag it along.
3. My feet (foot) are cold. Please turn on the heater.
4. There were hundreds of mice (mouse) in the old house.
5. We saw some beautiful deer (deer) in Richmond Park on Sunday.

E. Choose a, b or c.

1. Not _____ people turned up at the meeting yesterday.
a. plenty b. a few c. many
2. If I had _____ money, I'd travel around the world.
a. many b. a lot of c. little
3. Paul can give you _____ information on this matter.
a. some b. any c. an
4. He isn't a good teacher. He's got very _____ patience with children.
a. few b. a little c. little
5. There's no need to hurry. We've got _____ time.
a. many b. plenty of c. lots
6. Can I have _____ milk in my coffee, please?
a. some b. any c. a lot
7. There were too _____ people in that restaurant!
a. a few b. many c. much
8. There were _____ rainy days last summer.
a. very few b. hardly c. a little

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A. Find the missing words to complete the crossword.



1. Open the window; it's kind of stuffy in here.
2. Are you sure it is safe to swim at this beach? I've heard there are sharks here.
3. He's bored with his job and wants to find something more challenging.
4. The scenery is absolutely breathtaking.
5. What is your final destination, sir?
6. I don't like planes because I don't like confined spaces.
7. I really like that spa; it has a relaxing atmosphere.

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

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

1. There are a lot of cars on the motorway at weekends.
There is a lot of traffic on the motorway at weekends. **TRAFFIC**
2. My dad never stops criticising my clothes.
My dad always criticises / is always criticising my clothes. **ALWAYS**
3. The weather was horrible, so our holiday was ruined.
We had horrible weather so our holiday was ruined. **HAD**
4. I'm afraid I have some bad news today.
I'm afraid the news is bad today. **THE**
5. Scott, is this your sweater?
Scott, does this sweater belong to you? **DOES**
6. There were hardly any people at the museum.
There were (very) few people at the museum. **FEW**
7. Lisa arranged to see her dentist tomorrow.
Lisa is seeing her dentist / is going to her dentist tomorrow. **IS**
8. You are behaving in a very childish way.
You are being very childish. **BEING**

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A. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are three extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

pick up spare arrange correspond option provide
look forward to justify opportunity put up

1. Your version of what happened doesn't correspond to your sister's, so one of you is lying.
2. Will you come and pick me up after the lesson?
3. We have the option of either ordering something to eat or making something quick and easy. Which do you prefer?
4. My cousin is putting me up for a few days because we are having our house renovated.
5. I've lost my car keys and, unfortunately, I don't have any spare ones.
6. Yassir and Chris are looking forward to their first tennis lesson.
7. The President tried to justify his decision to go to war.

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

B. Read the text below and complete the gaps. Use only one word in each gap.


Horseback Riding Holiday

Costa Rica is one of the most beautiful countries (1) in the world and one where (2) many unique plants and animals can be found. Tourists and nature travellers alike are amazed by a nature wonderland that contains (3) lots/plenty of tropical forests, rushing rivers and exotic animals. Its uncrowded beaches, high mountains and amazing volcanoes leave very (4) few people disappointed. There is (5) hardly any doubt that one of the best ways of discovering the many incredible areas of the country (6) is on horseback. The Costa Rica Riding Adventure offers (7) a four-day journey through the gorgeous landscape of the country. The first day begins in Monteverde's Cloud forest and (8) ends/finishes in Las Juntas. The ride to Las Juntas provides stunning views of the Gulf of Nicoya and Puntarenas. The following morning the ride starts in the low land of Las Juntas along the valley and reaches the beautiful little village (9) of Solania. The third day is spent visiting the waterfalls or exploring the mountains (10) on foot or horseback or simply enjoying the day in the swimming pool. On the last day you explore the Arenal Volcano, which is (11) without a doubt one of the most stunning features of the country and, as night falls, the journey (12) back to Monteverde's Cloud forest begins.



Writing Plan: **An e-mail based on prompts**

Student's answer



Brainstorm ideas for your e-mail

GREETING

- Greet your friend with an appropriate informal greeting:
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OPENING PARAGRAPH

yes thanks!

- How do you feel about your friend's invitation to stay with him/her and his/her family?
-

MAIN PART (2 paragraphs)

Paragraph 1:
sure!

- What do you think of his suggestion to spend a weekend at Bondi Beach?
-
- Why do you find this a good idea?
-

not really

- What do you think of his suggestion to go to a baseball match?
-
- Why don't you like the idea?
-

Paragraph 2:
say

- Do you have food preferences (are you vegetarian/do you have food allergies)?
-

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

- Use an appropriate set phrase to end your e-mail:
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SIGNING OFF

- Sign off with an informal set phrase:
-

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- The information I found on the Net was _____ for the research I am doing.
a. spectacular **b. significant** c. active
- Each person's fingerprints are _____.
a. remarkable b. extraordinary **c. unique**
- Unfortunately, no house was left _____ by the hurricane.
a. scheduled **b. untouched** c. caused
- The climate in Britain is quite _____.
a. mild b. gentle c. average
- There is a cool mountain _____ just outside the village.
a. spring b. geyser c. glacier
- Not every country is rich in natural _____.
a. sources **b. resources** c. particles
- The _____ between the clown and the audience at the circus was amazing.
a. interaction b. reservation c. eruption

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases in the box. There are three extra phrases which you do not need to use.

stand out	make up	turn out	make up for	associate with
in search of	in terms of	be in for	set an example	make sense

- Many people leave their small villages and move to the city in search of work.
- Look at this sentence. I don't think it makes sense.
- He is an excellent student and he really stands out from the rest of the class.
- Water is made up of hydrogen and oxygen.
- He was in for a big surprise when he got home; he discovered that his house had been broken into.
- I sent them flowers to try to make up for not being able to visit them.
- All teenagers should be informed about the risks associated with surfing the Net.

C. Match the words with their definitions.

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|------------------|---|
| 1. power station | a. a helpful and useful effect that something has |
| 2. gale | b. a plan of action |
| 3. policy | c. a building where electricity is produced |
| 4. obstacle | d. a very strong wind |
| 5. benefit | e. something that blocks one's way or progress |

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- Any lack / **loss** of your personal belongings should be reported immediately.
- He **succeeded** / achieved in qualifying for the final race.
- During the summer, I just love lying on the coast / **beach** relaxing.
- Good results can only be **managed** / **accomplished** through hard work.
- The **fog** / shower made visibility really poor.
- If this dry weather continues, many countries will face severe food **shortages** / absences.
- What is the **climate** / **weather** going to be like tomorrow?
- He was caught up in a sudden **downpour** / mist and went home soaking wet.
- The ship sank just a few miles off the east shore / **coast** of Ireland.
- Environmentalists have warned of the serious consequences of **climate** / weather change.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs *make* and *do*.

- Have you made up your mind as to what you would like to do when you grow up?
- Make sure that all the windows are locked before you leave.
- While Mary was at my house, she asked if she could make a phone call.
- I believe that Brandon has made great progress.
- He did his best, but he didn't win the contest.
- Watching TV for too long can do a lot of harm to your eyes.
- He makes money by selling hand-made jewellery.
- This cream will do wonders for your dry hands.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do* and the words/phrases in the box.

a suggestion a mess a complaint duty noise
business work effort damage

- Rami didn't do well in the exam but at least he made an effort.
- Could you please not make so much noise while the baby is sleeping?
- China and Brazil are discussing whether they will do business with each other concerning oil.
- The Mayor gave the police officer a medal for courage, but he says that he was just doing his duty.
- As soon as we left the children alone, they made a mess in the room.
- Did the boss ask Craig to do some work for the project over the weekend?
- I made a complaint to the restaurant manager about the bad service.
- The hurricane did a lot of damage to the houses by the coast.
- If I could make a suggestion, I really think that we should meet again next Saturday.

GRAMMAR

D. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. Use the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Progressive and the Past Simple.

- A: Where have you been (you / be)? Betty has been looking for (look for) you all morning.
B: Really? I went (go) to the bank and then to the supermarket.
- A: Hasn't Tom come (not come) back from school yet?
B: Yes, but now he has gone (go) for a walk.
- That is the most delicious meal I have ever eaten (ever eat).
- Carol has had (have) this computer for five months and it has already broken down (already / break down) twice.

E. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- How long has Yassir been living in New York?
a. When **b. How long** c. Since then
- Arthur has never eaten pizza. He can't stand it!
a. ever **b. never** c. still
- Belinda started this diet three days ago.
a. before b. recently **c. ago**
- Haven't you finished the report yet?
a. yet b. already c. still
- Our parents have been to Mexico twice so far.
a. just b. yet **c. so far**
- Brian has been working in this bank for the past few years.
a. before **b. for** c. since
- When did you buy your mobile phone?
a. When b. How long c. How often
- I still haven't been to the new football stadium.
a. still b. yet c. never

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

- I first met Alice in 2000.
I have known Alice since 2000. **HAVE**
- My mother has never read such an interesting book before.
It's the most interesting book my mother has ever read. **EVER**
- This is Ted's second visit to China.
This is the second time Ted has visited China. **TIME**
- It's been a long time since I last ate fish.
I have not eaten fish for a long time. **FOR**
- It started raining two days ago and it hasn't stopped yet.
It has been raining continuously for two days. **CONTINUOUSLY**
- Ben went to Paris on Monday and he is still there.
Ben has been in Paris since Monday. **HAS**
- Ali started learning Spanish a month ago.
Ali has been learning Spanish for a month. **LEARNING**
- I haven't been to the National Museum for ages.
It's ages since I (last) went to the National Museum. **SINCE**

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- Marvin was thrilled at the prospect of getting promoted. **THRILL**
- The artist's exhibition was disappointing. **DISAPPOINT**
- The two little children were home alone during the storm and got frightened by the thunder and lightning. **FRIGHTEN**
- The bride's wedding gown was very impressive. **IMPRESS**
- Terry didn't know what to do and was overwhelmed by a feeling of despair. **OVERWHELM**
- The scary noise made me jump. **SCARE**
- Although my wife enjoyed the book, I found it really boring. **BORE**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

plain ticket counter glorious graceful pay off counselling
struggle affordable splendid dungeon adapt to

- The man was locked up in a(n) dungeon until he was rescued.
- Carol was wearing a(n) plain but very elegant dress.
- David bought the car at a(n) affordable price.
- What a(n) splendid idea!
- There was a long queue in front of the ticket counter.
- It took Karen a long time to adapt to her new school environment.
- The sky is blue, the sun is shining – what a(n) glorious day!
- It wasn't an easy victory as the team had to really struggle to win the match.
- He got top marks in his exams so all the studying he did paid off.

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C. Circle the correct answer.

- My father is the ☒ a surgeon. He works in Pringleton hospital.
- They travelled to - / the south of France last summer.
- Nobody is at the ☒ home. My parents are at ☒ the work and my sister is at ☒ a school.
- After school Paul has the ☒ Spanish lesson.
- This trip to the ☒ - Maldives was a ☒ - present from my grandmother.
- Mr Davidson is the ☒ / an accountant. He lives on the ☒ Pine Street.
- George, who's on a the ☒ phone?
- Is that a the ☒ man whose car was stolen?

D. Complete the blanks using a, an, the or -.

- The Mediterranean Sea faces a serious pollution problem.
- A: I'm going for - dinner with my cousins. Do you want to join us?
B: Sorry, I can't. I'm on a diet.
- Edward plays tennis twice a week.
- A: Do you go to - work by - car?
B: No, I take the metro. It's the quickest way to the city centre.
- A: - / A Mr Jones asked to see you.
B: Who is he? I don't know him.
- In 2005 the United Nations celebrated their 60th anniversary.
- The government always makes efforts to help the poor.
- The Eiffel Tower is a world famous monument in - Paris.

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A. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence.

- I live with my elder brother and I _____ the bills with him.
a. separate **c. split**
b. remove d. compensate
- The law does not _____ you to be an adult until you are 18.
a. consider c. combine
b. provide d. approach
- After the _____, there was more than two metres of snow on the ground.
a. mist c. downpour
b. fog **d. blizzard**
- After the pipeline explosion, TV pictures showed oil _____ out onto the snow.
a. adapting c. struggling
b. spouting d. browsing
- At first we were disappointed with the trip, but everything _____ well in the end.
a. made up for c. made up
b. stood out **d. turned out**
- Would you like some of the _____ or the strong cheese in the salad?
a. remarkable c. gentle
b. average **d. mild**
- The politician has been asked to _____ his decision to accept a free holiday.
a. justify c. cater to
b. correspond d. value
- _____ value for money, this is an unbeatable offer.
a. Throughout c. In search of
b. In terms of d. Concerned about
- I know it's not a fancy hotel but at least we have some _____.
a. reservation c. interaction
b. extract **d. privacy**
- Being very shy is a(n) _____ to making new friends.
a. source c. outing
b. obstacle d. shortage

B. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- Could you call Charlie? He has _____ ideas about where we can go camping next month.
a. few **c. a few**
b. a little d. much
- Keith _____ travelling from Berlin to Barcelona.
a. has just been finished **c. has just finished**
b. was just finished d. has just been finishing
- What is _____ exact location of the ship?
a. - c. some
b. the d. a
- Many people believe that protecting _____ endangered species should be the number one priority today.
a. the **c. -**
b. any d. some
- How much time is needed to take care of _____ horse?
a. any c. -
b. the **d. a**
- Can you please do something about the state of your room? I _____ you all week!
a. have been asking c. have been asked
b. asked d. ask
- Abdul was _____ last person to leave the building.
a. the c. -
b. a d. some
- Do you think that _____ man will one day live in cities at the bottom of the sea?
a. the **c. -**
b. a d. some
- What's wrong? You look really worried! What _____?
a. happens **c. has happened**
b. was happening d. has been happening
- Unfortunately, factories continue to dump toxic waste into _____.
a. a sea **c. the sea**
b. some sea d. sea

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A. Match the words/phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. elegant | _____ g | a. shining with small flashes of light |
| 2. (get) a new lease of life | _____ h | b. to examine or look at something in a casual way |
| 3. sparkling | _____ a | c. the highest point of a mountain |
| 4. browse | _____ b | d. the plant that produces the grain from which flour is made |
| 5. wheat | _____ d | e. to find time to do something |
| 6. dormant | _____ f | f. not active for the time being |
| 7. summit | _____ c | g. graceful and attractive in appearance or manner |
| 8. make time for | _____ e | h. an improvement in health or appearance |

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

B. Read the text and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each gap.

Suriname




The Republic of Suriname shares a border with Brazil and is the smallest country in South America. It has (1) _____ inhabitants, less than half a million. Suriname used to be part of the Dutch Republic and many famous football players, such as Frank Rijkaard and Ruud Gullit, come from Surinamese families and have (2) _____ land and homes there. It has been developing as a tourist (3) _____ for a number of years, particularly its (4) _____ regions on the Atlantic Ocean and the capital, Paramaribo. The (5) _____ city of Paramaribo is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with lovely old buildings and parks to stroll and relax in for a few hours. Visitors to Suriname should not miss the New Year's Eve celebrations. At midnight, people light red firecracker ribbons in every town square, which is an impressive (6) _____. In addition, Suriname (7) _____ a wide range of (8) _____ plant and animal life in its largely (9) _____ Amazonian rainforest. At the moment, approximately 30% of (10) _____ country is protected by law as nature reserves. However, some people (11) _____ tourism as having a negative effect on traditional ways of life and would like the government's environmental (12) _____ to protect the country's natural heritage.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. few | b. little | c. any | d. a little |
| 2. a. managed | b. approached | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. purchased | d. modified |
| 3. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. destination | b. budget | c. space | d. sight |
| 4. a. convenient | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. coastal | c. active | d. corporate |
| 5. a. dormant | b. homesick | c. grateful | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. picturesque |
| 6. a. decor | b. request | c. wonder | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. spectacle |
| 7. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. features | b. corresponds | c. browses | d. considers |
| 8. a. all-inclusive | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. remarkable | c. valid | d. temporary |
| 9. a. gentle | b. spare | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. untouched | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. plain |
| 10. a. a | b. much | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. the | d. - |
| 11. a. take | b. think | c. believe | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. see |
| 12. a. resources | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. policies | c. privacy | d. counselling |

Writing Plan: **An article**

Student's answer



Brainstorm ideas for your article

INTRODUCTION

- *What place are you going to describe (name, location, type of place, etc.)?*

- *What makes this place particularly popular?*

MAIN PART (2-3 paragraphs)

- *What is the landscape like?*

- *What sights should visitors see?*

- *What can visitors do there?*

- *What is your experience of visiting the place?*

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

- *What is your overall impression of the place and how do you feel about it?*

- *Who do you recommend it for?*

READING

A. Read the brochure below about a vacation in Costa Rica and answer the questions 1-9. Choose the best answer *a*, *b*, *c* or *d*.

Eco-Adventure in Costa Rica!

Join *Broadreach Summer Adventures* this summer and experience Costa Rica for the vacation of a lifetime in this amazing rainforest. Your three-week adventure will include outdoor activities such as surfing, scuba diving, sailing, ski kayaking, horseback riding and backcountry hiking. You will also participate in a programme to rescue Costa Rica's endangered sea turtles and learn from experts about these rare and beautiful creatures and their environment. In the final week, you will board the Olive Ridley, a 40-foot sailing vessel, for a cruise along the coast. Many surprises await you, but we can promise this: you will learn skills and leave with memories that will last a lifetime.



Group Life

We maintain a group size of 10-14 individuals, plus two full-time group leaders. The small group size promotes teamwork, cooperation, leadership and compromise. Our trained staff and the participants come together to make decisions about activities that suit the goals and abilities of the group. You will be able to relax, be yourself and get to know and appreciate others for who they are. In addition, experts in various areas will often join your group to offer training in the new activities and share knowledge about the natural environments and local cultures we explore.

Week 1

The first week is for getting acquainted with your group and group leaders. There will be lessons in 'survival Spanish' and local customs. We will then spend a week hiking through the rainforest, exploring the rivers on white-water rafting trips and soaring through the rainforest canopy on Costa Rica's famous zip lines. On many excursions, naturalists will join the group to talk about the many amazing plants and animals of Costa Rica. Evenings will be spent relaxing in a campground, where you will have a chance to learn some local recipes.

Week 2

In our second week, we travel to the island of Parismina to learn about Costa Rica's amazing sea turtles. While on the island, you will live with a host family in a local village and be immersed in the culture. Professional ecologists will introduce you to the turtle conservation programme. Volunteers take short night shifts, where they monitor turtles and collect eggs, which are then taken to a safe hatching location. A highlight of the experience is watching baby turtles hatch and make their way to the ocean.

Week 3

For the third and final week, we will board the Olive Ridley for a sailing adventure along the coast. We will land in various locations to explore and spot some of the wildlife, which includes monkeys, sloths and some of the world's most brilliantly-coloured frogs and birds.

Requirements

Anyone in good health and moderately good shape can join this trip. We require that you take a physical exam before registering. If you have a condition such as asthma, please let us know in advance. Experience in any of the activities on the trip is not necessary; instruction will be given to the group by our leaders who are fully trained in safety procedures.

Travel requirements

In order to participate in Broadreach Summer Adventures, you must have a valid passport and purchase health and travel insurance in advance. You are responsible for all flights to the location. We suggest leaving lots of layover time in case flights are delayed. A representative will meet you at the airport.

How to apply

You can call 011506142361 for further information. Call ahead and check availability as trips fill up fast! You can choose one of two trips available in July and August. Depending on the timeline, some activities may vary. The deadline for payment is March 1st; payments received after that date are considered late and an extra fee will apply.



1. According to the brochure, what is the consequence of registering late?
 - a. You cannot participate in the programme.
 - b. You may not get the departure date of your choice.
 - ☒ c. You will pay more.
 - d. You will not be met at the airport.
2. What is required in order to participate?
 - a. Participants must be trained in safety procedures.
 - b. Participants must not suffer from asthma.
 - c. Participants must have previous experience in activities.
 - ☒ d. Participants must take a physical exam.
3. What travel precaution is not mentioned in the brochure?
 - a. buying travel insurance
 - b. having an up-to-date passport
 - ☒ c. bringing appropriate clothing
 - d. leaving layover time between flights
4. What is the main focus of Week 2 of the adventure?
 - a. learning about village foods and customs
 - b. practising survival Spanish
 - c. exploring the rainforest and learning about different animals
 - ☒ d. participating in the sea turtle conservation programme
5. Why is experience in activities such as sailing and rafting not required?
 - a. All the work is done by experts and group leaders.
 - b. Skill development is not a focus of the programme.
 - ☒ c. Group leaders provide any necessary instruction.
 - d. Participation in adventure activities is optional.
6. Which type of accommodation is not mentioned in the brochure?
 - a. on a sailing yacht
 - b. living with a family
 - c. camping in the wilderness
 - ☒ d. in a tree house in the rainforest
7. According to the brochure, how long is the duration of the trip?
 - a. one week
 - b. two weeks
 - ☒ c. three weeks
 - d. participants have a choice of the above
8. Which activities are participants able to do during the third week?
 - ☒ a. sailing and exploring coastal areas
 - b. white-water rafting and hiking in the rainforest
 - c. monitoring turtle eggs and watching them hatch
 - d. meeting local people and learning about the culture
9. In what way do participants help conserve the environment on this vacation package?
 - a. by supporting Broadreach Summer Adventures
 - ☒ b. by helping save and preserve endangered turtles
 - c. by donating money to local communities
 - d. by buying local crafts

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

B. Read the text and complete the gaps. Use only one word in each gap.

All about *Asir*

Abha is located in the magical Asir area and is full (1) of beautiful landscapes in an amazing natural environment. The city is famous (2) for its many attractions, which are among the most popular in the country. Rijal Alma is popular with (3) the Abha visitors. This village is located in the vicinity of Abha (4) and is an excellent model of Saudi architectural heritage. (5) Lots/Plenty of tourists flood into the village every year to marvel at the amazing stone buildings, which stand (6) out against the landscape.

A lot of international tourists (7) make/take the decision to travel to Abha because of its pioneering summer festival which features many events. (8) In particular, there are poetry recitals, talks, but also appealing sports activities (9) such as the international soccer tournament, rock climbing and paragliding. Finally, Abha is lucky to have a mild climate, (10) not at all like other places which are boiling hot in the summer months.

For all these reasons, Abha became and (11) has remained a top holiday destination for many Saudis but also foreigners. So, Abha is not just (12) a place to see, it is a place to enjoy yourself!



WRITING

- C. You have received an e-mail from an English friend of yours. Read the e-mail with the notes you have made. Then write an e-mail to your friend using all your notes (120-150 words).



How are things going? I'm really pleased that you're coming to stay with me in Cornwall. I have received your arrival details and I will pick you up from Bristol airport next Monday.

Thank and apologise for the flight arriving late at night

Sounds great!
Should I bring my tent?

I have lots of ideas about what we can do together. We will spend the first night at my cousin's place in Bristol, which is a really cool, multi-ethnic city. It has lots of places to visit, such as museums and a really amazing bridge. Look at the attachment I have sent of the bridge. I also have another suggestion. What about going camping? I need to know if you are interested, as I will have to get a tent for us.

I'd rather...

When we get down to Cornwall, do you want to stay in my parents' house, where you will have your own room or stay with me and sleep on the sofa-bed? We can spend the week going to lots of interesting places. I was wondering if you could stay a second week, as that would give us time to do more.

No, because...

I'm looking forward to you being here soon.

Best wishes

- D. You have seen this announcement in a college magazine.

Write the article (120-180 words). Student's answer

a holiday destination to remember

Tell us about a place where you have spent an especially memorable holiday. Explain what makes it such a unique place. The most interesting articles will be published in the autumn issue.

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

investigate commit curl misunderstand conclude sympathise withdraw

1. I usually sympathise with other people's misfortunes.
2. Don't you agree that those who commit a crime should be punished?
3. He didn't mean to be rude. You obviously misunderstood what he said.
4. The kitten was curled up in its basket.
5. Clearly there's something mysterious about this kidnapping. The police must investigate it.
6. Amro went to the bank to withdraw some money.
7. Peter concluded that he had no choice but to leave his job.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

deal with make off break into pick out go through with hold up

1. The two criminals held up a bank.
2. Burglars broke into Paul's house last night and stole his computer.
3. How do you deal with people who refuse to cooperate?
4. The robbers made off with more than £10,000.
5. Pick out any book you like. I'm going to buy it for you.
6. He thought about committing a robbery to solve his financial problems, but in the end he couldn't go through with it.

C. Read the definitions and find the crime that corresponds to each of them.

1. threatening to reveal something unless somebody does something you tell them to
2. entering a building illegally and stealing things
3. killing somebody
4. taking somebody away by force and asking for money from his/her relatives
5. stealing something from somebody
6. entering a person's computer and stealing information

blackmail

burglary

murder

kidnapping

theft

hacking

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the missing word. The first letter has been given to you.

1. The kidnapper _____ called the family of the child and asked for €1,000,000.
2. According to witnesses, the bank robbers _____ were wearing masks and wigs.
3. He was charged with credit card fraud _____.
4. Ali had to pay a fine _____ for parking illegally.
5. The hijacker _____ ordered the pilot to change the direction of the flight.
6. The shop had hidden cameras in order to catch people who are shoplifting _____.

B. Circle the correct answer.

1. In many big cities, people are **mugged** burgled in the streets every day.
2. Victims / **Witnesses** to the crash said the driver was speeding.
3. Jack convicted / **accused** me of stealing his wallet.
4. The government will pass a new law **banning** avoiding smoking in all public places.
5. The man decided to seem / **plead** not guilty to the charges of burglary.
6. They were charged / **sentenced** to ten years in jail.

GRAMMAR

C. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. While I was driving (drive) to work, a traffic policeman stopped (stop) me because I wasn't wearing (not / wear) my seat belt.
2. When he was (be) young, he got (get) up early every morning, washed (wash) his face and had (have) breakfast before he went (go) to school.
3. My brother always got / was always getting (always / get) into trouble as a child.
4. Paul usually went (usually / go) fishing at weekends, but he later gave it up (give up).



D. Expand the prompts into sentences. Use the Past Simple and the Past Progressive.

1. I / not / use to / get up / early / until / start / working

I didn't use to get up early until I started working.

2. in those days / they / work / restaurant

In those days, they were working in a restaurant.

3. Sandra / see / accident / as / walk down / street

Sandra saw an accident as she was walking down the street.

4. you / have / good time / Mohammed's house / last night / ?

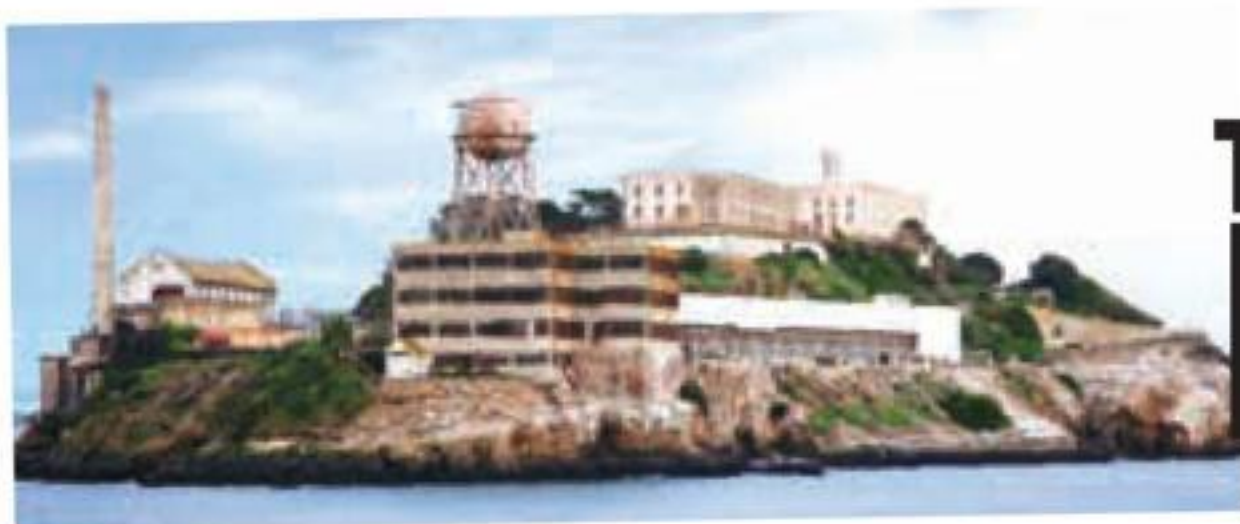
Did you have a good time at Mohammed's house last night?

5. Karen / not / realise / it / be / so late

Karen didn't realise it was so late.

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

E. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.



THE ROCK

Alcatraz Island is an island located in San Francisco Bay. Often referred to as The Rock, this small island has served as a lighthouse, a federal prison and today it is a (1) historical site operated by the National Park Service. Alcatraz was home to thieves, (2) murderers, and other (3) criminals. Conditions in the prison were not at all (4) pleasant and inmates who discovered they were being transferred there were often (5) terrified by what they might expect. During its 29 years of operation, the prison claimed that no prisoners had ever (6) successfully escaped. 36 prisoners were involved in 14 attempts, two men trying twice. Three prisoners managed to get off the island and although their disappearance remains (7) inexplicable, most people believe they were lost at sea. Alcatraz has featured in many books, comics and games and it has become a very popular (8) tourist destination. However, few would (9) disagree that Alcatraz is still an eerie place and must have been (10) horrible/ horrifying for the prisoners who had to spend time there.

HISTORY

MURDER

CRIME

PLEASE

TERROR

SUCCESS

EXPLAIN

TOUR

AGREE

HORROR

VOCABULARY

A. Choose a, b or c.

- Police officers must _____ the law.
a. protect **b. enforce** c. force
- Alex is a very _____ employee.
a. sufficient b. illegal **c. efficient**
- There is a(n) _____ variety of activities to do here.
a. endless b. discouraging c. unlikely
- The story you told us is _____.
a. responsible **b. incredible** c. careless
- Eating too many sweets can be _____ to your teeth.
a. irresponsible b. helpless **c. harmful**

GRAMMAR

B. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Add *the* or *than* where necessary.

- Pre-school teaching is a lot more demanding than (demanding) most people think.
- This handbag is probably the most expensive (expensive) accessory I bought last week.
- Today it is even warmer than (warm) it was yesterday.
- Further (far) evidence was required before the police could charge him with the crime.
- My sister is much older than (old) me.
- That's the silliest (silly) excuse I've ever heard.

C. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- His accent is improving every day.
His accent is getting better and better every day. **GETTING**
- Will's box is heavier than Mark's.
Mark's box is not as heavy as Will's. **AS**
- If Jack keeps eating so much, he'll get fat.
The more Jack eats, the fatter he'll get. **MORE**
- The weather was getting worse by the minute, so we decided not to go out.
The weather was getting worse and worse, so we decided not to go out. **AND**
- They don't live as far away as I thought.
They live closer / nearer than I thought. **THAN**
- As we climbed higher, we had more difficulty breathing.
The higher we climbed, the more difficulty we had breathing. **THE**

VOCABULARY

A. Match the words with their definitions.

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. pickpocket | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | a. to help or improve |
| 2. confined | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f | b. being poor |
| 3. inmate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e | c. a person who steals people's wallets and purses |
| 4. benefit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a | d. very appealing |
| 5. tempting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | e. prisoner |
| 6. poverty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | f. being restricted to a place |

B. Complete the sentences using some of the words from exercise A in the correct form.

- Be careful on crowded buses as there are many pickpockets looking for an opportunity to steal your wallet.
- The police have launched a manhunt after two inmates escaped from prison.
- Unfortunately, poverty makes many people turn to crime.
- It can be very tempting to commit a crime if you think that you will never get caught.

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

C. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- That is a nice car. It is _____ than mine.
a. rather nice c. much more nice
☒ b. much nicer d. more nice
- My grandmother lives in the _____ house on the block.
a. smaller ☒ c. smallest
b. small d. much smaller
- These are the _____ test questions I have ever seen.
☒ a. most difficult c. more difficult
b. difficult d. quite difficult
- I read a really good book while on holiday, but I received an even _____ one as a gift yesterday.
a. well c. good
b. best ☒ d. better
- This is the _____ puzzle I have ever done. It took me only ten minutes to complete.
a. easier ☒ c. easiest
b. easy d. more easy
- While I was walking in the park, I _____ into an old classmate.
a. have run c. was run
b. was running ☒ d. ran
- I _____ dinner when Joe rang the doorbell.
☒ a. was cooking c. have cooked
b. cooked d. cook
- During our holidays, it _____ heavily for four days straight.
☒ a. snowed c. would snow
b. was snowed d. has snowed
- You can tell that summer is approaching because the days are getting _____.
☒ a. longer and longer c. more and more long
b. more and more longer d. the longest
- Going to a park _____ as going to a beach.
a. is so fun c. is more fun
b. isn't much fun ☒ d. isn't as much fun

VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. Football vandalism / **hooliganism** is increasing.
2. I went to the bank to withdraw some money, but the cashpoint was **out of order** / not in order.
3. Local residents / **authorities** should provide more **facilities** / properties for citizens.
4. Everyone should be familiar / **aware** that even more environmental problems will attack / **arise**.
5. The airport was shut down **due to** / besides weather conditions.
6. **From my point of view** / Especially, we must all **combine** / acquire forces to fight crime.
7. The talk must be given by a(n) rival / **expert** on the issue.

EXAMINATION PRACTICE

B. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each gap.

A call for greater vigilance

Crimes (1) _____ murder and kidnapping have always attracted the interest of the mass media. Recently, (2) _____, the media have also focused on the increase of non-violent crimes, (3) _____ identity fraud. It is becoming increasingly easy for computer experts to (4) _____ into your computer and invade your privacy. (5) _____, many people are worried that social networking sites make (6) _____ details of their personal lives available to the police, advertising companies or anyone who knows a thing or two about the Internet. They consider that this has (7) _____ a dangerous loss of individual (8) _____. Ways of monitoring social networking sites in order to (9) _____ crimes committed through the Internet are still being developed. (10) _____ nobody says that these sites should be banned, people have expressed (11) _____ that information stored on such sites is not secure. They support that those who use personal information without permission should be severely (12) _____ by law.



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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. a. take for instance | (b) such as | c. due to | d. as a result |
| 2. (a) however | b. although | c. despite | d. in spite of |
| 3. a. consequently | b. furthermore | c. therefore | (d) particularly |
| 4. a. blackmail | b. hijack | (c) hack | d. forge |
| 5. (a) For instance | b. Although | c. Especially | d. Besides |
| 6. a. the most | (b) too many | c. more than | d. so much |
| 7. a. owed to | b. predicted | (c) resulted in | d. concerned |
| 8. (a) freedom | b. property | c. evidence | d. identification |
| 9. a. forbid | b. ban | c. finish | (d) prevent |
| 10. (a) Although | b. For instance | c. Particularly | d. Such as |
| 11. a. care | (b) concern | c. evidence | d. investigation |
| 12. a. seized | b. attempted | c. sentenced | (d) punished |

Writing Plan: A letter to the editor

Brainstorm ideas for your letter

GREETING

- Use an appropriate formal greeting to start your letter:

OPENING PARAGRAPH

- Why are you writing the letter? What is the title/topic of the article you are responding to?

MAIN PART (2 paragraphs)

Paragraph 1:

- What do you think are the causes of football hooliganism?
- What kind of problems can football hooliganism create?
- What makes you think so? Can you give any examples?

Paragraph 2:

- What can be done about the problem?
- Can you give any examples?

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

- What is your overall view of football hooliganism?
- What should be done about it?

SIGNING OFF

- Sign off with an appropriately formal ending: