

17 Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Even though the police **went** ...*after*... the criminals, they didn't catch them.
- 2 "His line is engaged at the moment. Do you want to **hold** or ring back later?"
- 3 John won't be at work today; he's **gone** the flu.
- 4 Sorry for being late but I was **held** in the traffic.
- 5 Melanie is going to **go** the dancing competition.
- 6 The fire will **go** if you don't put more wood on it.
- 7 The robbers **held** the bank and escaped with thousands of pounds.
- 8 Yes, of course – bring some friends with you. There should be plenty of food to **go**
- 9 She **held** some very important information which she refused to reveal.
- 10 Even though Joe was very angry, he managed to **hold** his anger.
- 11 Even though the police **went** the evidence many times, they didn't find anything.
- 12 The villagers fear that the supply of water will not **hold** for the summer.

18 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 The surgeon is going to operate ...*on*... my father tomorrow.
- 2 Ireland qualified the World Cup Finals in 1990.
- 3 He insisted having his lawyer present.
- 4 Mary has been married John for nearly 5 years.
- 5 If he persists coming to work late every day, I'll have to speak to him.
- 6 Continuous neglect our environment has caused this problem.
- 7 Frank is a very cheap person. He finds it very difficult to part his money.
- 8 There were many objections the council building another shopping centre.
- 9 Mary was very nervous having a blood test.
- 10 Many people are ignorant the long-term effects of pollution.
- 11 He wrote a cheque £250.
- 12 The student showed a complete lack respect towards his teacher.
- 13 His arguments are lacking logic.
- 14 John takes great pride his new car.
- 15 Sally prides herself being very honest.
- 16 Carmel is very proud her daughter's achievements.
- 17 She paid her new dress cheque.
- 18 As the shop didn't accept credit cards, I had to pay cash.
- 19 You can't expect Joe to know everything. He's still relatively new the job.
- 20 He was presented a gold watch on his retirement.
- 21 I sometimes mistake Clare her sister on the phone.
- 22 I'm hoping a second interview next week.
- 23 John is notorious telling lies.
- 24 He's fortunate having many good friends.
- 25 She quarrelled Andrew which television programme to watch.

19 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 We stayed in and didn't go to the cinema.
instead We stayed in ...*instead of going*... to the cinema.
- 2 You didn't need to buy me this ring.
have You this ring.
- 3 The director has called a meeting so that he can introduce the new manager.
order The director has called a meeting the new manager.
- 4 "Will they give me the job?" she kept asking herself.
wondered She her the job.
- 5 He lost his job because he was extremely disorganised.
result He was extremely disorganised lost his job.
- 6 Mary isn't capable of taking over the company.
ability Mary doesn't take over the company.
- 7 They didn't want to spend a lot of money so they booked a self-catering holiday.
avoid They booked a self-catering holiday a lot of money.

- 8 Take your own pillow with you because Sue might not have enough in her house.
case Take your own pillow with you enough in Sue's house.
- 9 Mrs Smith wasn't sure whether she should submit her proposal.
doubtful Mrs Smith her proposal.
- 10 "Students are not allowed in the classrooms during breaks," the teacher said.
insisted The teacher outside during breaks.
- 11 "Of course I didn't give them your name," he said to me.
having He my name.
- 12 David does not intend to move house soon.
intention David house soon.

20 Explain the meaning of the idioms in bold.

- 1 Mary has agreed to help us raise the money but **her heart isn't in it**.
- 2 The students were told to learn the poem **by heart** as they would be asked to recite it in class the next day.
- 3 That's the third glass she's broken this morning. She's **all fingers and thumbs**.
- 4 I don't know how Carla manages with two small children and a husband who **never lifts a finger** to help.
- 5 My grandmother never looks at a recipe. She prefers to cook **by rule of thumb**.
- 6 If you **put your back into it**, I'm sure you'll manage to finish all this work by tonight.
- 7 Max has been drawing up contracts for so long that he can now do it **standing on his head**.
- 8 Sue is looking very **down in the mouth** this morning. Has she had bad news?
- 9 Larry never had to advertise his business as people heard about him **through word of mouth**.
- 10 The employee was stealing company property right **under our noses**.

Expressions with "Do"

one's best/worst, business with sb, a crossword, damage (to), one's duty, an exercise, an experiment, somebody a favour, good, one's hair, harm, homework, housework, a job, sth for a living, miracles (for), research, right/wrong, a service, the shopping, a good turn, a translation, the washing-up, wonders, work, etc

Expressions with "Make"

allowances for, an appointment, an acquaintance, an arrangement, a bargain, the beds, the best of, a cake, certain, changes, coffee, a deal with sb, a decision, a difference, a discovery, an effort, an enemy of, ends meet, an excuse, friends with, a fortune, haste, fun (of), a fool of sb, an impression, improvements, a joke, a mess, a mistake, money, a note, a nuisance, (a) noise, an offer, peace, preparations, a profit, progress, sure, a translation, trouble, war, a will, etc

21 Fill in do or make in the correct form.

- 1 I enjoy ...*doing*... the crossword in *The Guardian*.
- 2 It's not a good idea to an enemy of Clare.
- 3 We had better start preparations for the party.
- 4 Pete a great deal of damage already.
- 5 It's your turn to the washing-up tonight.
- 6 The boy promised to his best in the test.
- 7 She her exercises every morning before work.
- 8 Pat doesn't appreciate a fool of.
- 9 I friends with some people from Germany while I was travelling to Budapest.
- 10 They find it difficult ends meet.
- 11 Mum has promised to a cake for the party.
- 12 A man phoned earlier to an appointment.
- 13 He asked me what I for a living.
- 14 Our neighbours are always noise.
- 15 Can't you at least an effort?
- 16 It appears that she a fortune when she was living in Japan.

Part 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

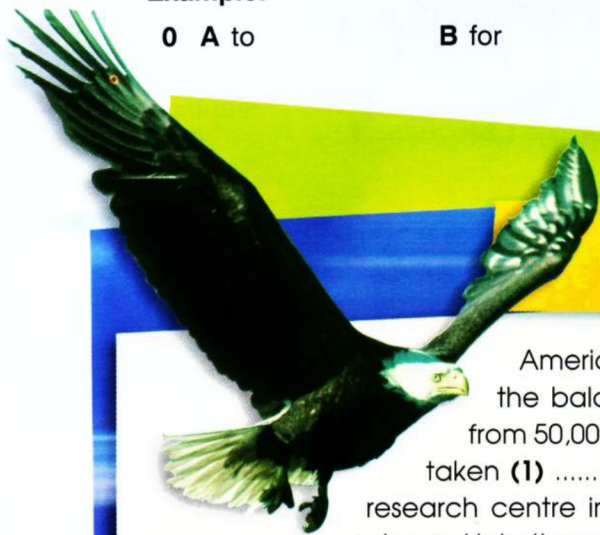
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The American Eagle

America's national symbol is that great bird which is known (0) ...D... the bald eagle. However, the number of this species has dropped from 50,000 in the 1940s to less than 300 today. Fortunately, America has taken (1) by starting to breed these eagles. This takes place at a research centre in Oklahoma, where 300 eagles have been bred and then released into the wild. The eggs are (2) from wild eagles' nests, found (3) the country, and are flown straight to the centre by aeroplane. During the journey, they are kept (4) in a special container which (5) them from sunlight, which could easily kill them. Once they are at the centre, they are continually (6) until they hatch. Eight hours after the birds emerge, they are given their first meal, consisting of little pieces of a special meat. At 6 weeks old, they are taken outside to get used to the cooler temperature. The (7) stages of the bird's introduction to the wild take place at the top of a(n) (8) tower, where they are kept in a big cage and fed on fish. As time (9) by, the cages are removed and the birds eventually (10) to fly. All would agree that the (11) of these beautiful birds flying high in the southern skies makes all the (12) worthwhile.

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| 1 A measure | B move | C action | D step |
| 2 A assembled | B concentrated | C piled | D collected |
| 3 A throughout | B all | C among | D through |
| 4 A certain | B safe | C sure | D harmless |
| 5 A avoids | B prevents | C hinders | D protects |
| 6 A controlled | B observed | C seen | D noted |
| 7 A end | B final | C latest | D finished |
| 8 A eminent | B deep | C outstanding | D high |
| 9 A passes | B flies | C runs | D goes |
| 10 A learn | B train | C teach | D practise |
| 11 A vision | B picture | C sight | D view |
| 12 A attempts | B effort | C trial | D experiment |

Part 2

For questions 13-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example:

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Tasty Snacks

We all love to eat between meals, (0) it's a bar of chocolate after breakfast or a packet of crisps before dinner. But when we think (13) it, most of these 'snack' foods are (14) of fat, salt and sugar and thus contain a (15) of calories. Another disadvantage is that after (16) consumed these foods, there is a temptation to eat more (17) they still leave you feeling hungry. But who says snack foods have to be bad (18) you? They can, in fact, be very healthy if you just choose carefully.

One of the best and healthiest snack options is dried fruit. It's really tasty and makes a brilliant, easy-to-eat snack, as (19) as leaving you satisfied. There is also a (20) variety to choose from, with dried bananas, apricots, grapes and apples available at (21) supermarkets. You can enjoy dried fruit during morning and afternoon breaks, at school or at work, in the car or (22) watching television. Dried fruit also makes the perfect fast food for late-night homework sessions. So next time you fancy (23) sweet, try the healthy option and you'll (24) pleasantly surprised.



Part 3

For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example:

0	U	N	C	E	R	T	A	I	N										
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Rice

the world's most important crop

It is (0) when and where humans first started farming rice, but (25) agree it was being grown in Asia at least 10,000 years ago. Today, rice is the most (26) food crop in the world. About 3 billion people (27) depend on it for (28)

The (29) of rice is reflected worldwide in many myths and legends. One Chinese legend tells of a time when a (30) flood destroyed all the crops. One day, (31) people saw a dog with (32) yellow seeds on its tail. They planted the

seeds in the waterlogged soil and rice grew.

The importance of rice can also be seen in language and culture (33) In Japan and China, the words for 'rice' and 'food' are identical. In Asia, wedding guests throw rice to bring (34) and fertility to the bride and groom. And in China, cheering people welcome in the New Year with the words "May your rice never burn!"

CERTAIN
HISTORY
VALUE
TOTAL
SURVIVE
SIGNIFY
TERRIFY
STARVE
USUAL

WORLD

PROSPER



Part 4

For questions 35-42, 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 at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 "Jack never tells the truth," Pat said.

NOTORIOUS

Jack , according to Pat.

Example:

0	I	S	A	N	O	T	O	R	I	O	U	S	L	I	A	R						
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Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

- 35 It was thoughtless of her to treat Dan with such rudeness.

SO

She should to Dan.

- 36 He couldn't run fast because of his swollen ankle.

PREVENTED

His swollen ankle fast.

- 37 "I'm sorry I spoilt your plans," he said.

FOR

He plans.

- 38 He wishes he hadn't rented a house which was so big.

REGRETS

He big house.

- 39 The doctor won't let him do any strenuous exercise.

ALLOWED

He won't any strenuous exercise.

- 40 Peter prefers skiing to going on hiking trips.

RATHER

Peter on hiking trips.

- 41 Helen's daughter has sufficient talent to become a successful actress.

ENOUGH

Helen's daughter to become a successful actress.

- 42 It's unlikely that I'll reach my destination on time.

TO

I'm not my destination on time.