

**16** Look at Appendix 2, then substitute the underlined words with keep, let or look and the appropriate particles.

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| 1  | Mary had to stay away from school as she was ill.                            | ...to be kept away... |
| 2  | You should stay away from fattening foods.                                   | .....                 |
| 3  | They continued climbing despite the heavy snowfall.                          | .....                 |
| 4  | He had to run to move at the same speed as the boys.                         | .....                 |
| 5  | You have to continue to be informed of the latest news.                      | .....                 |
| 6  | It was raining so heavily that I thought it would never become less strong.  | .....                 |
| 7  | We thought we would be fined but fortunately the policeman didn't punish us. | .....                 |
| 8  | Sarah is growing so chubby that I have to make her clothes bigger.           | .....                 |
| 9  | He really disappointed us by not keeping his promise.                        | .....                 |
| 10 | Can you take care of my children this afternoon?                             | .....                 |
| 11 | My grandfather fondly remembers the days of his youth.                       | .....                 |
| 12 | She looked quickly at her notes before entering the office.                  | .....                 |
| 13 | Do visit us some day!  | .....                 |
| 14 | She despises people who don't have a university degree.                      | .....                 |
| 15 | They examined the flat before they rented it.                                | .....                 |
| 16 | She examined the contract before she signed it.                              | .....                 |
| 17 | If you don't understand a word, look for it in a dictionary.                 | .....                 |

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

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| 1  | Ireland relies ...on... tourism to boost its economy and provide employment.                    | 15 | The builders have submitted their plans ..... approval by the council.         |
| 2  | My teeth are very sensitive ..... cold things such as ice-cream.                                | 16 | Joe succeeded ..... reaching the airport on time despite the heavy traffic.    |
| 3  | Her family have always abstained ..... meat and fatty foods.                                    | 17 | Jim is such a horrible person - he's rude ..... everyone.                      |
| 4  | Several diseases may result ..... not getting enough vitamin C.                                 | 18 | I had to lean ..... the wall because I felt as if I was going to faint.        |
| 5  | The quarrel resulted ..... Catherine leaving the house.   | 19 | The police searched the premises ..... weapons.                                |
| 6  | The results ..... the competition were announced yesterday.                                     | 20 | The burglars ransacked the house in search ..... valuables.                    |
| 7  | Carrots are rich ..... vitamin A.   | 21 | Although they spoiled our plans, they weren't a bit sorry ..... it.            |
| 8  | Everyone joins ..... with the choir at the end of the service.                                  | 22 | Don't say you're sorry ..... annoying me if you don't mean it.                 |
| 9  | Doctors are meant to be sympathetic ..... their patients' fears.                                | 23 | I'm really counting ..... all the family being there.                          |
| 10 | Sally was able to sympathise ..... my situation as she'd been through something similar before. | 24 | I don't think they'll offer her the job. I think her age will count ..... her. |
| 11 | Has it ever occurred ..... you that you need more interests in your life?                       | 25 | The relationship ..... a mother and her baby is a very special one.            |
| 12 | The reason ..... the closure of the club was lack of membership.                                | 26 | John has got such a great relationship ..... Clare.                            |
| 13 | I tried to reason ..... David but he was just too upset to listen.                              | 27 | Spain is very popular ..... British holiday makers.                            |
| 14 | I decided to leave the club rather than submit ..... its new rules.                             | 28 | Children are prone ..... illnesses such as chickenpox, mumps and measles.      |

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

- 1 John became extremely angry with the waiter after getting his order wrong twice.  
**temper** John ...*lost his temper with*... the waiter after getting his order wrong twice.
- 2 He is the worst singer of all.  
**badly** No one else ..... he does.
- 3 He asked his mum to shorten his trousers.  
**shortened** He ..... his mum.
- 4 Alex finally managed to persuade his father to buy him an iPod.  
**succeeded** Alex finally ..... his father to buy him an iPod.
- 5 It's pointless to argue about it any more.  
**worth** It's ..... about it any more.
- 6 The President's hotel room was full of flowers.  
**filled** The President's hotel room ..... flowers.
- 7 He hates his mother telling him off.  
**told** He hates ..... his mother.
- 8 If you don't know her phone number, check the phone directory.  
**look** If you don't know her phone number, ..... the phone directory.
- 9 George is the most boring person I've ever met.  
**such** I've ..... person as George.
- 10 They expect that he will announce what he's decided soon.  
**decision** He is ..... soon.
- 11 Could you give me your opinion on the new project I prepared for school?  
**know** Could you ..... think about the new project I prepared for school?
- 12 Eileen doesn't get on well with Helen.  
**terms** Eileen ..... with Helen.
- 13 It doesn't matter what you say, because I still won't change my mind.  
**difference** It ..... what you say, because I still won't change my mind.

**19** Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 I don't like doing business with him because he ...<i>B</i>... such a hard bargain.<br/>A makes B drives C leads D arranges</li> <li>2 The audience ..... their breath until the acrobat was safely down from the highwire.<br/>A took B caught C wasted D held</li> <li>3 I don't think Robert is responsible enough to ..... a business on his own.<br/>A run B do C bear D make</li> <li>4 They're trying to help their child ..... the habit of telling lies.<br/>A finish B end C change D break</li> <li>5 Don't ..... heart - I'm sure you'll succeed if you keep trying.<br/>A take B cross C lose D sink</li> <li>6 We have enough problems without you ..... trouble all the time.<br/>A falling B getting C being D making</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 The doctor may be able to help you, but don't expect him to ..... miracles.<br/>A create B work C turn D develop</li> <li>8 Surely you know it's rude to ..... people names?<br/>A shout B call C insult D give</li> <li>9 I think we ought to ..... a party for Tim's birthday.<br/>A drop B put C throw D cast</li> <li>10 Just because Louise makes a lot of money, we shouldn't expect her to always ..... the bill.<br/>A foot B stand C run D carry</li> <li>11 He was found guilty of burglary and had to ..... time in prison.<br/>A have B make C do D take</li> <li>12 I don't mind if you come home late, but I ..... the line at your staying out all night.<br/>A mark B draw C rule D colour</li> </ol> |
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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:

0 A hear

B listen

C attend

D observe

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# Tate Gallery

Visitors to the famous Tate Gallery in London can now (0) ... **A** ... the British artist David Hockney talk about one of his paintings, which is (1) ... *The Bigger Splash*. Following the example of the French, who have (2) ... such a system in the Louvre in Paris, technology is coming to both the Tate and the National Gallery, two of Britain's (3) ... prestigious art institutions. The Tate is now offering Tateinform, a personal audio guide to the paintings and sculptures on (4) ... , and to the themes of certain displays. At the (5) ... of a button visitors can listen to artists, art critics and gallery curators explaining any work that (6) ... their interest; they can stop, start, rewind or fast-forward their electronic devices (7) ... they want. Many of the commentaries on works of art (8) ... several layers of information. Style, content and symbols may be explained, or you may even be given details of particular paints the artist has used. Some of the artists (9) ... on the inspiration for their own works. David Hockney, for (10) ... , talks about his interest in the surface and movement of water in his commentary for *The Bigger Splash*. The (11) ... of audio guides is a great help to people wanting to (12) ... a better understanding of art.

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 A told          | B said         | C announced     | D called        |
| 2 A brought in    | B brought on   | C brought about | D brought along |
| 3 A much          | B wholly       | C most          | D great         |
| 4 A presentation  | B exhibition   | C show          | D sight         |
| 5 A switch        | B touch        | C press         | D push          |
| 6 A catches       | B opens        | C turns         | D fills         |
| 7 A any           | B every        | C each          | D whenever      |
| 8 A offer         | B say          | C propose       | D tell          |
| 9 A aim           | B focus        | C look          | D direct        |
| 10 A illustration | B sample       | C instance      | D case          |
| 11 A start        | B introduction | C presentation  | D discovery     |
| 12 A earn         | B take         | C gain          | D win           |



## 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.

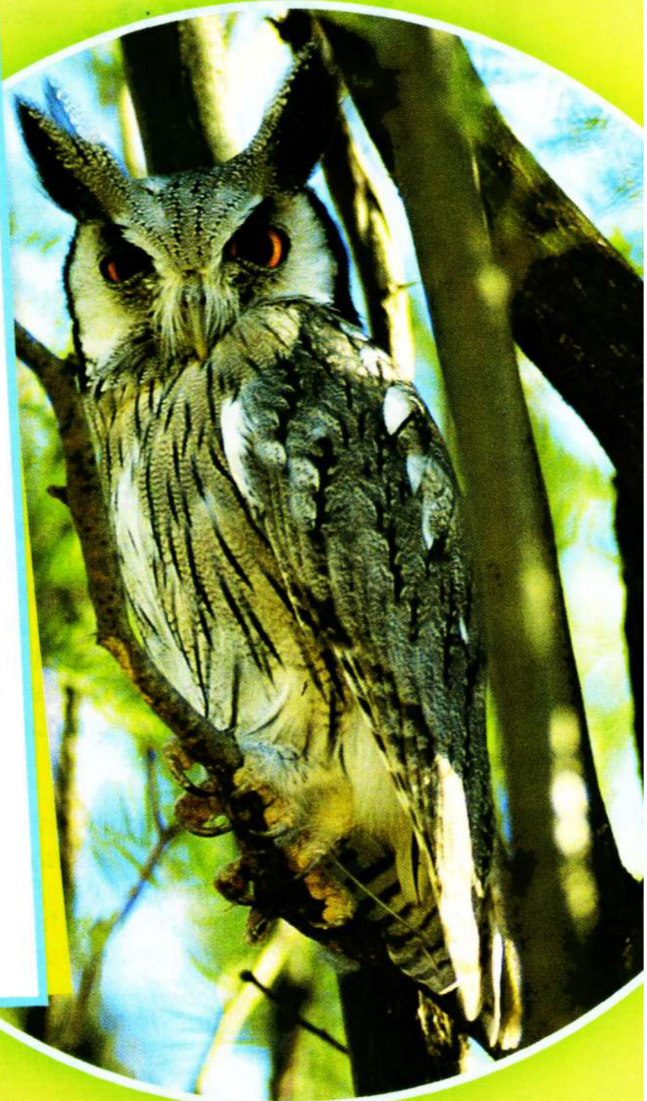
Example:

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For thousands of years, cultures across the world have (0) ..... special significance to the owl. In (13) ....., owls are probably the most interesting and intriguing birds (14) ..... earth! They have been associated with everything from wisdom, wealth and courage (15) ..... bad luck, dishonesty and death. There are fewer animals (16) ..... have captivated our imagination so much.

In ancient Rome, the sight of an owl was believed to be an extremely unlucky omen. So much (17) ....., that Ancient Romans thought that hearing the call of an owl (18) ..... mean death. Roman legend has it that owls were heard screeching before Julius Caesar was killed. In ancient Greece, on the other (19) ....., owls were associated with wisdom. If an owl flew above soldiers before a battle, the Greeks believed it was a sign that they would (20) ..... victorious.

Today, owls are (21) ..... longer regarded with such fear and superstition. Owls are incredibly beautiful and fascinating birds with many special characteristics, such (22) ..... huge eyes, excellent hearing, and noiseless flight. Owl feathers have very special fluffy edges (23) ..... muffle the sound of their wings and make their flight virtually silent. This allows owls to 'creep' up on (24) ..... prey.





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 

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# Sabre-toothed cats



The Sabre-toothed cat, often (0) ..... called the Sabre-toothed tiger, was commonly found in the (25) ..... plains of North and South America. It became extinct about 10,000 years ago as a result of the (26) ..... changes after the last Ice Age. It shared many (27) ..... with the modern-day lion. It was about the same size but it was more (28) ..... built. They were known as (29) ..... predators due to their two enormous teeth which could grow up to 20 cm in (30) ..... . With front legs powerful enough to (31) ..... them to spring up on prey, they had no difficulty finding food. However, the Sabre-toothed cat's bite was only one third of the (32) ..... of a lion. In addition, Sabre-toothed cats were social animals. They lived and hunted in groups, (33) ..... other cats that are solitary hunters. But, their life was not always (34) ..... . They often fought over food or mates as lions do today.

- CORRECT**
- GRASS**
- ENVIRONMENT**
- SIMILAR**
- POWER**
- FRIGHTEN**
- LONG**
- ABLE**
- STRONG**
- LIKE**
- PEACE**



## 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 Everyone believes that she's planning to take over the company.

**BELIEVED**

She ..... to take over the company.

## Example:

0 I S B E L I E V E D T O B E P L A N N I N G

Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

- 35 The children can't wait for the summer holidays to begin.

**LOOKING**

The children ..... the summer holidays.

- 36 Is it OK if I park my car here?

**OBJECTION**

Is there ..... my car here?

- 37 Since no one was interested, the meeting was cancelled.

**INTEREST**

Due ....., the meeting was cancelled.

- 38 Why did the clients insist that we sign a new contract?

**MADE**

Why ..... a new contract by the clients?

- 39 I haven't been to the theatre for ages.

**TIME**

The ..... to the theatre was ages ago.

- 40 Josh went abroad in order to earn more money.

**VIEW**

Josh went abroad ..... more money.

- 41 He is too cowardly to start an extreme sport.

**BRAVE**

He is not ..... up an extreme sport.

- 42 It's a good idea to avoid foods with too much fat, if possible.

**AVOIDED**

Foods that are rich ....., if possible.