

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

- 1 If you like, I'll **put** ...*away*... all your winter clothes for next year.
- 2 The army was called in to **put** the rebellion.
- 3 He **puts** his success being in the right place at the right time.
- 4 The idea Ian **put** is the best so far.
- 5 The cricket match was **put** until the weather had improved.
- 6 Over the winter I've **put** at least 3 kilos.
- 7 At home we have two fire extinguishers in case we have to **put** a fire.
- 8 Of course sir, I'll just **put** you to Mrs Thomson's office. Please hold the line.
- 9 After her death, a statue was **put** in the town square to honour her.
- 10 I can't stand him, but I'll have to **put** his being there because John likes him.
- 11 You'll never guess who I **ran** in the supermarket - your friend Tom!
- 12 Can you believe that he ran all our money? I didn't think he was capable of theft.
- 13 He **runs** people all the time. He never says anything nice about anyone.
- 14 We've **run** bread. Go and get some, please!

14 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition.

- 1 ...*At*... the age of eight months I took my first steps, much to everyone's amazement.
- 2 the top of the street there's a baker's that sells the most delicious bread.
- 3 the beginning we got along very well, but now all we seem to do is fight and argue.
- 4 the end of the story the murderer was caught.
- 5 We had decided to go to France, but the end we went to Rome.
- 6 first I thought he was very rude, but now I quite like him.
- 7 The computer chooses data random, so that there is no bias or discrimination involved.
- 8 my request, they ordered me a taxi.
- 9 "..... popular request, I proudly present comedian Dave Jones," said the announcer.
- 10 Our babysitter lives close hand, so it's no problem calling her at a moment's notice.
- 11 We haven't heard from Diane ages.
- 12 Put your essay top of that pile over there.
- 13 The sports shop is 31, Pine Street.
- 14 all accounts, she was a well-behaved little girl.
- 15 We decided to go bus, but we had to wait for an hour at the bus stop. The next time we go, we'll go taxi for sure.
- 16 I was sitting the bus reading my book, when Dave sat down beside me.
- 17 We saw her sitting the taxi and waved at her, but she didn't notice us.
- 18 He must have reached Israel now.
- 19 Don't worry, I won't post it. I'll make sure the letter is delivered hand.
- 20 The teacher asked the children to learn the poem heart.
- 21 Although she seems to be a selfish old woman, she must be kind heart.
- 22 I'm sorry, but I did the wrong exercise for homework mistake.
- 23 We took him surprise by arranging a party for his 50th birthday.
- 24 She told me that she had sent the letter post a week ago.
- 25 The ship was lost sea.

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

- 1 You must contact the headquarters as soon as you get the information.
touch You must ...*get in touch with*... the headquarters as soon as you get the information.
- 2 Raymond started driving ten years ago.
been Raymond ten years.
- 3 "You had better take a raincoat" said the group leader.
advised The group leader a raincoat.
- 4 They failed to win the elections.
succeed They the elections.

- 5 Mary can't see at all without her glasses.
blind Mary is without her glasses.
- 6 The thief wore gloves in order not to leave fingerprints.
that The thief wore gloves leave fingerprints.
- 7 She joined a university course in order to study business.
aim She joined a university course business.
- 8 She never seems to have the time to write letters.
round She never seems letters.
- 9 Despite being rich and famous, she is unhappy.
though She is unhappy rich and famous.
- 10 How long is it since you moved back home?
ago How back home?
- 11 We found the new Harry Potter film fascinating.
were We the new Harry Potter film.
- 12 The food is so spicy that I can't eat it.
me The food is eat.

16 Explain the meaning of the idioms in bold.

- 1 She is **head and shoulders above** her colleagues, which is why she is soon to be made a company director.
- 2 Even with five children and two dogs to take care of, Margaret's house is always **spic and span**.
- 3 She was very embarrassed when she realised she had gone to the party with her pullover on **inside out**.
- 4 The new house has its problems, but **by and large** it's an improvement on the old one.
- 5 Even though the carpet was well made, after ten years it was unable to stand up to the **wear and tear** of continual use.
- 6 I'm **sick and tired** of listening to his excuses.
- 7 After falling off her horse Laura was **black and blue** all over.
- 8 The nervous customer paced **back and forth** outside the bank manager's office.
- 9 The student was only pretending to read - he was holding his book **upside down**.
- 10 The footballer was covered in mud **from head to foot**.

17 Choose the correct item.

- 1 When you the traffic lights turn left.
A arrive B reach C get D come
- 2 My favourite of car is the Ferrari.
A style B make C trademark D class
- 3 The colour of this shirt will if you wash it with bleach.
A fade B soften C weaken D faint
- 4 It's very rude to at people.
A see B glance C glimpse D stare
- 5 With lots of time and patience you can dogs to be obedient.
A guide B instruct C learn D train
- 6 Could you leave me? I have to study.
A alone B only C single D lonely
- 7 From my point of , there is no point in remaining here.
A idea B opinion C view D belief
- 8 His injuries turned out to be - he died the day after the accident.
A fatal B final C solemn D lethal
- 9 I'm really about this situation so I hope we can find a solution.
A anxious B careful C watchful D afraid
- 10 She all her classmates and finished the race first.
A beat B earned C gained D won

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 well

B right

C good

D functional

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A

B

C

D

Panama Hats

When summer comes and the sun appears, it's (0) ...C... to have a hat. Many people have traditionally (1) for the panama hat. Stylish, light and cool on the head, these palm leaf hats are flexible enough to roll up and put in a pocket or bag. Nowadays panamas can be found in fashionable shops (2) over the world, sometimes at exorbitant (3) However the hat itself (4) in rather humble surroundings in the jungles of South America. In a long tradition (5) down from generation to generation, the palm leaves are gathered by the men and the hats are woven by the women. It can (6) up to 12 palm leaves to make a (7) quality hat. Each leaf is split up to 25 times to obtain a straw that is fine enough to be woven into a hat. The women's job is dictated by the weather and visibility: there must be enough light for them to (8) the fine straw, but the air must be moist enough for it to (9) flexible. This means that the women can usually only work in the (10) morning. (11) panama hats are expensive, back in the villages the craftsmen and women are struggling to keep the tradition (12) and often receive only a fraction of the price you pay in the shops.



1 A sought

B got

C gone

D tried

2 A on

B at

C throughout

D all

3 A prizes

B amounts

C prices

D costs

4 A born

B came

C originated

D produced

5 A handed

B past

C given

D delivered

6 A need

B be

C take

D want

7 A great

B top

C height

D grade

8 A watch

B see

C look

D attend

9 A continue

B endure

C persist

D remain

10 A prompt

B early

C soon

D fast

11 A Although

B Still

C But

D Even

12 A live

B existing

C alive

D lively

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: 0

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Cyprus

With its warm sunshine, sparkling seas and serene landscapes, Cyprus offers (0) of reasons to escape the grey winter days. Cyprus has so (13) attractions as a holiday island. The sun shines most days of the year and even in the (14) of winter the days are warm and inviting. The shoreline of rough cliffs, sandy beaches and old harbours (15) washed by the Mediterranean. Inland, you (16) discover another world of ancient mountains and green valleys with neat fields, orange and lemon groves, vineyards and old villages built out (17) stone. Legend has it that Cyprus was the place (18) the ancient Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite, was born. The exact spot is (19) to be the Rocks of Romiou, a beautiful beach just along the coast from the old port and town of Paphos. This is (20) largest town in Cyprus and is located (21) the south western part of the island. Paphos has developed into a thriving modern city and is a large tourist resort, but even (22), it has managed to preserve its ancient past. The old harbour is still the central part of the town with tavernas lining the waterside. (23) are also excellent shops and restaurants in the modern part of town (24) visitors can enjoy shopping and traditional food.

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 KINGDOM



Saudi Arabia

The (0) of Saudi Arabia lies on the Arabian Peninsula in Southwest Asia. It is one of the driest countries on earth and the (25) of its landscape (95%) is desert. Saudi Arabia is a Muslim country with a (26) of about 27 million, roughly 20% of which are resident (27) (or 'expats'). It is home to two of Islam's holiest cities: Mecca and Medina, where every year, an estimated two million Muslims make a pilgrimage. Saudi Arabia is the world's largest (28) and (29) of oil. Huge oil reserves were discovered near the capital, Riyadh, in 1937, and oil now provides (30) 90% of the country's income. Because Saudi Arabia has no lakes or rivers and very low and (31) rainfall, it has invested (32) in seawater desalination technology. It is now the world's largest (33) of desalinated water. Over one billion m³ of fresh water are produced each year from seawater, providing about 70% of the Kingdom's (34) needs.

- KING
- MAJOR
- POPULATE
- FOREIGN
- PRODUCE EXPORT
- APPROXIMATE
- REGULAR HEAVY
- MANUFACTURE
- DRINK

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 It rained a lot last year.

DEAL

We had rain last year.

Example:

0	A	G	R	E	A	T	D	E	A	L	O	F							
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Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

35 We enjoyed the party very much.

FUN

We the party.

36 Not all political parties completely agreed with the new policy.

FULL

Not all political parties with the new policy.

37 If we are told earlier, we'll make the necessary arrangements.

ADVANCE

Provided they let, we'll make the necessary arrangements.

38 But for the help of my friends I'd never have survived.

FOR

If it hadn't, I'd never have survived.

39 "You broke my camera" she said to me.

ACCUSED

She her camera.

40 She tried to pay the rent on time.

FALL

She tried the rent.

41 They will be selling tickets for the performance at the school canteen.

SALE

Tickets for the performance at the school canteen.

42 One has to hear it to appreciate it.

HEARD

It has appreciated.