

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

- 1 Don't worry, I'll stand ...*by*... you whatever problems you may have.
- 2 Even though they knew he was innocent, no one **stood** him.
- 3 Tom's **taken** fishing; it's a very relaxing pastime.
- 4 Joanna really **stands** with her red hair.
- 5 You **take** your father; you're a lot like him.
- 6 Their business is being **taken** by a bigger company.
- 7 Simon is too young to **take** such a big responsibility.
- 8 RAC **stands** Royal Automobile Club.
- 9 Everyone was **taken** when the manager stood up and walked out of the meeting.
- 10 As the plane **took** we had a wonderful view of Hong Kong.
- 11 Why don't you **take** some time? You look exhausted.
- 12 One of my colleagues was ill yesterday so I **stood** her.
- 13 I **was taken** by her; she fooled me completely.
- 14 She had to **take** her skirt because she had lost a lot of weight.
- 15 This is quite complicated, so you might not **take** all the information the first time.
- 16 Work is going well; we've **taken** a lot of new clients.
- 17 Military nurses were told to **stand** in case of an attack.
- 18 I don't know why she **stands** that sort of behaviour. I wouldn't tolerate it.
- 19 If washing powder doesn't **take** that spot, maybe bleach will.
- 20 When we heard he had no place to stay, we offered to **take** him

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

- 1 The miners are ...*on*... strike again. They want better pay.
- 2 He hid the file purpose so that no one would find it.
- 3 When Tom is duty he does a lot of sport to relax.
- 4 She accepted the prize behalf of her father, who was abroad.
- 5 The drinks machine is order; you'll have to go out and buy something.
- 6 Everything is control. There is no need to panic.
- 7 The plate fell on the floor and smashed little pieces.
- 8 I'm sorry, but that item is stock. We have sold them all.
- 9 Don't buy those shoes now - wait till they're sale.
- 10 I see their house is sale - they must be planning to move away.
- 11 regard to your question, the answer is "yes".
- 12 I was the impression that you like football, but I was wrong.
- 13 He discovered, his surprise, that it was already ten o'clock.
- 14 There are a lot of animals our farm in Devon.
- 15 I'm telling you this the record, so you mustn't print it.
- 16 Suddenly, warning, a car pulled out from a side road and crashed into her car.
- 17 The house is fire! Call the fire brigade!
- 18 This information is limits to all but authorised personnel.
- 19 The police officer said, "You are arrest."
- 20 Welcome board this flight to Rome.
- 21 Strawberries are season at the moment, so they're very expensive.
- 22 It is the law to let your dog run loose.
- 23 We sat down a field to have our picnic.
- 24 We live the outskirts of town, not the centre.
- 25 I am not good terms with my brother; we're always fighting.
- 26 I've heard this song so many times that I know it heart.
- 27 The bridge is repair; it collapsed last night.
- 28 You're getting the point; that's not what we're talking about.
- 29 He started scratch and built up an empire.
- 30 I was late for work account of the bus strike.
- 31 Visitors to the farm receive free food and accommodation exchange for some light work.

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

- 1 This is the best stew she has ever eaten.
better She has ...*never eaten better stew than*... this.
- 2 She seems to have lost weight since I last saw her.
if She looks weight since I last saw her.
- 3 If it weren't raining, we could go for a walk.
stop I wish that we could go for a walk.
- 4 Don't you think you should be getting ready for school?
high It's ready for school.
- 5 That cheese will spoil unless it's put in the fridge.
off That cheese it's not put in the fridge.
- 6 People considered Mozart to be a prodigy.
regarded Mozart a prodigy.
- 7 Doctors say it's all right to eat chocolate occasionally.
wrong Doctors say there's chocolate occasionally.
- 8 He cooked too much food, which was not necessary.
have He much food.
- 9 I'm sure it was Tony who stole the money.
have Tony the money.
- 10 Their bank account was virtually empty.
left There was their bank account.
- 11 He said he was not in the mood to stay out late.
like He said he didn't out late.
- 12 Our parents will support us, whatever happens.
stand Our parents will what happens.
- 13 I don't think it's worth learning a language if you are not going to speak it.
point I can't learning a language if you are not going to speak it.

16 Replace the underlined words in each sentence with a suitable idiom that includes the word in bold.

- 1 Jill and her husband are always quarrelling. They never seem to agree about anything. (**loggerheads**)
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- 2 I kept my daughter at home yesterday because she wasn't feeling very well. (**sorts**)
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- 3 The minister has a reputation for understanding things and reacting quickly. (**ball**)
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- 4 Peter heard from someone who has secret information about the factory's financial situation. (**know**)
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- 5 I think David's version of what happened was a bit of an exaggeration. (**top**)
.....
- 6 Felicity asked to leave early because she felt slightly unwell. (**weather**)
.....
- 7 Gillian felt slightly annoyed when she wasn't asked to speak at the conference. (**cheesed**)
.....
- 8 Nobody has told me we are moving offices. I was told nothing about it. (**dark**)
.....
- 9 This essay will have to be rewritten. It isn't good enough. (**mark**)
.....
- 10 After Peter failed to meet the deadline, he was thought poorly of at the office. (**cloud**)
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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 found

B discovered

C traced

D detected

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ART in Amsterdam



The Stedelijk Museum, which can be (0) ...A... in Amsterdam, is (1) as one of the most interesting museums of modern art in the world. The museum first opened its (2) on 14 September, 1895 and it was controversial from the start. The French poet Appolinaire (3) it as "the only place in the world where you can see truly modern art". From the beginning, its main (4) was to display the best of new art whether it was accepted by the establishment or not. Back in 1905, its decision to show the work of Van Gogh (5) a problem with city authorities, as his work was 'little valued' at the time. But the (6) trouble started after the War when they decided to exhibit even more experimental work. Rudi Fuchs, the (7) director of the museum, has decided to be a bit more cautious in his choice of exhibits, as (8) to previous directors. He believes it is his (9) to care for the old collection of paintings as well as to continue encouraging new art. As (10) as the future is concerned, he has decided to display a (11) collection of modern classics, including art dating back to the 19th century, but he will also continue to (12) for more unusual and daring work to display at the Stedelijk.

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 A said | B considered | C regarded | D thought |
| 2 A doors | B hands | C entrance | D windows |
| 3 A illustrated | B defined | C characterised | D described |
| 4 A cause | B purpose | C reason | D view |
| 5 A made | B did | C brought | D caused |
| 6 A real | B true | C apparent | D virtual |
| 7 A topical | B present | C now | D contemporary |
| 8 A different | B contrasted | C opposed | D unlike |
| 9 A duty | B charge | C intention | D aim |
| 10 A long | B far | C soon | D well |
| 11 A continual | B constant | C fixed | D permanent |
| 12 A view | B search | C investigate | D explore |

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).

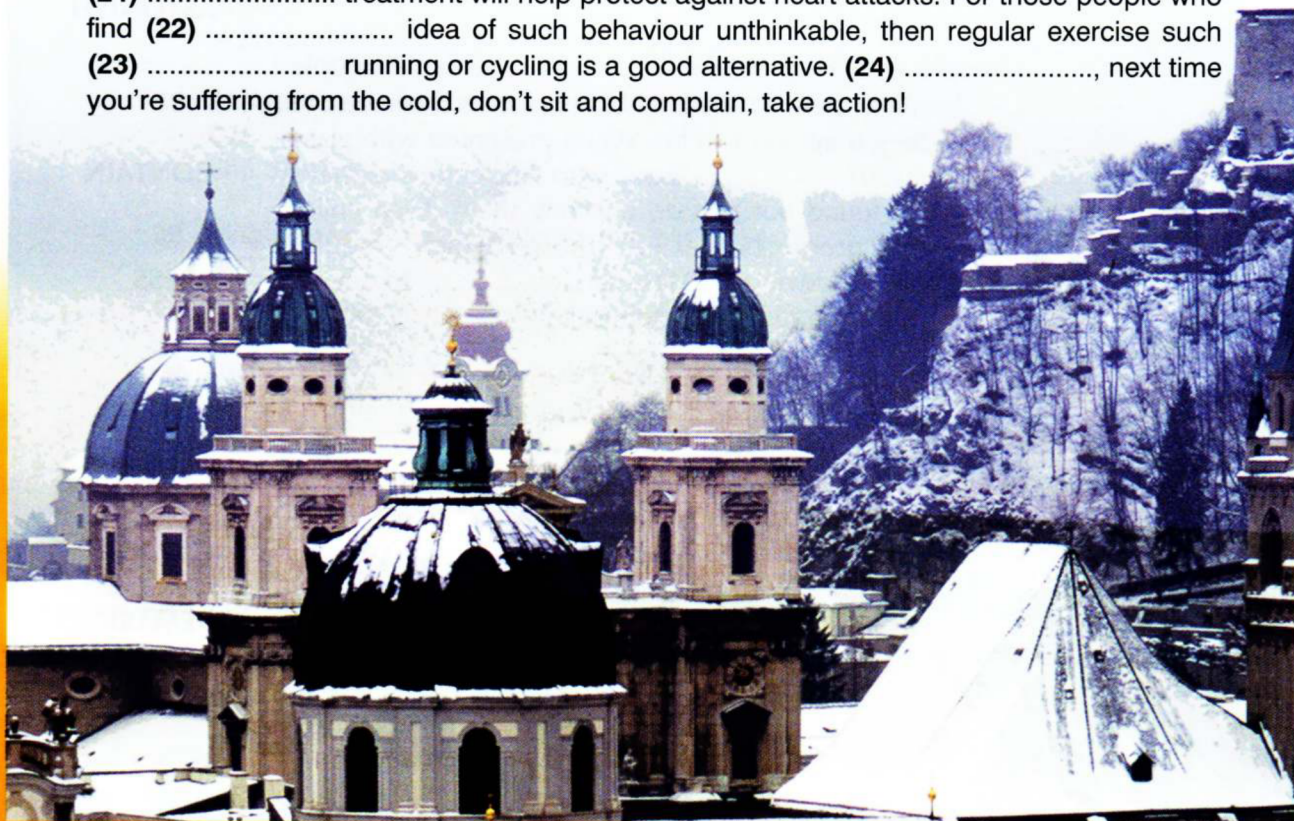
Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example:

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Keeping Warm in Winter

Do you feel the cold? If the answer is 'yes', then (0) not try a cold bath or shower? This unusual advice (13) from a natural health therapist in Germany, (14) for the last 30 years, has been studying the effects of cold water. Most people are brought (15) to believe that it's important to keep warm during the cold weather, with extra clothing and heaters, (16) research shows that the opposite is true. At a German health centre, hundreds of visitors take their first cold bath at 6 am, which results (17) them feeling very energetic. This is (18) to the fact that the cold water increases blood sugar levels, the heart beat and breathing rate. New research at the medical centre of Hanover has shown that (19) taking daily cold baths have 50% (20) colds and breathing problems than those who don't. Studies in London have also proven that (21) treatment will help protect against heart attacks. For those people who find (22) idea of such behaviour unthinkable, then regular exercise such (23) running or cycling is a good alternative. (24), next time you're suffering from the cold, don't sit and complain, take action!



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	C	A	P	T	I	V	I	T	Y										
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The intelligent Octopus

Octopuses are highly intelligent. Both in (0) ...*captivity*... and in the wild, they have been observed solving problems, using tools, and learning simple, (25) tasks – all behaviours which indicate (26)

Octopuses in public aquariums have been caught sneaking out of their tanks at night to visit (27) tanks to eat the fish in them before returning to their own tanks. (28) at one sea-life centre couldn't figure out why their crabs kept disappearing so they set up a video camera. What they found was quite (29)

People who keep octopuses as pets also have trouble keeping them in their tanks, no matter how secure they may seem to be. When presented with glass (30) with lids, octopuses have found out how to unscrew them. Even child-proof bottles – those which require downward (31) to open – do not fool octopuses.

How do they learn these skills? (32) not from their parents, with whom they have very little contact. While biologists continue to debate about the exact extent of their learning (33), there is no doubt that the octopus is a truly (34) creature.

- CAPTIVE
- COMPLICATE
- INTELLIGENT
- NEIGHBOUR
- EMPLOY
- ASTONISH
- CONTAIN
- PRESS
- CERTAIN
- CAPABLE
- REMARK



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 "I'm sorry I kept you waiting," she told me.

FOR

She me waiting.

Example:

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A P O L O G I S E D F O R K E E P I N G

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

35 My teachers disliked the way I dressed.

APPROVED

None the way I dressed.

36 Rose might have a professional train her dog.

TRAINED

Rose is thinking by a professional.

37 I believe walking is the best way to stay slim.

SHAPE

In my opinion, the best way is to go walking.

38 She was late due to the heavy traffic.

ON

She didn't arrive of the heavy traffic.

39 Nina was unable to tolerate his horrible behaviour.

PUT

Nina his horrible behaviour.

40 I'm sure she didn't intend to ruin my shirt.

INTENTION

I'm sure she had my shirt.

41 The actor disguised himself so that no one would recognise him in public.

FEAR

The actor disguised himself recognised in public.

42 Rather than walk to work, we took the bus.

FOOT

Instead to work, we took the bus.