

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

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| <p>1 While I was walking down Oxford Street I came ...<i>across</i>... a good record shop.</p> <p>2 You should try to cut the number of sweets you eat a day.</p> <p>3 After selling the family estate the young man came a lot of money.</p> <p>4 I wonder how she came that expensive car.</p> <p>5 We were driving slowly enjoying the countryside, when a police car cut and stopped us.</p> <p>6 When is the writer's new book coming?</p> <p>7 This necklace came me from my grandmother.</p> <p>8 The stain came of the shirt when it was washed.</p> | <p>9 Tim isn't cut such a high-pressure job.</p> <p>10 The performance came well.</p> <p>11 Nothing about the accident came in the news.</p> <p>12 You are always cutting our conversations!</p> <p>13 You'd better come a good excuse or you'll be in trouble.</p> <p>14 Our electricity was cut because we forgot to pay the bill.</p> <p>15 After playing football in the rain he came a bad cold.</p> <p>16 Do come anytime. We can have a cup of coffee together.</p> |
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13 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition.

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| <p>1 Your diet is deficient ...<i>in</i>... iron.</p> <p>2 The TV programme was aimed teenagers.</p> <p>3 She had to beg money on the street.</p> <p>4 He is very careless his clothes.</p> <p>5 There was a long delay the completion of the road.</p> <p>6 As it was icy he lost control of his car and crashed a wall.</p> <p>7 The couple took great delight their new-born baby.</p> <p>8 I was delighted the news of their engagement.</p> <p>9 Sue is very attached her pet dog.</p> <p>10 She couldn't concentrate what she was doing because the television was on.</p> <p>11 The holiday was different the one they had last year.</p> <p>12 The only difference the twins is in their characters; one is shy while the other is outgoing.</p> <p>13 There is a great demand economical cars.</p> <p>14 The Manager demanded an explanation his assistant.</p> | <p>15 A policeman arrested the woman stealing from a shop.</p> <p>16 Contrary what the newspaper said, the Minister had agreed to sign the treaty.</p> <p>17 Babies are dependent their mothers for everything.</p> <p>18 The doctor told the woman that she was allergic dairy products.</p> <p>19 The young actress could never dream starring in such a film.</p> <p>20 Although her husband has been dead for years, she still dreams him.</p> <p>21 Are you conscious the fact that you have caused us a lot of trouble?</p> <p>22 In the desert you can die thirst.</p> <p>23 A lot of people were injured the accident.</p> <p>24 The boy was bored his computer game after having played it all day.</p> <p>25 We were doubtful whether we should sign the contract or not.</p> |
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14 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Perhaps it is worth leaving earlier to avoid the traffic.
idea It may ...*be a good idea*... to leave earlier to avoid the traffic.
- 2 Her parents brought her up very strictly.
raised She her parents.
- 3 You'll have no difficulty getting to the train station.
easy You'll find to the train station.

- 4 "It wasn't me who stole the wallet," the man said.
admit The man the wallet.
- 5 I'm sure your sister didn't mean to upset you.
intention I'm sure your sister you.
- 6 It would be a good idea to take an umbrella with you.
were If take an umbrella.
- 7 I booked an early appointment hoping I would not be made to wait long to see the doctor.
me I booked an early appointment hoping they would not long to see the doctor.
- 8 They have been discussing the new law for a week.
discussion The new law for a week.
- 9 People believe Sarah was responsible for the accident.
believed Sarah responsible for the accident.
- 10 He prefers cycling to walking.
prefer He would walk.
- 11 It wasn't my fault that your dress was ruined.
blame You can't your dress.
- 12 She doesn't go out as much as she did last year.
used She than she does now.

15 Explain the idioms in bold.

- 1 I'm surprised he wasn't hurt - it was **a really close shave**.
 2 We have to pay for a new roof. That's a thousand pounds **down the drain**.
 3 I'm afraid we'll have to give him the sack - his missing the meeting **was the last straw**.
 4 That man thinks too much of himself - he **is always blowing his own trumpet**.
 5 I must have offended her somehow - she **is looking daggers** at me.
 6 As she said, he's a great person - that's his character **in a nutshell**.
 7 Since you have no proof to show us, I'm afraid your theory just **doesn't hold water**.
 8 He's so sensitive to criticism that if you even make a suggestion he **flies off the handle**.
 9 He's obsessed with environmental problems; where they are concerned he **has got a real bee in his bonnet**.
 10 I've never seen two people make friends so quickly - from the first day they **got on like a house on fire**.
 11 I'm very suspicious about him making that offer - in fact, I **smell a rat**.
 12 It's impossible to ignore him in a meeting - he really knows how to **make his presence felt**.
 13 I wouldn't book a holiday with that company - they'll make you **pay through the nose**.

16 Fill in the blanks with the words from the lists below in their correct form.

bring, carry, fetch, take

- 1 The baby is too young to walk so he has to be everywhere.
 2 You may borrow this book as long as you it back tomorrow.
 3 Bob his dog for a walk by the canal last night.
 4 I bought so much shopping I couldn't it all home.
 5 My dog has been trained to my slippers from the bedroom.

anxiety, nuisance, problem, trouble

- 1 The woman was full of when her daughter was late home.
 2 That dog is a(n) - he's always barking at night.
 3 Can you speak up, please? I have a(n) with my hearing.
 4 If you don't revise, you'll have a lot of answering the questions.
 5 I left my glasses at home - what a(n)!

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:

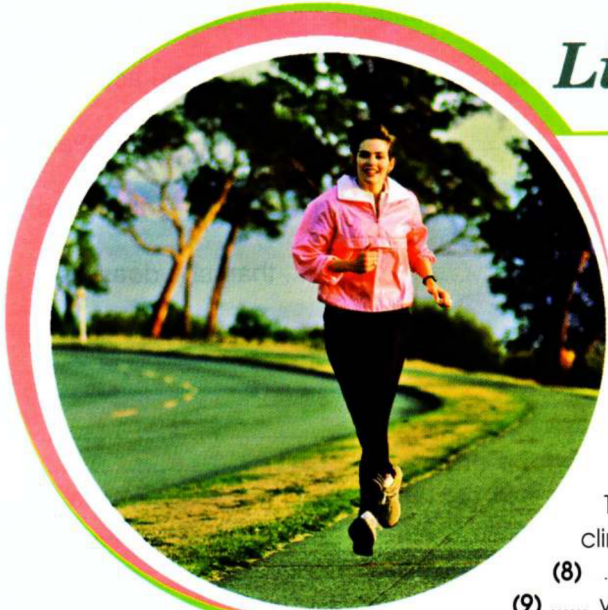
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B seem

C find

D happen

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Living a healthier life

Keeping fit and healthy may (0) ...B... difficult, but there are a few easy-to-follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet is absolutely essential. This (1) selecting food that is (2) in salt and sugar. Experts recommend (3) the amount of fat in our diet, as too much can lead to heart problems. They also suggest increasing the amount of high fibre food we eat. This comes in the (4) of fresh fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and pasta. As well as being packed (5) vitamins and minerals, they are delicious too. Secondly, it's important to fit exercise into your daily (6) This can be done by simply walking as much as (7) and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is necessary to (8) a healthy body, as well as increasing energy levels and (9) you feel generally fitter and happier. Finally, staying relaxed is important for good health. Too much stress can (10) to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. (11) possible, do things you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally. So the message is simple - enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It's all a (12) of getting the balance right.

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| 1 A contains | B points | C means | D suggests |
| 2 A poor | B short | C small | D low |
| 3 A declining | B dropping | C cutting | D reducing |
| 4 A form | B way | C look | D means |
| 5 A from | B by | C with | D of |
| 6 A routine | B custom | C time | D manner |
| 7 A possible | B probable | C able | D capable |
| 8 A keep | B maintain | C support | D manage |
| 9 A providing | B doing | C assisting | D making |
| 10 A bring | B direct | C guide | D lead |
| 11 A Whichever | B Whenever | C However | D Whatever |
| 12 A feeling | B wonder | C question | D need |

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 T H A T

The Suez Canal:

Crossroads of Europe, Asia and America



The Suez Canal is a 192 km artificial waterway (0) connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea. It provides a shortcut for ships travelling between European and American ports, as well as ports located (13) Asia, Africa and Oceania. Without it, traders from Europe (14) have to sail around the entire continent of Africa to reach Asia, adding 9,656 km (15) the journey. Thus, the significance of the Suez Canal to world trade is huge. Together with the Panama Canal in Central America, it is the most important man-made waterway in the world.

The idea of connecting (16) Mediterranean and Red Seas is an old one. Four thousand years (17), the pharaohs in Egypt made the first attempt to link the two seas. Today's canal was built (18) 1859 and 1869 under the direction of a French engineer called Ferdinand de Lesseps. Constructing the canal (19) a massive task. Several lakes made up 45 km of the distance, but the (20) of the 192 km had to be dug from the desert. One and a half million Egyptians worked on the canal. Tragically, (21) estimated 120,000 died.

Today, the canal transports about 14% of the total world trade, and about 8% of the world's shipping traffic passes through (22) The Suez Canal is often referred to (23) 'The crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa' (24) of its significance as a trade route between these mighty continents.

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.

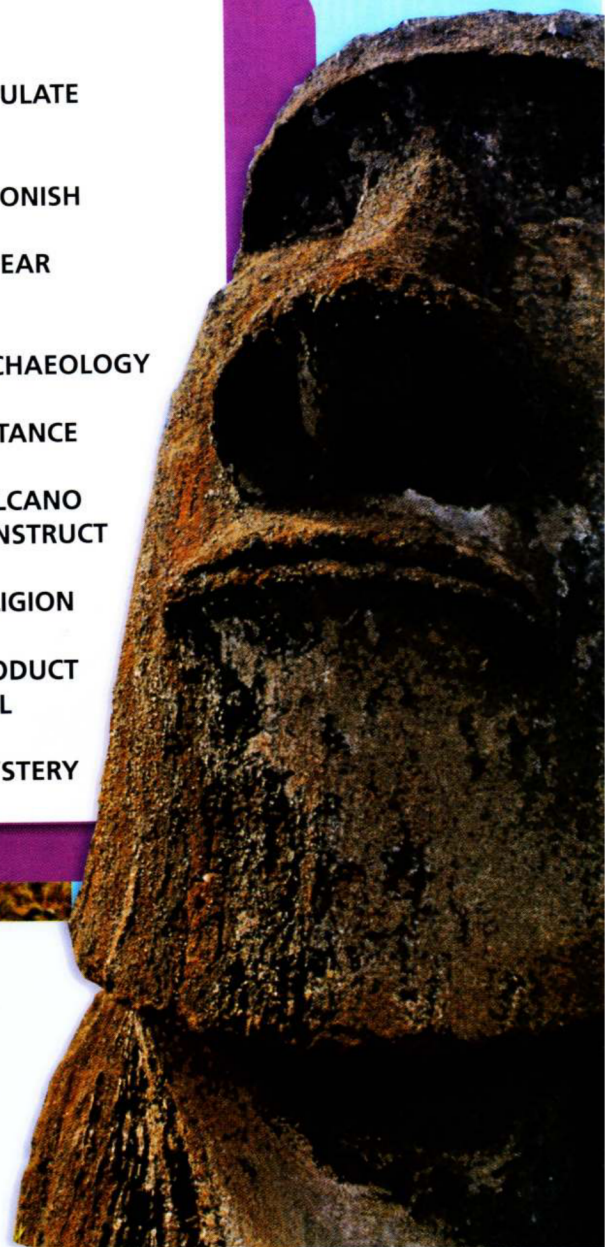
Example:

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EASTER ISLAND

Easter Island - or 'Rapa Nui' as it is known to its indigenous **(0)** - is a small island located 3,600km off the coast of Chile in the south-east Pacific Ocean. Easter Island is world-famous for its **(25)** stone statues, called 'Moai'. Over 850 Moai have been found on Easter Island. They are human-like in **(26)**, as tall as 20 m, and weigh as much as 270 tonnes. Very little is known about the civilisation which produced the Moai. **(27)** .. believe that the statues may have been made by colonists who arrived between the 1st and 7th centuries AD from **(28)** islands to the north-west. These settlers made the statues from the soft **(29)** rock they found on the island. **(30)** of the statues continued for over a thousand years, possibly for **(31)** .. reasons. During this time, the statues became larger and more decorated until about 1500 AD, when **(32)** suddenly stopped. When European **(33)** arrived in 1722, the civilisation who had built the Moai had **(34)** .. vanished.

- POPULATE
- ASTONISH
- APPEAR
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- DISTANCE
- VOLCANO
- CONSTRUCT
- RELIGION
- PRODUCT
- SAIL
- MYSTERY



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 Although it was raining, I still went jogging.

OF

In, I still went jogging.

Example:

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S P I T E O F T H E R A I N

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

35 Eating on buses isn't allowed.

SUPPOSED

You

on buses.

36 Shall I do the washing up?

ME

Would

the washing up?

37 This medicine works best if taken in the morning.

MUST

For this medicine to be effective,

in the morning.

38 When did you start playing the guitar?

BEEN

How

the guitar?

39 They have cancelled their journey because of the snowstorm.

CALLED

Their journey

because of the snowstorm.

40 I don't feel like going out tonight.

MOOD

I'm not

going out tonight.

41 You shouldn't have been rude to your boss.

FOOLISH

It was

rude to your boss.

42 I'm sure Tom hasn't fixed the fax machine yet.

HAVE

Tom

the fax machine yet.