

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Can you please **translate** this document _____ French _____ English?
- 2 They **arrived** _____ the hotel after midnight.
- 3 The **lack** _____ medical supplies made the doctors' task even more difficult.
- 4 The thieves **divided** the loot _____ themselves.
- 5 He's very **generous** _____ his money and supports various charities.
- 6 The teacher **divided** the class _____ four groups for the role-play.
- 7 The manager is very **generous** _____ all his staff, regardless of their position in the company.
- 8 We **arrived** _____ Frankfurt in the afternoon and looked for a hotel straightaway.

Grammar Revision (Determiners - Pronouns)

See Grammar Review page 152 

A Read the following text and complete each blank with one word.

Very (1) _____ people know the real inspiration for cubism, the most important art movement of the 20th century. Almost (2) _____ seems to believe that cubism was created by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque, who were (3) _____ painters. However, (4) _____ can be further from the truth. In the late 19th century another French painter, Paul Cézanne, painted a (5) _____ of landscapes, (6) _____ of which greatly influenced Braque and Picasso. (7) _____ of these two painters ever tried to hide this fact. Yet, in the past, almost (8) _____ book about cubism tended to concentrate only on Picasso's and Braque's achievements, not making (9) _____ reference to Cézanne's influence. Over the years (10) _____ authors have tried to correct this inaccuracy, but to (11) _____ effect; most people know very (12) _____ about Cézanne himself, let alone his work. Nowadays, however, (13) _____ can dispute (14) _____ Cézanne's influence on early cubism or the importance of this art movement.

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- 1 This film will be very popular among _____ who enjoy science fiction.
A these B those C some D someone
- 2 Fortunately, _____ the guests were injured when the fire broke out at the hotel.
A none B none of C no one D no one of
- 3 You needn't buy more milk because there's _____ in the fridge.
A very B much C lot D lots
- 4 _____ the students nor the teachers were happy with the educational reforms.
A Either B Either of C Neither D Neither of
- 5 _____ of the members of the committee came up with a different proposal.
A Every B Everyone C Each D Anyone
- 6 We've only got _____ time left. Hurry up!
A little B a little C few D a few
- 7 It took Henry a(n) _____ day to clear out the attic.
A all B all of C whole D complete
- 8 _____ of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.
A Both B Either C Every one D Each one



Points to remember

- ④ There **isn't anything** else I can do. ✓
There **is nothing** else I can do. ✓
~~There isn't nothing else I can do.~~
The baby climbed the stairs **without any** difficulty. ✓
The baby climbed the stairs **with no** difficulty. ✓
~~The baby climbed the stairs without no difficulty.~~
(only one negative word in each sentence)
- ④ There **isn't much milk** left in the fridge. ✓
~~There isn't many milk left in the fridge.~~
There **is (a) little milk** left in the fridge. ✓
~~There is (a) few milk left in the fridge.~~
(much, (a) little + uncountable nouns)
- ④ There **aren't many strawberries** left in the fridge. ✓
~~There aren't much strawberries left in the fridge.~~
There **are (a) few strawberries** left in the fridge. ✓
~~There are (a) little strawberries left in the fridge.~~
(many, (a) few + countable nouns)
- ④ There **is lots / a lot / plenty of information** on volcanoes in this book.
There **are lots / a lot / plenty of toys** in the garden, children.
(lots of, a lot of, plenty of + countable and uncountable nouns)
- ④ **Both** of these books **are** interesting. ✓
~~Both of these books is interesting.~~

- Either** book **is** interesting. ✓
- Either** of these books **is/are** interesting. ✓
- Neither** book **is** interesting. ✓
- Neither** of these books **is/are** interesting. ✓
- None** of these books **is/are** interesting. ✓
(both + plural verb,
either/neither + singular verb,
either of/neither of/none of + singular or plural verb)

- ④ You can go to the beach **both** by bus **and** by train. ✓
You can go to the beach **either** by bus **or** by train. ✓
~~You can go to the beach and by bus and by train.~~
(both...and ⇒ the one and the other
either... or ⇒ the one or the other)
- ④ He **can't** sing **and** he **can't** dance **either**. ✓
He **can't** sing or dance (**either**). ✓
He **can** **neither** sing **nor** dance. ✓
~~He can't neither sing nor dance.~~
~~He can neither sing or dance.~~
(neither...nor ⇒ not the one and not the other)
- ④ We were studying **all** morning. ✓
We spent **the whole** morning studying. ✓
~~We spent the all morning studying.~~

Key Transformations

- ④ There weren't a lot of things to see in the gallery.
There wasn't much to see in the gallery.
There was little to see in the gallery.
- ④ Most students didn't go to the demonstration.
(Very) few (of the) students went to the demonstration.
Hardly anyone went to the demonstration.
Hardly any (of the) students went to the demonstration.
- ④ Both Jim and Jack like playing tennis.
Jim likes playing tennis and Jack does, too.
Jim likes playing tennis and so does Jack.
- ④ Both Jim and Jack dislike football.
Neither Jim nor Jack like(s) football.
Jim doesn't like football and Jack doesn't (like it) either.
Jim doesn't like football and neither/nor does Jack.

unit 04

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Melina was very _____ about picking up her new scooter.
- The _____ is trying to find a _____ solution to the crisis.
- Howard is a very _____ person.
- We had to _____ a lot of words for the spelling test.
- _____, I believe that the government should preserve the _____ buildings in the city centre.
- You must _____ to him for your rude behaviour.
- John had to get _____ help after his mother's death because he had become very _____.
- The firefighter was given a medal for the _____ rescue of the little boy from the burning building.
- The play we saw at the theatre was _____.
- The up and coming _____ finally exhibited her paintings in a gallery.
- Children should be _____ examined at least twice a year.
- I don't know what to do now that my friends are away. I feel that I'm going to die of _____.

ENTHUSIAST
POLITICS, DIPLOMAT
ENERGY
MEMORY
PERSON, HISTORY

APOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGY
EMOTION
HERO

SYMBOL
ART
MEDICINE

BORE

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A TAXI EXPERIENCE

As a journalist, I'm asked to travel around the globe to all sorts of (1) _____ countries. Over the years, I've used different means of transport. Of course, for long (2) _____, flying is the fastest and safest way to (3) _____ a far-off destination. Unfortunately, I'm not a very organised traveller and despite my travel agent's best efforts, (4) _____ always goes wrong. Last week, while I was heading for the airport, I realised I had left my passport at home. Obviously, I had to go back so I asked the taxi driver to turn around and take me home. In the meantime, I crossed my fingers and hoped that I wouldn't miss my (5) _____.

All the (6) _____ home, the driver was speeding in and out of traffic. He got even more carried (7) _____ when he got on the motorway, (8) _____ at speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.

By the time we arrived home, I was (9) _____ a state of shock and it took me a while to (10) _____ my breath. So, before driving off again, I decided to pay him (11) _____ extra, so that he would go slower as we were bound (12) _____ have an accident.

1	A curious	B peculiar	C foreign	D strange
2	A travels	B excursions	C tours	D trips
3	A arrive	B reach	C get	D approach
4	A anything	B something	C everything	D nothing
5	A flight	B cruise	C trip	D journey
6	A road	B way	C route	D direction
7	A away	B on	C out	D along
8	A moving	B travelling	C transferring	D transporting
9	A at	B under	C on	D in
10	A hold	B catch	C keep	D find
11	A many	B a little	C a few	D some
12	A to	B for	C in	D of

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The longest-living person (1) _____ recorded lived to be 122 years and 164 days old.

In general, the number of people who live to be over one hundred is increasing, especially among women, yet there isn't a single (2) _____ who can fully explain this phenomenon.

Some of them claim that it's purely a (3) _____ fact.

However, in the developing countries, where (4) _____ progress is slower, life expectancy is much less. According to (5) _____ records, life expectancy for

these people is about forty years. (6) _____ reasons are mainly responsible for

this and as a result a high percentage of the population suffers from malnutrition. One must also

(7) _____ the fact that sanitary conditions in developing countries are rather

(8) _____.

To (9) _____, proper housing and sanitation, adequate healthcare and a(n)

(10) _____ diet play an important part in a person's life expectancy.

OFFICIAL

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

SCIENCE

MEDICINE

ECONOMICS

EMPHASIS

HYGIENE

SUMMARY

NUTRITION