

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

THE VW BEETLE

The Volkswagen Beetle is one of the best known cars in the world.

(1) _____ all accounts, it defined a whole generation

(2) _____ people.

It all began in 1935 when Ferdinand Porsche designed the car on his

(3) _____ and later presented it to the German public.

Although back then it was criticised (4) _____ its shape

and its noise level, the car went on to become a legend. During World War

II, the Volkswagen factory was burnt down, but this did not discourage the

manufacturers (5) _____ continuing their work. At the end of

the war, Volkswagen (6) _____ its factory rebuilt by the Allies, among others.

In 1946, Volkswagen named the car 'Type I' to mark a new start for the company. Within two years, the first Beetle

convertible was produced. Although complaints (7) _____ the noise persisted, the Volkswagen

designers made every effort to improve (8) _____ model. They always believed it was only a matter of

time before everyone fell (9) _____ the Beetle - and they were right!

Over the years, sales grew dramatically and by 1972 the Beetle had made its way into history books as the most produced

car ever! Its production reached twenty million cars in 1981, a high percentage (10) _____ which were

exported to the United States.

In 1999, the new Beetle went (11) _____ sale. This model is not simply a more fashionable version of the

original (12) _____. It is a completely new, modern car which has definitely come a long way since the

1935 model.



B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Someone stole Bill's briefcase yesterday.

stolen Bill _____ yesterday.

2 Our flat needs painting before we rent it out.

get We need _____ before we rent it out.

3 Sheila, make sure they sign the contracts by the end of the day.

signed Sheila, _____ by the end of the day.

4 My secretary has rescheduled the meeting for Tuesday.

had I _____ for Tuesday.

5 Did you know that one of our friends painted this picture?

friend Did you know that _____ painted this picture?

6 Have some more cheesecake.

help Please, _____ some more cheesecake.

7 Jennifer finally agreed to apply for the position.

got They finally _____ for the position.

8 He always waxes his car on his own.

anyone He never _____ his car.

9 The children were told to be well-mannered in front of the guests.

behave The children were told _____ in front of the guests.

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

- 1 I thought the colour of my room was very light, so I decided to paint it _____.
- 2 A _____ director who wants to _____ run a company must take on many _____.
- 3 The doctor I'm sending you to _____ in neurology.
- 4 What are the _____ of your team winning the final?
- 5 I didn't have a pen to write down Kevin's phone number, so I _____ it.
- 6 Things are _____ here in summer than in winter.
- 7 Many Third World _____ need _____, but this can only be _____ with the help of _____.
- 8 My friend is _____ than I am when it comes to finding _____ spaces.
- 9 Janet _____ anything I do. We simply can't get along.
- 10 The new skylight definitely _____ up the room.
- 11 I am _____ now than I was before I had the soft drink.
- 12 _____ have been working on this project for weeks but the problem remains _____.
- 13 She keeps _____ her money _____.
- 14 I ran the _____ I could to get to the hospital.
- 15 We found his behaviour so _____ that we had to leave the room.
- 16 When the teacher told the children that their excursion would be _____, all he could see was a room full of _____ faces.
- 17 Children learn hardly anything during _____ lessons.

DARK
MANAGE, SUCCESS
RESPONSIBLE
SPECIAL
CHANCE
MEMORY
LIVE
COUNTRY, MODERN
ACHIEVE, DEVELOP
NATION
LUCK
PARK
LIKE
LIGHT
THIRST
SCIENCE
SOLVE
SPEND, THOUGHT
FAST
ANNOY
CANCEL
DISAPPOINT
BORE

Examination Practice

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

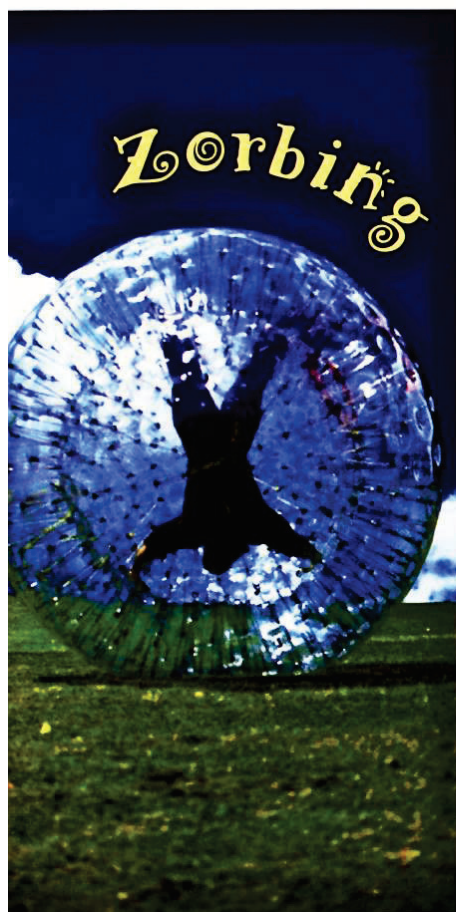


Arthur Miller was born in New York in 1915. He was the son of a coat manufacturer who (1) _____ control of his business through bankruptcy. This experience at an early age disturbed Miller and thereafter he was aware of society's inadequacies. He would (2) _____ them later in his plays by attacking the modern (3) _____ of life.

Miller's major achievement came in 1949, when he won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play "Death of a Salesman", which is still regarded as one of the finest contemporary plays. It (4) _____ the tragic story of an average man destroyed by false values which get (5) _____ the way of developing an honest relationship with his sons, who (6) _____ of his beliefs and look down on him. (7) _____, Miller's plays (8) _____ social issues and deal with matters people are anxious (9) _____. They include themes such as how human relationships fall (10) _____, the responsibility of the individual and their purpose in life. One way or another, Miller's plays analyse (11) _____ the troubles people have in their life and (12) _____ society's values.

1	A failed	B lost	C missed	D wasted
2	A criticise	B disapprove	C complain	D protest
3	A way	B course	C approach	D manner
4	A debates	B says	C tells	D speaks
5	A under	B out of	C by	D in
6	A argue	B doubt	C object	D disapprove
7	A On average	B On demand	C By force	D At first sight
8	A apply	B wonder	C discuss	D talk
9	A of	B about	C with	D for
10	A in	B behind	C out	D apart
11	A in pairs	B in person	C in detail	D in half
12	A question	B inquire	C ask	D appeal

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



The New Zealanders Dwayne van der Sluis and Andrew Akers must be the happiest people on Earth now that their invention and (1) _____ craze, zorbing, has become a success. Zorbing involves (2) _____ in a ball-or zorb-which (3) _____ of specially hardened plastic.

The zorb is rolled down a hill, speeding at about 50 kilometres an hour. (4) _____ can be (5) _____ a huge adrenaline rush. It may sound like quite a (6) _____ pastime, but the 70 centimetres of air between you and the ground make it (7) _____ to get hurt. That's why zorbing didn't take long to gain in (8) _____.

In 2000, (9) _____ broke up their (10) _____, but zorbing remains popular in many countries worldwide.

LATE
STAND
CONSIST

PARTICIPATE
GUARANTEE
RISK

POSSIBLE
POPULAR
INVENT
PARTNER