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Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

windowss

bedroomss

playerss

studentss

2

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

spoonn

bookk

moodd

moonn

3

Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in the following question.

remember

quality

occasion

terrific

4

Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in the following question.

demand

desert

decide

defend

5

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Generally, Europe and Asia are regarded as being distinct continents, but they are simply vast geography divisions of the larger landmass known as Eurasia.

Generally

are regarded

geography

known as

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Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

It was the garden that I could find your earrings, not anywhere else.

the garden

could

not

else

7

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Rabbits and hares look much like and are often mistaken for each other.

look

like

mistaken for

each other

8

Choose the correct answer.

**Many companies don't treat their sewage before discharging it into rivers _____
the process takes so much money.**

so that

since

although

due to

9

Choose the correct answer.

By decreasing our _____ on cars, we can reduce traffic congestion in the city.

reliance

rely

reliable

relying

10

Choose the correct answer.

The giraffe holds the record for being _____ animal in the world. An adult can reach 5.5 meters in height, according to

National Geographic.

the talest

the tallest

the most tallest

most talest

11

Choose the correct answer.

How _____ is your house from here?

many

much

long

far

12

_____ the eldest child, he works hard to help his parents support the family.

Be

Is

To be

Being

13

Choose the correct answer.

He would never forget _____ a medal for bravery after saving three boys from drowning.

being awarded

to award

awarding

to be awarded

14

Choose the correct answer.

She has warned her son _____ talking to strangers.

into

for

about

by

15

Choose the correct answer.

They told me that my old car needs _____.

being repaired

to be repaired

to repair

to repairing

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Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

When the protestor entered the meeting clad only in a beach towel, the audience was dumbfounded.

speechless

excited

content

applauding

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Choose the word(s) *CLOSEST* in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Please stop making that noise! It really gets on my nerves.

- cheers me up
- wakes me up
- amuses me
- annoys me

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Choose the word(s) *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

After their long-standing conflict had been resolved, the two families decided to bury the hatchet.

- become enemies
- become friends
- give up weapons
- reach an agreement

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Choose the word(s) *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

- expensive
- complicated
- simple and easy to use
- difficult to operate

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Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- "We have to educate the public about wildlife."

- "_____ We should also promote scientific wildlife protection."

Yes, that's important.

Not at all.

Not really.

That's thoughtless.

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Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!"

- "_____"

Thank you very much. I am afraid.

You are telling a lie.

Thank you for your compliment.

I don't like your sayings.

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

A leading question among anthropologists is: what exactly led to the development of human cities? Basically, modern humans have existed on earth for over 100,000 years. Yet it is only in the last 8,000 years that they have begun to gather in significant numbers and form cities. Prior to that period, humans existed in small family or tribal groups, generally consisting of fewer than 100 individuals. What, then, led humans to make the dramatic shift from living in small groups to living in large, organized cities? It seems that the development of cities required a particular set of **circumstances**.

First, it required a minimum population density. For much of their early history, humans existed only in small numbers. This is due to the fact that early humans relied on hunting and gathering wild foods for their survival. Even the most fertile land would only support a relatively small number of predators, so it was not until humans began to practice agriculture that **they** were able to gather in large enough numbers to form cities.

Furthermore, the development of a city could only be possible if a large number of people shared a common language, culture, and religion. Without such unifying factors, a cooperative, peaceful existence among large numbers of people would have been impossible.

Finally, it seems that early humans needed to be faced with a large problem, which one small group of individuals could not solve on its own. Only when large-scale cooperation was needed to overcome a problem would humans come together to form cities.

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What is the passage mainly about?

Factors bringing about the development of human cities

How population density affects the development of human cities

Why a shared language makes a peaceful human city

Problems solved by the cooperation of a large group

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The word "**circumstance**" in paragraph 1 mostly means ____.

conditions

preparations

examples

events

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The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

predators

humans

cities

foods

25

Which of the following enables people to live together in peace?

A large area of fertile land

A shared belief and value

A large and complicated problem

A group with a minimal number of members

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Which of the following is NOT needed for the development of a city?

a shared culture

people's gathering
peaceful existence
large-scale collaboration

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Read the passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

It can take a long time to become successful in your chosen field, however talented you are. One thing you have to be 1 of is that you will face criticism along the way. The world is full of people who would rather say something negative than positive. If you've made up your 2 to achieve a certain goal, such as writing a novel, don't let the negative criticism of others prevent you from reaching your target, and let the constructive criticism have a positive effect on your work. If someone says you're totally in the 3 of talent, ignore them. That's negative criticism. If, however, someone advises you to revise your work and gives you a good reason for doing so, you should consider their suggestions carefully. There are many film stars who were once out of work . There are many famous novelists who made a complete mess of their first novel – or who didn't, but had to keep on approaching hundreds of publishers before they could get it published. Being successful does depend on luck, to a 4 extent. But things are more likely to 5 well if you persevere and stay positive.

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Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

My aunt got heavily stressed because her marriage broke up. => The break-up of the marriage

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Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

"If I were you, Mr. Black, I would cut down on your smoking and attend a yoga class." Dr. Cameron said.

=> Dr. Cameron advised

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Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

This is the fastest way to get to the city center. => There

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Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

This is the most delicious cake I have ever tasted. => I have

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Combine the sentences into a new one, using the given word in the bracket. Do NOT change the word given.

He went to London. He had lived there when he was a boy. (WHERE)

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Combine the sentences into a new one, using the given word in the bracket. Do NOT change the word given.

You cannot understand me because you are a rich man. (IF)

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Combine the sentences into a new one, using the given word in the bracket. Do NOT change the word given.

Mrs. Taylor regretted buying the second-hand washing-machine. (WISH)