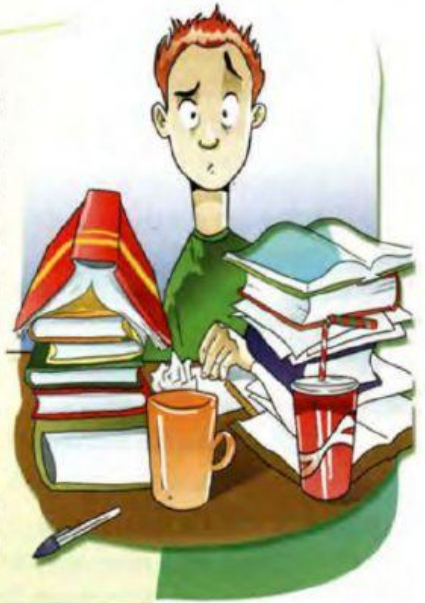


14 choose the correct word.

## Study Tips!

Exam time means study time! It's very important to get the most out of your time when you sit down with your books. Here's how: find a quiet place to study 1) **so that** / **to** you'll be able to concentrate, and switch off your mobile phone 2) **so as not to** / **not to** be disturbed while you are working. Many students make a 'to do' list before they study 3) **with the aim** / **with a view** of reminding themselves how much time they should spend on each topic. Another good idea is to give yourself a reward each time you achieve a goal 4) **in order to** / **in case** stay motivated. If you are studying with friends, agree that you will only talk about the subject you are studying 5) **so as not to** / **not to** waste time. Finally, remember to take regular breaks. You need a short break every 30 minutes or so 6) **to prevent** / **to avoid** getting too tired.



**Choose the correct item.**

- 1 **For / Since** the children are staying at their grandmother's, let's go out for the evening.
- 2 He was an hour late **because / due to** he missed the bus.
- 3 The road is closed **as a result / for** of an oil spillage.
- 4 **As / Since** long as you are here, why don't you stay for lunch?
- 5 **For / As** it's raining outside, let's take a taxi.
- 6 The hotel was fully booked. **Therefore, / On the grounds that** we stayed at a guest house.
- 7 I borrowed your pen **since / due to** you weren't using it.
- 8 **For / Since** I don't know the Becks very well, I've decided not to go to their party.
- 9 I will take a taxi **as / due to** I don't know the way.
- 10 **Because / Due to** the traffic, I arrived at the office late.
- 11 Tom didn't go to school today **because / for** he was ill.
- 12 The football match was cancelled **due to / as** the pitch was flooded.

## London in the 1800s

In the late 1800s, London was 1) ..... unhealthy place to live that the average life expectancy was as low as 24 years of age. The air was filled with 2) ..... much coal smoke that thick smog hung permanently over the city. There was also 3) ..... much rubbish in the streets that disease was everywhere. The city was 4) ..... overcrowded that up to 30 people would often live together in the same room because there were 5) ..... few houses. It was 6) ..... difficult life for the poor. They lived in 7) ..... filthy conditions, had 8) ..... little to eat, and led 9) ..... terrible lives that eventually rich Londoners started to take notice. One of the most famous English authors, Charles Dickens, was 10) ..... upset about how the poor lived that he wrote several books describing their hardships including *Oliver Twist* and *Hard Times*.