Spotlight 8	Revision Task 8790

1. Everyday English. Choose the correct response.

A. What's the best way to do better in my exams?
B. How did you do in your Maths test?
C. I'll try my best to pass the history test next time.
D. Why don't you get a full-time job and go to evening school?
E. Tom's decided to postpone his studies for a year.

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1. Pretty well.
2. Hope so.
3. Nice to meet you.
4. Don't mention it.
5. How come?
6. You could revise more often during the year.
7. That's the trouble!
8. No offence taken
9. That's easier said than done.

A	B	C	D	E

2. Choose the correct item.

- **A** _____ I have some information about Performing Arts universities in Britain, please?
- You **B** _____ attend university to get your diploma. There are long distance learning programmes online which can provide you with a very good education.
- Sue **C** _____ been at the party last night. She's on holiday in Italy right now.
- If Mary gets permission from her parents, she **D** _____ study in France next year.
- Karen **E** _____ leave school early tomorrow. She has a dentist appointment after school.

3. Read the text and match the phrases (1 to 6) to the gaps (A to E).
There is one extra phrase!

Taking a Break In The Wild

Last summer, my friend Katie and I decided to go on a summer holiday together. We really needed to take time away from work and our busy city schedules **A** _____ . We both wished to something exciting and challenging, but at the same time, we wanted our excursion to be a truly educational experience. Luckily, a colleague at work had told Katie about a holiday package which combined training in wildlife survival skills along with nature exploration. The idea seemed appealing, **B**_____.

On the first day of the programme, we met our instructor, who told us to bear in mind that this was a first-time experience for all the members in the group **C** _____ , which was quite a relief to hear. At the start of the programme, we developed a deep understanding of plants and animals in the wild. After that, we **D**_____ , as well as recognise their particular eating habits and native habitats. We also learned how to gather wild plants and prepare them for food or medicine.

During our last week, we mastered the art of building shelters out of trees and bushes, learned how to locate clean water **E**_____. We actually accomplished things we could never have imagined doing, and most importantly, we discovered what a wide range of beautiful things nature has to offer us.

1. went on to learn how to identify different species of animals
2. so we set off the following week for our exciting adventure
3. and build fires just by rubbing two sticks together
4. and do something different for a change
5. and that everyone could learn at their own pace
6. but we weren't very keen on the idea at first

A	B	C	D	E

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4-12. Choose the correct word/phrase to fill in the gaps. There are EXTRA words!!!

chat	**text**	**rush hour**	**prime time**	**advertisements**	**announcements**
report	**coverage**	**downloaded**	**installed**	**temper**	**mood**
gave away	**gave out**	**certificate**	**degree**	**grapevine**	**headline**

4. Don't try and resolve your conflict with Mark now. He's in a very bad _____ .

5. It's annoying when people sit and _____ in the cinema. It really spoils the atmosphere of the film.

6. I can't believe they're showing such violent films on _____ TV! Many young people watch at this hour.

7. Jane has _____ some great recipes from the Internet, and tries a different one every week.

8. It's really annoying that nearly half the pages in this magazine are taken up by _____ of beauty products.

9. There will be a special _____about the growing problem of global warming on TV tonight. Let's watch and see what we can do to help.

10. When Tim saw the broken window, he lost his _____ and started shouting.

11. As soon as Mrs. Tyler _____ our report cards, she asked us if we had any questions about our marks.

12. Sam has helped the police department solve very difficult cases, as he has a _____in Criminal Law.

13-18. Fill in the missing word.

connect	**plagiarism**	**shocking**	**editor**	**impact**	**media**
broadcast	**breaking**	**timetable**	**forecast**	**review**	**presenter**

13. The weather _____ for tomorrow is predicting heavy rain. Maybe we should cancel our plans for a picnic.

14. We found out the _____ news of Bill's illness yesterday.

15. David couldn't remember what time his geography class started, so he checked his _____ to find out.

16. Jane's _____ told her to write an article on the state of the country's schools for the following month's issue of the magazine.

17. When the _____started asking the actress personal questions, she threatened to leave in the middle of the show.

18. Mark got a part-time job as a reporter at the local news station, as he wants to start a career in the _____ .

19-22. Choose the correct preposition.

19. Dan has so many personal problems that it's difficult for him to concentrate _____ his studies right now.

20. Tim was absent _____ class yesterday, as he had the stomach flu.

21. Bob always blames other people _____ his mistakes. Maybe he should take responsibility for his own actions more often.

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