

Part 2

For questions 9-16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Driving blind

The idea that a blind person could drive a car sounds crazy. And the concept of someone (0) **WHO** can't see driving a car at almost 150 miles per hour sounds even crazier. Miranda Naylor, (9) _____ blind accountant from the UK, has done exactly that in an attempt (10) _____ raise money for charity. Mrs Naylor drove a sports car for two miles along the runway of a disused airfield. She was (11) _____ radio contact with her husband, who gave her directions and advice. Her achievement (12) _____ expected to raise about \$50,000, which will be donated to a company that trains dogs for (13) _____ blind.

Mrs Naylor (14) _____ been blind since she was six, and still has some visual memories of the world around her. She admits that (15) _____ having sight makes life awkward (16) _____ times, but she says, "Achieving something can be a great source of self-confidence." Miranda is now looking for a new challenge and wants to try motorbiking.

Part 3

For questions 17-24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Following swallows

Bert Cook's job doesn't immediately strike you as (0) **EXCITING** . **EXCITE**

He sits inside a small construction made of cloth and wire and watches birds: swallows, in fact, whose (17) _____ in Britain **ARRIVE**
after a dangerous flight marks the (18) _____ of summer. The **BEGIN**
severe weather caused by (19) _____ warming makes their **GLOBE**
journey tougher each year.

One of their main (20) _____ is getting enough to eat. Insect **DIFFICULT**
numbers have declined (21) _____ , and if the birds do make **SHARP**
it to Britain, they may still die of (22) _____ . **HUNGRY**

Farm buildings such as barns have been converted into houses, and as a result, there are now fewer places for birds to nest. Bert finds it (23) _____ to say with any precision how **POSSIBLE**
far the numbers of swallows have declined in the area under (24) _____ . Bird populations can increase considerably **OBSERVE**
if swallows have had a good breeding season, and for the moment at least, scientists are not overly worried.

Part 4

For questions **25-30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

(0) I'll be very happy when I go on holiday.

FORWARD

I'm **LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING** on holiday.

25. Our teacher always makes us do our homework before we leave the class.

ALLOWS

Our teacher _____ leave the class until we've done our homework.

26. It was almost dark when we got home.

UNTIL

We _____ it was almost dark.

27. Peter woke up early because he didn't want to miss his flight.

THAT

Peter woke up early _____ not miss his flight.

28. "You'd better not go for a walk," said my father.

ADVISED

My father _____ for a walk.

29. I wish I hadn't left the window open.

SHOULD

I _____ the window open.

30. All the guests enjoyed themselves at the party apart from George.

WHO

George was the _____ enjoy himself at the party.