

- 4 EXAM TASK** Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

FLU ADVICE

It's the flu season again, and ¹___ seems to be walking around with a fever, a runny nose and a sore throat. And that's ²___ a basic mistake to make! You ³___ stay at home and give yourself a chance to recover. If you ⁴___ on with your normal activities while you are fighting a virus, you will simply use up all your energy and make it harder to recover. You may also risk ⁵___ on the germs to the people around you. So just make ⁶___ comfortable on the sofa and spend the time watching TV or reading a good book. Take your temperature regularly, and if you've got a fever, you can try ⁷___ it down with some aspirin. That should also help ease muscle pain, ⁸___ common flu symptom. Also, make sure you drink a lot of liquids – ⁹___ you do that, the fever will dehydrate you and you'll feel even worse. Usually there is no need to take antibiotics. They wouldn't have an effect if you ¹⁰___ them anyway, because they don't work on viruses. So just take your vitamins, eat light, healthy meals, and let your body recover from the illness in due course.



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| 1 | A anyone | B everyone | C someone | D no one |
| 2 | A so | B such | C every | D either |
| 3 | A should | B need | C ought | D have |
| 4 | A carried | B to carry | C have carried | D carry |
| 5 | A pass | B passing | C to pass | D to passing |
| 6 | A you | B your | C yourself | D yours |
| 7 | A bringing | B bring | C to bring | D brought |
| 8 | A other | B some | C another | D most |
| 9 | A if | B unless | C when | D as |
| 10 | A take | B took | C taking | D taken |

4 Read the post about a holiday experience.
For questions (1–8) choose the correct answer
(A, B, C or D).

It was a holiday from hell. We wanted to visit Paris and decided to ¹ ___ by train. Halfway to the station, my wife said, 'Wait! I've forgotten the tickets!' so we had to turn around. We finally arrived ² ___ the station at 3.05 p.m. Our train was at 3.06 p.m. We saw it leaving from the ³ ___, but it was too late to catch it. We ⁴ ___ our train and had to wait six hours for the next one. We finally arrived in Paris at 3 a.m. ⁵ ___ of 9 p.m. Try catching a taxi at that hour! We had to walk to the nearest youth ⁶ ___ and spend the night there, before we could find our hotel the next day. Unfortunately, they had already given our room to somebody else. Luckily, there was a ⁷ ___ so we eventually got a room but it was much more expensive. So in the end we didn't even have enough money to buy any ⁸ ___ for our friends. We only got a magnet with the Eiffel Tower for ourselves. But maybe it's better that way – I don't want anything that would remind me of that horrible week!

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| 1 A go | B ride | C drive | D walk |
| 2 A at | B for | C on | D in |
| 3 A track | B stop | C hall | D platform |
| 4 A got | B left | C missed | D took |
| 5 A in spite | B although | C but | D instead |
| 6 A hostel | B hotel | C apartment | D chalet |
| 7 A delay | B cancellation | C en suite | D five-star |
| 8 A memories | B pictures | C reminders | D souvenirs |

59 You have read an article in the school magazine about mobile phone addiction. Write a letter to the editor in which you:

- ▶ agree or disagree that mobile phones have a negative influence on our social lives, and explain why,
- ▶ share your own experiences of mobile phones and social media,
- ▶ give an example of how mobile phones may be good or bad for social life.

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write your own name, any dates, addresses or other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.