

Vocabulary

A. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

- For three years I worked as a (an) _____ to a scientist.
a. attendant b. professional c. assistant d. participant
- During the _____, professional athletes still need to keep fit and train.
a. all year round b. pre-match c. nowadays d. off-season
- When Adam _____ his secret last night, we were all shocked.
a. recommended b. revealed c. ensured d. sounded
- Participants will follow a(n) _____ by well-trained firefighters.
a. protest b. alternative c. demonstration d. occupation
- The film was full of _____ and kept me on the edge of my seat!
a. suspense b. scenes c. thrillers d. villains
- Residents of Newcastle were totally against turning the local park into a stadium so they decided to _____ action.
a. make b. do c. put d. take
- The police _____ the hooligans after they ran onto the pitch and attacked some of the players.
a. protested b. arrested c. suspected d. instructed

B. Complete the sentences with the prepositions.

- A: Are you coming to the protest march with us?
B: Of course. You can count me _____!
- Let's try another video game. This one is _____ of order.
- I'm sorry I'm _____ of breath. I've just run up the stairs.
- Unfortunately, students sometimes get away _____ cheating.
- The computers at this school are _____ of date and new ones need to be put in their place.
- Gary finally got around _____ repairing the washing machine.
- I don't know how you put _____ with your little sister. She's so annoying!
- How is that man going to fit _____ the aeroplane seat. He's huge!

C. Choose *a, b, c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

- We wrote a letter to the MP.
a. so that to stop the city council from destroying the mature reserve.
b. despite the city council from destroying the nature reserve.
c. in order to stop the city council from destroying the nature reserve.

d. so not to stop the city council from destroying the nature reserve.

2. The circus school was

a. such interesting that we decided to go again the following summer.

b. so interesting that we decided to go again the following summer.

c. so much interesting that we decided to go again the following summer.

d. so as interesting that we decided to go again the following summer.

3. Curtis and his friend decided to go to the football match.

a. in spite the rain.

b. despite the raining.

c. although the rain.

d. despite the rain.

4. There was

a. so much food that we had to throw it away.

b. such a lot food that we had to throw it away.

c. so many food that we had to throw it away.

d. such food that we had to throw it away.

5. Alice and Vicky showed up early for the concert.

a. in order not to find good seats.

b. so that they will find good seats.

c. so that they could find good seats.

d. such that they can find good seats.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. People were handing out free chocolates when we walked into the sweet shop.

2. My dad made me eat everything on my plate.

3. Mrs Green had sent all the invitations.

4. They offered Iren a job at the company.

5. Some people believe that walking is one of the best ways to stay healthy.

6. They will sound the alarm when there is an emergency.

E. Read the text below and choose a, b or c.

Extreme sports (1) _____ believed to be great fun, but I disagree. You have to be out (2) _____ your mind to think that bungee-jumping, sky-diving and race car driving are enjoyable! (3) _____ surprisingly, injuries are very common among people who try extreme sports. (4) _____ this, my brother managed to change my mind. I don't know how he did it but we arranged to go sky-diving. First, we followed a short training course (5) _____ be better prepared for the jump. That same day, we (6) _____ given the necessary equipment and boarded the plane. But once we got into the air, I couldn't cope (7) _____ my fear. The thought of flying through the air at high speeds was making me dizzy. My brother tried to (8) _____ me do it, but I refused. I guess extreme sports are for people who don't mind being (9) _____ danger and (10) _____ control.

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| 1. a. were | b. are | c. is | 6. a. are | b. is | c. were |
| 2. a. in | b. of | c. to | 7. a. on | b. with | c. for |
| 3. a. Don't | b. So | c. Not | 8. a. make | b. push | c. give |
| 4. a. In spite | b. Despite | c. Although | 9. a. out | b. in | c. about |
| 5. a. in order to | b. so that | c. so as not | 10. a. out of | b. into | c. out for |

Communication

Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

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| a. get out of here | b. you shouldn't miss it for the world |
| c. let's face it | d. what are you on about |

A: Are you going to the school play on Saturday?

B: I don't think so.

A: It's going to be a great night.

B: (1) _____? You've never been to a school play before.

A: Believe me. (2) _____.

B: Why's that?

A: Because I'm in it.

B: (3) _____!

A: It's true. Mike Adams broke his leg, so I'm taking his place.

B: This is brilliant. You're going to make such a fool of yourself. I bet you.

A: Don't be so sure.

B: (4) _____, you're not exactly the best actor in the world now, are you?

A: You're probably jealous of the fact that I'll be famous one day.

B: Who? You? I don't think so.