

Task 1

- Read these emails about an accident involving some ketchup and then read the statements (1-9) following it.
- Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the text.
- Mark it B if it is false.
- Mark it C if there isn't enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or false.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).



KETCHUP ON MY TROUSERS!

An email exchange between a senior lawyer and a secretary at a London law firm over a £4 dry cleaning bill has made the news in the international media. Here is the original email from Richard Phillips, the lawyer and the bitterly ironic answer from Jenny Amner, one of the secretaries at the firm.

From: Phillips, Richard
Sent: 25 May 2005 15:27
To: Amner, Jenny
Subject: Ketchup trousers

Hi Jenny

I went to a dry cleaner's shop at lunch and they said it would cost £4 to remove the ketchup stains. If you could let me have the cash today, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks

Richard

Richard Phillips
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From: Amner, Jenny
Sent: 03 June 2005 10:25
To: Phillips, Richard
Cc: *LONDON - ALL USERS 3RD FLOOR
Subject: RE: Ketchup trousers

With reference to your email, I must apologise for not getting back to you straight away but due to my mother's sudden illness, death and funeral I have had more important problems than your £4.

I apologise again for accidentally getting a few splashes of ketchup on your trousers. Clearly your financial need as a senior associate is greater than mine as a simple secretary. After I spoke to various partners, lawyers and trainees, and showed them your email, they kindly offered to start a collection to raise the £4. I, however, didn't accept their kind offer – but if you feel an urgent need for the £4, it will be on my desk this afternoon.

Jenny

(www.cnn.com)

0) The incident has been reported in several countries.

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1) The dry cleaners would clean Richard's trousers for £4.

2) The dry cleaner's shop was right next to Richard's office.

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3) Richard wanted Jenny to pay the £4 on the day he wrote the email.

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4) Jenny replied to Richard's request as soon as it was sent.

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5) In her current situation Richard's trousers didn't seem very significant to Jenny.

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6) Jenny's mother died in an accident.

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7) Jenny said she was sorry about spilling ketchup on Richard's trousers.

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8) Jenny's colleagues felt that she shouldn't pay the £4 herself.

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9) Jenny decided to leave the money in Richard's office.

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Task 2

- In the following interview with Sylvia Earle, one of the world's best known marine scientists, some questions have been removed.
- Your task is to match the questions (A-I) and the answers (10-16).
- There is an extra question that you do not need.
- Write the answers in the white boxes as in the example (0).



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My personal beginning was in south Jersey on a little farm. My parents moved to Florida when I was 12 and my backyard was the Gulf of Mexico.

10) _____

The best scientists and explorers have the attributes of kids! They have a sense of wonder. They have curiosity. Who, what, where, why, when, and how?! I never stop asking questions just like a five year old.

11) _____

Going under water... Saving the ocean... Being a fish... I would love to slip into the skin of a fish and know what it's like to be one. They have senses that I can only dream about.

12) _____

Of course! And my family has always stood by me.

13) _____

It's always the next place. And I love to go back to the places I have known over the years.

14) _____

The ocean is the cornerstone of our life support system and the cornerstone of the ocean's life support system is life in the ocean.

15) _____

Don't take "no" for an answer and find out what you want to do and then find a way to make it happen. You can spend many lifetimes fulfilling the dreams of others. But if you have a dream of your own, don't wait. Just find a way to make that dream come true.

16) _____

I rarely go anywhere without a camera. I am not a photographer, but taking photographs helps me to remember and to document. Oh, and a bathing suit.

(nationalgeographic.com)

A) What is the best piece of advice anyone has ever given you?

B) What is the best place you have ever traveled to?

C) *Where did you grow up?*

D) How much free time do you have?

E) Have you got into a lot of trouble?

F) Why is the ocean so important to life on Earth?

G) What do you daydream about?

H) What can't you travel without?

I) What are some important qualities to have in your profession?

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Task 3

- Read this text about an incident at a zoo.
- Some parts of the sentences have been left out from the text.
- Your task is to reconstruct the story by filling in the gaps (17-26) from the list (A-M) below.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
Remember that there is one extra letter that you do not need.



WOLVES ESCAPE FROM ESSEX ZOO

Three wolves have been shot dead after the captive animals broke a fence and escaped from Colchester Zoo in Essex. The wolves (0) _____ by zookeepers during an eight-hour hunt involving armed police officers and a helicopter.

The search for the animals (17) _____ on Tuesday when zookeepers found that five of the six wolves at the zoo had escaped through a damaged zoo fence. One of the wolves (18) _____ and another was captured after it had been shot with an anaesthetic dart. The other three wolves (19) _____ the area of the zoo. Essex police sent a helicopter and armed officers to the scene. Police (20) _____ to stay away from the area even though zoo officials said that the wolves (21) _____ anybody unless cornered.

The hunt ended shortly after 4pm when the final missing wolf (22) _____ hiding in bushes. The animal was shot dead. A Colchester Zoo spokeswoman said the zookeepers (23) _____ by the death of the wolves and that a full report on the matter (24) _____.

The spokeswoman explained that the decision to shoot the animals was taken because an anaesthetic dart took 15 minutes before it had any effect and that "it (25) _____ at all in a stressed animal". The zoo added in a statement: "They are wild animals, and in an unexpected situation they (26) _____ to people. We have obviously had a very difficult day and would be grateful for your consideration. We have nothing further to add at this time."

(www.theguardian.com)

- A) would be published soon
- B) had left
- ~~C) were shot~~
- D) began at dawn
- E) could have been a danger
- F) warned the public
- G) were terribly upset
- H) might not work
- I) returned to the zoo
- K) damaged the fence
- L) was discovered
- M) would not attack

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Task 4

- Read this history of Kellogg's Cornflakes, the popular breakfast cereal.
- Some sentences are missing.
- Your task is to put the jumbled sentences (A-G) back in order.
- Write the letters in the white boxes (27-31) as in the example (0).
- Remember that there is one extra sentence that you will not need.



William Keith Kellogg was the founder of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, founded in 1906.

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28) _____

When he rolled the softened wheat and let it dry, each grain of wheat became a large thin flake.

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30) _____

And so, Kellogg invented corn flakes.

31) _____

William Keith Kellogg eventually opened his own cereal business, and its most famous product is still sold today.

(inventors.about.com)

A) To his delight, the baked flakes turned out to be really tasty.

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B) One day he accidentally left a pot of boiled wheat to stand and the wheat became soft.

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~~C) In 1894, William Keith Kellogg's brother Dr John Harvey Kellogg tried to improve the diet of hospital patients.~~

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D) Later, he tried several techniques to refine the product.

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E) Surprisingly, the product did not come out in long sheets.

F) He was trying to make an easily digestible bread substitute by boiling wheat.

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G) He baked the flakes and tasted them.

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Task 1

- You are going to read a text about a fair held every October where servants and farm workers used to go to find work for the next year. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (1-10) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- You can use each word only once.
- There is one extra word that you do not need to use.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.

HIRING FAIRS



October used to be the (0) _____ for 'Mop' or Hiring Fairs. Servants and farm labourers (1) _____ to work from October to October and then go to the centre of the town to hire themselves out again for the next year. They dressed in their best clothes, and to let people know (2) _____ work they wanted, they used to wear or carry (3) _____ sign of their work. Maids carried a small mop (that's where we get the name Mop Fairs (4) _____), a shepherd had wool, a gardener had flowers etc. The new masters and mistresses walked around the fair and talked to the people. (5) _____ they had come to an agreement, they (6) _____ the servant a small coin. The servant (7) _____ off the sign of his job and replaced it with a bunch of brightly coloured ribbons to let everyone know that he had been hired.

The custom remains today in some towns and villages (8) _____ the country. In Stratford, which is home (9) _____ one of the country's biggest fairs, the Mop (10) _____ a funfair after World War I. It is usually held around 12 October.

(www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)

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