

Task 2

- You are going to read an article about a young boy who is planning his first business. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (9-16) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- Each word can be used once.
- There are three extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

BOY'S LETTER TO QANTAS BOSS



Alex Jacquot may be only 10, but he has (0) _____ learned one important lesson in business: when you are in (9) _____, ask for advice.

The Sydney schoolboy has big plans for his future airline "Oceania Express". He's creating flight (10) _____ and making important (11) _____ about staff. He has already appointed his classmate Wolf his "vice-president". Jacquot did not let his (12) _____ of experience slow him down; he wrote a letter to Alan Joyce, chief executive of Qantas, the oldest airline in Australia, asking for advice on how to build his company further. (13) _____ any smart businessman, Jacquot kept it short and sweet. "Please take me seriously," he wrote. "I like working on my airline. Now, in the school holidays, I have more time to work. But I cannot think of anything else to do. Do you have any ideas of (14) _____ I could do?" The boy is planning a nonstop flight from Sydney to London, and he knows that passenger comfort will be the (15) _____ to Oceania Express's success. "As it is a 25-hour flight, we are having a lot of trouble thinking about how passengers will (16) _____," Jacquot wrote. "Do you have any advice?"

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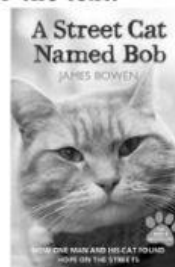
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| A) AS | E) HOW | I) LOCK |
| B) DECISIONS | F) KEY | K) NUMBERS |
| C) ALREADY | G) LACK | L) SLEEP |
| D) DOUBT | H) LIKE | M) WHAT |

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Task 3

- You are going to read about a street musician and his cat Bob. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (17-25) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



HOMELESS MAN AND CAT WHO SAVED HIM

James Bowen and his cat Bob became world famous after James wrote a story about how the animal rescued him (0) _____ a life of homelessness and drug addiction.

Since then James Bowen (17) _____ become a successful writer. His eight books, including the first, *A Street Cat Named Bob*, have sold nine million copies in more (18) _____ 40 languages. The film adaptation won Best British Film in 2017 and is based (19) _____ James and Bob's relationship.

James will (20) _____ forget the day when the injured stray cat turned up in the hallway outside his room in Tottenham, in spring 2007. James decided to (21) _____ his last £30 on a visit to the vet to treat the cat's injured leg. In that period, James Bowen's world was a mess. His only aim in life was (22) _____ survive – and keep off drugs. He earned some money (23) _____ a street musician. While he was playing, Bob was sitting in the guitar case.

'It was only (24) _____ of Bob that I changed my life,' he says. 'I had to be responsible as he needed me to (25) _____ after him. Everything positive in my life started with him.'

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