

A Match to form sentences. (8 x 2 = 16 points)

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| 1. All the spectators | a. watched the Athens Olympics at home. |
| 2. The contestant | b. said I could take my driving test soon. |
| 3. Sprinters usually | c. cheered when the player scored the winning goal. |
| 4. The commentator | d. stopped the tennis game because of noise from the crowd. |
| 5. Keep-fit enthusiasts | e. compete in races up to 400 metres. |
| 6. The umpire | f. said that the referee was right to stop the game. |
| 7. Millions of viewers | g. spend a great deal of time in the gym. |
| 8. My instructor | h. answered all the questions correctly. |

B. Complete the sentences with the words below. (10 x 2 = 20 points)

- conference • absorbed • sentenced • correspondent • dedicated
publicly • deserved • privacy • charged • determined
1. Photographers don't always respect an actor's and try to get a photo whenever they can.
 2. The film director held a press to talk about his new film.
 3. Emma was so in the book that she didn't hear me come into the room.
 4. I was to go to university, so I studied very hard in school.
 5. Jack to win the tennis tournament because he outplayed his opponent.
 6. The burglar was found guilty and to seven years in prison.
 7. Gary is a foreign with a large news agency.
 8. The boys who started the fire in the forest have been with arson.
 9. Peter is a teacher and highly respected by his students.
 10. Celebrities don't always enjoy the they get in the media.

C. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. (12 x 2 = 24 points)

1. It will be getting soon, so we should go home now.
a. darker b. dark c. darkly d. darkest
2. The film starts in 10 minutes. We'd better
a. hurry b. to hurry c. we hurry d. hurrying
3. It's important that the student her exam results by Friday.
a. gives b. giving c. to give d. be given
4. I wish you would stop about everything.
a. to complain b. complained c. complaining d. complain
5. Liam has been working lately that he needs a holiday.
a. too hard b. so hard c. hardly enough d. so hardly
6. I'm planning a surprise birthday party for Megan and I'd rather you her.
a. didn't tell b. don't tell c. hadn't told d. not to tell
7. Have you spoken to Daisy?
a. late b. later c. lately d. latest
8. The hotter the weather, the time I spend in the sun.
a. little b. least c. less than d. less
9. If you in a big city, you might prefer to use public transport.
a. not got used to drive b. not to driving c. don't used to drive d. aren't used to driving
10. Emma would rather her sister her car last night.
a. hadn't taken b. didn't take c. wasn't taking d. wouldn't take
11. My friends persuaded hiking with them.
a. to go me b. to go c. me to go d. me going
12. The crime rate in our town is not it used to be.
a. as high as b. as highly c. higher than d. high as

D. Open Cloze Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. (12 x 2 = 24 points)
Use only one word in each gap.

The Gobi March

Racing the Planet is an organization that arranges marathon races across the four great deserts of the world: the Atacama, the Sahara, the Gobi and what is referred to as the Last Desert of Antarctica. These races, called ultramarathons, cover long distances in extreme conditions and are becoming more (1) more popular: The Gobi March is one of the (2) difficult ultramarathons of all. It is held in China once a year. Participants have to walk or run 250 kilometres in one week across the dry, rocky Gobi Desert. Being among (3) hottest places on earth, temperatures in the Gobi Desert can reach as high (4) 50° Celsius. The burning heat and lack of shade along many parts of the course make this race (5) more challenging than other races. Crossing the 250 kilometres of desert is made worse by the fact that participants are required (6) carry nine-kilogram backpacks containing food and equipment. The event is (7) challenging that every year a number of competitors and (8) dropping out before they reach the finish line. Not everyone is strong (9) to keep going for seven days in (10) harsh conditions. Therefore, it is (11) use entering the Gobi March without training beforehand to (12) used to competing in harsh climates. While 81 people have managed to complete all four desert events, only 11 people in the world have run all four ultramarathons within one year.

A. Circle the correct answers. (12 x 2 = 24 points)

1. Many cashiers consumers do their shopping online nowadays.
2. Dan kept borrowing money from friends and got into debt / loan.
3. How could you pass up / cut down the opportunity to go to New York?
4. Could you remember / remind me to take my medicine at four o'clock?
5. Ben has caught / taken a cold from his older brother.
6. There is no need to spend a wealth / fortune on presents at Christmas.
7. The bad weather prevented / avoided the ferry from leaving.
8. You can buy a variety of different goods / sales in a department store.
9. Look at the price tag / label to see how much the jeans cost.
10. It took Helen at least a week to suffer / recover from the flu.
11. The colour green is said to match / suit people who have red hair.
12. I've got a swollen / splitting headache, so I'm going to lie down.

B. Fill in the gaps (1-7) with the best option (A-H). Use each option only once. (7 x 2 = 14 points)
There is one option you do not need.

A. cost	B. nap	C. impulse	D. voice
E. stock	F. breath	G. sleep	H. cash

1. The book I wanted was out of so the sales assistant offered to order it for me.
2. Thomas had run so far that he was out of and needed to rest for a while.
3. Since the singer had lost her, she had to cancel the concert.
4. I rarely buy things on I usually only get the things on my shopping list.
5. I'd rather pay in than use my credit card.
6. Children under 13 years of age can stay in the parents' room at no extra
7. Neil was in such a deep that it took me ages to wake him up.

C. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. (11 x 2 = 22 points)

1. We can either drive to the museum or go foot.
a. by b. on c. on the d. by the
2. Leo doesn't have patience with his younger brothers.
a. much b. a lot c. plenty of d. some
3. Lily is allergic milk, so don't put any in her coffee.
a. in b. by c. to d. at
4. No sooner had I got to school I realized I'd forgotten my English book.
a. when b. that c. but d. than
5. That jewellery worth the price I paid for it.
a. doesn't b. hasn't c. aren't d. isn't
6. Owen is an athlete who really pushes the limit during training.
a. to b. to him c. himself d. him to
7. Not until the sun went down to feel a bit cooler.
a. it started b. did it start c. it did start d. started it
8. I wanted to have some ice cream, but there was left in the freezer.
a. any b. some c. none d. no
9. Nicola has missed a lot of days of school this term., she did well in her exams.
a. Instead b. Nevertheless c. Whereas d. Furthermore
10. Will you pass the sandwiches while I serve the soft drink?
a. on b. up c. round d. down
11. Jason has bought some new jeans and
a. so has his sister b. has his sister so c. his sister has so d. so his sister has

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Use only one word in each gap.

Dancing for Fitness

Not all teenagers enjoy working out at a gym or taking part in sporting activities. (1) a result, they may not be getting enough exercise. But (2) of going to a gym, young people who don't like sports can keep (3) shape by dancing.

Hip-hop dancing is particularly popular with teenagers. Like other forms of dancing, hip-hop is a great way to exercise the body. (4) being good for the heart, hip-hop dancing builds up muscle strength and helps you lose weight. In fact, the body uses up between 300 and 500 calories (5) hour when dancing.

Not only (6) hip-hop dancing keep you physically fit, but it (7) reduces stress levels. This can be particularly important for adolescents, who are often (8) a lot of stress at school. Some have trouble sleeping owing (9) the pressure of studies and exams. Dancing has been shown to improve our sleep patterns. (10) this form of exercise definitely pays (11) as far as teenagers are concerned.

Hip-hop dancing has been widely recognized as a great way to keep fit and have fun at the same time. Teens who spend too (12) time in front of the TV would definitely benefit from signing up for a hip-hop dance class.