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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The top model was _____ dressed in an elegant evening gown.
- 2 My street is _____ because it's far from any main roads.
- 3 Our football team won the _____ at the end of the season and received _____ from a large company.
- 4 There are thousands of _____ people sleeping in the streets.
- 5 I bought a _____ dress but its colours faded after I washed it.
- 6 I was fined because I was driving _____.
- 7 The directions you gave us were rather _____, as we still got lost.
- 8 I am feeling quite _____ because I didn't get enough sleep last night.
- 9 I got into a business _____ with my cousin but it ended up being _____.
- 10 The musical performance was so _____ that the audience gave the orchestra a standing ovation.
- 11 The witness' statement didn't help the police in the investigation, so it proved to be _____.
- 12 The man was found _____ of shoplifting and sentenced to one month in prison.
- 13 He has _____ completed his postgraduate studies.
- 14 The new lazer treatment can extract teeth _____.
- 15 It's just a _____ dog. There is no need to panic.

BEAUTY
PEACE
CHAMPION
SPONSOR
HOME
COLOUR
CARE
HELP
SLEEP
PARTNER
SUCCESS
POWER

VALUE
GUILT

SUCCESS
PAIN
HARM

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage. (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1	A recognises	B reminds	C recalls	D memorises
2	A which	B when	C where	D who
3	A onlookers'	B viewers'	C audience's	D spectators'
4	A life	B ages	C a while	D time
5	A where	B when	C which	D whenever
6	A images	B visions	C scenes	D sights
7	A attempts	B efforts	C trials	D tries
8	A by	B in	C at	D with
9	A When	B After	C While	D Until
10	A glancing	B noticing	C staring	D watching
11	A in	B at	C on	D for
12	A view	B vision	C sight	D image

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

FRIENDS



Many people consider (1) _____ to be the most important (2) _____ they can have. It is (3) _____ to have a friend you can talk to and share (4) _____ experiences with. However, it is important to choose friends (5) _____.

An ideal friend should be (6) _____ and when any difficulties arise, hopefully be there for us.

Of course, there will be times when we might be (7) _____ of our friends. But, we should always talk things through in a (8) _____ way and find a solution to our problems. Moreover, we should be careful not to be (9) _____. Without honesty, the bond between friends is (10) _____ and not worth anything at all.

FRIEND
RELATION
WONDER
VALUE

CARE
THOUGHT

DOUBT
SENSE

TRUTH

USE



Collocations/expressions

A The following expressions include the words **day**, **year** and **time**. Complete them with prepositions.

DAY	YEAR	TIME	
_____ this day and age	all year _____	_____ a period of time	_____ sb's free time
day _____ day	year _____ year	_____ time to time	_____ no time
	_____ this time	_____ the first time	have no time _____
	of the year	_____ the right time	take time _____ work

B Complete the sentences with the collocations / expressions in the box below.

the other day all day long call it a day at times on time
in time pass the time ahead of its time time and time again for the time being

- Despite technical problems, the flight left _____.
- We'll be getting a new printer next month. So, _____, we have to put up with this one.
- Most engineers agreed that the car's design was _____.
- I started a conversation with the person sitting next to me on the bus to _____.
- I saw Sally _____. Did you know that she had broken her leg?
- The match started at 7 pm and Jack arrived just _____ for the kick-off.
- Let's _____ and go home. We've been working for over twelve hours without a break.
- He keeps making the same mistake _____.
- I find it very difficult to agree with you _____. Your views can sometimes be extreme.
- I have been sleepy _____ today. I don't know what's the matter with me.

C Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs **hold**, **run**, **catch** or **keep**.

- The student was _____ **in the act** of cheating by the examiner.
- I just need you to _____ **an eye on** Sam while I go out.
- Jenny will certainly _____ everyone's **attention** with that dress she's wearing.
- Blue eyes and red hair _____ **in my family**. Only my aunt has brown eyes.
- When my grandmother was in hospital, I used to _____ **her company** in the afternoons.
- Mary is moving to another city, but we promised to _____ **in touch with** each other.
- _____ **a business** requires many skills and expertise.
- You can't rely on Roger. Actually, he's the kind of person that can't _____ **a promise**.
- The winner of the marathon had to _____ **his breath** before speaking to the journalist.
- Please _____ **in mind** that smoking is not allowed in this building.
- We all _____ **our breath** when the winner of the competition was being announced.
- As I was running to _____ **the bus**, I slipped and fell.
- Can you _____ **a secret**? Jane is organising a surprise party for Kevin's birthday!
- The children _____ **hands** while walking down the street.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A LOOK

- We **looked after** Ben's house while he was on holiday.
- We are all **looking forward to** the opening game of the season.
- The authorities promised to **look into** the claims of corruption.
- I **looked over** your essay and can suggest some improvements.
- Look out!** The pavement is broken and you might trip.
- Look up** the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
- John **looks down on** people who aren't as rich as he is.
- Children often **look up to** sports heroes.

- ☐ have a poor opinion of
- ☐ respect, admire
- ☐ warn somebody about potential danger
- ☐ take care of
- ☐ expect sth pleasant to happen
- ☐ investigate
- ☐ inspect quickly
- ☐ try to find in a book or list

B CHECK, WATCH, SHOW

- We were told to **check in** at the airport as early as possible.
- Guests are kindly reminded to **check out** by 12 o'clock.
- The tourists were told to **watch out for** pickpockets.
- The older children were told to **watch over** the younger ones.
- The man was **showing off** his new sports car to his friends.
- Everybody **showed up** at the party on Saturday night.

- ☐ be careful about
- ☐ care for sb or sth, especially because it is your responsibility
- ☐ arrive, appear
- ☐ report one's arrival at a hotel/airport etc.
- ☐ pay the bill and leave (a hotel/clinic etc.)
- ☐ try to make people notice and admire

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives		Nouns	Verbs
accustomed _____	familiar _____ sb (=well known)	knowledge _____	fill sth _____ sth
addicted _____	familiar _____ sb (=friendly)	a rise _____	else _____
amused _____	be familiar _____ sth (=know well)	(feel) sympathy _____	involve _____
astonished _____	famous _____	a talent _____	know _____ sth
(un)aware _____	fond _____	a taste _____ (=flavour, brief experience)	(=have knowledge of)
crazy _____	impressed _____	a taste _____ (=liking, preference)	
cruel _____	interested _____		
curious _____	keen _____		
delighted _____	known _____ (=regarded)		
enthusiastic _____	pleased _____		
excited _____	rude _____		
	typical _____		

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- Did you **know** _____ the surprise party?
- Are you **familiar** _____ the company's no smoking policy?
- Do you like the **taste** _____ red wine more than that of white wine?
- He is feared by everyone in the area. He's **known** _____ 'The Cleaner'.
- I'm really **keen** _____ the idea of spending my holiday on an island in the Mediterranean.

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- 6 This village looks **familiar** _____ me. Have we been here before?
 7 A **rise** _____ inflation would have negative consequences for the country's economy.
 8 I didn't like olive oil but I've developed a **taste** _____ it now that I'm living in Spain.

Grammar Revision (Adverbs - Comparisons - Articles - Uncountables)

See Grammar Review page 150

A Read the text below and complete each blank with one word.

Gianni Versace was one of the (1) _____ successful fashion designers (2) _____ the 1980s and 1990s. He was born in 1946, in Reggio, a (3) _____ small town in Italy, where he learnt how to make clothes. In (4) _____ beginning, he sold his clothes to (5) _____ manufacturer in Milan, but he was not as popular then (6) _____ he was in later years. Very quickly he developed a personal style, which made him famous. He used bright colours and, over time, his clothes became more and (7) _____ extravagant. The more successful his collections were, the (8) _____ his talent was acknowledged. Celebrities (9) _____ Princess Diana and Elton John loved his style. Versace also paid the (10) _____ attention to his surroundings (11) _____ he did to his clothes and spent (12) _____ of money on art and expensive furniture. Versace's fame, however, is just (13) _____ side of this story of style, which ended suddenly with his death (14) _____ the summer of 1997. Some fashion critics have described his clothes (15) _____ "fabulous rubbish" and criticised him for using cheap materials. Nevertheless, he has to be seen as one of the most influential designers of his generation.

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following dialogue.

Jim: Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

Mike: I've narrowed down my choices to two (1) _____ large countries, France and Mexico. What do you think?

Jim: Well, France is one of (2) _____ countries in Europe. Did you know it's twice (3) _____ the UK? Since you've got eight weeks off (4) _____ work, you could go on a cycling tour of the country.

Mike: I'd like to visit (5) _____ Alps and Mont Blanc, which is (6) _____ than any other mountain in Western Europe. I suppose I could also go on long walks in the country, as the climate there is similar (7) _____ that in Britain.

Jim: Really? I think it's (8) _____ warmer. Especially on the Riviera, the Mediterranean in winter is (9) _____ temperature as the British coastal waters are in summer! I can really picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities (10) _____ Camembert cheese, frogs' legs and snails!

Mike: Come on, that sounds disgusting!

Jim: Apparently, they taste (11) _____ better than they sound.

Mike: I don't know. I'd rather go to Mexico and eat tortillas and chilli every day!



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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 A rather | B most | C far | D too |
| 2 A larger | B largest | C the larger | D the largest |
| 3 A bigger than | B as big as | C so big as | D as bigger than |
| 4 A a | B the | C some | D - |
| 5 A an | B the | C some | D - |
| 6 A higher | B highest | C the higher | D the highest |
| 7 A as | B with | C to | D of |
| 8 A more | B most | C much | D quite |
| 9 A the same | B same | C similar | D the similar |
| 10 A such | B as | C like | D so |
| 11 A pretty | B far | C the | D more |

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

A TALENT FOR LYING



Although we are all natural born liars, most of us seem to take it for granted that lying

(1) _____ bad. However, psychologists argue that lying is just

(2) _____ important as any other social skill we possess.

We learn (3) _____ art of deception very early in life; by the age of five, we have not only become quite efficient at lying, but we have also learnt how to read people's reactions and act accordingly.

(4) _____ example, if someone is avoiding direct eye contact with us, this makes us think that we're being lied to so we might lie, too. A person's smile is also (5) _____ giveaway. A genuine smile makes the skin near the eyes crease, whereas a "put on" smile doesn't have the (6) _____ effect on the facial features (7) _____ a real one.

Even though both women and men know how to watch (8) _____ for clues that somebody is lying, it is a fact that women are (9) _____ more skilful liars (10) _____ men. Despite this, women are also more affected by other people's feelings, so they have more sympathy (11) _____ them. As a result, women tend to be (12) _____ willing to have an honest conversation.

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Sarah is a better swimmer than Jessica.

swim Jessica doesn't _____ Sarah.

2 Mark and Tony are equally tall.

height Mark is _____ Tony.

3 Jane is more enthusiastic about sports than Brendan is.

keen Brendan isn't _____ Jane is.

4 The baby's temperature kept rising, so we took him to hospital.

higher The baby's temperature was _____, so we took him to hospital.

5 Patrick doesn't usually forget his appointments.

like It is _____ his appointments.

6 As it got darker, we had more difficulty seeing.

harder The darker _____ it was for us to see.

7 Daniel is the worst cook I've ever known.

cook None of the people I know _____ Daniel.

8 I couldn't find a bigger house in the area.

the This was _____ I could find in the area.

9 The children's performance made quite an impression on us.

rather We were _____ the children's performance.

10 Jeremy doesn't run as fast as Jonathan.

so Jeremy is not _____ Jonathan.

Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-H below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A

rise raise arise lift

- Should the need _____, we'll order more food for the extra guests.
- The charity organisation _____ enough money to build a shelter for the refugees.
- The sun _____ in the East and sets in the West.
- We _____ at seven every weekday to get ready for school.
- Can you _____ the table so that I can slide the rug underneath?

B

grow grow up bring up (be) born become

- In the last six months Joe has _____ taller by 15 centimetres.
- When Brett was _____, he weighed 3.8 kilograms.
- Most parents have fond memories of the years they were _____ their children.
- When Jean _____, she wants to _____ a mechanical engineer.

C

educate learn teach study read instruct

- I always _____ a book just before I go to sleep.
- John was _____ in France, so his French is very good.
- Michelle works in the gym _____ people how to use the equipment properly.
- In my final year I had to _____ at least four hours every day to _____ everything that was required for the exams.
- I _____ Physics and Maths at the local high school.
- The examiner _____ us to pick up our pens once we had _____ the questions carefully.

D

behaviour attitude temper mood manner manners

- My parents had to see the headmaster because of my bad _____ in class.
- After the argument, Jake was in a bad _____ and wouldn't speak to anyone.
- If Betty wants to keep her job, she must change her _____ towards her boss.
- Where did you learn such excellent table _____?

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- 5 The children like him because of his gentle _____.
- 6 Cliff is so calm that I have never seen him lose his _____.
- 7 What you're saying should be done in a professional _____.

E familiar accustomed aware

- 1 I hope you're _____ of the dangers involved in rock climbing.
- 2 Is anyone in this classroom _____ with the word "incubator"?
- 3 That woman looks _____ to me. I'm sure I've seen her before.
- 4 Paul is feeling tired because he's not _____ to working for so long without a break.

F custom habit fashion trend routine

- 1 Going to work has become a daily _____ for most people.
- 2 The general _____ for men in the 1970s was to have long hair and sideburns.
- 3 In many countries it is the _____ to roast turkey for Christmas.
- 4 Sandra has the bad _____ of biting her nails.
- 5 Slightly flared trousers are in _____ this year so many people are wearing them.
- 6 If you go shopping, definitely go to Blare's. They've got all the latest _____.

G common ordinary usual normal regular

- 1 It is _____ to feel weak when you are ill, even if you've just got a _____ cold.
- 2 _____ exercise means working out for one hour at least twice a week.
- 3 It was a(n) _____ weekend. We went to the cinema on Saturday evening and for a drive on Sunday morning, as _____.
- 4 I get on very well with my friends because we have many things in _____.

H eager keen enthusiastic interested willing

- 1 I am _____ to help you with your homework if you make an effort.
- 2 He's really _____ on heavy metal music. That's all he listens to.
- 3 Please sit down as I'm _____ to start the meeting.
- 4 Billy is a(n) _____ tennis player, so he plays tennis every afternoon.
- 5 Sheila is _____ in taking up gardening this spring.
- 6 We were _____ about going to Ireland for Christmas.