

## EVAU GRAMMAR EXERCISES

### TEXT 1

- a) Opinion polls \_\_\_\_\_ (use) for many years by politicians \_\_\_\_\_ (help) them plan their election strategy.
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ (large) the number of people questioned, the \_\_\_\_\_ (accurate) the result of the opinion poll.
- c) Sometimes, \_\_\_\_\_ takes a long time for the election result to be decided. The votes have to be recounted several times \_\_\_\_\_ a final result is reached.
- D) Opinion poll designers are people \_\_\_\_\_ always try to find new ways to improve their product. In the future the polls will certainly be more effective \_\_\_\_\_ they are now.

### TEXT 2.

- A) What a paradox! By \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) places of natural beauty, we only manage \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) that beauty.
- b) Last year, a geological team \_\_\_\_\_ (find) signs that the landscape of Everest has changed \_\_\_\_\_ (significant) since 1953.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ we protect the environment now, it will be too late \_\_\_\_\_ save the world.
- d) Rewrite the following sentence. Begin with the words given: "Eco-tourism is doing more harm than good."  
More harm than good \_\_\_\_\_

### TEXT 3.

- A) A rhinoceros is a large animal \_\_\_\_\_ one or two horns on \_\_\_\_\_ nose.
- B) What \_\_\_\_\_ we do to save certain species of animals \_\_\_\_\_ dying out?
- C) Charles Chaplin, \_\_\_\_\_ died in 1977, was a famous film actor and producer. In his life time millions of people enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his films
- D) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) person I \_\_\_\_\_ (ever meet).

### TEXT 4.

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ 5th April 1869, only three men were \_\_\_\_\_ work when the accident happened.
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ (you see) the documentary about child labour \_\_\_\_\_ TV yesterday? It was very shocking.
- C) REWRITE: The workers immediately organised a search party to find the missing miners.  
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### TEXT 5.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ new anti-microbial soaps \_\_\_\_\_ domestic use contribute to drug resistance by \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) only weak bacteria.
- b) Diseases that \_\_\_\_\_ (once easily cure) are now \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) their medicines.
- c) Children \_\_\_\_\_ be vaccinated against infectious diseases.
- d) People \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a world with antibiotics \_\_\_\_\_ fifty years.

**TEXT 6.**

- a) Now I no longer \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York but when that happened I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) next to Central Park.
- b) "Don't forget to water the plants before \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). I'm in a hurry. I \_\_\_\_\_ to leave just now".
- c) "I first \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) New York in 1992, but I've never come back \_\_\_\_\_ then".
- d) We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ New York \_\_\_\_\_ John F. Kennedy's airport.