1. The British …….. famous for always chatting about their weather …… the weather in Britain is so changeable and you never know what it is …… . There are many general expressions in English …..… show the importance of weather in people's lives.
2. …….. my life is in ruins now! Dad has just ……..… me a big secret that he …… offered a new job two days ago and our family will move to …..… USA. I can't believe it! …… can I leave all my friends and school?
3. Dolphins are intelligent animals that use sounds …….. communicate with each ….. . The noises they ……sound to us like a 'jumble' of whistles. But some naturalists believe ……. dolphins tell each other about the place …… it's possible to find food.
4. Nowadays, we have more and more leisure, but I …… think we know what to …..… with it. It all depends ……. what we mean by a 'good' use of leisure time. In ……..… view, it means using your time to do something creative, but not wasting your …… .
5. An important study …… recently confirmed a common national stereotype – people in the USA are fat. The researchers have found out that a third of people in the USA are more …….. 20% above the norm. Twenty years ……..… the proportion of over-weight …….. one to four.
6. Today a great amount pf personal and business communication takes place by telephone and fax machine. It's usually quite easy to ……. a call to someone right on the other side of …… world because ……. days most long-distance calls travel via satellite. Fifty years ago, however, it sometimes …… the operator a lot of time to make a connection.
7. Sleep, of …….. , brings dreams. They are the brain's way of sorting out things … are going on around us. If ……. are changes in our lives, they may be brought out in our dreams.
8. Yesterday I went to a ……..… interview. When I left the house, the weather was awful. It …… pouring with rain and …….. cold wind was blowing hard. I went to the underground station …….. when I came to buy a ticket I found I …… no money on me.
9. My husband is …….. doctor of an ambulance and I sometimes wish he wasn't. I'd like him to …… fit and well when he retires. He probably ……..… because the

pressure of doing one of the …… stressful jobs may ruin his health. His irregular working life …….. family life difficult. I sometimes want him to change his job and take up something different.

10. I admire Martin for his experience and competence, I …… to admit that he makes me feel inadequate. I want to be ……. expert on something too, and it ……. really matter on what, as long as I can find a subject ……. which I know more than anyone else.
11. At present, people change their jobs every two or three years, whereas, a …….… decades ago, people rarely changed profession. Some people are brave …… to go back ……. college, get new qualifications and try another career. People are ….. willing to change jobs when they are offered a higher … …...
12. Have you ……. to the cinema and wondered how film stars manage to perform dangerous acts like jumping off buildings or driving at great speed? They don't, of course. The real performers are usually stunt men, …… can earn a very good living by standing in for the stars when necessary. Their work is …… risky and difficult, before qualifying for this job, they have …….. prove their ability in six sports including skiing, riding …… gymnastics.
13. Paris, ……. capital of France, is a city ……..… both the modern and the historical can be appreciated at the …….. time. Visitors come …….. all over the world to see the Louvre and to admire the grand architecture of the building itself. However, in the eighties, a more contemporary attraction …… built in the gallery's courtyard; giant glass pyramids which, because …….. their sharp contrast, look surprisingly spectacular.