

Extra practice for the test

Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

I don't believe in ghosts!

Last year I stayed for a few days in an old house in Scotland which was famous (1) B its ghost. I don't really believe (2) _____ ghosts, so I'm not afraid (3) _____ them of course. So when my hosts suggested (4) _____ up all night to see their ghost, I simply laughed (5) _____ them. Then they told me (6) _____ the woman who haunted their house. She had been accused (7) _____ murdering her husband in the eighteenth century because she had been jealous (8) _____ him, but she had avoided (9) _____ tried, and had disappeared. She appeared quite regularly, walking through the house as if she was searching (10) _____ something. I agreed to watch that night, although it would (11) _____ sitting for hours in the cold. I expected one of my friends to appear dressed (12) _____ the ghost, and so when the figure of a woman finally came (13) _____ me, I (14) _____ to be terrified. You can imagine my surprise when the figure took a knife from her dress, and then vanished. I decided to disappear myself, and drove home to London as (15) _____ as I could.

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| 1) A with | B for | C from | D as |
| 2) A for | B to | C at | D in |
| 3) A with | B for | C of | D by |
| 4) A waking | B getting | C staying | D coming |
| 5) A at | B with | C about | D to |
| 6) A for | B that | C with | D about |
| 7) A that | B of | C for | D while |
| 8) A at | B by | C to | D or |
| 9) A and | B being | C but | D having |
| 10) A like | B after | C with | D for |

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| 11) A mean | B be | C have | D uncomfortable |
| 12) A with | B for | C as | D in |
| 13) A about | B towards | C round | D through |
| 14) A wanted | B imagined | C pretended | D supposed |
| 15) A quickly | B then | C well | D though |
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Choosing a job

One of the most difficult decisions is choosing what to do for a(1) _____. For example, do you want to follow a definite (2) _____, and (3) _____ a low (4) _____ at the beginning, but have good (5) _____ in a company that trains its (6) _____? Or are you more interested in taking any kind of work, because you need a/an (7) _____? You may have to (8) _____ the fact that a good (9) _____ can be difficult to find. In that case, why not take a (10) _____ one? You will gain some useful (11) _____. Remember that even if you have the right (12) _____, you may have to (13) _____ lots of application forms before you are asked to (14) _____ an interview. But don't worry if you don't know what you want to (15) _____ exactly. You'll enjoy finding out!

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| 1) A salary | B living | C employee | D work |
| 2) A company | B training | C business | D career |
| 3) A earn | B gain | C win | D take |
| 4) A money | B profit | C cheque | D salary |
| 5) A hopes | B prospects | C futures | D promotions |
| 6) A employers | B crew | C staff | D persons |
| 7) A money | B cash | C account | D income |
| 8) A face up to | B go over | C come up with | D call off |

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| 9) A work | B labour | C job | D seat |
| 10) A temporary | B overtime | C profitable | D short |
| 11) A experiences | B experienced | C experience | D experiencing |
| 12) A qualifications | B exams | C letters | D degrees |
| 13) A fall through | B get on | C turn down | D fill in |
| 14) A be | B attend | C make | D advertise |
| 15) A work | B job | C do | D employ |