

1. Choose the correct answer. Write the LETTER in the blank.

(____/14)

1 We've booked a nice apartment in Bariloche. It's close to a couple of supermarkets, which is _____ for shopping for food.

- A) useless B) imposing C) handy

2 He puts his life at _____ every time he jumps from a plane.

- A) danger B) risk C) fear D) balance

3 My decision will depend _____ the results of these exams.

- A) of B) in C) at D) on

4 We won't need an umbrella. Oh, _____ second thought, maybe we do!

- A) at B) by C) on

5 A on Twitter is a series of connected Tweets. I love the one about funny dog pictures.

- a) line b) comment c) thread

6 I was _____ so I didn't need to hurry up.

- A running late B in good time C in no time at all D at the last minute

7 Elizabeth is quite a long name. What do you get called _____ short?

- a) by b) for c) in

8 You can imagine how _____ I was when I found out I'd won a trip to New York. I'm so excited – I can't wait!

- a) sympathetic b) responsible c) thrilled

9 There are people she really trusts. It's a bit sad.

- A) a few B) few C) little

10 George thinks the history is very interesting this year.

- a) discipline b) attendance c) syllabus

12 I go running every day.

- a) another b) other c) two

13 We got lost in the middle of the city because the..... were so confusing. My dad didn't know which way to drive so we asked someone for directions.

- a) traffic jam b) traffic signs c) parking lots

14 When the fashion parade finished, the designer came onto the catwalk wearing a _____ brightly-coloured suit. He looked so eccentric!

- A courteous B willing C flamboyant D stubborn

2. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. (____/8)

Self image

In a (1) _____ (TYPE) week, how many different outfits do you wear? Do you feel a lot of (2) _____ (PRESS) to wear fashionable clothes? Are you prepared to wear tight clothes and even feel (3) _____ (COMFORT) in order to look good? Do you sometimes find yourself making negative (4) _____ (COMPARE) between your own and your friends' clothes? Do you only have (5) _____ (ADMIRE) for the very latest trends and feel a strong (6) _____ (PREFER) for certain brands? And are you known for a passionate (7) _____ (LOYAL) to them?

Or, do you feel horrified by people's obsession with fashion and beautiful clothes? A recent survey asked 5,000 people these questions and came to some interesting (8) _____ (CONCLUDE). Around 10 per cent of young people have a very unrealistic view of their own appearance and have no idea how others truly see them.

3. Complete with one word (____/ 9)

World Pea Shooting Championships

Did you know that something naughty schoolchildren used to do is now a competitive sport? In the annual Cambridgeshire World Pea Shooting Championships, competitors have (0) blow a dried pea through a small tube called a blowpipe. They aim at a round target 3.5m away. The contest was first organised in 1971 by a teacher called John Tyson (9) had taken several blowpipes away (10) his pupils when they had used them at school. Now competitors come from all over the world to take (11) in the championships.

The pea is always supplied by the organisers to make (12) nobody cheats, but the tubes can be made of any material provided they are 30 cm long. Traditionally the tubes have (13) made of wood or plastic, but some people use other materials (14) carbon fibre. Even (15) some adults bring complicated equipment like lasers to focus on the target, they are regularly beaten by kids years younger than (16) using simple plastic tubes.

