

GRAMMAR

Olympic-size wedding dress

A Chinese man ordered a 2008-metre long wedding dress for his future wife because of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. It was important for _____ to know that his future bride would wear a very special dress.

HE

The local factory which produced the dress says it was the _____ time that they had made such a dress.

ONE

Unfortunately, during the ceremony the bridegroom _____ anyone take pictures of the unusual garment.

NOT LET

The farewell symphony

What do you know about Franz Joseph Haydn? A German composer of the Classical period, he was one of the _____ musicians of his time.

FAMOUS

Haydn _____ much of his career as a court musician for the wealthy Esterhazy family at their mansion.

SPEND

The result of this was that Haydn _____ from other composers and trends in music of the 18th century.

ISOLATE

When it was time for him to leave the Esterhazy family, he wrote his "Farewell Symphony". This musical piece _____ popular for centuries ever since it was first presented to the public.

BE

No man without a secret

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, enjoyed practical jokes. He is said to have once sent a telegram to twelve of _____ friends, all people of great significance and power.

HE

The telegram said: "Flee at once, the secret _____."

DISCOVER

Within 24 hours all twelve _____ the country.

LEAVE

Elizabeth II becomes longest-reigning U.K. monarch

On September 9, 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest-reigning monarch in British history. Her tenure of 63 years 7 months plus surpassed that of the famous Queen Victoria. In some respects Elizabeth _____ the monarchy less formal and remote.

MAKE

In 1958, for example, she stopped _____ the annual Queen Charlotte's Ball, where over a hundred 17- or 18-year-old girls from Britain's richest families had traditionally presented themselves to the monarch.

ATTEND

She sent her _____, 3 boys and a girl, to school, ending the practice of royal sons and daughters being educated at home by private tutors.

CHILD

She also allowed television cameras limited access to her palaces and, through them, provided to the general public glimpses of her daily life and leisure interests, the _____ of which was horse racing.

PROMINENT



Warwick Castle

Warwick Castle is one of the greatest sights in the UK. You won't believe what the castle _____ over the last ten centuries of its existence.

SEE

Still, it's a very nice place with beautiful nature and lots of outdoor activities, so many tourists bring their _____ here too.

CHILD

There's always much for _____ to see and do, including outdoor games in summer and a visit to the mysterious Ghost Tower in winter.

THEY

A funny mistake

Two policemen went on patrol. One of them was a beginner, but he considered himself to be much _____ than his partner.

CLEVER

Some time later the policemen _____ on the radio that if they noticed a crowd, they should make these people go away.

TELL

Very soon they _____ a small crowd of people standing in one place.

FIND

The young policeman began _____ at them very loudly so the people ran away quickly. The young policeman was very proud of himself on his first patrol. The old policeman sighed and said: "It was a very good job, my friend. The only problem is that it's a bus stop".

SHOUT

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Great Yarmouth

Great Yarmouth is not well-known to many people. It's a typical small English town with a _____ of 70,000 people.

POPULATE

It's located in a coastal area in Norfolk and has a rich history of _____ industry.

FISH

The locals are _____ hospitable people. Most of them own small guest houses or B&Bs as well as souvenir shops.

REAL

The town also has a market (usually on Wednesdays and Fridays) selling _____ goods from household products to clothing. There's also a large number of chip stalls within the market place.	VARY <input type="text"/>
During winter months most places are closed or are open at limited times so _____ also goes up as most seasonal jobs come to an end in winter.	EMPLOY <input type="text"/>
Over the last few years the local authorities have done a lot to _____ the town to fight this problem.	MODERN <input type="text"/>

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The Bath Boat Centre

The Bath Boat Centre is situated at the heart of the beautiful heritage city of Bath. It's an old _____ on the Avon Canal.	BUSY <input type="text"/>
Here at this centre they _____ in day trips from Bath to Bradford-on-Avon either on a floating restaurant or on mini-boats.	SPECIAL <input type="text"/>
You can have a _____ experience watching the canal life go by or making stops and exploring the area.	WONDER <input type="text"/>
In any case, you'll see a hidden world which is _____ great.	REAL <input type="text"/>
The organization has a commitment to excellence and is proud of being _____ and it offers good value for money.	RELY <input type="text"/>
The Bath Boats Centre can show you a different way to enjoy the areas of great _____ beauty.	NATURE <input type="text"/>

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First impressions

In 1880 Great Britain began to trade with Morocco. The Moroccan king was one of the _____ people of his time.

RICH

He was interested in the British fleet, so a group of British diplomats showed him their best ship hoping he _____ it.

BUY

"We hope our ship _____ you," they finally said at the end of the tour. "Yes, but I like the captain's face better," was the reply.

IMPRESS

Strange but true

Arthur Conan Doyle is a well-known British writer. When you hear his name, the _____ thing that comes to mind is his famous detective Sherlock Holmes.

ONE

A lot of people remember Sherlock Holmes' address. There is now a museum there. But few people know the following facts about _____.

HE

Sherlock Holmes wasn't a professional detective. In fact he _____ at university to be a chemist.

EDUCATE

One more interesting thing is that Sherlock Holmes _____ quite an unusual hobby for a detective at his time. It was playing the violin.

HAVE

Bradford-on-Avon

Bradford-on-Avon is a town in west Wiltshire with a population of about 10000 people. The town's many historic _____, shops, pubs and restaurants make it popular with tourists.

BUILD

A _____ can trace the history of the town back to the Roman times.

VISIT

However, the town grew due to the woolen textile industry, which still serves the local farming _____.

COMMUNE

The ancient bridge in the centre of the town is its _____ focus and still has two of its 13th century arches.

NATURE

On the bridge there stands a town lockup which was _____ a chapel.

ORIGINAL

At first the town may seem _____, but it was the centre of English textiles up to the Industrial Revolution.

IMPORTANT

