I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and voice form:

There lived once a poor girl. She ***1.*** _____ ***(to study)*** music and ***2.*** _____ ***(to be)*** very talented. The girl's brother ***3.*** _____ ***(to catch)*** a cold and 4. _____ ***(to fall)*** ill. The doctor ***5.*** _____ ***(to send)*** for but the girl's family couldn't afford the medicine.

So the girl ***6.*** _____ ***(to think)*** of a plan. She ***7.*** _____ ***(to decide)*** that she ***8.*** _____ ***(to tell)*** people that Ferenz List himself ***9.*** _____ ***(to teach)*** her music for some years already. "If people ***10.*** _____ ***(to learn)*** about List it ***11.*** _____ ***(to attract)*** them to my concert".

Then one day she ***12.*** _____ ***(to see)*** a newspaper in which it ***13.*** _____ ***(to write)*** that the famous composer Ferenz List was going to give some concerts in their town. The girl was afraid that everyone ***14.*** _____ ***(to learn)*** the truth. The girl ***15.*** _____ ***(to go)*** to him and ***16.*** _____ ***(to tell)*** him the whole story. List ***17.*** _____ ***(to listen)*** to her and ***18.*** _____ ***(to ask)*** her to play to him. While she ***19.*** _____ ***(to play)*** List ***20.*** _____ ***(to make)*** some remarks. Then he ***21.*** _____ ***(to say)*** to the girl: 'Now, when somebody ***22.*** _____ ***(to ask)*** you who your teacher was you can say it's me as I just ***23.*** _____ ***(to give)*** you my first lesson!"

II. Insert the right articles in the gaps below. Write "—" when no article is needed:

Dear Sarah,

How have you been? My family and I have just returned from 1. ___ five-day holiday in 2. ___ Spain. It was great! We travelled by 3. ____ plane and stayed at 4. ___ Marriott. Guess what! We met 5. ____ Stephensons at the hotel, but they left soon after that. On 6. ____ first day we visited 7. ____ Prado Museum and 8. _____ number of famous sights. Of all European cities I think Madrid is 9. ____ most beautiful one. I was sure I would be able to understand 10. ____ language but 11.____most locals spoke too fast. By 12. ____ end of 3. _____ holiday we were a bit worried, because there was 14. ____ demonstration in which 15. ____ unemployed protested against social injustice. Some people were even injured and taken to 16. ____ hospital. But all in all we had 17. ____ fantastic time and we have decided to come back here again 18. ____ next summer. Would you like to join us?

Best wishes, Alice

III. Fill in the prepositions and adverbial particles if necessary:

1. Help! The house is fire!
2. The thief was arrest for stealing a woman's handbag.
3. They built a road round the city view to decreasing pollution.
4. Look all the unknown words in the dictionary.
5. He was sorry the way he had behaved at the party.
6. Clare spent all her pocket money sweets.
7. Mum made the skirt hand.
8. Please take your shoes before you come into the house.
9. She takes her mother; she's got her eyes.
10. Man is danger of ruining the planet.

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IV. Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space:

1. People love dolphins because they are beautiful to watch and friendly. Dolphins are among the cleverest animals and are just as clever 1.____dogs. Some people even believe that dolphins have a special way of talking to 2.___ other. Moreover, dolphins hear sound, pitched either above 3.____ below the range of human hearing. Like many other sea animals and fish, dolphins are in danger. Many dolphins are caught by mistakes in fishing nets, but a much greater problem is that thousands of dolphins are dying because the sea is 4._____longer clean enough.

2. 5._____is sometimes said that animals use language. Certainly some animal species have developed amazingly sophisticated ways of communicating with 6.____ another. But 7.___ are huge differences between the ways animals communicate and the ways human being do. When animals make a sound, such as a bark or a call, it is in reaction to 8. __ is happening around them.

V. Form a word that fits in the space in the same line:

The Earth Hour

Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organized by the ***1.*_____ *(nation)*** World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and ***2.*_____ *(privacy)*** homes, lights are switched off for one hour at ***3.*_____ *(exact)*** 8.00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in ***4.*_____ *(dangerous)*** and it needs care and ***5.*_____ *(protect).*** It's ***6.*_____ *(possible)*** to remain ***7.*_____ *(differ)*** to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realizing that we live on a ***8.*_____ *(wonder)*** planet and need to look after it – not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an ***9.*_____*(ecology)*** education whose aim is to make people understand their ***10.*_____ *(responsible)*** to the planet.

VI. Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it contains the word in bold (6 points):

1. Our house is an hour's walk from the village.
   takes It to our house from the village.

2. I prefer going out to staying at home.
   than I prefer to at home.

3. The tourists found the carnival fascinating.
   were The tourists the carnival.

4. The 17- year-olds weren't old enough to get into the club.
   too The 17- year-olds into the club.

5. Please, turn the lights off before you leave.
   forget Before you leave, turn the lights off.

6. I was born in that hospital.
   was That's born.

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VII. Read the text and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (v). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word:

DISASTER ZONE

……1 It's a real mess! If you have had never seen a rubbish dump
……2 before, then my bedroom it is a good example. There are
……3 old clothes, drink cans and books and papers lying around
……4 everywhere. My mum and dad did used to clean it for me,
……5 but I told them I would do it myself from now on, because of I
……6 don't like anyone coming into my room. If I didn't
……7 have so much of homework, I'd try to tidy it up a bit.
……8 But we've got tests nearly every day now, and I
……9 don't have time to spare. If I had much time, I'd like
……...10 to paint my room a different colour, and I'd will put
some posters on the walls.

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