

**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 Ferenc Liszt himself 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (to teach) her music for some years already. "If people 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (to learn) about Liszt 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 Ferenc Liszt 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. Liszt 17. \_\_\_\_\_ (to listen) to her and 18. \_\_\_\_\_ (to ask) her to play to him. While she 19. \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) Liszt 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.

**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):**

- Our house is an hour's walk from the village.  
**takes** It \_\_\_\_\_ to our house from the village.
- I prefer going out to staying at home.  
**than** I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- The tourists found the carnival fascinating.  
**were** The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the carnival.
- The 17- year-olds weren't old enough to get into the club.  
**too** The 17- year-olds \_\_\_\_\_ into the club.
- Please, turn the lights off before you leave.  
**forget** Before you leave, \_\_\_\_\_ turn the lights off.
- I was born in that hospital.  
**was** That's \_\_\_\_\_ born.

**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 (✓). 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.