1 Look at Appendix 1 on pages 239–245, then fill in the correct particle(s) for the phrasal verbs.

1 Don't worry. I will **stand** ....by.... you if you get into trouble.
2 The letters UN **stand** ..... United Nations.
3 You'll really **stand** ..... in the crowd if you wear that yellow shirt.
4 After he retired, Paul **took** ..... golf as a hobby.
5 I was **taken** ..... by Pam's rude behaviour at the party.

Idioms

1 **a rolling stone:** a person who is always moving from place to place
2 **a jack of all trades:** a person who can do many different kinds of jobs
3 **a doubting Thomas:** a person who rarely believes what you tell him
4 **a live wire:** a very energetic person

2 Fill in the correct *preposition of place* or *movement*.

1 The post office is directly ..across.. the road from the bank.
2 The train went ..... the tunnel and came out the other side seconds later.
3 Steve hid ..... the sofa so his brother couldn't see him.
4 The horse jumped ..... the gate and ran down the road.
5 The cat climbed ..... the tree and waited for the dog to leave.

3 Fill in the correct idiom.

1 Frank's little boy is .....a live wire.....! He plays all day and never seems to get tired.
2 I told Lisa about the news report but she didn't believe me; she's a bit of ..... .
3 Bill is .....; he's been travelling around Europe for the last twenty years.
4 If you need any jobs done around the house, call Bob; he's ..... .

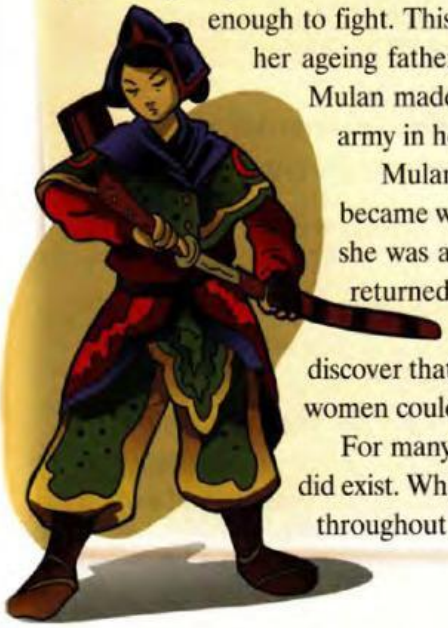
4 Use the word in bold to form a word that best fits each gap.

The Legend of Mulan

The Ballad of Mulan is a poem that was written in China in the 6th century AD. It tells the 0) ..legendary.. story of a girl named Mulan and her life as a soldier in an all-male army. According to the poem, when Mulan was a teenager, China was invaded by a 1) ..... army from the north. Immediately, the Emperor ordered every family to send their oldest son to join in fighting the 2) ..... . However, Mulan's family did not have a son who was old enough to fight. This meant that Mulan's father had to fight. But Mulan knew that her ageing father would be 3) ..... to survive as a soldier. Therefore, Mulan made the 4) ..... to disguise herself as a man and join the army in her father's place.

Mulan fought for more than ten years and her acts of 5) ..... became well-known throughout the army. However, no one ever realised she was a girl. When the war was 6) ..... over and the soldiers returned to their homes, Mulan took off her soldier's clothes and put on a dress. The soldiers who saw her were 7) ..... shocked to discover that the brave soldier they knew was in fact a girl! They realised that women could fight 8) ..... as well as men in times of war.

For many centuries, 9) ..... have debated whether Mulan really did exist. Whatever the case, her legend continues to grow in 10) ..... throughout the world.

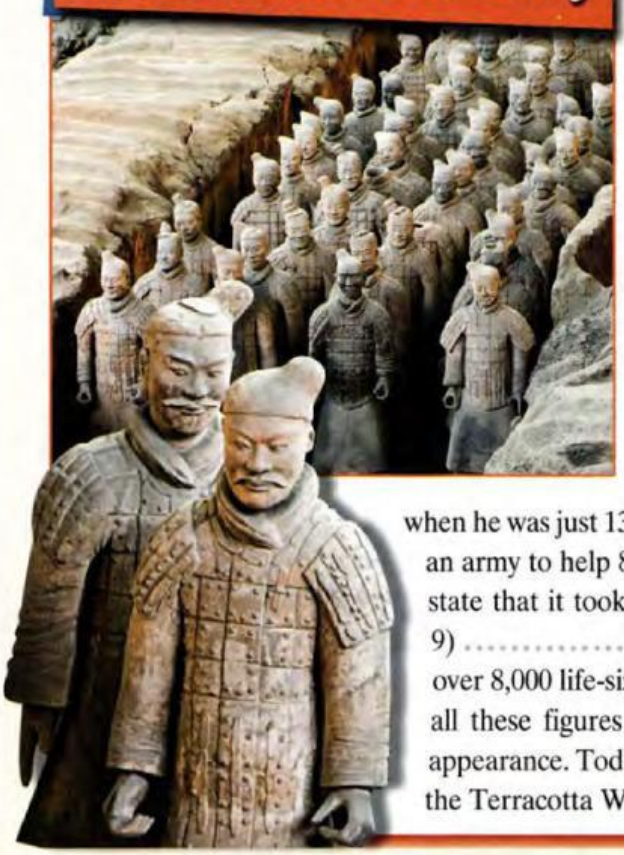


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5 **Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap.**

The Terracotta Army



In the spring 0) .....of..... 1974, central China was suffering from a particularly bad drought. Desperate for water, a group of farmers living near the village of Xian decided to dig a well. The farmers 1) ..... been digging for hours, when one of 2) ..... hit something hard in the ground. 3) ..... first, the farmers thought they had struck a large rock. In actual fact, they had come 4) ..... something far more incredible. It was the head of a clay warrior - one of thousands of figures that had 5) ..... buried underground for over 2,000 years! Purely 6) ..... accident, these farmers had discovered a wonder of the ancient world, the Terracotta Army.

Qin Shi Huang, 7) ..... became the first Emperor of China in 221 BC, ordered the creation of the Terracotta Army when he was just 13 years old. The Emperor believed that after he died he would need an army to help 8) ..... rule a new empire in the afterlife. Some records state that it took 700,000 workers and 36 years to make the army. It's easy to see 9) ..... it took so long; the Terracotta Army consists 10) ..... over 8,000 life-sized figures including warriors, horses and even chariots. Originally all these figures were painted and each human figure was made with a unique appearance. Today, a selection of 11) ..... amazing figures can be seen at the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum in Xian.

In Other Words

- *Paul, Greg and David don't like horror films.*
  None of the boys like horror films.
- *Jean is a teacher. Sue is a teacher, too.*
  Both of them are teachers.
- *Nothing will stop me going.*
  There isn't anything that will stop me going.
- *I have packed everything except my camera.*
  The only thing I haven't packed is my camera.
- *Paul gave me so much help with my project.*
  Paul gave me a great deal of help with my project.

6 **Complete the following sentences using the words in bold.**

1 Lisa, Rachael and Wendy have never been to France.
girls None .....of the girls have been..... to France.

2 George is tall. Steve is tall, too.
them Both ..... tall.

3 Nobody could help the injured man.
anybody There ..... help the injured man.

4 Mary passed every subject except History.
pass The only subject ..... History.

5 They sent me so much information about the university.
deal They sent me ..... about the university.

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