

SET 1

Task 1.

1. Hannah is not my best friend. She's just a **c** _____ **e** that I work with.
2. If you want to stop your bicycle, you should use the **b** _____ **s**.
3. Today's England – Poland match is **p** _____ **d** due to extremely bad weather and will be held next week.
4. Leeds Castle is a very interesting tourist **d** _____ **n**.
5. If you want to become a doctor, you should be **d** _____ **d** not to give up even if it is very difficult to read all the books and study for the exams.

Task 2.

1. Astronomy is a difficult **b** _____ **h** of science.
2. The band ACDC gave a fantastic live **p** ____ **f** _____ during a rock music festival.
3. My mum spent all her life **s** _ **v** _____ on the stay in Australia as it had always been her dream to visit this continent.
4. My best friend tends to be very **s** __ **b** _____ and will always do as he plans. It is so difficult to convince him to change his mind.
5. The coastline **l** ____ **t** _ of mainland Australia is 35,877 km.

SET 2

Task 3.

1. Unfortunately, the project has turned out a complete _ **a** _____ .
2. The two paintings may look identical at first glance, but if you look closely you will definitely see several _ **u** _____ differences.
3. The college application along with all relevant documents must be brought to the _____ **s** _____ office by noon on Friday.
4. At first I got offended by what he was saying but then it __ **w** _____ on me that he was just joking.
5. The IT team have recently discovered serious __ **l** _____ in the system and had to put procedures in place to protect the network from being hacked.
6. The government made a decision to __ **p** _____ more troops to the region under attack.

7. Their first album is so hard to find that you have to go on a real _____ e _____ hunt if you want to buy it.
8. She won't bat an ___ e ___ if you offer her a weekend away; she will be packing before you finish telling her about it!
9. Jack's dad is a _____ r _____ soldier; he was awarded his 7th medal last week.
10. You mustn't _ a _____ on other people's conversations, it's really rude.
11. Parents have the right to choose how to raise their children and decisions such as the kids' diets or extracurricular activities should be left to their _____ t _____ .

Task 4.

1. The law defines ___ c _____ domain to include lands, inland waters, coastal areas, and natural resources owned or occupied by Indigenous peoples for generations.
2. The Ancient Greece is the ___ d ___ of European civilisation; it gave birth to almost every aspect of our culture, from theatre and democracy to the Olympics and philosophy.
3. A detailed investigation confirmed that the painting found in the attic was authentic – it was a _____ e Picasso.
4. Until recently one could see sets of war medals sold for a _____ n ___ by impoverished veterans at flea markets.
5. The students were nervously ___ d _____ with their pencils, waiting for the exam to start.
6. Don't be so suspicious, I just want to help you! No strings _____ c _____ !
7. An i _____ complex often stems from the lack of parents' attention in early childhood and may lead to aggression in adulthood.
8. The opportunities for starting your own business have never been better, so make ___ y while the sun shines and see your bank manager today.
9. The Patient _____ d _____ office says about two-thirds of complaints against health-care agencies involve some element of a breakdown in communications.
10. You act like you have it all thought over, but _ i _____ me this: How are you going to get that much cash in a day?

SET 3

Task 5.

1. An **i** _____ person is someone who is unable to read or write.
2. An insect which is said to have a hundred feet is called a **c** _____.
3. CIA, PhD and GB are examples of **a** _____.
4. The opposite of the verb 'to improve' is 'to **d** _____'.
5. First and **f** _____, you must work hard.
6. We got soaked to the skin in the **t** _____ downpour.
7. **C** _____ are all the people of approximately the same age or living during the same period of time.
8. A **p** _____ is a machine which makes copies of documents.
9. It goes without **s** _____ that hard work pays off.
10. Villagers are hoping for rain this month after nearly a year of **d** _____.

Task 6.

- 1 She was ___ **L** ___ **G** to stay late to finish the project.
- 2 Please keep the ___ **E** _____ in case you need to return the item.
- 3 We had to stand in a long ___ **U** _____ to buy tickets for the concert.
- 4 The ___ **O** ___ **T** _____ carefully reviewed all the financial statements before submitting the report.
- 5 My ___ **L** _____ **E** helped me finish the presentation before the deadline.
- 6 The hike up the mountain was _____ **U** _____ **G**, but the view was worth it.
- 7 I had to visit the doctor because my _____ **C** ___ **E** wouldn't go away, and I couldn't hear anything.
- 8 The cat twitched its _____ **S** ___ **RS** as it sniffed the air curiously.