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.

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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?

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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.

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