

Further Practice Sections

- 101 Mary and Matt don't really with each other.
A get on B go on C turn out D get by
- 102 After careful consideration they decided to a job to her as a translator.
A provide B present C offer D supply
- 103 He didn't for the job in time and so he missed the deadline.
A apply B enter C enrol D register
- 104 He is now in the difficult position of having to choose his job and his family.
A between B among C from D amidst
- 105 Bullying is regarded as a of violence, either psychological or physical.
A shape B form C point D style
- 106 Dad was very with my high school grades and treated me for being so hardworking.
A keen B glad C pleased D joyful
- 107 Frank decided to a young writers' competition since he has an incredible talent for writing stories.
A enter C apply
B take D participate
- 108 She received the favourable of all the people who attended her art exhibition.
A announcements C comments
B statements D expressions
- 109 To the scientists' astonishment, the experiment proved that young chimpanzees had a better memory than young humans.
A total B whole C complete D perfect
- 110 Delivering pizzas at homes is a way to a living before I get a real job.
A win B gain C conquer D earn
- 111 There is no that global warming poses a threat to our planet and humanity.
A argument C problem
B fear D doubt
- 112 After retiring they decided to on the Isle of Man and enjoy a quiet life.
A arrive B reach C settle D place
- 113 Scientists have recently turned their to environmental issues.
A ideas C attention
B concentration D beliefs
- 114 Tracy spent a great of time preparing dinner for her friends on her birthday.
A deal B quantity C degree D sum
- 115 The thought of taking a test makes my stomach flutter.
A little B hardly C just D mere
- 116 When he proposed to her she didn't even twice. She said yes immediately.
A contemplate C think
B regard D wonder
- 117 He is always whining to get people's attention. It really on my nerves.
A is B gives C sets D gets
- 118 We are both very busy but we manage to see each other once in a
A while B moment C period D term
- 119 The new treatment has a very high success but is extremely expensive.
A degree B standard C ratio D rate
- 120 I would love to help you write the report but unfortunately I am not with technical language.
A aware C familiar
B educated D accustomed
- 121 His story was remarkable, for the fact that it was only partially true.
A besides B except C apart D unless
- 122 He has adopted a healthy diet which mainly of fruit and vegetables as well as dairy products.
A includes C contains
B consists D composes
- 123 What was once a thick forest ended up being a vast dry area with hardly any trees in
A sight B vision C scene D view
- 124 Although rainforests cover only 2 per cent of the Earth's surface, they are to nearly 60 per cent of animal species on Earth.
A house C accommodation
B shelter D home
- 125 Scientists are looking for a planet that can accommodate all of life.
A forms C aspects
B states D formations

Further Practice Sections

- 126 Thanksgiving is a celebration that back to the 17th century when Indians celebrated the beginning of the autumn harvest.
A comes B goes C leads D takes
- 127 The Simpsons have just bought a house on the of Manchester.
A sides B outskirts C limits D boundaries
- 128 In Portobello Market you are sure to find a wide of antique goods as well as music and clothing.
A amount B range C choice D set
- 129 The most important attraction of Paris not to be is the Eiffel Tower.
A unnoticed B left C missed D omitted
- 130 Although they decided to split up, they will live in the same house for the of their children.
A profit B gain C benefit D favour
- 131 Tina looked dazzling, in her best clothes, for the graduation ceremony at the university hall.
A worn out B put out C made over D made up
- 132 The of the dangerous virus in humans has alerted the Institute of Medicine who are now looking for new methods of killing the virus.
A presence B living C attendance D being
- 133 Jane has her little way of forcing her will on her children, in a very loving way.
A in spite of B however C albeit D despite
- 134 He is an excellent teacher who always expects higher in his students' work while giving them the motivation to achieve their goals.
A rates B measures C standards D levels
- 135 The small shop was with all sorts of unique ornaments and second-hand furniture.
A blocked B packed C squashed D full
- 136 Unless we take the situation , we will find ourselves in a very difficult position.
A seriously B significantly C importantly D urgently
- 137 We stayed in Edinburgh only for a day so we tried to the most of it.
A make B use C get D do
- 138 The doctor asked the old lady to sit until he finished the examination.
A fixed B restful C peaceful D still
- 139 Increased sugar consumption can cause to your teeth.
A suffering B damage C loss D harm
- 140 The news about the girl's disappearance left her family in a of shock.
A place B state C case D form
- 141 Before filling in the answer sheet, a moment to think about the answer carefully.
A spend B take C pass D give
- 142 During the last European conference in Strasbourg, many politicians the issue of global warming.
A brought B referred C raised D put
- 143 It was a smooth journey except for a few unexpected incidents that came up along the
A travel B direction C way D path
- 144 Pneumonia can to serious health problems if it is not treated at an early stage.
A cause B develop C produce D lead
- 145 The children were ecstatic when they woke up in the morning only to find out that the whole area was in snow.
A covered B sheltered C shaded D coated
- 146 All vehicles are equipped with seatbelts and airbags to their safety of passengers.
A invent B insist C discover D ensure
- 147 He is not to living on his own and he feels terribly lonely now that he's moved away from home.
A common B familiar C accustomed D known
- 148 The theatrical play ended with the two men with each other for the young woman's heart.
A contesting B challenging C rewarding D competing

Further Practice Sections

- 149** British scientists are currently on the idea of manufacturing a type of refrigerator that uses less energy and is environmentally friendly.
A producing C working
B analysing D developing
- 150** The world's most advanced spaceship is expected to into space in the next few weeks.
A leave B arrive C reach D head
- 151** If you are to spend the night on the beach, it is wise to equip yourself with extra clothing and a sleeping bag.
A considering C exploiting
B thinking D intending
- 152** It's worth booking your ticket in advance to avoid disappointment.
A well B much C good D very
- 153** The Disneyland Day Pass is excellent for money since it allows you to go on as many rides as you want.
A price B value C prize D cost
- 154** Sea lions are social animals that live in large groups, as is the with dolphins.
A truth B fact C case D need
- 155** Once they had safety locks installed, they were no longer about the possibility of a burglary.
A concerned C attentive
B aware D troubled
- 156** She placed her wallet on the table and, before she it, it had vanished.
A saw C noticed
B understood D knew
- 157** Aerobic exercise is beneficial for your body as it increases the heart and strengthens your body muscles.
A rate B race C speed D pace
- 158** During the meeting, the boss invited the staff to comment on working conditions. A huge discussion on how they could be improved.
A happened C came
B started D arose
- 159** In order to to us that he had a really good voice Joe stood up and sang a song.
A prove B claim C imagine D test
- 160** Pupils at *St John's* are known for their politeness and good It is a joy to work there.
A manner B behaviour C style D way
- 161** fell when the teacher asked who was responsible for the mess in the classroom.
A Silence C Quiet
B Doubt D Conclusion
- 162** The man made his to the cash desk to pay for his shopping.
A path B direction C road D way
- 163** Not many people keep in touch with friends they make during their college
A terms B days C times D dates
- 164** When I met my old friend Harry last week I discovered that our lives had very different directions. He had become an actor while I was still a teacher.
A taken B left C chosen D gone
- 165** To be, Suzie has had a lot of problems recently. It's not surprising that she did so poorly in the exam.
A fair B true C just D real
- 166** Jenny felt tired because she had done all the housework without a offer of help from anyone.
A lonely B solo C alone D single
- 167** Many students find it difficult to survive financially as they have any money to live on each week.
A almost B hardly C quite D nearly
- 168** My father is one of the UK's brain surgeons.
A unique B desirable C suitable D leading
- 169** My friend Sarah me to ask Alex out on a date, so I did.
A demanded C dared
B threatened D made
- 170** I have many wonderful memories of the time I spent in London. I still visiting Buckingham Palace and other places of interest.
A forget C remind
B remember D reflect

Further Practice Sections

Sentence Completion

2 Read the sentences below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

- 1 Brad is so lazy. he ever does is chat.
- 2 The student thought she would get away with cheating but her luck to an end when she was caught copying the answers from the book.
- 3 Three men were arrested connection with the theft.
- 4 Neither Emma Jack spoke Arabic so it was difficult to communicate during their holiday in Jordan.
- 5 Plants to be watered twice a week during the summer.
- 6 The first bionic car went sale in Sweden.
- 7 The aim of the game is to collect as many points as
- 8 The man is considered to be responsible a series of burglaries in the small village of Usk.
- 9 A balanced diet and regular exercise play an important in keeping people healthy and fit.
- 10 Saber-toothed cats are smaller size than lions.
- 11 If you study hard, there is a high chance passing.
- 12 She is so ambitious that she is determined to succeed, matter what.
- 13 As as music is concerned, I like pop.
- 14 The story place in Egypt.
- 15 The doctor said that I will have to take my medication for at three weeks.
- 16 The effects of global warming are devastating but it is to us to help save the environment.
- 17 Since there was no evidence forced entry the police couldn't do anything about the event.
- 18 Our new nanny is hard-working and patient and, above, she loves children.
- 19 All children must be accompanied an adult in order to take part in the competition.
- 20 His lack confidence is the primary reason he failed to get the job.
- 21 Working out is good for one's health. What's it contributes to maintaining a fit and strong body.
- 22 His comments were not at all well-intentioned. the contrary, they were mean and sarcastic.
- 23 During our holiday in Bali we advantage of the good weather and went snorkelling.
- 24 Mumbai, formerly known Bombay, is one of the most densely populated cities in the world.
- 25 Whenever you use this product, make that you seal it tightly so that it doesn't leak.
- 26 than celebrate their wedding anniversary alone they organised a huge dinner party.
- 27 Mr Johnson has become established one of the experts on genetic engineering.
- 28 Passengers should remain seated all times.
- 29 Racing cars can reach speeds of to 350 km/h.
- 30 The Minister of Education expects students with learning difficulties to benefit the new legislation.
- 31 The famous musician composed the symphony long it became known to the public.
- 32 The money raised by second-hand shopping will be spent the care of the elderly.
- 33 The young woman explained to her son that he could not take the toy as it belonged another child.
- 34 In of being told off repeatedly, the student continued to display improper behaviour.
- 35 Computer software engineers are increasingly demand to design and test new software systems.
- 36 Sue up with a fantastic idea.
- 37 A recent discovery has provided archaeologists interesting information about dinosaurs.
- 38 There can be doubt that global warming poses a great threat to our world today.
- 39 It is incredible think that scientists have managed to create life with the method of cloning.
- 40 Wind power has been used a source of energy for nearly 4,000 years.
- 41 Jack's guard dog is so well-trained that it will catch anything might come his way.
- 42 The relations between the two countries that time were quite tense.
- 43 The inexperienced driver was involved a serious road accident that left him disabled.
- 44 All scheduled flights from Glasgow were cancelled to the snowstorm.
- 45 Even it was extremely cold, we went out.
- 46 In of not being good at languages, I am going to attend a course in Spanish this summer.
- 47 We tried really hard to finish all the work before nine o'clock, it took us until midnight.
- 48 If you arrive the hotel before I do, please wait for me at reception.
- 49 the snow, Brian still went jogging.
- 50 As an only child I always had a room of my
- 51 I phoned my parents as as I arrived in England to let them know I had arrived safely.
- 52 When I meet people for first time I find it hard to remember their names.
- 53 I wasn't thinking of you – I was thinking of somebody for the starring role.
- 54 Throughout life you meet people all kinds of characters.
- 55 I don't know you were thinking of when you gave Ben the job.

Further Practice Sections

Open Cloze

3 Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).



Home Schooling

For many people, the choice (0) *...of...* school is just a matter of choosing between a private (1) a public one. However, for a rapidly growing (2) of parents and children, school has nothing to do with classrooms, teachers or school uniforms. For them, there is simply no place (3) home when it comes to education. These people feel that their children do not receive satisfactory education at school. As a (4), they choose to teach their child in the comfort of their own home and at the same (5) have some control over the teaching process. (6), home schooling has many benefits. Children can work at their own pace, (7) to their own abilities. They are not (8) back by slower students or worried about being slow themselves. They can study what they are interested (9) and learn to work on their own, (10) prepares them for further education. They (11) have fewer behavioural problems and are less dependent and (12) mature.

Gibraltar

Gibraltar is probably the most famous rock in the (0) *...world...*. It is not an island as many people think but actually a small country (1) is connected to the Spanish mainland. Gibraltar is also perfectly located as it separates Europe (2) Africa and the Atlantic Ocean from the Mediterranean Sea. It is not very big though, and only a (3) people live there. Finding somewhere to stay in Gibraltar (4) be difficult so it's a good idea to book a hotel (5) you go. Some of the hotels have their own gardens and swimming pool(s). The first (6) you should do when you arrive in Gibraltar (7) to go on a tour of the rock. There is a cable car which will take you to the top, (8) the view is absolutely beautiful. If you are interested in caves, (9) Gibraltar is just the place for you, as it is (10) of them. So, whether you are looking for a different (11) of holiday or you want to go on a day trip (12) you are in Spain, come to Gibraltar.

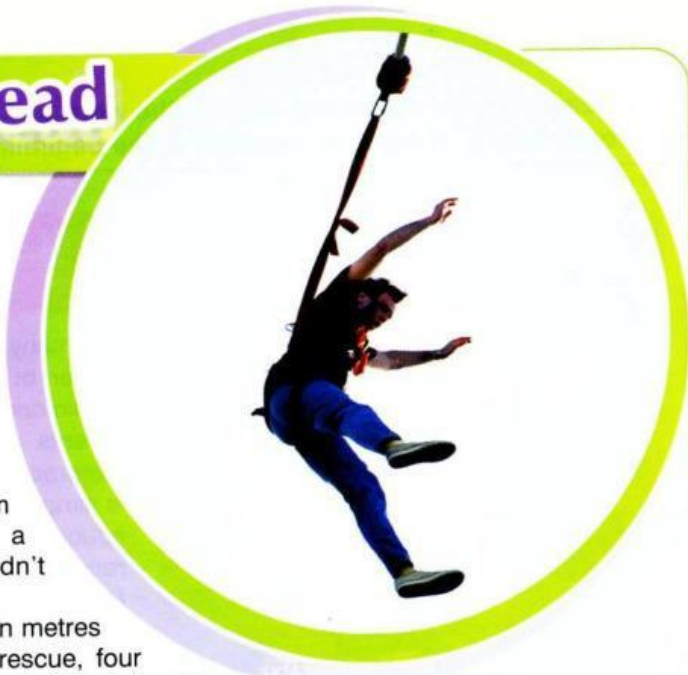


Further Practice Sections

Hanging by a Thread

So you think you (0) ...*would*... like to try bungee jumping? Before starting, let me tell you (1) an incident that might convince you otherwise. On January 8, 1999 a sixteen-year-old Korean girl decided she wanted (2) excitement in her life, so thought she would give bungee jumping a go. She jumped (3) a 15-metre high platform and everything seemed normal. The problem was (4) because of the cold, a support wire had frozen and she couldn't (5) brought down.

She had to hang upside (6) ten metres from the ground until firemen came to her rescue, four hours (7) On investigating the incident, it was discovered that the owner of the platform (8) ignored the cold weather conditions. Furthermore, (9) of the operators of the bungee jump had any safety or rescue training. (10) asked to comment, the owner stated, "Frankly, I don't know (11) about a bungee. I just want to (12) money."



The Importance of the Dinner Table

Not too long ago, the dinner table was the centre (0) ...*of*... family life. Parents and children would (1) around the table, enjoy a good home-made meal and discuss the day's events. Nowadays, (2) the family dinner table has become a thing of the past. The reason for this is the (3) that parents don't spend as much time with their children as they once (4) to. In most households, (5) parents work and are simply (6) tired to organise meals and other domestic matters. (7) many experts insist that time spent at the family dining table is essential to the well-being of the family unit. Gathering for meals gives children a sense of security (8) helps them understand and appreciate family life. Experts also claim that children not (9) get a nourishing meal but they also get emotional, intellectual and spiritual nourishment. (10) whether it is once a month or once a week, busy parents should (11) aside a few hours of their time to organise a family meal and spend quality time with their children. (12) all, the family that eats together, stays together.