

Task 1

TRANSYLVANIA EFFECT

Read the text below and circle the letter next to the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. The first has been done for you as an example (0).

For thousands of years the moon 0 our imagination. 1 it can 2 during the day, it is associated 3 things 4 come out at night like werewolves and witches. For thousands of years the moon 5 to have magical powers.

6 moon-landings in the second half of the 20th century, the idea that the moon 7 our minds and bodies 8 popular. American studies have reported more murders at full moon and a greater number of accidents than at other time. This apparent lunar influence 9 the "Transylvania effect".

In fact there are at 10 two theories put 11 by scientists claiming 12 this effect. However, James Rotten of the University of Saskatchewan claims that "moon moods" are probably 13 by psychological factors. "If you 14 the moon affects you, you alter your behaviour accordingly. There is 15 magic involved at all."

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| 0. ☒ A has caught | B caught | C had caught | D was catching | 1. |
| 1. A However | B Although | C But | D Nevertheless | 2. |
| 2. A have seen | B have been seen | C see | D be seen | 3. |
| 3. A for | B to | C with | D by | 4. |
| 4. A who | B what | C where | D that | 5. |
| 5. A has been considered | B has considered | C was considered | D considered | 6. |
| 6. A Regardless | B In spite | C Instead | D Despite | 7. |
| 7. A defects | B afflicts | C affects | D effects | 8. |
| 8. A remains | B remain | C have remained | D are remaining | 9. |
| 9. A has been calling | B has been called | C had called | D had been called | 10. |
| 10. A last | B less | C least | D length | 11. |
| 11. A away | B on | C down | D forward | 12. |
| 12. A to explain | B explanation | C explaining | D explain | 13. |
| 13. A cause | B causing | C caused | D causes | 14. |
| 14. A will believe | B believe | C believed | D would believe | 15. |
| 15. A no | B none | C a | D some | |

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