

Listen carefully and then FILL in the correct word (drag and drop:)

LISTEN:

An unlikely source has (1) _____ the pandemic fears of thousands of children across the world - Santa's (2) _____. A post office in France that answers mail it receives for Santa has described the concerns children have been (3) _____ about COVID-19. The letters contain the (4) _____ requests for Christmas gifts, but many have emotional outpourings that provide an (5) _____ into how the coronavirus pandemic is troubling young (6) _____. The post office has been responding to "Dear Santa" letters since 1962. A writer who (7) _____ to the notes said: "This year, we really feel their fears - for themselves, their grandparents or their parents. It's what really (8) _____ from their letters. And in every country."

usual
replies
revealed
emerges
expressing
insight
mailbag
minds

The post office has been (9) _____ with around 12,000 letters per day. It has a team of 60 letter-writing "elves". They say that many children are (10) _____ in Santa and expressing heartfelt fears that perhaps parents are in the (11) _____ about. One child wrote: "This year, more than the others, I need (12) _____ and to believe in you." Another child slipped a mask inside her (13) _____ for Santa to not spread the virus. A "chief elf" explained the emotional (14) _____ on children. She said: "The letters to Santa are a sort of release for them. All this year they have been in lockdowns and have been (15) _____ of school and their grandpas and grandmas....Children are putting into words everything they have felt during this (16) _____."

envelope
deprived
dark
inundated
period
magic
confiding
toll

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () mask inside her envelope for Santa to not spread the virus. A "chief elf" explained the emotional
- () mailbag. A post office in France that answers mail it receives for Santa has described the concerns
- () year they have been in lockdowns and have been deprived of school and their grandpas
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- () or their parents. It's what really emerges from their letters. And in every country."
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- () and grandmas....Children are putting into words everything they have felt during this period."
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- () gifts, but many have emotional outpourings that provide an insight into how the coronavirus pandemic is troubling young
- () The post office has been inundated with around 12,000 letters per day. It has a team of 60 letter-
- (**1**) An unlikely source has revealed the pandemic fears of thousands of children across the world - Santa's
- () toll on children. She said: "The letters to Santa are a sort of release for them. All this

Choose the correct alternative and put in the right preposition.

An unlikely source has *revelled / revealed* the pandemic fears thousands of children across the world - Santa's mailbag. A post office France that answers *mailing / mail* it receives Santa has described the *concerning / concerns* children have been expressing COVID-19. The letters contain the *usual / usually* requests Christmas gifts, but many *have / do* emotional outpourings that provide an *out of sight / insight* how the coronavirus pandemic is *troubled / troubling* young minds. The post office has been *response / responding* "Dear Santa" letters since 1962. A writer who *pens / replies* the notes said: "This year, we really feel their fears - themselves, their grandparents or their parents. It's what really *emerges / emergence* their letters. And in every country."

The post office has been *infatuated / inundated* around 12,000 letters per day. It has a team of 60 letter-writing "elves". They say that many children are *confidence / confiding* Santa and expressing heartfelt fears that perhaps parents are in the *dusk / dark* . One child wrote: "This year, more than the others, I need *magician / magic* and to believe you." Another child slipped a mask inside her *envelope / enveloping* for Santa to not spread the virus. A "chief elf" explained the emotional *tale / toll* children. She said: "The letters to Santa are a *part / sort* release for them. All this *annual / year* they have been lockdowns and have been *deprived / depraved* school and their grandpas and grandmas....Children are putting into *words / characters* everything they have felt during this period."

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS :)

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