For questions **1–8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

Example:

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Going on a diet

A calorie is a (**0**)..... for measuring the amount of energy food will produce. The average person needs about 1,800 calories per day to stay healthy. Without energy, the heart cannot (**1**) ..... blood through blood vessels and the organs cannot function.

You (**2**)..... weight because you consume more calories a day than your body requires. The only way to lose weight is to (**3**)..... the number of calories you consume. This is the basic (**4**) ..... behind most diets.

(**5**) ..... , diets don't work for most people. It's not that they don't lose weight: they do, but when they go off the diet, the kilos creep back. The (**6**) ..... to losing weight and maintaining weight loss is a sensible diet and exercise plan. You need to work out how to eat fewer calories than you (**7**) ..... consume. You should also exercise daily so you can use up calories. Burning 250 or 500 calories per day can (**8**) ..... a big difference.

1	**A** pump	**B** pull	**C** drag	**D** force
2	**A** make	**B** increase	**C** gain	**D** put
3	**A** shrink	**B** take	**C** remove	**D** reduce
4	**A** way	**B** principle	**C** method	**D** kind
5	**A** Similarly	**B** Though	**C** Unfortunately	**D** Although
6	**A** key	**B** secret	**C** way	**D** idea
7	**A** preferably	**B** actually	**C** consistently	**D** eventually
8	**A** have	**B** do	**C** make	**D** give

LIVEWORKSHEETS

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 MANY

I'm not superstitious, honestly!

How (**0**) ..... people could truly say they are not superstitious? A recent survey shows that almost 90% of people believe in one sort of superstition (**9**) ..... another and say that it influences their lives.

One of the questions people (**10**) ..... asked is whether they saw themselves as lucky or unlucky. Their answers turned out to be the most interesting aspect of this survey. Nearly two-thirds (**11**) ..... those taking part said they believed that people were naturally lucky or unlucky.

Professor Morgan Howard, (**12**) ..... analysed the results of the survey, was fascinated by this finding, so he went a step further and asked these people (**13**) ..... kind of superstitions they believed in. (**14**) ..... his surprise, he discovered that almost all the people who regarded themselves (**15**) ..... lucky believed in positive superstitions. They did things to promote their good luck, such as crossing their fingers. (**16**) ..... would appear that people make their own luck by their attitude to life.

Essential tips

Question 10: Is the verb *ask* being used in the active or the passive form here?

Question 13: The gap is part of an indirect question about the kind of superstitions people believe in.

Question 15: The gap follows a verb, *regard*, and a reflexive pronoun, *themselves*. What preposition comes after *regard* + object?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

For questions **17–24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 RECENTLY

Wild animals

Wild animals have (**0**) ..... made an appearance in the back gardens of American suburbs. They have caused havoc and have (**17**) ..... domestic pets. **RECENT** **THREAT**

Mountain lions that wander into suburbs are now quite (**18**) ..... to attack humans, which is worrying, while bears and wolves have (**19**) ..... discovered rubbish bins. If you find the (**20**) ..... of your bin scattered all over the garden one morning, there is a distinct (**21**) ..... that a bear has been feasting there during the night. **WILL** **APPARENT** **CONTAIN** **POSSIBLE**

Nobody should be particularly surprised by this development, which was predicted by experts years ago, and it's not (**22**) ..... under the circumstances. One cause is the massive expansion of (**23**) ..... into areas that were wild and uninhabited not long ago. In addition, over the past few decades a large number of (**24**) ..... have been placed on hunting certain animals, allowing their populations to grow. It looks as if humans will simply have to get used to their new neighbours. **EXPECT** **HOUSE** **RESTRICT**

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For questions **25–30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given**. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 I'll be very happy when I go on holiday.

FORWARD

I'm ..... on holiday.

The gap can be filled by the words 'looking forward to going' so you write:

Example: 0 LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

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25 The phone was cheaper than I expected.

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The phone was ..... I expected.

26 Why didn't you tell me I was wrong?

TOLD

You ..... I was wrong.

27 She found the photographs when she was cleaning her room.

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She ..... when she was cleaning her room.

28 How many portraits did Picasso paint?

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How many portraits ..... Picasso?

29 'Please don't stay out late,' his mother said.

ASKED

His mother ..... out late.

30 I'd rather not go out this afternoon.

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I ..... out this afternoon.

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