

UNIT 5: Language Revision

Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 Hans is starting to fall at school because he's missed a lot of classes.
- 2 I don't know how Martha copes so much homework.
- 3 Do you mind if I go to my room? I really need to revise my exam.
- 4 Helen has learnt the words to this song heart.
- 5 You should try to sum your argument more clearly.
- 6 I find it hard to focus my work with so much noise.
- 7 Richard's giving tennis because he's hurt his arm.
- 8 Umberto doesn't pay attention his teacher in class. He's always chatting to his friends.

Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 9 Brendan is going to **borrow** / **lend** me his sleeping bag for the camping trip.
- 10 They gave me a ten percent **cost** / **discount** because the box was damaged.
- 11 Lilly reads the newspaper every day so she has good general **knowledge** / **intelligence**.
- 12 She's been **paying** / **saving** a little money every week because she wants to buy a new tablet.
- 13 You just need to use your **common** / **practical** sense to work out the answer.
- 14 The **currency** / **exchange** rate in the USA is the dollar.
- 15 Most companies will be interested in your **advanced** / **academic** qualifications.

Grammar

Task 1

Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun.

- 16 There's a new café in town you can eat as much as you like.
- 17 Nelson Mandela, was the president of South Africa, is one of my role models.
- 18 I've got a neighbour works as a police officer.
- 19 That's the woman children go to our school.
- 20 A thermos flask is a type of bottle can keep liquids hot or cold.
- 21 *Interstellar*, I saw twice at the cinema, is one of my favourite films.
- 22 Morning is the time of day I work best.
- 23 We've got an old car we use from time to time.

Task 2

Match the two sentences using a relative pronoun.

1. A girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital. The
2. A waitress served us. She was impolite and impatient. The
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3. A building was destroyed in the fire. It has now been rebuilt. The
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4. Some people were arrested. They have now been released. The
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5. A bus goes to the airport. It runs every half hour. The
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Task 1

Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

Remembering vocabulary

I like English, but it's not easy to remember all the new words we have to learn – something (31) is very important if we want to do well. I'm not the only one – I've got a lot of friends (32) it difficult, too. Next week, we've got a vocabulary test, (33) will be worth twenty percent of our marks for this term, so we've been talking about how to prepare for it. We've all got a notebook (34) we write down new words in class. However, although we've tried to learn the words in it (35) heart, it's quite boring. One of my friends, (36) is really good at English, suggested writing the words on one side of a card. On the other side, you have to write the definitions. Then you look at the definitions and try to work (37) what the words are. Another boy revising (38) the test told us about an app for learning vocabulary, which is a bit like the word cards. The difference is that it knows (39) you have learnt a word. That means it can help you focus (40) the words you still haven't learnt. It sounds good so I think I'll try it.

Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Work experience abroad

If you are learning English and you want to get practical (41) of the language, you should think about getting a job in an English-speaking country. It's a great way to learn English and (42) some money too, which you can use to explore the country. There are several companies which will organise everything for you. They normally give you a brochure to (43) through so you can decide what job you want to do. When you're doing this, it's important to pay (44) to where the job is. Make sure you go somewhere interesting as you'll be there for some time. Once you've made your decision of (45) you want to go, you should make some preparations. Start by working (46) what you need to take with you. You'll need smart clothes for an office job, but if you'll be doing physical work, take something more suitable. It's (47) sense, really, but lots of people don't think of these things beforehand. Another thing you should think about is money. You'll need enough money to (48) with any unexpected difficulties. You should also make sure that you have the correct (49) for the country where you'll be staying. Watch the exchange (50) so that you get the most for your money.

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| 41 A skill | B level | C experience | D education |
| 42 A afford | B earn | C pay | D waste |
| 43 A watch | B see | C stare | D look |
| 44 A attention | B effort | C focus | D concentration |
| 45 A which | B that | C where | D there |
| 46 A in | B out | C down | D up |
| 47 A common | B normal | C typical | D usual |
| 48 A cope | B face | C manage | D survive |
| 49 A receipt | B voucher | C discount | D currency |
| 50 A cost | B price | C rate | D value |

