

Review 10

TASK 1 Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Mods vs Rockers

Some music genres have had _____ an influence on society that they have spawned subcultures complete with their own style of dress and attitude.

In England, the 1960s music scene was fairly evenly split between the Mods from London and the rockers, _____ hailed from the North.

Ignoring the Beatles, the first wave of Mods _____ jazz, blues, soul, rhythm & blues and were influenced _____ the arrival of Caribbean immigrants, blue beat and ska. The Londoners enjoyed dancing and riding stylish Italian Vespa and Lambretta scooters. They dressed _____ smartly than the Rockers opting for suits, narrow trousers and pointed shoes. The _____ popular Mod band were *The Who*. As a testament to their longevity, they were selected to _____ at the opening ceremony of the London Olympics in 2012.

To the Rockers, the Mods _____ arrogant snobs who were _____ trendy to be _____ seriously. They, on the other hand, were a great _____ more masculine than the Mods; they were 'bad boys' who rode serious British motorcycles _____ Triumph and Norton, listened to rock and roll, _____ the music of Elvis Presley and The Rolling Stones, and wore black leather jackets, jeans and boots. They were scruffier _____ the Mods, essentially working class and looked down on fashion.

Their colourful histories came to an end _____ new movement arose to replace them, but their influences have remained to this day.

TASK 2 Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap in the sentence.

Bright Lights, Big City

Big cities are very alluring. Nowhere else can you find such a myriad of work opportunities, services and entertainment.

The frenetic pace of big city life is ideal for young _____ PROFESSION who want to make their mark and are ambitious and _____ ENERGY enough to do so. But it isn't all about work. Cities like London and New York are _____ COMPARE when it comes to fun. The array of things to do is mind boggling. Sophisticated types can go to plays, concerts and amazing _____ EXHIBIT featuring top artists. Sporty types can attend major events like Wimbledon where they can watch _____ EXCEPT athletes vying for glory. Of course, such high living comes at a cost.

These cities are _____ PRICE and not everyone can afford what there is on offer. Still, a walk in the park costs nothing, and those who prefer a _____ SOLITUDE life can find pockets of peace and calm in places like Hyde Park and Central Park. Whereas _____ PROVINCE life has its advantages, such as a more _____ RELAX and healthier lifestyle, cities remain _____ EQUAL for sheer excitement.

TASK 3 Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

Apparently, the song *White Christmas*, recorded in 1942, is the best-selling _____ worldwide. I bought a _____ ticket to Manchester at the ticket machine and proceeded to the platform. He politely informed the receptionist that he had booked a _____ room for two nights.

She _____ the coffee cup down next to her computer and got to work on her song. His greatest poem was _____ to music by a world-class composer. After checking all of the navigational equipment, we _____ sail for New York.

I would prefer to sit in the _____ as I burn quite easily. This paint is a lovely _____ of red, don't you think? Martha got a beautiful antique Tiffany lamp _____ at the auction.

She went to see the doctor because she was running a _____ temperature. Some opera singers can really hit the _____ notes. Sugar is very _____ in calories, so you should watch how much you consume.

Noel Gallagher, formerly of the band Oasis, has a great _____ for melody. When Tina's first performance went badly, I offered a sympathetic _____. Can you read the musical notation or do you play by _____?

TASK 4 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 three and six words, including the word given.

The album title was controversial and thus generated a lot of interest.

SUCH

It was _____ generated a lot of interest in the album.

Classical music is a less popular genre than pop with young people.

GENRE

Classical music is _____ as pop with young people.

We wanted to attend both performances, but there was too little time.

HAVE

We _____ attend both performances.

Vincent van Gogh did not sell many paintings in his lifetime and died poor.

SO

Vincent van Gogh _____ in his lifetime that he died poor.

Finally, they have agreed to record the album in London.

IT

Finally, _____ the album will be recorded in London.

Someone will tune the pianist's piano this afternoon.

IS

The pianist _____ this afternoon.

It seems they left the country with the stolen painting.

APPEAR

They _____ the country with the stolen painting.