

Day 33. Further practice 2

UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I find it annoying that Hector leaves his books all over the floor.

ALWAYS

Hector his books all over the floor – it's so annoying!

32 I've had some help from my brother with my geography project for the last few weeks.

OUT

My brother has with my geography project for the last few weeks.

33 Lena isn't a regular player in our netball team.

REGULARLY

Lena for our netball team.

34 It has been about a year since I last saw her.

FOR

I about a year.

35 We started to live here last Christmas.

BEEN

We last Christmas.

36 Their aeroplane landed in New York a few minutes ago.

JUST

Their aeroplane in New York.

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Task 2

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

A good handbag is an essential (37) for many people nowadays. It's the ideal way to carry your most important possessions: keys, money, sunglasses, etc. People (38) used bags for thousands of years, but the modern handbag only appeared a few hundred years ago. Before that, many people carried purses which they attached to their belts. These were smaller and only (39) for carrying small amounts of money. These were used by both men and women, but when pockets were invented, most men gave (40) using them. Soon after that, women started carrying purses with a small (41) which they could attach to their wrist. Since then, styles have changed many times. They can be worn across the shoulder or carried in the hand. Some of them have metal buttons to close them and others have (42) They are also made from all sorts of materials. Leather became especially popular (43) it is strong and lasts a long time. Although handbags are not always expensive, the most (44) ones can cost thousands of pounds.

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| 37 A accessory | B dress | C outfit | D set |
| 38 A had | B have | C haven't | D hadn't |
| 39 A enjoyable | B responsible | C memorable | D suitable |
| 40 A at | B off | C on | D up |
| 41 A bow | B hood | C strap | D wig |
| 42 A earrings | B hair clips | C stickers | D zips |
| 43 A because | B due to | C owing to | D so |
| 44 A sensible | B fashionable | C comfortable | D understandable |

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Total: 50