

Cambridge Part 1

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Dian Fossey

Dian Fossey was a shy child, far more comfortable in the company of animals than humans. She was a brilliant student who (0) received good grades. Upon finishing her secondary school (1), she was persuaded by her parents to attend business college. It didn't take long before Dian realised that business was not for her – she wanted to work with animals. With that in mind, Dian dropped out of college and enrolled in a pre-veterinary course. Her parents, angry with her decision, withdrew their financial support forcing Dian to do various menial (2) to support her studies.

In 1963, Dian borrowed \$8,000 and took her life savings out of her bank account. This gave her sufficient funds to (3) a plane for a seven-week visit to Africa. While there, she had her first encounter with wild mountain gorillas. It was a meeting that would change her forever; it was what made her decide to devote her life to primates. Travelling to the (4) mountains of Virunga, Dian began a campaign to (5) the gorillas and make attempts to (6) their natural habitat which was growing smaller and smaller every year.

Sadly, Dian made a lot of enemies in her line of work. After being told to leave Virunga for her own safety many times, Dian was murdered, possibly by poachers. If only she had listened to those (7). Perhaps if she had, she would still be alive today, continuing the important work that meant so much to her and the gorillas she so (8) loved.

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| 0 A never | B always | C rarely | D seldom |
| 1 A education | B educate | C educational | D educator |
| 2 A professions | B vacancies | C jobs | D works |
| 3 A jump out | B pull up | C hop on | D drop off |
| 4 A overcast | B industrial | C mild | D misty |
| 5 A protect | B preserve | C nest | D hatch |
| 6 A decline | B conserve | C reclaim | D ban |
| 7 A statements | B responses | C warnings | D explanations |
| 8 A bitterly | B painfully | C passionately | D extravagantly |

Cambridge Part 2

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Where in the world?

What's your idea of the dream holiday? Does it involve simply lying on a beautiful beach, soaking (0) up the rays and getting a gorgeous tan to show off to friends and family back home? Or are you more of the adventurous type of holiday maker? Perhaps your perfect escape necessitates getting (1) from it all and doing something that few people can boast about ever having done. For you, tourist traps that become more (2) more crowded with every passing season are totally out of the question.

If you're interested in getting (3) the beaten track, have I got a holiday plan for you! Why not head (4) Cappadocia in Turkey? (5) far the most picturesque part of this amazing country – in my humble opinion anyway – Cappadocia, the land of the fairy chimneys, is (6) bit as wonderful, if not more so, than well-known and oft-frequented places such as Istanbul, Bodrum or Adiyaman.

In Cappadocia, you can enjoy exploring the vast network of subterranean tunnels beneath the city's rock formations, or perhaps you would (7) to go for a ride in a hot air balloon. Accommodation can be found in the magical cave dwellings and fairy-chimney chapels which have been converted into boutique hotels. A note of warning, however: word of this amazing holiday destination has got out and the numbers of visitors has picked up over the past ten years or so. To be (8) the safe side, book your holiday early so as to avoid being disappointed.

Cambridge Part 3

Read the text and 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).

The Martian: a review

Just when everyone thought that Matt Damon couldn't get any better, he did. In fact, Damon's latest film performance is (0) **undeniably** out of this world. Literally! The film is entitled *The Martian* and it's about a team of astronauts whose job it is to live on the (1) _____ planet of Mars and conduct tests to find out if it has, or ever had, an ecosystem of any sort. (2) _____, they are forced to abandon their project and their space lab when a (3) _____ storm takes them by surprise. The main protagonist Mark Watney, played by Damon, is struck with flying debris as he makes his way to the rocket which will take them off the planet and his crew members (4) _____ leave him for dead.

DENY

FLING

FORTUNE

TERROR

TRAGEDY

What follows is two hours of Mark's fighting for his very survival, making the best of what is available to him in his very barren surroundings. Mark's biggest problem is food. He has enough rations to last him for a short time, but knows that they are not sufficient. Suddenly, it hits him! As a botanist, as well as an astronaut, Mark comes up with the (5) _____ idea of using his fresh potato rations as seedlings to produce a (6) _____ food source. Using human waste – yuck – as (7) _____, he manages to grow a crop which will hopefully supplement his (8) _____ needs. Don't be lulled into believing that this is the end of Mark's problems, though. This is, after all, a Hollywood blockbuster, so rest assured that there is much more to come for the Martian!

INNOVATE

SUSTAIN

FERTILE

NUTRITION

Cambridge Part 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 eight words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

- 0 I dream of working in a lawyer's office, but I'm not going to be able to.

ONLY

If _____ **only I could work** _____ in a lawyer's office, but I'm not going to be able to.

- 1 We believe neither Cindy nor Megan will get the job.

UNLIKELY

We believe Cindy is _____ the job.

- 2 They walked for three hours to get up the mountain.

A

It _____ up the mountain.

- 3 We hope you return safely.

WISH

We _____ return.

- 4 Famous people often find it hard to get any privacy.

THE

Getting any privacy _____.

- 5 It is reported that no animal runs faster than the cheetah.

PLANET

The _____ reported to be the cheetah.

- 6 My parents were against my taking their car to school yesterday.

SOONER

My parents _____ their car to school yesterday.