

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Kyle has got an **awesome** / **awful** new game for his computer. I can't wait to play it.
- 2 It's **ridiculous** / **amazing** news about your brother's new job. He must be really pleased.
- 3 One of my favourite cities is Lisbon. It's a **fantastic** / **terrifying** place for families to spend their holiday.
- 4 The smell in the room was **delicious** / **disgusting** so we couldn't stay in there.
- 5 The new stadium is **brilliant** / **massive**. To be honest, I think it's too big.
- 6 I read a **terrific** / **terrifying** story about a man who got attacked by lions. It sounded really scary.
- 7 Why did you buy that silly souvenir? It's a **brilliant** / **ridiculous** waste of money.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

crash drop find get hang have stare yell

- 8 We were at them across the street, but they still didn't hear us.
- 9 When I was younger, I used to out with some kids from the next street.
- 10 I to laugh when the dog ran off with my dad's shoe.
- 11 If you at this picture for a while, it looks three dimensional.
- 12 It took me a long time to my head around what the man was saying.
- 13 I my phone earlier, but luckily the screen didn't break.
- 14 My grandmother has been driving for sixty years and she's never the car.
- 15 I can never my way around new places. I always seem to get lost.

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GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 16 We **were going** / **went** back to Nisa's house when the film had finished.
- 17 The rain **has** / **had** already stopped by the time we got outside.
- 18 My parents **used to** / **would** have a car, but they haven't got one anymore.
- 19 They **would always do** / **were always doing** the washing up after they had eaten their dinner.
- 20 I was waiting for the bus when I **had got** / **got** a message from my mum asking me to get some bread.
- 21 I **hadn't heard** / **wasn't hearing** from Greg for ages so it was great to finally hear from him.
- 22 We **were leaving** / **left** the house when I realised I'd left my bag upstairs.
- 23 Robbie found some money on the floor when he **would walk** / **was walking** home from school.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 24 My grandmother makes (delicious) pasta dish I've ever tasted.
- 25 You need to walk a bit (fast) if you want to get to school on time.
- 26 Laurel and Hardy are just (funny) as each other. They both make me laugh.
- 27 Elia can kick the ball (hard) than anyone I know.
- 28 Katrina is very sensitive. You should speak to her (gentle).
- 29 Kabbadi is one (unusual) team sports I've ever seen.
- 30 My mum tends to respond (positive) my dad when I ask if I can stay out late.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 Louise can complete a Rubik's Cube quicker than anyone I know.

AS

No one I know can complete a Rubik's Cube Louise.

32 Vanessa didn't use to be so relaxed.

THAN

Vanessa is to be.

33 The horror film terrified me a lot more than I expected.

MUCH

The horror film was than I expected.

34 My parent's apartment isn't big enough for a party.

TOO

My parent's apartment have a party.

35 I thought this film would be more ridiculous than it is.

AS

This film I thought it would be.

36 I haven't seen many pieces of art that are more brilliant.

ONE

It is pieces of art that I've ever seen.

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Task 2

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Mysterious crop circles

Crop circles are large patterns of circles which have been made in fields. The (37) ones can be hundreds of metres long. Despite reports of crop circles for hundreds of years, weirdly, many more started to appear in the 1970s and it's not (38) that no one understood what had caused them. It was clear that something had flattened the grass, but (39) the cause was not always clear. The circles tended to appear (40) often during the night, and no one saw them being made. Many of the crop circles also had strange designs in the middle of them. Some people argued that flying saucers or alien spaceships were (41) for these circular shapes. However, the fact that crop circles often appeared near roads and famous monuments made other people (42) They argued that, in (43) the circles were being made by humans. This was confirmed when, in the 1990s, two British men (44) admitted they had made them.

LARGE

SURPRISE

FORTUNE

SUDDEN

RESPONSE

SUSPECT

REAL

FINAL

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Total: 50