

DAY 51. REVIEW 2_RELATIVE CLAUSES

E. Circle the correct answer.

1. Consumed / Consuming on a daily basis, VitaPlus will soon boost your energy levels.
2. Not owned / owning a car, I have to use public transport to get to work.
3. The river burst its banks, flooded / flooding many nearby villages.
4. Having packed / Packing, Harry loaded his luggage into the car and set off for the airport.
5. Criticising / Criticised for his wooden performance, the actor felt he had let down the rest of the cast.
6. Anyone submitting / submitted entries to the competition must be resident in the UK.
7. When discussing / discussed a client's financial problems, try to be as sensitive as possible.
8. Hair washing / washed, I set about finding something suitable to wear.

F. Complete the text with participles formed using the verbs in brackets.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Each week Hilary Day, also (1) (know)

as Doctor Doppit, visits Southampton's General Hospital.

(2) (carry) balloons and magic tricks

rather than a stethoscope, she administers her own special kind of medicine.

(3) (employ) by the Theodora Children's Trust,

Hilary brings fun and laughter onto the children's wards, (4)

(make) a hospital stay a less difficult experience for the young patients.

(5) (study) drama at university, Hilary later

became interested in children's theatre. (6) (see)

an advert for a clown doctor, she knew she had found the ideal job. Before

taking up the position, Hilary had to complete four weeks of training,

(7) (instruct) in balloon modelling and magic

tricks as well as (8) (take) basic courses

in children's psychology, hygiene and infection control.

According to a spokesperson for the Theodora Children's Trust, hospitalized

children, (9) (exclude) from their normal

day-to-day routine and the family environment, are likely to be frightened

and homesick. Clown doctors like Hilary have a valuable part to play in helping them forget their problems for a while. Humour, it has been seen, has a positive

impact on health. In fact, certain chemicals (10)

(produce) in the body by laughter have even been shown to act as natural

painkillers. Laughter really is the best medicine, it seems.



EXAM PRACTICE

- A. **OPEN CLOZE** Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Advice on the Net

A new online service is now available, (1) should reassure any parents concerned about (2) children watching too much TV or those (3) believe that the Internet represents a threat to children's safety. Some TV shows, including soap operas, are known to be popular with young people. (4) watched certain of these, the viewers are then referred to a website (5) they can get information on issues raised on screen (6) as drugs, eating disorders or unwanted pregnancies. Internet sites run by TV channels are important (7) it would be irresponsible for the channel to raise serious health issues without providing a means (8) finding further information and advice. Soap operas touch people and make them think, and such sites offer a safe place (9) teenagers to ask questions without the risk of appearing ignorant. Knowing (10) young people rely on their peers for advice, (11) than their parents or doctor, sites (12) careful not to be judgemental or to tell people (13) to do. A site offering quality information and a chance for young people to chat about their problems (14) they feel the need is more likely to attract the attention of (15) who need it than more traditional sources of advice.

- B. **Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.**

1. There are many 20th-century paintings in her collection, the most valuable is a Picasso.
 - a. that
 - b. which
 - c. of that
 - d. of which
2. to throw a party, I set about drawing up a guest list.
 - a. Decided
 - b. Had decided
 - c. After decided
 - d. Having decided
3. "Did you buy a new cellphone?"
"Unfortunately, the store didn't have I wanted."
 - a. that
 - b. which
 - c. what
 - d. that what
4. "How come you didn't find a jacket for Saturday's party?"
"Well, all of I liked didn't fit."
 - a. ones
 - b. the ones
 - c. jackets
 - d. jackets which
5. I stayed at a great hotel I can't recall at the moment.
 - a. whose name
 - b. the name of
 - c. what its name
 - d. which is its name
6. If it, this alarm will deter burglars.
 - a. carefully installing
 - b. carefully installed
 - c. is carefully installed
 - d. has carefully installed
7., James did not attend the wedding.
 - a. Having not invited
 - b. Being not invited
 - c. Not inviting
 - d. Not being invited
8. The ideas in this essay are not particularly original.
 - a. discussed
 - b. are discussed
 - c. which are discussing
 - d. discussing