

Lesson 2: Practice Test 1

I. Read the text and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Reports that the government is about to (1) ____ **C** ____ the go-ahead to plans for the building of a new runway at London's Heathrow airport have angered local (2) _____ and raised fears of increased noise and exhaust pollution. The (3) _____ plans also include a new sixth terminal building, and (4) _____ the disappearance of a whole village, (5) _____ the demolition up to 700 other homes. According to sources close to the Ministry of Transport, the government is known to be concerned by the increasing (6) _____ of traffic at London Heathrow. At Gatwick, London's second airport, there are no plans for further runways in the foreseeable (7) _____ and Heathrow is widely (8) _____ as a better (9) _____ for expansion. Although the planned building work

would not take place until 2020, local people have already raised strong (10) _____. A spokesperson for the Keep West London Quiet association, (11) _____ up of local residents, accused the government of (12) _____ back on promises made before the General Election. 'We were told then that the airport authority had no (13) _____ of building another runway, and we believe that the government has a duty to (14) _____ its pledges.' Prominent figures in the government are also believed to be concerned at the news, although the Prime Minister is (15) _____ as saying that reports were 'misleading'. However, he would not give an assurance that plans for building a runway had definitely been rejected.

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| 1. A. sign | B. make | C. give | D. approve |
| 2. A. inhabitants | B. dwellers | C. occupants | D. residents |
| 3. A. controversial | B. debatable | C. notorious | D. doubtful |
| 4. A. involve | B. concern | C. contain | D. need |
| 5. A. further to | B. as well as | C. moreover | D. what's more |
| 6. A. sum | B. size | C. volume | D. length |

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| 7. A. years | B. period | C. time | D. future |
| 8. A. regarded | B. believed | C. felt | D. held |
| 9. A. potential | B. outlook | C. prospect | D. likelihood |
| 10. A. oppositions | B. protests | C. demonstrations | D. objections |
| 11. A. made | B. set | C. brought | D. taken |
| 12. A. getting | B. falling | C. going | D. turning |
| 13. A. desire | B. intention | C. wish | D. objective |
| 14. A. bear out | B. count on | C. pull off | D. stand by |
| 15. A. quoted | B. known | C. thought | D. written |

WRITING

II. Using the word given, rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. This matter is none of your business. CONCERN

2. Whose watch is this? BELONG

3. My dental appointment is for next Wednesday. SEE

4. This will be the team's first match in the Champion's League. TIME

III. Using the word given, rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. They took Chris to court for dangerous driving. PROSECUTE

2. You usually eat this kind of fish with a white sauce. SERVE

3. You are not to leave the hospital under any circumstances. NO
CIRCUMSTANCES

4. It may seem strange but I like stale cake! AS IT MAY SEEM

c. Our family and friends are important parts of our life. As teenager, which is more important to you? Give reasons for your choice. Write about 200 - 250 words.