

### I. Choose the word which best fits each gap.



We all know Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games*, but (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the actress who plays her, Jennifer Lawrence?

Jennifer Lawrence was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on August 15, 1990 in Kentucky, U.S. When she saw a child, Lawrence knew that she wanted to act, and she began performing in school plays and local theatre. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 14, hoping to break into acting and modeling, she went with her mother to New York city to look for work. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in advertisements for MTV and the fashion company H&M and got work as an actress on TV. Her family moved to Los Angeles to allow her to further her career.

In 2010, Lawrence played the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the film *Winter's Bone* and she was nominated for many awards including an Oscar. In 2012, she starred in the film *The Hunger Games* (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Katniss Everdeen. Lawrence also starred in another (7) \_\_\_\_\_ film in 2012, director David O. Russell's *Silver Lining Playbook* and at the age of 22 she became the second (8) \_\_\_\_\_ woman to win the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in *Silver Lining Playbook*.

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. A. what        | B. who      | C. which       | D. whom    |
| 2. A. bear        | B. beared   | C. born        | D. bore    |
| 3. A. of          | B. in       | C. By          | D. At      |
| 4. A. appeared    | B. attended | C. starred     | D. made    |
| 5. A. acting      | B. lead     | C. performance | D. scenery |
| 6. A. as          | B. for      | C. with        | D. of      |
| 7. A. complicated | B. ordinary | C. delicious   | D. notable |
| 8. A. young       | B. younger  | C. youngest    | D. youth   |

### II. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is the biggest carnival in the world which (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for five days. Every year in the month of February the festivities start. Hundreds of people are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets enjoying the street bands, singers and orchestras. The main (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the carnival is the Samba Parade in which 200 schools participate. The schools have elaborate costumes, floats and dancing styles. It is an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ experience!

Come August and it's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to have fun in Bunol, Spain. La Tomatina - a fun filled battle - begins on the last Wednesday of August. Thousands of people come from all over the world to participate in a grand tomato fight. Puzzled! (6) \_\_\_\_\_ does it happen? To have fun. Actually a week long festival goes on before the tomato fight. The festival has dancing, music, parades, fireworks and food. However, the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have to take a few precautions. They are asked to squish the tomatoes (8) \_\_\_\_\_ throwing so that it does not hurt the other people. They are also advised to wear safety gloves and goggles.

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| 1. a. gets         | b. lasts      | c. makes       | d. longs       |
| 2. a. down         | b. along      | c. into        | d. out         |
| 3. a. theme        | b. notice     | c. highlight   | d. guide       |
| 4. a. amazing      | b. unpleasant | c. obvious     | d. actual      |
| 5. a. tradition    | b. mean       | c. time        | d. celebration |
| 6. a. Where        | b. Why        | c. When        | d. How         |
| 7. a. participants | b. viewers    | c. competitors | d. partners    |
| 8. a. during       | b. after      | c. before      | d. by          |

### III/ Choose the correct answers to complete the passage

#### CARBON FOOTPRINTS

Everybody has a carbon footprint - it's the(1) \_\_\_\_\_ of carbon dioxide we produce with any action or activity.(2) \_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide contributes to 'greenhouse gases', our carbon footprints have a direct impact( 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment. You can estimate your carbon footprint on any number of popular websites: if it's (4) \_\_\_\_\_, then you're probably leading a relatively green lifestyle. But(5) \_\_\_\_\_ happens if it's big? Well, the answer is that you can(6) \_\_\_\_\_ it. This modern answer to the problem is for people to contribute to balancing the negative effects of their actions by using (7) \_\_\_\_\_ fuels, recycling, reforestation and a number of other activities which are said to contribute to a lowering of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide.

1. a. number    b. quality    c. amount    d. period
2. a. As    b. Although    c. However    d. Due to
3. a. for    b. to    c. on    d. in
4. a. small    b. large    c. free    d. fine
5. a. when    b. what    c. why    d. how
6. a. replace    b. reuse    c. increase    d. balance
7. a. fossil    b. leaded    c. smoky    d. green
8. a. moving    b. lowering    c. rising    d. falling