

Task 2

- You are going to read an article about a young boy who is planning his first business. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (9-16) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- Each word can be used once.
- There are three extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

BOY'S LETTER TO QANTAS BOSS



Alex Jacquot may be only 10, but he has (0) learned one important lesson in business: when you are in (9) , ask for advice.

The Sydney schoolboy has big plans for his future airline "Oceania Express". He's creating flight (10) and making important (11) about staff. He has already appointed his classmate Wolf his "vice-president". Jacquot did not let his (12) of experience slow him down; he wrote a letter to Alan Joyce, chief executive of Qantas, the oldest airline in Australia, asking for advice on how to build his company further. (13) any smart businessman, Jacquot kept it short and sweet. "Please take me seriously," he wrote. "I like working on my airline. Now, in the school holidays, I have more time to work. But I cannot think of anything else to do. Do you have any ideas of (14) I could do?" The boy is planning a nonstop flight from Sydney to London, and he knows that passenger comfort will be the (15) to Oceania Express's success. "As it is a 25-hour flight, we are having a lot of trouble thinking about how passengers will (16) , " Jacquot wrote. "Do you have any advice?"

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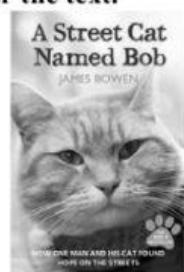
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A) AS	E) HOW	I) LOCK
B) DECISIONS	F) KEY	K) NUMBERS
C) ALREADY	G) LACK	L) SLEEP
D) DOUBT	H) LIKE	M) WHAT

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Task 3

- You are going to read about a street musician and his cat Bob. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (17-25) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



HOMELESS MAN AND CAT WHO SAVED HIM

James Bowen and his cat Bob became world famous after James wrote a story about how the animal rescued him (0) a life of homelessness and drug addiction.

Since then James Bowen (17) become a successful writer. His eight books, including the first, *A Street Cat Named Bob*, have sold nine million copies in more (18) 40 languages. The film adaptation won Best British Film in 2017 and is based (19) James and Bob's relationship.

James will (20) forget the day when the injured stray cat turned up in the hallway outside his room in Tottenham, in spring 2007. James decided to (21) his last £30 on a visit to the vet to treat the cat's injured leg. In that period, James Bowen's world was a mess. His only aim in life was (22) survive – and keep off drugs. He earned some money (23) a street musician. While he was playing, Bob was sitting in the guitar case.

‘It was only (24) of Bob that I changed my life,’ he says. ‘I had to be responsible as he needed me to (25) after him. Everything positive in my life started with him.’

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