

Grammar and Writing. Task 2.

For questions 17 – 24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 C O M M O N L Y

An incredible vegetable

Garlic, a member of the Liliaceae family which also includes onions, is

(0) used in cooking all around the world. China is currently the

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largest (17) of garlic, which is particularly associated with the

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dishes of northern Africa and southern Europe. It is native to central

Asia and has long had a history as a health-giving food, used both to

prevent and cure (18) In Ancient Egypt, workers building the

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pyramids were given garlic to keep them strong, while Olympic

athletes in Greece ate it to increase their resistance to infection.

The forefather of antibiotic medicine, Louis Pasteur, claimed garlic

was as (19) as penicillin in treating infections. Modern-day

EFFECT

(20) have proved that garlic can indeed kill bacteria and even

SCIENCE

some viruses, so it can be very useful for people who have coughs

and colds. In (21) , some doctors believe that garlic can

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reduce blood (22)

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The only (23) to this truly amazing food is that the strong and

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rather (24) smell of garlic is not the most pleasant!

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