



# Extra Training

## Use of English Task 2174

Choose the correct item.

### TRAFFIC LIGHTS

The first traffic signal was invented by a railway signalling engineer. It was installed (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Houses of Parliament in 1868. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ like any railway signal of the time, and was operated by gas.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_, it exploded and killed a policeman, and the accident (4) \_\_\_\_\_ further development until cars became common. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic lights are an American invention. Red-green (6) \_\_\_\_\_ were installed in Cleveland in 1914. Three-color signals, operated (7) \_\_\_\_\_ hand from a tower in the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the street, were installed in New York in 1918.

The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ lights of this type to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain were in London, on the junction between St. James's Street and Piccadilly, in 1925. Automatic signals were installed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ year later. In the past, traffic lights were (12) \_\_\_\_\_. In New York, some lights had a statue on top. In Los Angeles, the lights did not just (13) \_\_\_\_\_ silently, but would ring bells to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the sleeping motorists of the 1930s. These are gone and have been (15) \_\_\_\_\_ by standard models which are universally adopted.



<b>1.</b>	<b>1.</b> out	<b>2.</b> out of	<b>3.</b> outside	<b>4.</b> outdoors
<b>2.</b>	<b>1.</b> seemed	<b>2.</b> showed	<b>3.</b> resembled	<b>4.</b> looked
<b>3.</b>	<b>1.</b> Therefore	<b>2.</b> However	<b>3.</b> Despite	<b>4.</b> Although
<b>4.</b>	<b>1.</b> discouraged	<b>2.</b> forbade	<b>3.</b> avoided	<b>4.</b> disappointed
<b>5.</b>	<b>1.</b> New	<b>2.</b> Recent	<b>3.</b> Late	<b>4.</b> Modern
<b>6.</b>	<b>1.</b> systems	<b>2.</b> methods	<b>3.</b> means	<b>4.</b> ways
<b>7.</b>	<b>1.</b> with	<b>2.</b> through	<b>3.</b> by	<b>4.</b> in
<b>8.</b>	<b>1.</b> heart	<b>2.</b> middle	<b>3.</b> focus	<b>4.</b> halfway
<b>9.</b>	<b>1.</b> original	<b>2.</b> primary	<b>3.</b> early	<b>4.</b> first
<b>10.</b>	<b>1.</b> appear	<b>2.</b> show	<b>3.</b> happened	<b>4.</b> become
<b>11.</b>	<b>1.</b> in the	<b>2.</b> in a	<b>3.</b> a	<b>4.</b> the
<b>12.</b>	<b>1.</b> various	<b>2.</b> particular	<b>3.</b> special	<b>4.</b> rare
<b>13.</b>	<b>1.</b> move	<b>2.</b> change	<b>3.</b> vary	<b>4.</b> alter
<b>14.</b>	<b>1.</b> wake	<b>2.</b> rise	<b>3.</b> raise	<b>4.</b> get up
<b>15.</b>	<b>1.</b> removed	<b>2.</b> remained	<b>3.</b> replaced	<b>4.</b> Reproduced