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rob steal burgle hijack deceive cheat lie shoplift blackmail

- 1 The criminal's innocent looks _____ people into trusting him.
- 2 "Don't _____ to me. I know you weren't at school today!" shouted my mother.
- 3 Our house was _____ last night and all our valuables were _____.
- 4 Two terrorists _____ the plane and made the pilot change course.
- 5 The student tried to _____ during the test, but the teacher caught him and took away his paper.
- 6 As a teenager, Bob _____ from the local store and was even caught once.
- 7 Two men _____ the bank on Elm Street this morning.
- 8 Kim _____ John by demanding \$1000 so that she wouldn't reveal his secret.

G

attack knock hit beat blow strike

- 1 It's dangerous to _____ people on the head.
- 2 The child was _____ by a vicious dog and had to be taken to hospital.
- 3 She never _____ on the door before entering.
- 4 Some football hooligans started to _____ each other after the match, so the police had to intervene.
- 5 He received a severe _____ on the head, which left him unconscious.
- 6 The church clock in the village square began to _____ ten.

H

robber thief burglar kidnapper convict criminal pickpocket victim hostage

- 1 The _____ demanded one million dollars as ransom for the release of their _____.
- 2 A _____ snatched the old lady's handbag from her arm.
- 3 The _____ responsible for breaking into the flat next door have been caught.
- 4 The bank _____ escaped through the fire exit.
- 5 Most of the gang's _____ were old people living on their own.
- 6 The escaped _____ was caught within 24 hours.
- 7 When you travel, always be wary of _____, who can steal your wallet without you realising it.
- 8 Jack the Stabber is one of the country's most wanted _____. It is said that he has murdered ten people.

I

forget leave ignore neglect omit

- 1 I _____ to turn off the TV last night, so it was left on all night long.
- 2 It's cruel to _____ pets as they rely on their owners.
- 3 Why is Jill _____ Bill? Aren't they talking to each other anymore?
- 4 I don't want people to know I was involved in this project so _____ my name from the credits.
- 5 I've _____ the concert tickets upstairs. Could you get them?

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- Some adjectives and nouns which derive from verb roots do not follow the rules presented above:

appear → apparent → appearance

perform → performing → performance

insure → insured → insurance

please → pleasant → pleasure

interfere → interfering → interference

signify → significant → significance

obey → obedient → obedience

Verb Root	Noun (person) = verb + -ant
assist	assistant

- Nouns in **-ant** referring to people signify a person that does what the verb describes.
- Some other common verbs that form nouns in the same way are: *account, attend, consult, contest, defend, depend, inhabit* and *serve*.
- When the verb root ends in **-ate** or **-y**, the **-ate/-y** are replaced by **-ant**.
immigrate → immigrant *occupy → occupant*
- Be careful with the noun (person) deriving from the verb **apply**.
apply → applicant

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- I have to buy a _____ book as I'm _____ at cooking.
- There has been a _____ change in his behaviour lately.
- My friend was in for a(n) _____ surprise when he saw that his house had been _____.
- The food at the restaurant was _____, but the service was awful.
- I can't stand this _____ heat! I have to buy an air-conditioner.
- This disease is still _____, so it is _____ to be extra careful.
- Many students lack in _____ when it comes to _____ English.
- He is _____ clever for his age.
- Some students are totally _____ and their behaviour in general is _____.
- Kelly's house was not _____ against fire, so the _____ company will not pay for the damage.
- He was charged with _____ and was imprisoned for six years.
- My trip to Japan was _____. I had an _____ time.
- Visa _____ must have their passports with them.
- Despite his young age, he behaved very _____.

COOK, HOPE

NOTICE

PLEASE

BURGLE

TOLERATE

BEAR

CURE, ADVISE

CONFIDE, SPEAK

REMARK

OBEY

ACCEPT

INSURE, INSURE

FORGE

FORGET, ENJOY

APPLY

SENSE

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) _____ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder.

Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) _____ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried

to call the police, but he received a severe blow to the back of his head, which left him unconscious. It appears that the two (3) _____ had planned everything very well, since they (4) _____ getting caught. They were seen getting on their motorbike holding guns by two policemen in a patrol car, who started (5) _____ them. (6) _____, the robbers managed to get away through the back streets. All exits from the city were closed (7) _____ immediately. Even the airport was put on alert and flights were delayed, as strict security measures were (8) _____ and all passengers were asked to give proof of their identity. Many people considered this a nuisance and were shocked (9) _____ these tactics. So, they put the (10) _____ for the situation on the police and (11) _____ them of incompetence. In the end, the police (12) _____ responsibility for the setbacks.

1	A ignore	B neglect	C forget	D omit
2	A stole	B robbed	C shoplifted	D hijacked
3	A criminals	B convicts	C pickpockets	D burglars
4	A escaped	B avoided	C prevented	D stopped
5	A arresting	B chasing	C hunting	D following
6	A Despite	B Therefore	C Although	D However
7	A down	B off	C up	D away
8	A taken	B followed	C put	D made
9	A with	B about	C from	D by
10	A fault	B accusation	C blame	D cause
11	A charged	B accused	C blamed	D convicted
12	A got	B recognised	C took	D received

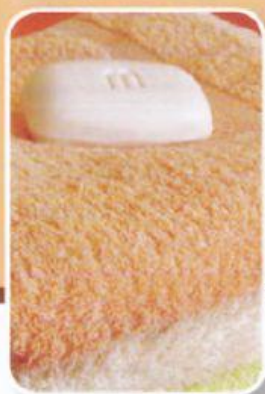
B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

ANTIBACTERIAL SOAPS

A (1) _____ number of people feel that washing with antibacterial soaps is the (2) _____ thing to do. Unfortunately, their (3) _____ has led them to believe that these soaps are (4) _____ to normal ones. However, research has shown that there is no real (5) _____ between washing with ordinary soap or soap

(6) _____ antibacterial agents. It has also been proved that being too clean actually has (7) _____ effects, as our (8) _____ do not become (9) _____ to germs. This (10) _____ has come as a surprise, especially to those who believe that bacteria have to be fought with every means known to man.

CONSIDER
SENSE
IGNORE
PREFER
DIFFER
CONTAIN
DESIRE
BODY
RESIST, DISCOVER



Prepositional Phrases

A Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions on, at, by or to.

- The author is a doctor _____ profession but she prefers to work on her novels.
- I always shop _____ impulse. I never make plans.
- _____ this day, nobody knows what became of the missing aristocrat.
- Cancelling the meeting _____ such short notice was an inconvenience for everyone.
- Some of the artist's best works are _____ display at the gallery.
- These elaborate rugs were all woven _____ hand.
- My favourite football team is _____ the top of the league.
- The school principal is _____ good terms with all the teaching staff.

B Complete the blanks with the prepositions in and out of. In some cases both prepositions can be used.

_____ fashion	_____ print	_____ work
_____ business	_____ touch	_____ date
_____ danger	_____ reach	_____ action
_____ control	_____ stock	_____ debt
_____ breath	_____ sight	_____ season
_____ pain	_____ comfort	_____ order
_____ difficulty	_____ the ordinary	_____ practice
_____ place	_____ use	_____ the question

C Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases in the box below.

out of season out of reach out of control out of place
in shape out of the question out of date in touch

- The wild animal was _____ and nearly broke down the cage door.
- We looked _____ wearing jeans in such an expensive restaurant.
- It's difficult to find good oranges in summer, as they're _____.
- The two friends kept _____ during the summer break.
- I stay _____ by following a strict exercise programme.
- My parents told me that taking the car on Saturday night was _____.
- The books on the top shelf were _____ for most people of average height.
- The _____ machinery was the main cause of the company's financial collapse.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A BRING, GIVE

- 1 Bringing up children is a full-time job.
- 2 You can bring your friend along to the party on Saturday.
- 3 Looking through old photograph albums brings back many memories.
- 4 The greenhouse effect has brought about a change in our climate.
- 5 When she fainted, we all tried to bring her round.
- 6 The new airline was giving away free tickets to many lucky passengers.
- 7 My doctor told me to give up coffee for health reasons.
- 8 The man standing on the corner was giving out advertisement leaflets to passers-by.
- 9 When we moved to Scotland, I had to give up my job.
- 10 The review didn't give away the end of the book, so I'm curious to read it.
- 11 Have I given you back the money that I owe you?
- 12 A good tennis player never gives in no matter what the score is.

- ☐ stop having or doing sth
- ☐ reveal
- ☐ take with you
- ☐ cause
- ☐ recall, remind
- ☐ return
- ☐ distribute
- ☐ give free of charge
- ☐ raise
- ☐ admit being defeated
- ☐ make conscious again, revive
- ☐ quit, resign from

B HAND, BURST, BLOW

- 1 The students were told to hand in their assignments at the end of the lesson.
- 2 Before handing out the test papers, the teacher asked us to be quiet.
- 3 They handed the money over to the police.
- 4 The secret knowledge of the profession was handed down from father to son.
- 5 The child was known to burst into tears for no apparent reason.
- 6 The students burst out laughing when the teacher slipped and fell down.
- 7 The terrorist's initial plan was to blow up the plane.
- 8 We blew out the candles before leaving the room.

- ☐ destroy by explosion
- ☐ suddenly begin to laugh, cry etc.
- ☐ give to sb in charge
- ☐ deliver to sb in authority
- ☐ extinguish
- ☐ distribute
- ☐ pass on
- ☐ break into tears, laughter

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives		Nouns	Verbs
harmful _____	tired _____	damage _____	beware _____
mad _____ sb (=angry)	weak _____	shame _____ sb	head _____
mad _____ sb/sth	wrong _____	shelter _____	lean _____
(=interested in)			protect _____
safe _____			punish sb _____
(feel) sorry _____ sb			recover _____
(=sympathetic)			reduce sth _____
(feel) sorry _____ sth			rescue sb _____
(=regret)			save _____
			steal _____
			suffer _____

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B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 I feel really **sorry** _____ Bob. He looks so depressed.
- 2 If the weather is good this weekend, I'm **heading** _____ the beach.
- 3 Rodney is very **weak** _____ Maths. He should consider studying something else.
- 4 **Shame** _____ Peter! His behaviour was unacceptable.
- 5 Sue is very **mad** _____ Geoffrey for not showing up at her party.
- 6 The explosion **reduced** the building _____ an unrecognisable tangle of metal and bricks.
- 7 I'm really **sorry** _____ your car, Sally. I promise to pay for the repair work.
- 8 Most teenage boys are **mad** _____ football and sports in general.
- 9 **Lean** the paintings _____ the wall gently, please.

Grammar Revision (Conditionals)

See Grammar Review page 161

Rewrite the following sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first. Begin with the word(s) given.

- 1 They want to travel abroad next month, so they have to renew their passports.
Unless _____
- 2 I think that you shouldn't drive so carelessly.
If I _____
- 3 The reason why the dog attacked them was because they hit it with a stick.
If _____
- 4 I might not manage to repair the leaking tap on my own, so I'll ask my brother for help.
In case _____
- 5 In order to hire a car, you need to have a driving licence.
Unless _____
- 6 I want to buy a big house with a garden, but I can't afford it.
If _____
- 7 The burglars broke into my house because the burglar alarm didn't go off.
Had _____
- 8 Not having heard that his flight was boarding, he missed the plane.
Provided _____
- 9 The buses may be on strike, so you might have to catch a taxi to work.
If _____
- 10 My parents encouraged and supported me after the accident, so I recovered quickly.
But for _____
- 11 We feel so tired that we can't continue our journey.
If _____
- 12 You can borrow my bike, but you must promise to take good care of it.
As long as _____
- 13 She must do her homework, otherwise her parents won't let her go to the party.
On condition _____

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

TAKING TO THE SKIES

Every day millions of people travel (1) _____ plane. However, a small percentage of passengers go weak at the knees just thinking about flying,

(2) _____ others suffer acute physical discomfort, which is mostly brought (3) _____ by the change in air pressure.

So what can be done to prevent problems? If you move about as often as

(4) _____, that is walk up and down the aisle, you

(5) _____ prevent sluggish circulation and stiff joints.

In (6) _____ of breathing difficulties, you will be able to ease the problem only if you increase your oxygen intake before boarding. A good thirty-minute brisk walk should help.

If you intend to fly, it (7) _____ also be wise to follow some general advice. Firstly, if you suffer

(8) _____ any serious health problems, ask your doctor (9) _____ It's safe for you to travel or not. (10) _____ you have a medical condition, don't forget to bring your medicine

(11) _____. It has been suggested that if you can climb a dozen stairs without getting

(12) _____ of breath, it is safe for you to fly. Should you have a heavy cold or a bad cough, try to avoid flying.

As long as you follow this advice, you will have no problem during your flight.



B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Paying in cash entitles you to a special discount.

provided You are entitled to a special discount _____ in cash.

2 They didn't go on a picnic because it was raining heavily.

rain But _____, they would have gone on a picnic.

3 It is possible that your flight will be delayed, so take a book to read.

case Take a book to read _____ delayed.

4 John had better call the police if he notices any suspicious characters.

should John had better call the police _____ any suspicious characters.

5 It would be foolish of him not to consider this opportunity.

if It would be foolish of him _____ this opportunity.

6 With your encouragement, the players will improve.

long The players will improve _____ them.

7 They missed the turn because they didn't see the sign.

would They _____ the turn if they had seen the sign.

8 The doctor warned him to quit smoking so that his health wouldn't deteriorate.

up The doctor warned him that his health would deteriorate if _____ smoking.

Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-I below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases more than one word may be correct.

A protect rescue save support secure defend guard

- 1 We bought a watchdog to _____ our house.
- 2 In times of a war every soldier is obliged to _____ his country.
- 3 The paramedics managed to _____ the driver from the debris of the car, but they couldn't _____ the passenger, who had been seriously injured.
- 4 Make sure you _____ all items on the roof-rack so that nothing falls off.
- 5 Wildlife organisations aim to _____ rare species of animals from becoming extinct by _____ them from dangerous situations and _____ safer places for them to live in.
- 6 Parents must _____ their children during the difficult times in their life.

B injure wound hurt collapse harm

- 1 During the earthquake a number of buildings _____ and hundreds of people were _____.
- 2 My grandfather fought in World War II, but he was sent home when he was _____.
- 3 Let go of my hand! You're _____ me!
- 4 The dog won't _____ you. It's friendly.
- 5 The athlete had a heart attack and _____ as he was running.

C damage injury wound pain ache

- 1 John was in a lot of _____ when he cut his finger with a knife and had to have the _____ stitched.
- 2 The hurricane caused millions of dollars worth of _____.
- 3 After a couple of days the _____ in my lower back had gone.
- 4 Kelly's _____ was serious, so she was taken to hospital.

D endanger risk threaten warn

- 1 I must _____ you about my dog - it's vicious.
- 2 The security guards dealt with the robbers without _____ any lives.
- 3 Our neighbours _____ to call the police if we didn't turn the music down.
- 4 The World Wildlife Fund updates its list of _____ species every year.
- 5 She _____ her life to save the young boy from drowning.

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E illness disease infection sickness weakness accident incident

- 1 If you don't want to get a(n) _____, I suggest you clean and dress the wound.
- 2 Penicillin has been used to fight many infectious _____.
- 3 Some people suffer from altitude _____ at many mountain ski resorts.
- 4 Young children come down with many _____ when they first go to school.
- 5 Charles had a(n) _____ at work and he was taken to hospital.
- 6 I must be coming down with the flu because I have a general feeling of _____.
- 7 A serious _____ near the border made the government take strict measures concerning immigration.

F cure heal treat recover overcome

- 1 It took me months to _____ my grandmother's death.
- 2 Mavis was _____ for her wound and within days it began to _____.
- 3 Ethel _____ from her illness after being confined to bed for a fortnight.
- 4 When my father came out of hospital, he seemed to be completely _____; however, his condition deteriorated after a few days.

G sensible sensitive sensational emotional

- 1 The concert was fantastic and the laser show _____.
- 2 Buying a cheaper car was a(n) _____ decision considering you had a limited budget.
- 3 Joel is really _____ and cries if you raise your voice.
- 4 You look _____ in that dress. You should buy it.
- 5 Apart from food and shelter, the refugees needed _____ support.

H produce develop increase build up create progress advance improve

- 1 If we take out another loan, we'll just _____ financial difficulties for ourselves.
- 2 Italy _____ some of the most stylish cars on the market.
- 3 Medicine has _____ in the last decade, with many more diseases being cured.
- 4 Max is a weak student and I try to _____ his confidence by asking him to work with more _____ students.
- 5 My French has _____ so much that I can have a conversation with a native speaker.
- 6 He has hopes of _____ his business and _____ his profits.
- 7 The weather has _____ quite a lot lately.

I reduce decrease destroy drop lower demolish fall

- 1 _____ your voice. The baby is asleep in the next room.
- 2 You should _____ speed when you're approaching a pedestrian crossing.
- 3 During the night the temperature _____ by ten degrees.
- 4 The village was completely _____ by the earthquake.
- 5 Don't _____ the eggs, otherwise the whole kitchen will stink.
- 6 The old building was _____ with the use of dynamite.
- 7 Peak season is over, so all the hotels in the area are _____ their rates.