

**Collocations/Expressions****A Complete the blanks with the verbs leave, put, set or shake.**

a stop to sth	hands with sb	pressure on sb
fire to sth	a message	foot in
an example	the table	the alarm clock

**B Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs put, set or shake.**

- 1 The university has \_\_\_\_\_ very high **standards** to attract the best students.
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ **the blame on** him. He's not the one responsible for the accident.
- 3 Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ **his head** in disappointment.
- 4 She loved the house the minute she \_\_\_\_\_ **eyes on** it.
- 5 Ian \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of **effort into** repairing that old car.
- 6 Mrs Smith \_\_\_\_\_ her children **the task** of clearing out the attic.
- 7 After years of imprisonment, the man who had wrongfully been accused of the robbery was finally \_\_\_\_\_ **free**.
- 8 They have announced their engagement but they haven't \_\_\_\_\_ **a date** for their wedding yet.

**C Complete the blanks with the verbs miss, or lose.**

interest in	a class	contact	patience
a competition	weight	control (over)	an opportunity
a chance	one's job	one's temper	one's way
money	a train/plane etc.	a meeting	
a person	a/your turn	a match	

**D Complete the sentences with the collocations/expressions in the box below.**

out of the way    under way    by the way    on the way    way ahead    one way or another    there's no way  
 make our way to    have it your way    come a long way    way of thinking    way of life

- 1 "This job is going to be done \_\_\_\_\_," said the manager in a determined voice.
- 2 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to Julie's house. Will I see you there?
- 3 This school has \_\_\_\_\_ since its first year in operation, when it only had twenty students.
- 4 We were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dining hall.
- 5 Can you please move \_\_\_\_\_? We want to move this big box.
- 6 Negotiations are \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new striker, to improve the team's chances.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ our parents will let us go to the rock festival next weekend.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_, whose turn is it to wash the dishes?
- 9 Once you understand the lecturer's \_\_\_\_\_, his theory becomes quite easy to follow.
- 10 Why must you always \_\_\_\_\_? It's not fair!
- 11 Stop wasting your time in class, Michael. The rest of the class is \_\_\_\_\_ of you in Mathematics.
- 12 Teenagers tend to idolise film stars and imitate the way they look and their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sentence Linkers**

Complete the sentences/paragraphs with the sentence linkers in the box below.

Furthermore what is more nevertheless not only yet likewise  
besides otherwise to be more specific to tell you the truth similarly

- 1 The students are not happy with their new English teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ does he assign them a lot of homework, but he is also very critical of their work.
- 2 I felt like complaining to the airport authorities the other day. Our flight was delayed for an unknown reason. \_\_\_\_\_, the airline didn't bother to apologise for the inconvenience. \_\_\_\_\_, the airline representative I asked was of no help, if not rude. \_\_\_\_\_, I managed to stay calm and get the information I needed.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_, I don't think Adam is very good at his job. \_\_\_\_\_, he is slow and not very creative. \_\_\_\_\_, he believes that he is the backbone of the company. He is so annoying! \_\_\_\_\_, I don't dare to challenge him because of his close friendship with the manager. \_\_\_\_\_, I would not have a problem telling him a thing or two.
- 4 If you change address notify me. \_\_\_\_\_, do so if your phone number changes.
- 5 Reading books in a foreign language helps you expand your vocabulary. \_\_\_\_\_, watching films helps you get used to the pronunciation.

**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 PUT**

- 1 Even though it was summer, I still needed to **put on** a jumper at night.
- 2 Jane shouldn't have to **put up with** that noisy class.
- 3 We will have to **put off** the barbecue if the rain continues.
- 4 Why must you **put yourself through** all this stress?
- 5 The students were told to **put away** their books and clear their desks.
- 6 I **put money aside** every month, so that I would have enough for my summer holidays.
- 7 Jason **put on** a lot of weight over the summer break.
- 8 The man I was sitting next to asked me to **put out** my cigarette.
- 9 I was more than happy to **put my friend up** for the summer.
- 10 Just a minute, sir. I'll **put you through** to Mr Jones.
- 11 I have **put a lot of work into** this project.

devote to

wear

save

suffer

postpone

extinguish

offer hospitality to

tolerate

gain

put sth in its usual place

connect by telephone

**B LAY, SET, SETTLE**

- 1 As soon as the new teacher introduced herself, she **laid down** her rules.
- 2 We have **laid out** the garden. It should look beautiful in spring.
- 3 The stall was **set up** and ready for business.
- 4 After years of living with friends, Geoffrey decided it was time to **set up** a home of his own.
- 5 The group **set off/out** early in the morning to climb the treacherous peak.
- 6 I **set out** this morning to clean the garden but was interrupted by the rain.
- 7 Technical problems **set us back** two weeks.
- 8 It took Jill months to **settle into** her new home.
- 9 Carl was not the type to **settle down**, so his announcement that he was going to marry soon took everyone by surprise.

establish, create

state, establish

start living a quiet life in a place

delay

begin a journey

start doing sth

become used to

make the necessary preparations  
for sth to start

plan and arrange how sth should appear

## Words with Prepositions

## A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
afraid _____	(give) advice _____	advise sb _____ sth	occur _____
(in)capable _____	a hope _____	choose _____ two	point _____
confident _____	protection _____	choose _____	prefer _____
(be) free _____ sth	a reputation _____	collaborate _____	prepare _____
handy _____	a result _____	communicate _____	prevent _____
polite _____	a specialist _____	connect _____	refer _____
upset _____		cope _____	result _____
		explain sth _____ sb	(= cause to happen) result _____
		listen _____	
		mention _____	(= be caused by)

## B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 A compass may come in **handy** \_\_\_\_\_ our hiking trip next week.
- 2 Sunscreen offers **protection** \_\_\_\_\_ the sun's harmful rays.
- 3 We have a variety of materials to **choose** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Her aggressive behaviour **resulted** \_\_\_\_\_ her being fired.
- 5 You can **choose** \_\_\_\_\_ the red or the blue dress.
- 6 These yoghurts are **free** \_\_\_\_\_ artificial colouring.
- 7 The damage to their property **resulted** \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.
- 8 Must I always **explain** everything \_\_\_\_\_ you twice?
- 9 The local councils decided to **collaborate** \_\_\_\_\_ one another for the protection of the environment.
- 10 The doctor **advised** his patient \_\_\_\_\_ the risks involved in smoking.
- 11 The accident was the **result** \_\_\_\_\_ his carelessness.

## Grammar Revision (Passive Voice)

## See Grammar Review page 157

Read the text below and complete each blank with one word.

The Loch Ness Monster (1) \_\_\_\_\_ thought to be one of the world's most famous mysteries. Nessie, as her fans call her, is believed (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be living in the Scottish loch (lake) Ness. Scientists as well as ordinary people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fascinated by the mystery of the existence of a very large living creature which (4) \_\_\_\_\_ still unknown to science. However, it is very unlikely for an animal to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ living in Loch Ness, as it is deep, dark, very cold and almost lifeless. Arthur Grant is alleged to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ encountered Nessie on January 5th, 1934. Being a veterinary student himself, he gave a detailed description of the animal which matched the portrait of a plesiosaur – a prehistoric aquatic reptile which had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ considered extinct for more than sixty million years.

Nevertheless, many sonar and photographic recordings (8) \_\_\_\_\_ been obtained (9) \_\_\_\_\_ several scientific teams over the years. Unfortunately, none of them could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ used to provide any form of evidence that Nessie exists.

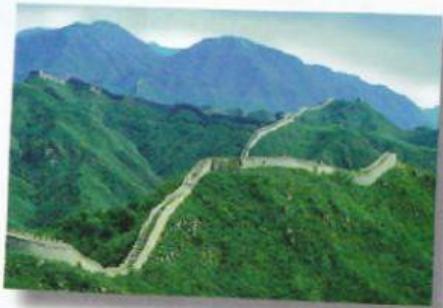
Long-necked water monsters are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ detected every now and then in several other Scottish lochs. For this reason, Scotland has become a popular holiday destination and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ visited by millions of tourists every year.

## Examination Practice

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

## THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The Great Wall of China (1) \_\_\_\_\_ known to be over 1900 kilometres long, making it by far the longest wall in the world. The building of the wall is said (2) \_\_\_\_\_ have begun in the third century BC (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Emperor Shih Huangti. The reason it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ built was to keep the Huns out of Central Asia. A lot of effort was put (5) \_\_\_\_\_ constructing the wall. It is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of earth, stone and brick and its highest section is close to nine metres. Over the centuries, the wall has often (7) \_\_\_\_\_ added to, rebuilt and repaired. This was done to give China protection (8) \_\_\_\_\_ invaders. Despite its size, however, the wall failed to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a stop to invading armies such as the Mongols and the Manchus. The wall is still of great importance, as it divides Inner China from Outer China. What is (10) \_\_\_\_\_, it is useful for dividing the region into cultivated land and pastureland. The Great Wall holds another impressive record which won't (11) \_\_\_\_\_ surpassed for quite a while; it is the only man-made structure visible from space. It is no wonder that most travel guides refer (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Wall of China as the world's greatest tourist attraction.



**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 They had to postpone the match until next week.

put The match \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.

2 We haven't told anyone about the change in our plans.

informed No one \_\_\_\_\_ the change in our plans.

3 We had to go up the stairs because someone was using the lift.

so The lift \_\_\_\_\_ we had to go up the stairs.

4 Experts believe that the landslides were caused by recent floods.

resulted The landslides are \_\_\_\_\_ recent floods.

5 She doesn't let him smoke in the house.

allowed He \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.

6 We mustn't park on the yellow line.

forbidden It \_\_\_\_\_ on the yellow line.

7 The teacher saw two students leave the school.

were Two students \_\_\_\_\_ the school.

8 The coach let the players take the day off.

permission The players \_\_\_\_\_ take the day off.

# 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 choose pick gather collect

- 1 Every spring the peaches are \_\_\_\_\_ from the trees and packed in boxes.
- 2 I have been \_\_\_\_\_ coins for the last five years. I have one coin that dates back to 1935.
- 3 We can \_\_\_\_\_ between getting a blue or a black car.
- 4 Many people \_\_\_\_\_ round the injured man to see how badly he was hurt.
- 5 The two captains had to \_\_\_\_\_ the players for their team.

### B choice collection selection election variety option

- 1 I don't have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, as you didn't give me any \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Every four years there is a general \_\_\_\_\_ and people vote for the party they prefer.
- 3 My stamp \_\_\_\_\_ consists of two thousand stamps.
- 4 Aspirin is the number one \_\_\_\_\_ for combating fever and pain.
- 5 The shop has ice cream in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of flavours.
- 6 John's \_\_\_\_\_ as captain of the team took us by surprise.

### C consult advise suggest propose recommend

- 1 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ this restaurant or not?
- 2 If the chest pain continues, you must \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ we go to Malta for a week, unless you can \_\_\_\_\_ another destination.
- 4 The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ me to take a few days off work due to a persistent illness.
- 5 The government \_\_\_\_\_ making radical changes to the health system.

### D tip clue advice information

- 1 The FBI is still looking for \_\_\_\_\_ to help them catch the dangerous criminal.
- 2 Take my \_\_\_\_\_ and see your bank manager if you're having financial problems.
- 3 I need \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the polar bear for my project.
- 4 Our teacher gave us some useful \_\_\_\_\_ on how to prepare for the exams.

**unit 08****E reliable responsible reasonable respectable**

- I bought a television set, as I found the price very \_\_\_\_\_.
- At camp, each teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ for twenty students.
- Judges are considered \_\_\_\_\_ members of society.
- She's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person, so you can turn to her if you are having any problems.

**F mention refer express comment report**

- Most western economies are \_\_\_\_\_ to as "free markets".
- My manager asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ back to her after the seminar.
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_ her dissatisfaction to the builder for not having the house ready on time.
- The politician refused to \_\_\_\_\_ on the new tax laws.
- The children didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything about the trip until the last minute.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the theft of his briefcase to the police.

**G announce inform confess introduce reveal publish**

- When the thief \_\_\_\_\_ to the robbery, he was officially charged with the crime.
- The journalist refused to \_\_\_\_\_ her source, saying it was highly confidential.
- The well known author \_\_\_\_\_ his new novel last week.
- The finance minister \_\_\_\_\_ that there would be no wage increases for the following year.
- The headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ the new teacher to the class.
- If you lose your credit card, \_\_\_\_\_ the bank immediately.
- The potato was \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe in 1565.

**H ensure insure reassure make sure confirm**

- \_\_\_\_\_ you lock the windows before you go.
- I had to ring the airline to \_\_\_\_\_ my flight 48 hours in advance.
- You should \_\_\_\_\_ your car against fire and theft.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ me that everything would go according to the plan.
- The role of the judge is to \_\_\_\_\_ proper legal proceedings.

**I agree accept admit approve**

- I don't \_\_\_\_\_ of people smoking in a doctor's waiting room.
- I don't always \_\_\_\_\_ with Jessica, because we don't share the same views.
- After being questioned, the student \_\_\_\_\_ that he had cheated in the test.
- Children are warned not to \_\_\_\_\_ sweets from strangers.

## unit 08

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

- 1 It is of vital \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors \_\_\_\_\_ surgical equipment before using it.
- 2 It is your \_\_\_\_\_ to switch off the lights when you leave.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ was down to a metre due to the thick fog, so we had to drive very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Supermarkets offer a \_\_\_\_\_ of products to consumers.
- 5 They depended on growing tomatoes for their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He is very \_\_\_\_\_ and has a lively \_\_\_\_\_, so he gets along with almost everyone.
- 7 For their own \_\_\_\_\_, passengers are advised to remain seated.
- 8 The manager of the company is concerned about the decrease in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Do you know the saying " \_\_\_\_\_ killed the cat"?
- 10 Can you sign this document, please? Don't worry, it's just a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 Violent, trouble-causing hooligans are a \_\_\_\_\_ among football fans.
- 12 We would like to point out the \_\_\_\_\_ between this new type of engine and the \_\_\_\_\_ one. They have nothing in common.
- 13 You have to \_\_\_\_\_ plants if you want them to grow well.

IMPORTANT, STERILE

RESPONSIBLE

VISIBLE

CAUTION

VARIOUS

LIVELY

CHEER, PERSONAL

SAFE

PRODUCTIVE

CURIOS

FORMAL

MINOR

SIMILAR

CONVENTION

FERTILE

### Examination Practice

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

## ADVERTISING

In this day and age, advertising is big business. It (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of effort into effectively (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of means. Companies can choose (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ put up around our cities and which (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainer. Advertising companies use a number of techniques to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever (7) \_\_\_\_\_. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, companies may employ famous people like film stars to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ their products.

However, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of conduct (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or offend certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas. (11) \_\_\_\_\_, some countries do not (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of the advertising of certain products, like tobacco, so they don't allow such advertising at all.

1	A sets	B puts	C lays	D does
2	A introducing	B explaining	C informing	D mentioning
3	A variety	B choice	C collection	D selection
4	A from	B between	C through	D throughout
5	A have been	B have	C had been	D had
6	A mean	B approve	C suggest	D consult
7	A descriptions	B comments	C reports	D announcements
8	A To be more specific	B Yet	C Not only	D What is more
9	A recommend	B suggest	C advise	D propose
10	A reassure	B insure	C ensure	D confirm
11	A Furthermore	B Nevertheless	C Otherwise	D Likewise
12	A accept	B admit	C agree	D approve

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

## AIR-CONDITIONERS



The American inventor W.H. Carrier developed the first air-conditioning unit in 1902. Since then,

the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of air-conditioners has increased (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Given people's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to function in the heat, air-conditioners provide them with a feeling of comfort. That is why the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of even more people installing air-conditioners for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ use in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of their own home will increase further.

But what do they do? Their aim is to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature in a room. This is accomplished by the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of a fan, which also removes dust and odours from the air and controls the humidity. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of an air-conditioner depends on the power of its fan. Nowadays there is a great (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of air-conditioners on the market which are bound to cover each person's needs.

POPULAR, RAPID

ABLE

LIKELY

PERSON, PRIVATE

STABLE

PRESENT

EFFICIENT

VARIOUS