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

- 1 The top model was \_\_\_\_\_ dressed in an elegant evening gown.
  - 2 My street is \_\_\_\_\_ because it's far from any main roads.
  - 3 Our football team won the \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the season and received \_\_\_\_\_ from a large company.
  - 4 There are thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ people sleeping in the streets.
  - 5 I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ dress but its colours faded after I washed it.
  - 6 I was fined because I was driving \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7 The directions you gave us were rather \_\_\_\_\_, as we still got lost.
  - 8 I am feeling quite \_\_\_\_\_ because I didn't get enough sleep last night.
  - 9 I got into a business \_\_\_\_\_ with my cousin but it ended up being \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 10 The musical performance was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience gave the orchestra a standing ovation.
  - 11 The witness' statement didn't help the police in the investigation, so it proved to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 12 The man was found \_\_\_\_\_ of shoplifting and sentenced to one month in prison.
  - 13 He has \_\_\_\_\_ completed his postgraduate studies.
  - 14 The new lazer treatment can extract teeth \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 15 It's just a \_\_\_\_\_ dog. There is no need to panic.

BEAUTY  
PEACE  
CHAMPION  
SPONSOR  
HOME  
COLOUR  
CARE  
HELP  
SLEEP  
PARTNER  
SUCCESS  
POWER

VALUE  
GUILT  
SUCCESS  
PAIN  
HARM

## Examination Practice

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

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in fact we needed more. The background (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The director was not satisfied (8) \_\_\_\_\_ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) \_\_\_\_\_ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1	A recognises	B reminds	C recalls	D memorises
2	A which	B when	C where	D who
3	A onlookers'	B viewers'	C audience's	D spectators'
4	A life	B ages	C a while	D time
5	A where	B when	C which	D whenever
6	A images	B visions	C scenes	D sights
7	A attempts	B efforts	C trials	D tries
8	A by	B in	C at	D with
9	A When	B After	C While	D Until
10	A glancing	B noticing	C staring	D watching
11	A in	B at	C on	D for
12	A view	B vision	C sight	D image

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

# FRIENDS



Many people consider (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to be the most important (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they can have. It is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a friend you can talk to and share (4) \_\_\_\_\_ experiences with. However, it is important to choose friends (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

An ideal friend should be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and when any difficulties arise, hopefully be there for us.

Of course, there will be times when we might be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of our friends. But, we should always talk things through in a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ way and find a solution to our problems. Moreover, we should be careful not to be (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Without honesty, the bond between friends is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and not worth anything at all.



FRIEND

RELATION

WONDER

VALUE

CARE

THOUGHT

DOUBT

SENSE

TRUTH

USE

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## Section 1

### Collocations/expressions

**A** The following expressions include the words day, year and time. Complete them with prepositions.

DAY	YEAR	TIME
_____ this day and age	all year _____	_____ a period of time
day _____ day	year _____ year	_____ time to time
	_____ this time	_____ the first time
	of the year	_____ the right time
		have no time _____
		take time _____ work

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

the other day    all day long    call it a day    at times    on time  
 in time    pass the time    ahead of its time    time and time again    for the time being

- 1 Despite technical problems, the flight left \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 We'll be getting a new printer next month. So, \_\_\_\_\_, we have to put up with this one.
- 3 Most engineers agreed that the car's design was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I started a conversation with the person sitting next to me on the bus to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I saw Sally \_\_\_\_\_. Did you know that she had broken her leg?
- 6 The match started at 7 pm and Jack arrived just \_\_\_\_\_ for the kick-off.
- 7 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ and go home. We've been working for over twelve hours without a break.
- 8 He keeps making the same mistake \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I find it very difficult to agree with you \_\_\_\_\_. Your views can sometimes be extreme.
- 10 I have been sleepy \_\_\_\_\_ today. I don't know what's the matter with me.

**C** Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs hold, run, catch or keep.

- 1 The student was \_\_\_\_\_ in the act of cheating by the examiner.
- 2 I just need you to \_\_\_\_\_ an eye on Sam while I go out.
- 3 Jenny will certainly \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's attention with that dress she's wearing.
- 4 Blue eyes and red hair \_\_\_\_\_ in my family. Only my aunt has brown eyes.
- 5 When my grandmother was in hospital, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ her company in the afternoons.
- 6 Mary is moving to another city, but we promised to \_\_\_\_\_ in touch with each other.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a business requires many skills and expertise.
- 8 You can't rely on Roger. Actually, he's the kind of person that can't \_\_\_\_\_ a promise.
- 9 The winner of the marathon had to \_\_\_\_\_ his breath before speaking to the journalist.
- 10 Please \_\_\_\_\_ in mind that smoking is not allowed in this building.
- 11 We all \_\_\_\_\_ our breath when the winner of the competition was being announced.
- 12 As I was running to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus, I slipped and fell.
- 13 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a secret? Jane is organising a surprise party for Kevin's birthday!
- 14 The children \_\_\_\_\_ hands while walking down the street.

## 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 LOOK

- 1 We **looked after** Ben's house while he was on holiday.
- 2 We are all **looking forward** to the opening game of the season.
- 3 The authorities promised to **look into** the claims of corruption.
- 4 I **looked over** your essay and can suggest some improvements.
- 5 **Look out!** The pavement is broken and you might trip.
- 6 **Look up** the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
- 7 John **looks down on** people who aren't as rich as he is.
- 8 Children often **look up to** sports heroes.

- have a poor opinion of  
respect, admire  
warn somebody about potential danger  
take care of  
expect sth pleasant to happen  
investigate  
inspect quickly  
try to find in a book or list

### B CHECK, WATCH, SHOW

- 1 We were told to **check in** at the airport as early as possible.
- 2 Guests are kindly reminded to **check out** by 12 o'clock.
- 3 The tourists were told to **watch out** for pickpockets.
- 4 The older children were told to **watch over** the younger ones.
- 5 The man was **showing off** his new sports car to his friends.
- 6 Everybody **showed up** at the party on Saturday night.

- be careful about  
care for sb or sth, especially because it is your responsibility  
arrive, appear  
report one's arrival at a hotel/airport etc.  
pay the bill and leave (a hotel/clinic etc.)  
try to make people notice and admire

## Words with Prepositions

### A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
accustomed _____	familiar _____ sb (=well known)	knowledge _____
addicted _____	familiar _____ sb (=friendly)	a rise _____
amused _____	be familiar _____ sth (=know well)	(feel) sympathy _____
astonished _____	famous _____	a talent _____
(un)aware _____	fond _____	a taste _____ (=flavour, brief experience)
crazy _____	impressed _____	a taste _____
cruel _____	interested _____	(= liking, preference)
curious _____	keen _____	
delighted _____	known _____ (=regarded)	
enthusiastic _____	pleased _____	
excited _____	rude _____	
	typical _____	

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

- 1 Did you know \_\_\_\_\_ the surprise party?
- 2 Are you familiar \_\_\_\_\_ the company's no smoking policy?
- 3 Do you like the taste \_\_\_\_\_ red wine more than that of white wine?
- 4 He is feared by everyone in the area. He's known \_\_\_\_\_ 'The Cleaner'.
- 5 I'm really keen \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of spending my holiday on an island in the Mediterranean.

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- 6 This village looks **familiar** \_\_\_\_\_ me. Have we been here before?
- 7 A **rise** \_\_\_\_\_ inflation would have negative consequences for the country's economy.
- 8 I didn't like olive oil but I've developed a **taste** \_\_\_\_\_ it now that I'm living in Spain.

### Grammar Revision (Adverbs - Comparisons - Articles - Uncountables)

See Grammar Review page 150

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

Gianni Versace was one of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ successful fashion designers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the 1980s and 1990s. He was born in 1946, in Reggio, a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ small town in Italy, where he learnt how to make clothes. In (4) \_\_\_\_\_ beginning, he sold his clothes to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer in Milan, but he was not as popular then (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he was in later years. Very quickly he developed a personal style, which made him famous. He used bright colours and, over time, his clothes became more and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ extravagant. The more successful his collections were, the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ his talent was acknowledged. Celebrities (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Princess Diana and Elton John loved his style. Versace also paid the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ attention to his surroundings (11) \_\_\_\_\_ he did to his clothes and spent (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of money on art and expensive furniture. Versace's fame, however, is just (13) \_\_\_\_\_ side of this story of style, which ended suddenly with his death (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the summer of 1997. Some fashion critics have described his clothes (15) \_\_\_\_\_ "fabulous rubbish" and criticised him for using cheap materials. Nevertheless, he has to be seen as one of the most influential designers of his generation.

#### B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following dialogue.

Jim: Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

Mike: I've narrowed down my choices to two (1) \_\_\_\_\_ large countries, France and Mexico. What do you think?

Jim: Well, France is one of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Europe. Did you know it's twice (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK? Since you've got eight weeks off (4) \_\_\_\_\_ work, you could go on a cycling tour of the country.

Mike: I'd like to visit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Alps and Mont Blanc, which is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than any other mountain in Western Europe. I suppose I could also go on long walks in the country, as the climate there is similar (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that in Britain.

Jim: Really? I think it's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ warmer.

Especially on the Riviera, the Mediterranean in winter is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ temperature as the British coastal waters are in summer! I can really picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Camembert cheese, frogs' legs and snails!

Mike: Come on, that sounds disgusting!

Jim: Apparently, they taste (11) \_\_\_\_\_ better than they sound.

Mike: I don't know. I'd rather go to Mexico and eat tortillas and chilli every day!



1 A rather	B most	C far	D too
2 A larger	B largest	C the larger	D the largest
3 A bigger than	B as big as	C so big as	D as bigger than
4 A a	B the	C some	D -
5 A an	B the	C some	D -
6 A higher	B highest	C the higher	D the highest
7 A as	B with	C to	D of
8 A more	B most	C much	D quite
9 A the same	B same	C similar	D the similar
10 A such	B as	C like	D so
11 A pretty	B far	C the	D more

## Examination Practice

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

## A TALENT FOR LYING

Although we are all natural born liars, most of us seem to take it for granted that lying

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ bad. However, psychologists argue that lying is just

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ important as any other social skill we possess.

We learn (3) \_\_\_\_\_ art of deception very early in life; by the age of five, we have not only become quite efficient at lying, but we have also learnt how to read people's reactions and act accordingly.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ example, if someone is avoiding direct eye contact with us, this makes us think that we're being lied to so we might lie, too. A person's smile is also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ giveaway. A genuine smile makes the skin near the eyes crease, whereas a "put on" smile doesn't have the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the facial features (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a real one.

Even though both women and men know how to watch (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for clues that somebody is lying, it is a fact that women are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ more skilful liars (10) \_\_\_\_\_ men. Despite this, women are also more affected by other people's feelings, so they have more sympathy (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them. As a result, women tend to be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ willing to have an honest conversation.



**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 Sarah is a better swimmer than Jessica.

swim Jessica doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah.

2 Mark and Tony are equally tall.

height Mark is \_\_\_\_\_ Tony.

3 Jane is more enthusiastic about sports than Brendan is.

keen Brendan isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Jane is.

4 The baby's temperature kept rising, so we took him to hospital.

higher The baby's temperature was \_\_\_\_\_, so we took him to hospital.

5 Patrick doesn't usually forget his appointments.

like It is \_\_\_\_\_ his appointments.

6 As it got darker, we had more difficulty seeing.

harder The darker \_\_\_\_\_ it was for us to see.

7 Daniel is the worst cook I've ever known.

cook None of the people I know \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel.

8 I couldn't find a bigger house in the area.

the This was \_\_\_\_\_ I could find in the area.

9 The children's performance made quite an impression on us.

rather We were \_\_\_\_\_ the children's performance.

10 Jeremy doesn't run as fast as Jonathan.

so Jeremy is not \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan.

# Section 2

## Words easily confused

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

### A rise      raise      arise      lift

- Should the need \_\_\_\_\_, we'll order more food for the extra guests.
- The charity organisation \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to build a shelter for the refugees.
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the East and sets in the West.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at seven every weekday to get ready for school.
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the table so that I can slide the rug underneath?

### B grow      grow up      bring up      (be) born      become

- In the last six months Joe has \_\_\_\_\_ taller by 15 centimetres.
- When Brett was \_\_\_\_\_, he weighed 3.8 kilograms.
- Most parents have fond memories of the years they were \_\_\_\_\_ their children.
- When Jean \_\_\_\_\_, she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a mechanical engineer.

### C educate      learn      teach      study      read      instruct

- I always \_\_\_\_\_ a book just before I go to sleep.
- John was \_\_\_\_\_ in France, so his French is very good.
- Michelle works in the gym \_\_\_\_\_ people how to use the equipment properly.
- In my final year I had to \_\_\_\_\_ at least four hours every day to \_\_\_\_\_ everything that was required for the exams.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Physics and Maths at the local high school.
- The examiner \_\_\_\_\_ us to pick up our pens once we had \_\_\_\_\_ the questions carefully.

### D behaviour      attitude      temper      mood      manner      manners

- My parents had to see the headmaster because of my bad \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
- After the argument, Jake was in a bad \_\_\_\_\_ and wouldn't speak to anyone.
- If Betty wants to keep her job, she must change her \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss.
- Where did you learn such excellent table \_\_\_\_\_?

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- 5 The children like him because of his gentle \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Cliff is so calm that I have never seen him lose his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 What you're saying should be done in a professional \_\_\_\_\_.

### E familiar accustomed aware

- 1 I hope you're \_\_\_\_\_ of the dangers involved in rock climbing.
- 2 Is anyone in this classroom \_\_\_\_\_ with the word "incubator"?
- 3 That woman looks \_\_\_\_\_ to me. I'm sure I've seen her before.
- 4 Paul is feeling tired because he's not \_\_\_\_\_ to working for so long without a break.

### F custom habit fashion trend routine

- 1 Going to work has become a daily \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- 2 The general \_\_\_\_\_ for men in the 1970s was to have long hair and sideburns.
- 3 In many countries it is the \_\_\_\_\_ to roast turkey for Christmas.
- 4 Sandra has the bad \_\_\_\_\_ of biting her nails.
- 5 Slightly flared trousers are in \_\_\_\_\_ this year so many people are wearing them.
- 6 If you go shopping, definitely go to Blare's. They've got all the latest \_\_\_\_\_.

### G common ordinary usual normal regular

- 1 It is \_\_\_\_\_ to feel weak when you are ill, even if you've just got a \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ exercise means working out for one hour at least twice a week.
- 3 It was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ weekend. We went to the cinema on Saturday evening and for a drive on Sunday morning, as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I get on very well with my friends because we have many things in \_\_\_\_\_.

### H eager keen enthusiastic interested willing

- 1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ to help you with your homework if you make an effort.
- 2 He's really \_\_\_\_\_ on heavy metal music. That's all he listens to.
- 3 Please sit down as I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to start the meeting.
- 4 Billy is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis player, so he plays tennis every afternoon.
- 5 Sheila is \_\_\_\_\_ in taking up gardening this spring.
- 6 We were \_\_\_\_\_ about going to Ireland for Christmas.