

# 1 VOCABULARY

## A. Complete the following sentences with a suitable prepositional phrase from the box. Ha kell változtass az alakján!

at least    on the other hand    be over    at the latest    in other words    in a hurry    in particular

- I think he's asleep. \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes are closed.
- On one hand we have to fight against environmental problems, but \_\_\_\_\_ hand we need more and more energy every day.
- The candidate didn't quite meet the necessary requirements. \_\_\_\_\_, he failed.
- The film \_\_\_\_\_. It's time to go to bed kids.
- Barry likes all kinds of music, \_\_\_\_\_ rock.
- I can't talk to you right now. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- The project have to be finished by Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

score

7

## B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign languages, especially French and German, is required for the job. **KNOW**
- I think it's a very \_\_\_\_\_ thing to wait before you buy the house. Prices might go down. **SENSE**
- Everyone will tell you that \_\_\_\_\_ is the best way to keep prices down. **COMPETE**
- Drug \_\_\_\_\_ is a problem causing great concern. **ADDICT**
- After losing her job she was \_\_\_\_\_ for a month. **EMPLOY**

score

5

## C. Match the two columns with the phrases.

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| 1. conference  | a. cheque       |
| 2. business    | b. card         |
| 3. air         | c. rental       |
| 4. package     | d. room         |
| 5. traveller's | e. control      |
| 6. boarding    | f. conditioning |
| 7. passport    | g. tour         |
| 8. car         | h. centre       |

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**D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.**

1. He had passed his exams. He couldn't find a good job.

**ALTHOUGH**

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. He got a loan (kölcsön) from the bank. He wanted to expand his business.

**IN ORDER TO**

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. She has a car, yet she walks to work every day.

**SPITE**

She walks to work every day \_\_\_\_\_ a car.

4. It was cold, so we turned on the heating

**BECAUSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ cold.

5. I put the money in the safe because I didn't want to lose it

**THAT**

I put \_\_\_\_\_ lose it.

score

10

**E. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately complete each sentence.**

1. I'm really hungry. Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza?

a. book

b. charge

c. order

d. request

2. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new car. I'll just have to keep using the old one.

a. afford

b. appeal

c. cross

d. beam

3. Everybody should have \_\_\_\_\_ of speech, so that they can express their opinion.

a. reduction

b. requirement

c. freedom

d. transport

4. He was aware of the fact that he had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ illness. The doctor told him that he only had three more months to live.

a. economical

b. natural

c. national

d. terminal

5. Mike was \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a present for Angie's birthday but he forgot.

a. exposed

b. supposed

c. organised

d. refreshing

6. I'd like to make a 500-euros \_\_\_\_\_, please.

a. bottom

b. counter

c. campsite

d. deposit

7. When I saw that strange man outside our door I didn't have any other \_\_\_\_\_ but to call the police.

a. fare

b. route

c. choice

d. wing

8. Having your house painted can be \_\_\_\_\_. Why don't you paint it yourself?

a. repeatedly

b. frequently

c. monthly

d. costly

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. .... 6. .... 7. .... 8. ....

score

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## 2 GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice. (Rakd át a mondatokat szenvedő szerkezetbe!)

1. Snow covered the mountains.
2. Rick told Sue to give up smoking.
3. We must write to her.
4. People said that the President is ill.
5. The professor is going to show the students an old bone.
6. Many people had visited the cave.
7. Our band will sing that song.
8. She is going to buy the red dress.
9. The tourists didn't see the lions.
10. Someone has opened the door.

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## 3 WRITING

Write an essay (*100-120 words*) on the following topic:

The ideal summer holiday is relaxing on a sunny beach.

Do you agree?

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#### 4 READING

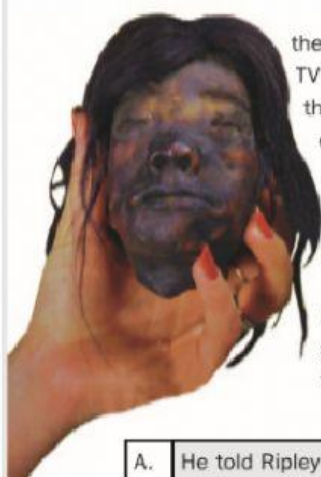
Five sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the sentences A-F the one which best fits each gap (1-5). There is one EXTRA sentence!

1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_\_, 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Can you believe it?



*Ripley's Believe it or Not!* is an entertainment franchise started in 1918 by Robert Ripley. The line 'believe it or not' comes from the doubt that people had when they first saw Ripley's strange collections. 1. \_\_\_\_ He loved travelling all over the world and finding strange things. He took a lot of photos and made many notes and drawings to remember the strange things he saw. Common topics in *Ripley's!* were amazing sports records, little known facts about far away destinations and other items that readers of the comic had sent in to Ripley to read about. 2. \_\_\_\_ Typically, it might be something like an odd looking vegetable, a strange trick a person could do, or an animal with odd markings on its fur. Ripley even managed to find strange and unbelievable creatures, like a 'mermaid' or a farm animal with an extra leg or two heads.



Ripley took these descriptions and pictures and drew his own images and printed them in his comic. 3. \_\_\_\_ After that, he also started a cartoon for children and several TV programmes that had famous hosts who presented a variety of the strange material that Ripley loved to talk about so much. He even was the first person to publish a very early drawing of the dog that inspired the comic character 'Snoopy' created by the cartoonist, Charles Schulz, who wrote the *Peanuts* Comics. 4. \_\_\_\_

Today, the Ripley's company owns 35 museums in cities all over the world, called 'odditoriums'. 5. \_\_\_\_ One of the most impressive is the museum in Panama City Beach, Florida, which is shaped like a giant boat that's sinking into the water! Ripley's also owns cinemas, and many other entertainment venues. They even own several aquariums, and, in fact, the Ripley's aquarium in Gatlinburg, Tennessee has the longest underwater tunnel in the world.

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| A. | He told Ripley about his amazing dog that did strange things, like eating pieces of glass without getting hurt. |
| B. | Several of the museums look as though they are breaking into pieces because of an earthquake.                   |
| C. | Ripley would be very happy to see that his company, Ripley Entertainment has done so well.                      |
| D. | The comic was so popular that, eventually, he started a radio show of the same name.                            |
| E. | These could be any sort of strange or interesting item from all over the U.S.                                   |
| F. | Ripley started the company by creating a comic book where he talked about and showed pictures of odd artefacts. |

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