Many of us feel that cooking is a mere waste of time and it's something we very much want to **(39)**_____.

But instead of complaining, you should feel happy when you have the opportunity to cook. Regular cooks, **(40)** _____ the ones who try out a variety of meals, have high **(41)** _____ of creativity. They are committed to quality, aren't afraid to try things out and they **(42)** _____ great attention to details.

Whenever you cook something, you are learning to multitask, measure with precision and make quick decisions. With all of these **(43)** _____ you're learning, you're becoming smarter too.

39	**A**	avoid	**B**	lose	**C**	leave	**D**	overcome
40	**A**	particularly	**B**	eventually	**C**	specially	**D**	surprisingly
41	**A**	points	**B**	levels	**C**	stages	**D**	periods
42	**A**	share	**B**	present	**C**	spend	**D**	pay
43	**A**	deeds	**B**	manners	**C**	skills	**D**	events

Don't try this at home

If you're **(44)** _____ enough to own an iPhone or iPad, do yourself a **(45)** _____ and don't change your device's date to January 1, 1970. If you do, your phone will be turned into a brick.

But why would you ever want to **(46)** _____ your iPhone to 1970 in the first place? Apparently, it was all a clever internet trick, or trolling. A message asked users to change the date in their phones to January 1, 1970 in order to go back in **(47)** _____ and to relive the magic on your iPhone. If you fell for the trick the only way to get your phone back is to seek out an Apple professional. It should be noted that Apple didn't **(48)** _____until 1976. Apple has released a statement regarding this error and says a fix will be available in the next update.

44	**A**	lucky	**B**	happy	**C**	successful	**D**	skillful
45	**A**	job	**B**	favour	**C**	deal	**D**	trick
46	**A**	organise	**B**	arrange	**C**	set	**D**	put
47	**A**	time	**B**	period	**C**	year	**D**	age
48	**A**	invent	**B**	exist	**C**	live	**D**	establish

Flying Alarm Clock

This alarm clock will be sure to wake even **(49)** _____ of sleepers. The idea is simple; when the alarm **(50)** _____, part of the alarm will fly and land at some random location in your room. Only **(51)** _____ you place the piece back on the stationary alarm base will the alarm stop ringing.

The flying piece takes to the air via rotating propeller blades which allow it **(52)** _____ flight. The only way to silence the alarm is to physically find the propeller and position it back on the alarm, thus forcing you **(53)** _____ your bed.

49	**A**	heavier	**B**	the heaviest	**C**	heavy	**D**	the heavier
50	**A**	will go off	**B**	is gone off	**C**	goes off	**D**	go off
51	**A**	since	**B**	while	**C**	when	**D**	unless
52	**A**	to achieve	**B**	achieves	**C**	achieving	**D**	achieved
53	**A**	to	**B**	out of	**C**	in front of	**D**	in

Brainstorming

This is the most common problem solving technique. It is free and non-threatening for anyone to put up any idea. It **(54)** _____ involves a group of diverse people. **(55)** _____, brainstorming can also be done alone. The problem is given to a group and everyone **(56)** _____ to throw up ideas, no matter how ridiculous they are. Then all the ideas are discussed and analyzed to come up with a solution. When **(57)** _____ alone, one can come up with a number of ideas that are written down on a piece of paper in order to work out a solution from **(58)** _____ all.

54	**A**	much	**B**	more	**C**	most	**D**	mostly
55	**A**	However	**B**	Whatever	**C**	Somehow	**D**	Therefore
56	**A**	encourages	**B**	encourage	**C**	is encouraged	**D**	are encouraging
57	**A**	brainstorm	**B**	brainstorming	**C**	brainstormed	**D**	to brainstorm
58	**A**	they	**B**	them	**C**	their	**D**	theirs