

## Part 1 – Multiple Choice

## HOW MUCH DO YOU SLEEP?

A study which (0) \_\_\_\_\_ at school start times has shown that a later start can (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in improved attention and mood of students. Over 240 students aged between 13 and 18 took (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the study at a school in Louisiana, USA. Rather the beginning classes at 8 a.m., they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the start of the school day by half an hour (i.e. until 8.30 am). The students all (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in a questionnaire both before and after the study. The number of them who (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep for more than eight hours per night rose from 17.4% to 54.7 % during the study. The researchers who (6) \_\_\_\_\_ out the study claimed that students needed to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ around nine hours a night sleeping. This amount of sleep (8) \_\_\_\_\_ then to function properly during the day and, in particular, to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on their lessons.

What else did the researchers find out? The percentage of students who said they were unhappy dropped from 67.8% to 45.1%. They also felt more positive about school and, because of this, they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ more of their lessons and they (11) \_\_\_\_\_ more progress. The students and teachers were so pleased with the effect that they voted to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to start at 8.30 am. the following term.

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| 0. A reviewed  | B looked   | C researched | D watched     |
| 1. A develop   | B lead     | C result     | D follow      |
| 2. A place     | B position | C piece      | D part        |
| 3. A postponed | B stopped  | C put        | D cancelled   |
| 4. A completed | B finished | C answered   | D filled      |
| 5. A succeeded | B managed  | C achieved   | D arrived     |
| 6. A set       | B carried  | C dealt      | D based       |
| 7. A take      | B pass     | C spend      | D last        |
| 8. A enabled   | B let      | C ensured    | D meant       |
| 9. A think     | B consider | C remember   | D concentrate |
| 10. A attended | B appeared | C associated | D accompanied |
| 11. A took     | B did      | C made       | D went        |
| 12. A repeat   | B continue | C remain     | D extend      |

## Part 2 – Open Cloze

## MIRRORS

You probably have several mirrors in your house, but (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you know they are not a modern invention? Most mirrors are now made from (2) \_\_\_\_\_ coating of metal on glass, but images can (3) \_\_\_\_\_ seen in any smooth, highly polished surface. Archaeologists have recently found a mirror which is thought (4) \_\_\_\_\_ be typical of the polished bronze type in early use in Greece, Egypt and China. The Cairo museum in Egypt has one dating from 4,000 years (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Other metals (6) \_\_\_\_\_ as silver and tin were also used (7) \_\_\_\_\_ mirrors, but by the 16th century the Venetians had discovered (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to make glass, and 'silvered' glass mirrors (9) \_\_\_\_\_ fashionable.

Through the ages, mirrors (10) \_\_\_\_\_ been used not only for decoration (11) \_\_\_\_\_ also in science. In the Middle Ages, Arab mathematicians made great contributions to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ science of reflected light. Their discovery of the use of mirrors to direct, distort and reflect light is responsible (13) \_\_\_\_\_ many of the inventions we have today. For example, mirrors used in cameras and telescopes enable us to see images the human eye (14) \_\_\_\_\_ not normally be able to make out.

Laser beams, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ use reflected light, help doctors to perform medical operations. Mirrors do indeed play (16) \_\_\_\_\_ important role in many aspects of our lives.

### Part 3 – Word Formation

## Degus

You may not be (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAMILY) with the degu, but this small sociable mammal is growing in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (POPULAR) as a 'pocket' pet. They are sometimes called 'brush tail rats' because of their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (APPEAR), but they are completely unrelated to rats. As the natural inhabitants of desert-like parts of central Chile, they can live in the Andes mountains at a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (HIGH) of 3,500 metres above sea level, although this is quite (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (USUAL). They live in groups as big as a hundred, so if you're thinking of getting one as a pet consider buying two or more.

There is no of websites with (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADVISE) on caring for this small rodent. So what do degus eat? You should feed them a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (MIX) of specially-made dry food that doesn't have sugar in it and leafy vegetables. As their teeth are constantly growing, they are capable of chewing through plastic so buy a metal cage that is as big as is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (PRACTICE) possible. Degus dislike being picked up, but with the right sort of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (ENCOURAGE), they will eat from your hand or allow you to stroke them. In the wild, they clean themselves in a 'sand bath' by rubbing sand into their fur. This is normal (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (BEHAVE) so make sure there is a bowl of sand in your pet's cage.

### Part 3 – Key word transformations

1. James hasn't gone to the gym for five years. **STOPPED**

James \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago.

2. You can't smoke in shopping malls. **ALLOWED**

Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ shopping malls.

3. 'Why don't we go to the cinema?' said Jack **SUGGESTED**

Jack \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre.

4. Helen stayed at home and didn't go to school. **INSTEAD**

Helen stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

5. 'You'll love the new TV series.' They told him **WOULD**

They told him \_\_\_\_\_ the new TV series

6. You can get from here to Paris without changing trains. **NEED**

You \_\_\_\_\_ trains to get from here to Paris.

7. 'She didn't enjoy writing her last book.' Henry said. **ENJOYED**

Henry said she \_\_\_\_\_ her last book.

8. I'm certain she is his girlfriend. They are always together. **MUST**

She \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend. They are always together.

9. I think you should ask the boss for a pay rise. **WERE**

If \_\_\_\_\_ ask the boss for a pay rise.

10. 'Are you interested in the job?' she asked him. **IF**

She asked him \_\_\_\_\_ in the job