

<p>16 Ballroom dancing in the UK is making a comeback. For the past five years the popularity of ballroom dancing has grown thanks to the TV show 'Strictly Come Dancing'. In the show a professional ballroom _____ has a celebrity for a partner.</p> <p>They learn _____ ballroom dances and perform them live on TV. Four judges and the public decide who stays in the _____ and who leaves. The show demonstrates how glamorous ballroom dancing is. The celebrities wear _____ dresses and suits and the show looks very _____.</p> <p>According to the ratings, the _____ is becoming more and more popular with TV audiences.</p>	<p>DANCE DIFFER COMPETE COLOUR IMPRESS PERFORM</p>
<p>17 Can people live without friends? Most of us would say "no". Friends make our lives enjoyable and _____. Friendship is something you can't buy.</p> <p>It is a _____ and valuable gift.</p> <p>It is _____ to live without people who care for you and who are always ready to help. However, to find a true friend is not easy. Friendship requires honesty, trust and _____. Being a friend means not only having fun together but helping each other in a difficult _____. A true friend not only praises you but tells you when you are not right too. If you have already found such a person, you're _____.</p>	<p>INTEREST WONDER POSSIBLE KIND SITUATE  LUCK</p>
<p>18 People spend hours talking on their mobile phones. There is an opinion that it may be _____ to their health, but it is difficult to know for sure. Some research shows that mobile phones may cause brain problems. On the other hand, some doctors say mobiles are not _____ at all.</p> <p>No matter what doctors say, it's just _____ to live without a mobile phone today. It has become a very _____ device and people can't do without it. It makes our life _____ and saves time. People can get in touch with each other quickly. Mobile phones make _____ easier.</p>	<p>HARM  DANGER POSSIBLE USE COMFORT COMMUNICATE</p>
<p>19 People are afraid of lots of things. There are many _____ kinds of fears called phobias. They affect at least a quarter of the _____.</p> <p>The _____ treatment for people with strong phobias is some kind of therapy. In most cases it doesn't work but doctors still believe that phobias can be cured. _____ they have discovered a drug which can help people to overcome their phobias. It doesn't work for everybody but when it does, it is very _____. People, who take the pill feel much better – most of their fears _____.</p>	<p>DIFFER POPULATE TRADITION RECENT  EFFECT / APPEAR</p>
<p>20 British cuisine is simple. Puddings, stews, pies and breads are _____ British dishes. Many of them are cooked and eaten on holidays. The choice of dishes has been influenced by the climate, history and _____ position of the country.</p> <p>England is _____ for its butter and cheese. The most popular of them is, of course, cheddar. Scotland is known for its _____ meat dishes and cakes. Wales has a strong fishing culture. As a result, Welsh cookery includes a lot of seafood, such as shrimps and crabs. However, nowadays most British restaurants offer food from _____ parts of the world. The choice depends only on your pocketbook and your _____.</p>	<p>TRADITION  GEOGRAPHY FAME TASTE  DIFFER IMAGINE</p>
<p>21 Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organised by the _____ World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and private homes, lights are switched off for one hour at _____ 8:00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in danger and it needs care and _____.</p> <p>It's _____ to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realising that we live on a _____ planet and need to look after it – not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an _____ education whose aim is to make people understand their responsibility to the planet.</p>	<p>NATION EXACT PROTECT POSSIBLE WONDER  ECOLOGY</p>
<p>22 Reading is one of the most popular pastimes and books are one of the main sources of knowledge. Everyone knows this but, _____, there are many young people who don't like to read. They say it is not cool but I firmly _____ with them. Books have the ability to take you to another world, to wake up your _____ and transport you to places you've never been to. Books can be _____ in size and content. Their stories can be _____, scary, romantic or funny but above all, books are just interesting. I'm absolutely sure that books by a good _____ will always be popular.</p>	<p>FORTUNATELY AGREE IMAGINE DIFFER / EXCITE  WRITE</p>
<p>23 Millions of people want to learn English. There are lots of _____ methods and the main problem is how to choose the best one. Some people believe that the most _____ way is to study English in Britain or in any other English-speaking country. The advantage of going to Britain seems obvious. Everyone around you speaks English. It's practically _____ to avoid communication, so you'll learn English _____. On the other hand, one can learn English at home. There are lots of possibilities there too: a good _____, a language school or an on-line course. There are many ways to get a good language _____ now.</p>	<p>DIFFER  EFFECT  POSSIBLE / QUICK TEACH EDUCATE</p>