

Treasure tree

Students at Beijing's Yucai High School (1)_____ to be very careful when playing football on the school's field. That's because it has a 100-(2)_____ -old tree growing in the middle of it.

Building a football field around a tree sounds (3)_____, but the Chinese school had no choice as it (4)_____ by various historical buildings, and this was the only available space for a football field. Before starting work, the school (5)_____ ask permission to have the tree transplanted somewhere else, but they were notified that it is considered a national treasure.

1	A	should	B	must	C	have	D	can
2	A	years'	B	year	C	year's	D	years
3	A	stupider	B	stupid	C	stupidly	D	stupidest
4	A	is surrounded	B	surrounds	C	surrounded	D	is surrounding
5	A	do	B	did	C	does	D	will do

Handbag-throwing championship

Fifteen teams (6)_____ it out for an unusual trophy in northern Germany on Saturday - the 'Golden Handbag', (7)_____ to the winners of the annual handbag-throwing world championship. This (8)_____ event in the city of Bottrop was the fourth world championship, (9)_____ the competitors have had some time to perfect their technique. There was a party atmosphere as the teams and judges arrived accompanied by cheerleaders. Participants (10)_____ to follow strict rules, including a handbag weight of one kilo for women and two for men.

6	A	battled	B	have battled	C	are battling	D	had battled
7	A	awarding	B	to award	C	awards	D	awarded
8	A	years	B	year's	C	year	D	years'
9	A	because	B	although	C	so	D	when
10	A	must	B	should	C	could	D	had

JACOB'S DREAM JOB

Is it really possible to find your dream job? Jacob Wilder, nineteen, has done just that. Jacob has always loved music, so he was very happy when he got the opportunity to work ¹ _____ a music company. It is three years later now and he works full-time as a music promoter.

'If I ² _____ choose any job in the world, it would be the job I have right now,' says Jacob. 'I am well-paid and the people I work with are great. Plus, I ³ _____ dress smartly. I can wear what I want.'

There are disadvantages to his job, of course. Jacob needs to travel around the world. It is exciting, but also tiring and it means Jacob often works ⁴ _____, sometimes until three or four o'clock in the morning.

At the age of nineteen, Jacob already has three years' work ⁵ _____. But does he mind not going to university? 'Not really,' he says. 'I have worked hard, and I have my own car and my own flat. If I was at university, I ⁶ _____ have all that now.'

1 A to	B for	C on
2 A will	B would	C could
3 A mustn't	B shouldn't	C don't have to
4 A shifts	B long hours	C from home
5 A experience	B travel	C education
6 A wouldn't	B don't	C won't

Writing.

One unexpected day you experienced a natural disaster. In about 80-100 words, write a letter about your experience of this natural disaster.

You may use the notes below to help you.

1. What was the natural disaster?
2. When it happened?

3. Where were you?
4. How did you feel?
5. What did you do?