

Reading

G Read and choose the correct word for each space.

What is Beauty?

Have you ever wondered what makes people beautiful? Why do we 1) some people more attractive than 2) ? They say that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but is that really true?

According to research, the friends, employees and role models that we choose depends 3) their facial symmetry. That is, on how alike the 4) sides of their face are. Scientists 5) that human beings have developed this characteristic in order 6) make sure that the healthiest and smartest humans survive. However, 7) a more symmetrical face does not make one person better than another. Other human characteristics, 8) as being kind, generous, caring and thoughtful are all important 9) the survival of our species. It is therefore inaccurate, not to 10) unfair, to ignore these traits in favour of physical beauty.

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| 1 A think | B find | C believe | D see |
| 2 A other | B another | C each | D others |
| 3 A on | B of | C with | D for |
| 4 A both | B each | C two | D either |
| 5 A say | B tell | C ask | D speak |
| 6 A of | B for | C as | D to |
| 7 A having | B has | C have | D had |
| 8 A alike | B such | C so | D like |
| 9 A at | B in | C for | D of |
| 10 A speak | B mention | C tell | D ask |

Saying Goodbye to the Rat Race

A recent study has shown that people in Great Britain work harder than 1) else in Europe with an average working week of 44 hours. However, more and more Britons are deciding to 2) the rat race in favour of a 3) simpler life.

Research shows that many people are not happy in their jobs and do not enjoy the work they do. One in fourteen British workers have already given 4) high powered jobs in order 5) take less stressful ones, and more than half a million workers will 6) them in the next three years.

Why are so many people searching 7) the simple life all of a 8) ? Well, it seems that the pressures of work are greater than ever 9) , and people are beginning to value free time more than a 10) salary.

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| 1 A anyone | B someone | C everything | D no-one |
| 2 A depart | B leave | C exit | D go |
| 3 A more | B less | C much | D even |
| 4 A off | B on | C down | D up |
| 5 A of | B to | C with | D for |
| 6 A join | B add | C connect | D link |
| 7 A of | B in | C for | D with |
| 8 A sudden | B moment | C minute | D second |
| 9 A yet | B since | C still | D before |
| 10 A tall | B long | C high | D wide |

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