

**A** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 When you get to your ..... , you have to show your ticket to leave the station.  
A destination      B harbour      C souvenir      D passport
- 2 Brazil ..... coffee all over the world.  
A invests      B demands      C exports      D affords
- 3 How do you ..... 'csar'?  
A interrupt      B swear      C guess      D pronounce
- 4 Dogs make very ..... pets. They'll always stay by your side.  
A mental      B private      C loyal      D digital
- 5 Let's go for a swim as soon as we ..... the hotel!  
A arrive      B get      C reach      D meet
- 6 You have to ..... or you won't understand the explanation.  
A concentrate      B contact      C consider      D involve
- 7 There's a train coming. Don't stand at the edge of the ..... .  
A property      B link      C platform      D resort
- 8 I ..... a lot of money on my credit cards and I don't know if I can pay it back.  
A own      B obtain      C cost      D owe

## Top tips for writers

None of us find writing easy. When you can't see the person who you're talking to, (29) ..... is much more difficult. You have to be (30) ..... to communicate your message clearly, but how do you do that? The first thing you must think about is who you're writing to. Then you can make a (31) ..... about how formal it should be. A letter to a friend is more like (32) ..... English, so your (33) ..... should be in your writing, while a letter to a hotel manager is formal. You also need to think about what kind of thing you're writing. The language in a story, for example, should be (34) ..... , but the language in a report or an article should be much more (35) ..... When you're writing a formal essay giving your opinion, make sure the (36) ..... gives a general idea of the subject. Later, in the (37) ..... , you should summarise your opinion. Each time you write, you have to make (38) ..... about what you're going to do. If you do that right, then there's nothing to stop you becoming a good writer!

**COMMUNICATE**

**CARE**

**DECIDE**

**SPEAK**

**PERSON**

**EXPRESS**

**INFORM**

**INTRODUCE**

**CONCLUDE**

**CHOOSE**

**F** Match to make sentences.

49 I think I'm going to take ..... A off, I held my dad's hand tightly.  
50 As our plane took ..... B after my younger sister when she was small.  
51 Mr and Mrs Davies have split ..... C out where the concert is going to happen.  
52 I hope we manage to find ..... D off the TV and find something else to do.  
53 I often had to look ..... E up me and my brother because my parents worked.  
54 You should turn ..... F up a musical instrument, maybe the violin.  
55 I've fallen ..... G out with Kelly because she hurt my feelings.  
56 My grandmother brought ..... H up after more than twenty years together.

**H** Complete using the words in the box.

chance • common • foot • fun • heart • instance • purpose • schedule

67 Did you break the window on ..... or was it an accident?  
68 The weather was really bad, but our boat still left on .....  
69 Our car broke down, so we had to go the rest of the way on .....  
70 I loved the poem so much that I learnt it by .....  
71 I knew I had a lot in ..... with Yiota the first time I met her.  
72 We use lasers in all kinds of things these days – DVD players, for .....  
73 I sing for ..... – I don't want to do it as a job.  
74 I hadn't planned to meet Wendy in London. It happened completely by .....

83 'What ..... when you saw the man?' the police officer asked.  
A have you done      B were you doing      C are you doing      D do you do

84 Thomas Edison, ..... was American, invented many things, including the light bulb.  
A which      B who      C that      D what

85 I hope we're staying ..... a good hotel this time!  
A at      B to      C with      D on

86 I know London quite well because I ..... there.  
A used live      B used to living      C was used to live      D used to live

87 My bike ..... ! Call the police!  
A was being stolen      B has been stolen      C stole      D was stealing

88 I'm tired because I ..... since eight this morning.  
A have been working      B work      C am working      D had worked

89 Do you think I could have ..... water, please?  
A a few      B much      C few      D a little

90 Is that Paul? He must ..... from Australia.  
A return      B had returned      C have returned      D returning