

I. Complete this extract about déjà-vu with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

DEJA VU is a feeling of having experienced a present situation before. I 1) _____ (*teach*) students in the same college for many years now, but I 2) _____ (*remember*) one occasion in particular when I 3) _____ (*experience*) this disturbing phenomenon. A few years ago I 4) _____ (*teach*) a student Physics in an upstairs lecture room where I 5) _____ (*never teach*) before. I 6) _____ (*reach*) the part of the lesson where we 7) _____ (*discuss*) radioactivity when I 8) _____ (*be*) swamped by a feeling of déjà-vu. I 9) _____ (*know*) I 10) _____ (*be*) about to refer to a book in my office. I also 11) _____ (*know*) that on a previous occasion I 12) _____ (*go*) to collect it from the office. I 13) _____ (*turn*) to my student and 14) _____ (*ask*) him if we 15) _____ (*do*) the work already. He 16) _____ (*look*) puzzled and 17) _____ (*reply*) that we 18) _____ (*not do*) anything like it before. However, my awareness of the experience 19) _____ (*not make*) the déjà-vu feeling go away, even when I 20) _____ (*try*) not to repeat the pre-set pattern.

II. Insert the articles where necessary.

(1) ___ disastrous fire broke out on (2) ___ top floor of (3) ___ Grand Hotel in (4) ___ Washington Road, in (5) ___ small hours of (6) ___ morning. (7) ___ alarm was given by (8) ___ night porter. His attention was drawn to smoke by (9) ___ group of (10) ___ young people who were returning late from (11) ___ dance. Within five minutes (12) ___ town Fire Brigade was on (13) ___ spot. (14) ___ flames were brought under (15) ___ control in two hours. Two of (16) ___ guests staying at (17) ___ hotel were trapped in their rooms and lost their lives before (18) ___ rescuers could reach them. (19) ___ third guest was taken to (20) ___ hospital with multiple burns. His condition is reported as being serious.

III. In the text below, fill in the blanks with the right answer.**Warwick Castle**

Warwick Castle (0) _____ the Avon (1) _____ high among the historic treasures of Warwickshire and of England itself. Home of the Earl of Warwick, (2) _____ ancestors vitally influenced the (3) _____ of English medieval history, the castle seems to symbolize the stability and (4) _____ of the English heritage. It brings (5) _____ life more than a thousand years of English history. Over the centuries it has been (6) _____ by Richard III, Henry VII and Elizabeth I.

In 1068, the first castle was built here (7) _____ the orders of William the Conqueror. Externally it has changed little since the 14th century, but (8) _____ it also bears (9) _____ to the elegance of the 17th to 19th centuries.

The magnificent Private Apartments (10) _____ an exhibition of Madame Tussaud's entitled "A Royal Weekend Party, 1898" recreating a Victorian house party. The state rooms contain fine collections of pictures and furniture.

Landscaped by "Capability" Brown, the 60 acres of ground and gardens are a (11) _____ in all seasons. The lovely Peacock Garden, where peacocks roam (12) _____, fronts the beautifully restored Conservatory. There is also the Victorian Rose Garden, the Woodland Garden and River Island.

The Castle has always been a central part of the (13) _____ in Warwick and remains the most (14) _____ of England's ancient fortresses.

IV. Read the following text. Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

E-mail is such a (0) _____ way to write letters. I've never found it easy to put pen to paper, not even to say "thank you" for presents sent by (1) _____ relatives. They must have thought I was so (2) _____. Now there is no stopping me! I type away (3) _____ on my computer, all types of messages to all types of people. E-mail has all the benefits of a word (4) _____ and none of the tedious (5) _____ of writing by hand. It's better than the letter because you can edit it quickly and (6) _____ and it's instant like the phone but without the need to talk! And sending and e-mail is so (7) _____ fast: just press the button and it's gone. However, the Web is (8) _____ overrated and sometimes so slow that it's (9) _____. What's more, websites are not updated and a lot of the information is (10) _____. I think it's a joke in that respect – and not a very good one.

- PAIN
- THOUGHT
- GRATITUDE
- END
- PROCESS
- ADVANTAGE
- EFFORT
- WONDER
- EXTREME
- PRACTICAL
- USE

V. Put each phrasal verb from the box in the appropriate place in the text. The first one (0) has been done for you.

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| drop in | living up to | turned up | paid for | ended up | take out | push on |
| got on | ran up | pointing out | look up | put up | head off | |

Kate's Travel Diary

We decided to (0) push on and try to reach Venice by Friday afternoon – before the weekend hordes (1) _____. Susan was eager to see the city of waterways, as she had never been before, while I wanted to (2) _____ an old friend called Davina, who was now studying Italian at university in Venice. Davina had given me an open invitation to more or less (3) _____ at any time, and she was as good as her word, for she not only (4) _____ us, but also spent the whole weekend (5) _____ the sights to us. She had never met Susan before, but they (6) _____ immediately, which was a relief. My intention had been to pay her a flying visit, and then (7) _____ to Trieste, but we had such a wonderful time that we (8) _____ staying for four days. Venice did not disappoint us, (9) _____ its reputation as the most beautiful of cities.

On a less triumphant note, poor Susan lost her handbag, including a large amount of cash and her bank cards. She (10) _____ a huge bill phoning home and contacting her bank in London. At least she'd had enough sense to (11) _____ travel insurance, so this (12) _____ most of the loss.