

I. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0):

FLORIDA

When the famous (0) *explorer* (**EXPLORE**), Columbus claimed Florida for Spain in 1492, he had never (1) _____ (**LAY**) eyes on it. The area's most important early (2) _____ (**VISIT**) thus set a pattern that has continued for centuries. There is a general (3) _____ (**BELIEVE**) amongst people, apparently quite (4) _____ (**CONNECT**) with whether or not they've been there themselves, that Florida is a good place to go. In fact, it is almost (5) _____ (**POSSIBLE**) not to enjoy yourself in Florida today, given the wonderful (6) _____ (**SELECT**) of facilities available to tourists. Some of the world's most popular tourist (7) _____ (**ATTRACT**) are located in the state whose (8) _____ (**SAND**) beaches welcome 40 million people each year. These days it seems (9) _____ (**POINT**) to describe Florida's geography and climate. After all, few people would have (10) _____ (**DIFFICULT**) in finding it on a map and most would know what weather to expect there.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given:

1. You must write all your personal details on this form.

FILL You must _____ with all your personal details.

2. I'd love to go on holiday in March, but that's my busiest month.

WISH I _____ go on holiday in March, but that's my busiest month.

3. 'Harry, I think you should cancel the concert if this rain continues,' John said.

ADVISED John _____ the concert if the rain continued.

4. Not many students attended Dr Brown's lecture on politics.

NUMBER Only _____ students attended Dr Brown's lecture on politics.

5. City residents are going to organise a campaign to reduce street noise.

BE A campaign to reduce street noise _____ by city residents.

6. After the accident Brenda was confused and did not recognise her brother.

SO After the accident Brenda _____ did not recognise her brother.

7. Peter hasn't seen his aunt Lucy for years.

SAW It's _____ his aunt Lucy.

8. The police said John had stolen the money.

ACCUSED The police _____ the money.

9. Tania has a mobile phone because her son may need to contact her.

IN CASE Tania has a mobile phone _____ to contact her.

10. The reason Gloria didn't tell us the truth is that she was afraid of our reaction.

IF Gloria would have told us the truth _____ afraid of our reaction.

11. The students organised a show but they postponed it due to lack of funds.

PUT The students organised a show but they _____ of lack of funds.

III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space:

It's not always easy to decide which sport to (1) _____ up. When choosing, it is important to remember that excellence in sports results (2) _____ a number of factors. For some sports, the body shape and structure with (3) _____ you are born are important. Top runners are typical examples of individuals (4) _____ have selected a sport because of their natural body type. Many other sports are more dependent (5) _____ training and technique, and anyone following a well-structured and appropriate training programme should do well.

The aim of all sports training (6) _____ to improve fitness and skills, and to develop training programmes that are both safe (7) _____ effective. To do (8) _____ properly, an understanding of (9) _____ physical demands of sport is needed. All sports require a combination of strength, speed, endurance, agility and flexibility to varying degrees. (10) _____ is important is how these elements are combined to build up the skills of the sport (11) _____ question. Other factors to be (12) _____ into account in a training programme are diet, the importance of avoiding injuries, your general state of health, and the nature and role (13) _____ other team players. Bearing (14) _____ considerations in mind, anyone prepared to work (15) _____ it can expect to progress to a very reasonable competitive level, even (16) _____ only a few people will go on to break world records.

IV. Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each space:

TREES FOR LIFE

Trees are amongst the biggest and longest-living things on Earth, some dating back longer than the oldest buildings. But (1) _____ being nice to look at, trees also (2) _____ an important role in improving the quality of our lives.

On a world-wide (3) _____ forests help to slow down the effects of global warming by using up the gas (4) _____ as carbon dioxide and giving (5) _____ the oxygen we need to breathe. At local neighbourhood level, trees also (6) _____ important environmental benefits. They offer shade and shelter, which in (7) _____ reduces the amount of energy needed to heat and cool (8) _____ buildings; at the same time, they also remove other impurities from the air we breathe.

Urban trees are especially important because for many people they provide the only daily (9) _____ with the natural world. What's (10) _____ urban trees also provide a home for birds, small animals and butterflies. (11) _____ the trees we would lose the pleasure of seeing these creatures in our cities. Regrettably, (12) _____ trees in cities are now coming under (13) _____. There is a limit to the level of pollution they can (14) _____ and, down at street level, their roots are being seriously (15) _____ by the digging needed to make way for modern telephone, television and other cables.

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:

Last week police (1) _____ (*to arrest*) Paul Dawson. They (2) _____ (*to suspect*) him of being the leader of a gang of robbers who (3) _____ (*to steal*) art treasures from museums and homes since last January. Prior to his arrest, Dawson (4) _____ (*to spend*) two years in prison for theft. They (5) _____ (*to release*) him only 16 months ago. The police (6) _____ (*to try*) to find the gang's hideout for months. They feel sure they (7) _____ (*to arrest*) the rest of the gang by the end of the month. This (8) _____ (*to be*) the biggest art theft operation to be uncovered since 1974 when police (9) _____ (*to catch*) a gang who (10) _____ (*to steal*) over a million pounds worth of paintings from galleries all over the country.

VI. Translate the Russian words into English and write them down in the gaps provided:

1. He tore up my photo, _____ (*что*) upset me greatly.
2. He did nothing _____ (*кроме*) complain the whole time he was there.
3. I know, that she applies this ointment _____ (*через день*).
4. The Stones have always treated us _____ (*дружелюбно*).
5. Of all British cars this one uses _____ (*меньше всего*) petrol, it also needs _____ (*меньше всего*) repairs.
6. Paul's father _____ (*предложил*) to pick us up after the party.
7. Patience and hard work will _____ (*сделают*) wonders.
8. I'll _____ (*сделаю*) you an offer you can't refuse.
9. I want a bag _____ (*которая подходит*) these shoes.
10. Don't _____ (*поднимай*) your voice, please.