

**Vocabulary****A Order the words to make sentences.**

0 a ridiculous / amount of / products / pay /  
money for / designed / specially / they will

*They will pay a ridiculous amount of money for  
specially designed products.*

1 a pair / makes / what / of jeans / three hundred /  
dollars / worth

\_\_\_\_\_?

2 items / dollars for / range from / prices / forty to /  
these / two hundred

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 these / editions / are / artworks / marketed as / like /  
limited

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 more about / than the / has always / champagne /  
been / the label / taste

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 always / as / luxury / items / have / their products /  
marketed as / been

\_\_\_\_\_.

**B Complete the words. The first letter is given.**

0 This region frequently suffers from water  
**s** \_\_\_\_\_ **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Harvests have failed and there simply isn't enough  
food. If this continues, there will be a  
**f** \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.

7 Water **p** \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to  
the death of fish and plants.

8 The Earth is warming and extremes of weather are  
increasingly common. **C** \_\_\_\_\_ change is a fact of life.

9 I bought this watch yesterday. It's a  
**I** \_\_\_\_\_ edition—only 1,500 of them  
were made.

10 Many of these items are

**s** \_\_\_\_\_  
designed and aimed at very wealthy  
customers.

11 Everyone should have access to clean water.  
We must end water **p** \_\_\_\_\_.

12 Heavy rains in India's Kashmir state have led to  
the worst **f** \_\_\_\_\_ in decades.

13 Rivers and wells began drying up two months ago,  
leading to a severe **d** \_\_\_\_\_.

14 With no toilets and little running water, even the  
most basic standards of **h** \_\_\_\_\_ are impossible to maintain.

15 In such dirty conditions, **d** \_\_\_\_\_ spreads fast and many people fall ill.



**C Replace the underlined parts of the sentence using words or phrases from the box.**

hygiene    floods    put (something) up against  
as much about (something) as    water pollution  
make (something) worth    drought  
range from ... to ...

0 Their reasons for selling this product are connected with profit just as much as giving people access to good food.

as much about profit as \_\_\_\_\_

16 The price of meals here starts at \$4.50 and goes up to \$15.

The country has suffered a long period without rain. \_\_\_\_\_

18 With the disease spreading, we have to be extremely careful about keeping clean.

The quality of these tents means it is reasonable to pay the high price. \_\_\_\_\_

20 Scientists have found high levels of poisonous substances in the water.

Their house was washed away in the high levels of water. \_\_\_\_\_

22 We compared this truck with several other similar vehicles. \_\_\_\_\_

**D Choose the best ending for each sentence.**

0 Lack of water has led to

(A) severe drought in the area.  
B water pollution in the area.

23 With prices ranging from \$1 to \$1,000,

A this store has something for every budget.  
B this store has many things to buy.

24 One of the effects of climate change is

A the melting of sea ice.  
B the need for improved hygiene.

25 The fruit of this tree has been  
A made worth paying for.  
B marketed as the latest superfood.

26 Crops have failed again this year, leading to  
A severe drought in the area.  
B severe famine in the area.

27 New wells are being drilled to  
A address the problem of water poverty.  
B stop the annual floods.

28 In the fight against disease,  
A hygiene is of the highest importance.  
B climate change is of the highest importance.

29 High levels of water pollution make the river  
A unsafe for swimming.  
B flood every spring.

30 My job as a nurse is as much about  
A high standards of hygiene.  
B education as treating diseases.

Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

**Grammar**

**A Match the sentence halves.**

0 I took an umbrella	h
1 We spoke quietly so as	—
2 The road is currently closed so	—
3 I left work early in order	—
4 I called my brother	—
5 She had lied about having a degree so as	—
6 I moved closer to her in	—
7 I use those scissors for	—
a not to disturb Chris who was working.	—
b to pick the kids up from school.	—
c that it can be repaired.	—
d to appear more intelligent.	—
e to invite him for dinner.	—
f order to hear her better.	—
g cutting my nails.	—
h so that I wouldn't get wet.	—



**B Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.  
If the agent is not important, do not include it.**

0 Bombs destroyed much of the city.

Much of the city was destroyed by bombs.

8 They had already rebuilt many of the buildings.

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9 They are restoring a badly damaged temple.

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10 Extreme winds had damaged many properties.

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11 They had canceled trains because of the storm.

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12 The storms destroyed more than thirty thousand houses.

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13 They design buildings to withstand earthquakes.

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14 They are planning a new railroad network for the region.

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15 Water caused most of the damage.

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**C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

a In the past, the cheese (0) was made (make) by the farmer's wife, and put in a cool room in order (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) it fresh.

b Nowadays, the paintings (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) in a carefully controlled atmosphere so as (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (not damage) them.

c We saw that the medicines (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on a high shelf, so that the children (20) \_\_\_\_\_ them. (cannot reach)

d I use my bicycle for (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to work, but it's very uncomfortable because the roads (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (not repair) for years.

e This is normally our spare room, but at the moment it (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (store) Jan's clothes.

**D Correct the sentences which have mistakes. Check (✓) the correct sentences.**

0 We had to wait for our hotel room because it was still ~~been~~ cleaned when we arrived. being

25 We arrived early, so as to getting seats close to the stage.

26 I use this cloth for to clean the floor.

27 We spoke quietly, so as not to wake the baby.

28 We were surprised, because we hadn't been told about her illness.

29 I hid behind the sofa so that Dad wouldn't to see me.

30 Companies are be driven abroad by high taxes.

**Listening**

**Listen to Sam and Jennifer talking about Sam's wedding plans. Choose the best ending for each sentence.**

- 0 When Jennifer hears that Sam is having a humanist wedding, she is
  - A shocked.
  - B amused.
  - C surprised.
- 1 Sam believes that a church wedding
  - A would not have reflected their beliefs.
  - B would have been too traditional.
  - C would have been too uncomfortable.
- 2 Sam's parents are
  - A rather formal.
  - B opposed to a humanist wedding.
  - C rather shy.
- 3 Humanist weddings
  - A are full of rituals.
  - B include as many rituals as you want.
  - C include no traditional rituals.
- 4 Writing the wedding service helps the bride and groom
  - A think about the meaning of their marriage.
  - B plan their wedding day.
  - C free themselves from tradition.
- 5 Jennifer thinks that the service will be
  - A interesting.
  - B meaningful.
  - C emotional.

**Reading**

**Read this article about Emma's very different parents. Choose the best answer for each question.**

Have you ever heard the expression "opposites attract"? It means that people who have completely different characters often like each other a lot. I've always thought that was lucky for me, because otherwise I wouldn't be here. If you ever met my mom and dad, you'd know what I mean!

Take money, for instance. My dad is obsessed with keeping records. He writes down everything he spends, and when his bank statement arrives, he sits down and goes over it really carefully. He'd like Mom to do the same, but she says that "life's too short" for that kind of thing. She takes pleasure in pointing out that in 20 years, Dad has yet to find an error. However, she has to admit that she occasionally ends up paying fees to the bank because her account has been overdrawn, which dad says is a silly waste of money. Needless to say, they've never had a joint bank account!

Then there are family vacations. Dad likes to plan out absolutely everything. Once, he tried to force us to go in a really dirty looking restaurant, just because it was on his plan! (We refused, obviously!) Mom, on the other hand, prefers just to book a plane ticket and see what happens when we arrive. Over the years, we've gotten used to wandering the streets of foreign cities late at night, desperately searching for a hotel, with Dad getting more and more annoyed!

As you will have gathered by now, Dad loves planning. Every morning, he makes a list of jobs for the day, and crosses them off as the day goes on. But in the time, it takes him to do that, Mom's usually actually done two or three of them. She doesn't mind though—she's used to it now, and anyway, they both insist that they love each other just the way they are!

0 Why is Emma lucky that "opposites attract"?

A Because she would like to marry someone very different from herself.

B Because her own parents are very different.

C Because it would be boring if couples were always similar.

1 What does Emma's father do with his bank statements?

A Checks that they match the money he has put into the bank.

B Looks at them carefully in case there are any mistakes.

C Checks how much money he has in the bank.

2 What is the problem with Emma's mom not checking her bank statements?

A She sometimes spends more money than she has available.

B She might miss mistakes that the bank has made.

C She isn't careful enough about her money.

3 Why can Emma's father's vacation planning cause problems?

A He doesn't care enough about what the rest of the family want to do.

B He becomes anxious when he is forced to change his plans.

C He is unwilling to change his plans in any circumstances.

4 What is the problem with Emma's mother's approach to vacations?

A The hotels she books are always hard to find.

B It means that they often spend lots of money unexpectedly.

C It can put them in unpleasant situations.

5 What disadvantage to her dad's daily lists does Emma mention?

A The hotels she books are always hard to find.

B They stop him reacting to new things that happen in the day.

C They make her mom angry because she ends up doing more.

**Vocabulary**

A Choose the correct particles from the box to complete the phrasal verbs in these sentences. Use some particles more than once.

off up out through over away

0 Why don't you throw away everything you no longer need?

1 I'm pleased because I've just crossed three tasks off my to-do list!

2 She always goes out her notes the night before an exam.

3 Every year I go through the food in the cabinets and throw away anything that's old.

4 We spent the day cleaning up the garage, getting rid of all the junk in it.

5 Martha's books are all neatly lined up on a shelf next to her desk.

6 I've worked out how we're going to get to Noah's house. We'll take the train.

7 I was just putting on my jacket and about to leave the house.

## Grammar

**A** Correct the sentences which have mistakes in the structure used after the first verb.

Check (✓) the correct sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.

0 I asked to him to apologize.

*I asked him to apologize.*

1 He advised us to avoid the down town area on a Saturday.

2 I asked her don't make a mess.

3 I warned him not to travel alone.

4 She persuaded to me to buy both books.

5 They allowed me to check in early.

6 I told him not take the medicine.

7 I always encourage that my students to buy dictionaries.

8 I expect them clean up after the party.

**B** Rewrite the underlined part of the sentences using the correct form of *be used to* or *get used to*. Use negative forms if necessary.

0 I'd always driven to work so having to walk three miles suddenly was a shock, but I eventually became familiar with it.

*got used to it*

9 I found it hard because I wasn't familiar with getting up early.

10 It's OK. I am familiar with working hard.

11 After a while, you will become familiar with eating later in the evening.

12 I've lived here over ten years and I still haven't become familiar with driving on the other side.

13 People work in the heat all the time here so they are familiar with it.

14 She's been working in that job for over a year now so she is becoming familiar with it.

15 He was treated like that all the time so I guess he was familiar with it.