English in Use 12

1 Look at Appendix 1 on page 239–245, then fill in the correct particle(s) for the phrasal verbs.

1 Can you **turn** ..down.. the radio; it's too loud.
2 He wasn't able to **work** ..... the solution to the Maths problems.
3 If I ever had money problems, I would **turn** ..... my father for help.
4 Your shoes are **worn** .....; you'd better buy a new pair.
5 We were surprised when John **turned** ..... at Ann's wedding.

Idioms

1 **a high flyer:** a very ambitious person
2 **a smooth operator:** a person who can persuade you to do sth
3 **a fair-weather friend:** a person who is only your friend when you have no problems
4 **a wet blanket:** a person who spoils people's fun
5 **a pain in the neck:** an annoying person or thing

2 Look at Appendix 2 on pages 246-253, then fill in the correct preposition.

1 ....On..... New Year's Day, Karen's family always have dinner together.
2 Martin let off some fireworks ..... midnight.
3 The Summer Olympics took place in Beijing ..... 2008.
4 They arrived at the campsite ..... 10 am in the morning.
5 It takes 20 minutes to get to the station ..... foot.

3 Fill in the correct idiom.

1 Kim is ....a high flyer.....; she's determined to become a pop singer someday.
2 My younger brother can be a real ..... when he makes noise while I'm studying.
3 Paul turned out to be .....; as soon as I asked him for help he made up an excuse to go home.
4 Laura asked us to turn down the music at my party; sometimes she can be such ..... .
5 Make sure not to buy something that you don't really need. That salesman is ..... .

4 Use the word in bold to form a word that best fits each gap.

SNOWFLAKE - The Albino Gorilla

An albino is a person or animal that has a condition that makes their skin and hair 0) ....unusually.... white. About 1 in 17,000 humans are albino, but the condition is far less common in animals. The most 1) ..... albino animal was Snowflake, the only albino gorilla known to man. Because they are so rare, albino animals are often hunted by 2) ..... animal traders. This is what happened to Snowflake. He was captured in a forest in 3) ..... Africa when he was just an infant. 4) ....., Snowflake fell into good hands when Jordi Sabater Pi purchased him and brought him to Barcelona Zoo in Spain in 1966. Snowflake soon became the most popular resident in the zoo. He attracted millions of 5) ..... every year and became well-known throughout Spain and 6) ..... . A number of children's books were written about Snowflake and he even appeared on the cover of a popular music album! Most 7) ....., Snowflake's fame made people aware that gorillas are an endangered species that face many threats to their survival. Snowflake lived in Barcelona Zoo until his 8) ..... in 2003 but he is still remembered with great 9) ..... by the people of Barcelona today.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 **Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.**



Purple - *The Colour of Royalty*

In ancient times, only rich or powerful people 0) *dressed* in purple-coloured clothes. This was because purple dye was so expensive. It was produced from a certain 1) ..... of snail and was so rare and precious that for many centuries it was as valuable as gold. The dye was 2) ..... produced by the Phoenician civilisation in the city of Tyre, now in modern-day Lebanon. It became 3) ..... as 'Tyrian purple' and its popularity 4) ..... throughout the Mediterranean. Tyrian purple was very difficult to produce. In fact, more than 12,000 snails were needed to make enough dye for just one 5) ..... of clothing! First, baskets containing dead frogs were lowered into the sea in 6) ..... to tempt snails to enter. 7) ..... caught, the snails were crushed and then placed in huge bins where they were left to rot in the sun. According to a 8) ..... of ancient writers, these rotting snails 9) ..... such a bad smell that people avoided living within many miles of dye-producing areas! After some time, the liquid from the rotting snails was collected and formed into a dye that could be added to cloth. Since only the wealthiest people could afford to buy purple dye, the colour soon became 10) ..... with the upper class, especially royalty. Even today, purple is still the colour of royalty in many European countries.

0	(A)	dressed	B	wore	C	displayed	D	showed
1	A	class	B	group	C	brand	D	species
2	A	basically	B	originally	C	immediately	D	practically
3	A	named	B	called	C	known	D	noticed
4	A	widened	B	spread	C	flowed	D	enlarged
5	A	quantity	B	thing	C	item	D	portion
6	A	order	B	respect	C	view	D	purpose
7	A	Once	B	Soon	C	After	D	Following
8	A	number	B	lots	C	plenty	D	many
9	A	produced	B	supplied	C	delivered	D	arrived
10	A	involved	B	associated	C	mixed	D	combined

In Other Words

- *When does the last train leave this evening?*
  Have you any idea when the last train leaves this evening?
- *Is there a post office in the area?*
  Do you know whether/if there is a post office in the area?
- *Shall I carry those bags to the car?*
  Would you like me to carry those bags to the car?
- *"Why don't we invite Sue for dinner tomorrow?" he said.*
  He suggested inviting Sue for dinner the next day.
- *How long does it take to walk to the station? Could you tell me how long it takes to walk to the station?*

6 **Complete the following sentences using the words in bold.**

1 When does the plane arrive in Paris?
idea Have ..... *you any idea when* ..... the plane arrives in Paris?

2 Is there a police station near here?
know Do ..... a police station near here?

3 Shall I buy some bread from the supermarket?
like Would ..... some bread from the supermarket?

4 "Why don't we play tennis tomorrow?" she said.
suggested She ..... following day.

5 How much does it cost to buy an MP3 player?
tell Could you ..... costs to buy an MP3 player?

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