

### Task 1

- You are going to read a joke about a father explaining words to his daughter. Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

#### ANGRY OR FURIOUS?



A young girl was preparing for her (0) \_\_\_\_\_ (*finish*) exam. One day she came home (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*exhaust*) and asked her father, "Dad, what is the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*differ*) between anger and fury?"

The father replied, "The second is much stronger than the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*one*). Let me show you ..."

The father went to the telephone and dialled a number at random. To the man who answered the phone, he said, "Hello, is Melvin there?"

A rather (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*friendly*) male voice answered, "There is no Melvin here. Check that number again!"

"See," said the father to his daughter. "That man was not really happy with our call. He was probably busy, and found our call a bit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*annoy*). Now watch ..."

The father dialled the same number again. "Hello, is Melvin there?" asked the father. "Now look here!" came the heated (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*reply*). "I've just told you that there is no Melvin here! Leave me alone!" The receiver was slammed down (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*hard*).

The father turned to his daughter and said, "You see, that was anger. Now I'll show you what fury means."

He dialled the same number, and a violent voice shouted, "HELLO!"

The father (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*calm*) said, "Hello, this is Melvin. Have there been any calls for me?"

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## Task 2

- You are going to read a joke about an accident. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-N) for each gap (9-17) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- Each word can be used once.
- There are three extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

### FRIENDS IN TROUBLE



A woman and a man get into a car accident. (0) \_\_\_\_\_ of their cars are totally destroyed, but amazingly (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of them is hurt. After they crawl out of the wreckage, the woman says, "Look at our cars –

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ nothing left! Thank God we are all right! This must be a sign that we should be friends and not try to put the blame on each

(11) \_\_\_\_\_." The man replies, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely."

The woman points to a bottle on the ground and says, "And here's

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ miracle. Somehow this bottle of whisky from my back

(13) \_\_\_\_\_ didn't break. Let's drink this Scotch and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ our

good fortune." Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in (15) \_\_\_\_\_, opens it, and drinks about a third of the bottle to

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ his nerves. He then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle and puts the cap back on.

The man asks, "Aren't you having (17) \_\_\_\_\_?" The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police ... I'll let them decide whose fault it was."

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| A) AGREEMENT       | E) CALM      | I) OTHER | M) THEIRS  |
| B) ANOTHER         | F) CELEBRATE | K) SEAT  | N) THERE'S |
| <del>C) BOTH</del> | G) EITHER    | L) SIT   |            |
| D) ANY             | H) NEITHER   |          |            |

### Task 3

- You are going to read an article about fairy tales. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (18-25) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

#### FAIRY TALES – SCARY TALES



Many generations are familiar with the characters from *Cinderella* or *Beauty and the Beast* thanks (0) \_\_\_\_\_ Disney's hit adaptations of the original fairy tales.

Pictures of big-eyed beautiful females and charming males are among the first details a lot (18) \_\_\_\_\_ viewers mention when asked about the movies. But (19) \_\_\_\_\_ truth is that the Disneyfied tales are often very different from the original story.

While we often associate fairy tales with children's bedtime stories, their original purpose was (20) \_\_\_\_\_ else. The original tales suggested the idea that people (21) \_\_\_\_\_ do morally wrong things will (22) \_\_\_\_\_ punished. Some fairy tales started out as oral stories, passed down from generation to generation, as a warning to little children (and adults) (23) \_\_\_\_\_ be good. The most famous versions of these tales (24) \_\_\_\_\_ written down by the Grimm brothers and Hans Christian Andersen.

While some level of morality still exists in the Disney tales and stories, most of their original, darker details and endings (25) \_\_\_\_\_ been removed. Did you know that in the Grimm brothers' version of *Cinderella* there is enough blood for a modern thriller?

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