

Use of English **PART 3**

Tip Strip

- Read the text for general understanding.
- Decide which type of word is needed for each gap (noun, adjective, etc).
- Look at the whole sentence, not just the line including the gap.
- Look at the word in capitals to the right of the gap. You may need to add a prefix or a suffix or make other changes to this word.
- Some words will need more than one change in order to fit the context.
- Check the meaning of the text to see if the word is singular or plural.
- The word you choose must make sense in the context of the text as a whole. So when you've finished the task, read through and check that the text makes complete sense with your answers in place.
- Check your spelling.

Question 29: Two changes are needed here. You need a prefix to make this verb from the noun, but What tense is it in?

Question 31: How does the end of this verb Change when it becomes a noun?

Question 32: Do you need a noun or an adverb? Be careful with the spelling.

Question 36: What is the adverb made from this verb? Be careful with the spelling.

Question 37: Does this noun need to be singular or plural?

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EXAMPLE:

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The world's oldest perfume

Archaeologists working at an (0) on the island of Cyprus have discovered what are thought to be the world's oldest known perfumes. Remnants of fourteen different fragrances were found in a (28) of mixing jugs, bottles and stills which were (29) on the site of an ancient perfumery. The building was destroyed by an earthquake nearly four thousand years ago, at a time when Cyprus already enjoyed a (30) as a centre of perfume-making.

After undergoing scientific (31) the perfumes were found to contain a range of (32) available ingredients, such as extracts of anise, pine, coriander, lemon, orange, bergamot, almond and parsley, amongst others.

Having (33) what each perfume contained, the scientists then techniques to find out set about remaking them using (34) techniques to find out what they would actually have smelt like. They first (35) up the extracts, then mixed them with olive oil in clay jugs before distilling them. This method is the one recorded by writers in Ancient Roman times. Although (36) simple by today's standards, the resulting aromas provide us with an olfactory window onto the ancient world, and are evidence of the loving craftsmanship that must have been applied by their (37)

EXCAVATE

SELECT

EARTH

REPUTED

ANALYSE

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What makes a great waterfall?

One of the world's best-known waterfalls is Niagara Falls, on the border of Canada and the US, which has been a major tourist (0) for over a century. The (28) thing about Niagara's fame, however, is how (29) it is. Niagara is nowhere near the biggest waterfall in the world. Nor is it even the tallest waterfall in the US. So What is it that makes a waterfall the best? It isn't its (30) There are many immensely tall waterfalls, some cascading thousands of feet, such as Nonvay's Strupenfossen or the Mutarazi Falls in Zimbabwe, but these aren't the most visited. It seems that when (31) go to see a waterfall, they expect to see a serious amount of water. And Niagara is (32) the biggest waterfall in North America in terms of volume, and this perhaps explains its appeal. Tourists who appreciate waterfalls for their sheer (33) beauty, however, know that Niagara's continental neighbour, Iguaçu Falls, on the border between Brazil and Argentina, is by far the most (34) Iguaçu's pristine (35) setting makes it one of the planet's great natural phenomena. Visitors are rewarded not only by an (36) display of raw water power, but also by the (37) rainforest in which no fewer than 275 separate waterfalls burst over Iguaçu's three-kilometre-wide rim.

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Creating the perfect CV

The (0) of online job hunting has increased the importance of having a good CV. Many employers now search CV databases for potential candidates, and a great CV which highlights your skills and experience Will boost your chances of getting an interview (28) On average, a recruiter Will spend just eight reviewing each CV, so it's important to get it right. If you follow a basic structure, you can present the information in a clear, concise and (29) way. Your CV should look clean and tidy with no frills or fancy (30) , with all the information clearly signposted, and should not exceed two pages. Include your name, address and contact details, but information about your (31) , age and hobbies is not essential. Any (32) employer will be interested in your work experience. List the most recent first, describing your previous jobs in short sentences using straightforward, positive language which highlights all your key (33) Similarly, list brief details of your academic and professional (34) along with the grades attained. Include specific skills such as IT (35) or languages, and state whether you're at a basic, intermediate or advanced level. (36) looking for their first job since leaving full-time education are (37) to have much relevant work experience, so should put information about their academic record and key skills first.

GROW
CONSIDER
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Time management

Julie Morganstern's book (0) Time Management from the Inside Out aims to help people organise their time better. Julie says that getting organised is a (28) 'learnable' skill.

One common reason she has (29) for people not getting things done, be it tasks at work, study (30) , or things they hope to achieve in their free time, is that they don't set aside a (31) time in which to do these things. In Other words, they're always trying to fit new activities into an already full schedule, or allowing themselves to be distracted by things other than the task in hand. What's more, because they (32) how long tasks are actually going to take, such people are always running behind schedule, and always having to (33) for not meeting deadlines.

To avoid this, Julie suggests making a list of 'must do' tasks and putting a time estimate next to each. This will allow a direct (34) to be made time spent on each task and how long you (35) thought it would take you. In no time at all, you'll be able to make an expert (36) about how long activities really take, allowing you to be more (37) about how much you set out to achieve in the first place.

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IDENTITY
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A real test of manhood

(0) at the University of California have a tip for any single men out there: if you want to get lucky with the ladies, a pair of rubber gloves may be a good (28)

The (29) of a recent study indicate that women find men who are both Willing and able to lend a hand with the housework more (30) Although this Will cause some raised eyebrows amongst more traditionalist commentators, to my mind it is a (31) of the blindingly obvious.

Take the example of my grandfather; a hospital (32) , war hero and competitive sailor, who was also a dab hand at needlework. As a child, I used to watch his enormous fingers flashing away at a (33) intricate piece of sewing and think him the absolute model of a manly man: someone who found a quiet (34) in the patient execution of (35) tasks, to a high degree of perfection. For me, the real mystery is why so many men allow themselves to exist in a state of humiliating domestic (36) for so long. Take, for example, all those young men who once installed in their own flats, take the washing home to their mums each week. Haven't they failed in the first (37) test of manhood — that of learning to fend for oneself outside the nest?

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Intrepid Travel

Intrepid Travel has recently been the (0) winner of two major awards in the travel industry. Both awards relate to the company's (28) to what is known as 'responsible tourism', and have the support of, amongst others, Geographical Magazine, the periodical produced by Britain's Royal Geographical Society.

Intrepid Travel is (29) a tour operator which aims to provide its clients with holidays that take them off the (30) track in small groups, whilst at the same time allowing them the (31) and freedom to really gain first-hand experience of local cultures. The company divides trips into two categories. The Active Range aims to combine physical challenge with cultural (32) whereas the Comfort Range puts the emphasis more on a combination of travel to unusual destinations and some of life's small (33)

In other words, you have a (34) of Intrepid adventure to suit both your budget and your preferred level of comfort. For example, you might find a trek in Peru more to your taste than, say, a feast in Morocco; or maybe an African safari is more likely to meet your (35) Intrepid clients get the chance to see some of the world's most (36) places, engage with real cultures and have some (37) real-life experiences along the way.

PRIDE
COMMIT

ESSENCE
BEAT
FLEXIBLE

INTERACT

PLEASE
CHOOSE

REQUIRE
AMAZE
FORGET