

A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- Natalie is a very ____ child. She likes ordering her younger brother around.
A. serious B. talkative C. bossy
- We will only deliver the goods if you pay ____ advance.
A. on B. in C. by
- Students ____ their final exams in May.
A. give B. sit C. make
- The teacher told us to ____ through the text and then answer the first question.
A. scrape B. sail C. skim
- My brother is a genius when it comes to physics, but he is completely hopeless ____ history.
A. in B. to C. at
- In this shop, you can find skiing equipment for ____ at £60 per day.
A. free B. hire C. sale
- Sophia has decided to take up running, so she bought a pair of new ____.
A. trainers B. sandals C. flip-flops
- Some writers write under ____ because they do not want their real names to be revealed.
A. surnames B. pseudonyms C. nicknames
- The best part of the house is the living room: it's not very big, but it has a fireplace which makes it nice and ____.
A. cosy B. picturesque C. soundproof
- I'd like to apologise ____ my inconsiderate remark; it was very thoughtless of me.
A. for B. of C. about

B

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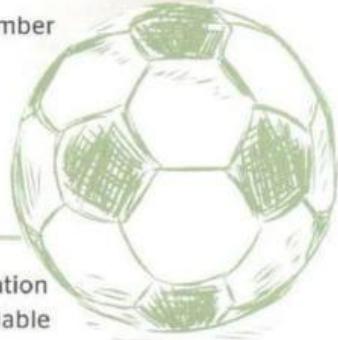
- I'm thinking of buying Mum ____ a silk scarf or a leather bag for her birthday. Which do you think is better?
A. either B. both C. neither
- I know this place; ____ used to be a farmhouse.
A. it B. there C. that
- Jane ____ for work for over two years now.
A. has been looking B. has looked C. is looking
- They ____ in London for ten years before moving to Ukraine.
A. have lived B. lived C. have been living
- My nephew was born ____ 14 September 2015.
A. at B. in C. on
- I used to go to school by ____ bike, but now that I live further away I take the bus.
A. the B. - C. a
- I ____ a friend from my old school later tonight, so I can't go to the cinema with you. Maybe some other time.
A. 'm seeing B. see C. have seen
- You will find us ____ 65 Green Street. It's our new address.
A. on B. at C. in
- Can I have ____ slice of pizza, please?
A. other B. one another C. another
- Mandy, have you ____ tidied your room this week?
A. yet B. never C. already

LEARNING THROUGH PLAYING FOOTBALL

Although (1) _____ levels are generally fairly high, as only 14% of the world's population is unable to read or write, there is still great need for understanding learning differences.

A programme which has been in use for some time and has proved successful is one that combines playing and talking about football with learning to read, write and use numbers. Football is a good choice as it is a(n) (2) _____ sport that people can play almost anywhere with just a ball and a pair of trainers.

The main aim of the programme is for students to improve their reading, writing and number skills, and thus (3) _____ with schoolwork, but in fact, its social consequences are greater. Acquiring these skills can help students become more (4) _____ in day-to-day tasks, improve their self-esteem and, through (5) _____, gain qualifications to improve their chances of employment. Overall, this is a very beneficial programme for students.



1. A. illiteracy	B. literacy	C. numeracy	D. education
2. A. strict	B. self-conscious	C. luxurious	D. affordable
3. A. hand in	B. come up	C. fall behind	D. keep up
4. A. incompetent	B. independent	C. motivating	D. impersonal
5. A. assignment	B. absence	C. assessment	D. assembly

Gaudi's Casa Milà



The buildings of Antoni Gaudí (6) _____ a worldwide reputation. Many visitors are attracted to Barcelona just to have the opportunity to see his extraordinary work up close. One of Antoni Gaudí's last and most famous works is Casa Milà. It is one of the most well-known buildings of the Catalan Art Nouveau period and is a work of art (7) _____ inside and out. It has an unusual wavy form, no right angles to be seen and an eye-catching roof. Unlike many of Gaudí's other buildings, which are brightly-coloured, the Casa Milà has natural colours of stone. The uniqueness of the house and (8) _____ value as a work of art meant that it was declared (9) _____ 'Monument of National Historical and Artistic Interest' by the Spanish government (10) _____ 1969 and classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

6. A. has gained	B. gain	C. were gaining	D. have gained
7. A. all	B. both	C. either	D. itself
8. A. its	B. it	C. it's	D. itself
9. A. a	B. the	C. other	D. -
10. A. on	B. by	C. in	D. at

1 Choose the correct alternative.

Change the sentences from active to passive.

We take breakfast to the guests' rooms.

Breakfast is taken to the guests' rooms.

- 1 We aren't going to fill the swimming pool this year.
- 2 We'll clean the bedrooms next week.
- 3 No one carried the guest's bags to her room.
- 4 Someone has just seen a mouse in the kitchen.
- 5 The hotel doesn't accept credit cards.