

Recording

TASK 1

You are going to hear someone giving a speech on innovative food packaging. Based on what you hear, complete the gap in each sentence (1.1.–1.5.). You will hear the recording twice.

1.1. In the new edible film for covering food products, starch is going to _____
_____ protein.

1.2. The invention would allow milk producers to reduce their stocks of
_____, which is currently difficult to sell.

1.3. One of the advantages of the new coating is that it _____.
This guarantees more effective preservation of food.

1.4. Researchers are trying to come up with a film which _____.
Such a film would be good news for companies producing instant products.

1.5. Cereal producers would gladly welcome the spray version, which would allow them
to keep their products crunchy without _____.

TASK 2

Read the text. For questions 2.1.–2.5., use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits the gap. The text must be logical and correct in both grammar and spelling. Write the missing word in the space provided.

Clouds usually spell bad news for pedestrians. But for a group of visitors in Boston a few months ago, a shower disclosed a secret poem stencilled in waterproof paint on a sidewalk and revealed by the rain as if by magic. “Raining Poetry” turned out to be a 2.1. **(FRUIT)** _____ collaboration between City Hall and the nonprofit Mass Poetry Society. The project is gradually bringing art to the streets and is 2.2. **(DENY)** _____ a diversion for people walking in the rain. Members of the Mayor’s Mural Crew, a city-sponsored youth group set up to create public art, have been inscribing the poems in batches since April. Crew members first spray their creations with great 2.3. **(ACCURATE)** _____, and then test them out by splashing water on the sidewalk. Currently, there are poems hidden in various parts of the city. Organizers believe that the poems will have a 2.4. **(SUBSTANCE)** _____ impact on people in the city and that is why they plan to keep adding more, and in more languages. Their hope is that, in the next two years, everyone in the city will encounter a poem on a sidewalk at least once or twice a month. So next time it rains in Boston, make sure to look down. You might see a poem 2.5. **(CHEER)** _____ beaming up at you.

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TASK 3

For questions 3.1.–3.5., complete the second sentence so that it is as similar in meaning as possible to the first sentence and it is correct in both grammar and spelling. Use the word given. Do not change the word given. Use up to five words including the word given.

3.1. I had just started working for a new company when I caught the flu.

CAME

I _____ the flu just after I had started working for a new company.

3.2. Few people want to rent flats in this area due to the lack of local amenities.

INTEREST

There _____ flats in this area due to the lack of local amenities.

3.3. “Lucy will have to work overtime in her new summer job,” said John.

INVOLVE

John said that Lucy’s new summer job _____ overtime.

3.4. We must hurry. Otherwise the performance will start before we manage to get to the theatre.

HAVE

If we don’t hurry, the performance _____ the time we manage to get to the theatre.

3.5. I’m afraid the patient got worse during the night.

TURN

I’m afraid the patient’s health took _____ during the night.