FPES0450 - Level 4
PRACTICE Language Use Test 2
10 minutes
Questions 1-12: For each gap choose A, B, or C.



The Man in the Air with the Chair

There are some very strange stories on the Web. Many of them are not true, but a few are. One strange, **[1]**_____ true story is about Larry Walters. On July 2, 1982, Larry Walters had an idea. He wanted to fly, but he didn't have a plane. He bought 45 weather balloons and some tanks of helium gas. He filled the balloons **[2]**_____ the gas and tied them to a comfortable chair. He made himself some sandwiches and took some juice to drink. He **[3]**_____ took a gun with him, so he could shoot the balloons in order to land. His plan was to **[4]**_____ fly up to a height of about 10 meters, have lunch, and then land in his back garden. Unfortunately, his plan went wrong. His chair **[5]**_____ stop rising at 10 meters. It rose to 4,000 meters. He became **[6]**_____ afraid to shoot the balloons with his gun. He floated in the air towards Los Angeles airport. A pilot of an aeroplane saw **[7]**_____ and reported the situation to air traffic control. The controllers checked the radar. There **[8]**_____ was something flying up there! They sent a helicopter. By this time, the wind had moved Larry and his flying chair. He was now flying over the sea. He was very cold and **[9]**_____ frightened. Luckily for him, the rescue helicopter saved him. **[10]**_____ they got back to the airport, the police arrested Larry for flying over the airport **[11]**_____ a license. Larry didn't mind. He was just happy to be back on the **[12]**_____.

[1] a. but	b. and	c. it
[2] a. from	b. with	c. in
[3] a. was	b. had	c. also
[4] a. much	b. slowly	c. him
[5] a. wasn't	b. didn't	c. not
[6] a. very	b. much	c. too
[7] a. him	b. his	c. their

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[8] a. really	b. may	c. almost
[9] a. he	b. is	c. very
[10] a. Before	b. So	c. When
[11] a. not	b. without	c. no
[12] a. airport	b. ground	c. home

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