

Supplementary Homework 2 (Standard)

1-3. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

1. A. invite B. become C. repair D. practice
2. A. conclusion B. difference C. opinion D. convenience
3. A. example B. possible C. probable D. terrible

4-13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D that best completes each sentence.

4. I wish to congratulate you _____ your success.
5. While driving to work, they ran out _____ gas.
6. Edward's hobbies include jogging, swimming, and _____ mountains.
7. It's a good idea to _____ your neighbors.
8. All employees have to turn off the air conditioners _____ they leave the office.
9. It was quite a serious illness, so she took a long time to _____ it.
10. Forests give us fresh air and prevent us _____ being flooded.
11. The bus driver was so tired _____ on the same route that he asked for a transfer.
12. The weather turned out to be very good, _____ was more than we could expect.
13. Coal can _____ to produce electricity for humans.

14-21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C, or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin, and even one's suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could (14)

_____ serious problems and ruin many lives. Special groups have been set up to (15) _____ sufferers help and support.

IAS is similar to (16) _____ problems like gambling, smoking, and drinking; addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents about how much time they spend online; they (17) _____ they could cut down, but they are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. (18) _____, they felt guilty, they became depressed if they were (19) _____ to stop using it.

Almost anyone can be at risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who (20) _____ it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet. Surprisingly, however, psychologists (21) _____ that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

22-24. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting then provide the correction.

22. Some of the people (A) were standing in the street (B) watched 22. _____
the parade, (C) while others (D) were singing songs.

23. She (A) swimmed two (B) hundred meters (C) in (D) the pool 23. _____
yesterday.

24. I (A) went shopping (B) for buying (C) some fruit (D) this 24. _____
morning.

25-28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

25. You will need to be able to deal with both customers and (supply) _____.

26. The world of computers is extremely (compete) _____.

27. The sky began to (dark) _____ as the storm approached.

28. The sudden (appear) _____ of a security guard caused them to drop the money and run.

29-35. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

29. We must leave now, or we will miss the plane.
→ We will miss _____.

30. She's a faster and more careless driver than I am.
→ She drives _____.

31. That car's so expensive that I don't think I can buy it.
→ It's such _____.

32. How often do the mechanics service your car?
→ How often do you _____?

33. They don't allow people to smoke here.
→ Smoking _____ here.

34. "Why don't we go for a walk?" she suggested.
→ She suggested _____.

35. I haven't seen him for five years.
→ It's been five years since _____.