

If you are learning English and you want to get practical (A16) ... of the language, you should think about getting a job in an English-speaking country. There are several companies which will organise everything for you. They normally give you a brochure to look through so you can decide what job you want to do. When you're doing this, it's important to pay (A17) ... to where the job is. Make sure you go somewhere interesting as you'll be there for some time. Once you've (A18) ... your decision of where you want to go, you should make some preparations. Start by working out what you need to take with you. You'll need smart clothes for an office job, but if you'll be doing physical work, take something more suitable. It's (A19) ... sense, really, but lots of people don't think of these things beforehand. Another thing you should think about is money. You'll need enough money to (A20) ... with any unexpected difficulties.

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| A16. 1) instruction | 2) level | 3) experience | 4) education | 5) possibility |
| A17. 1) attention | 2) effort | 3) focus | 4) concentration | 5) fare |
| A18. 1) held | 2) made | 3) done | 4) performed | 5) set |
| A19. 1) typical | 2) usual | 3) ordinary | 4) normal | 5) common |
| A20. 1) face | 2) approach | 3) survive | 4) cope | 5) avoid |

Audio books are recordings of books read aloud. In recent years, their sales have (A16) ... rapidly, with many more books becoming available through streaming services. In fact, many titles often appear online at the same time as the printed books are published. There are various reasons for their (A17) ... popularity. Firstly, it is possible to listen to an audio book while relaxing or doing household tasks like washing and cleaning, when travelling to school or work, and doing exercise or sport while you are on your (A18) Many people, of course, would like to read more, but simply do not have enough time; here, too, audio books can (A19) ... a huge difference. Whenever somebody has a few moments to (A20) ... , they can switch on their relevant device and settle down to listen to the next chapter of their favourite book.

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| A16. 1) raised | 2) driven | 3) added | 4) risen | 5) reached |
| A17. 1) improving | 2) growing | 3) deepening | 4) raising | 5) going |
| A18. 1) single | 2) lonely | 3) private | 4) alone | 5) own |
| A19. 1) do | 2) lead | 3) cause | 4) make | 5) get |
| A20. 1) spare | 2) keep | 3) save | 4) hold | 5) waste |

Every year, over 150 mental athletes from around the world come together for three days to take (A16) ... in the World Memory Championships. The ten different disciplines which (A17) ... up the competition are not designed to test an individual's knowledge on a particular subject. Instead, contestants are (A18) ... with previously unseen information, which they have to memorise over a set period of time and then recall accurately against the clock. Top competitors are (A19) ... of memorising the exact order of over 1,400 playing cards from twenty-seven complete packs in just one hour. Organisers of the event insist that competitors were not born with a particularly good memory. It is a skill they have (A20) ... by learning the techniques and putting in endless hours of practice. It takes a considerable amount of dedication, but in theory, anyone could become a memory champion.

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| A16. 1) place | 2) part | 3) position | 4) post | 5) interest |
| A17. 1) include | 2) do | 3) contain | 4) consist | 5) make |
| A18. 1) shown | 2) presented | 3) offered | 4) displayed | 5) given |
| A19. 1) possible | 2) efficient | 3) skilled | 4) capable | 5) competent |
| A20. 1) grown | 2) progressed | 3) risen | 4) contributed | 5) developed |

In many countries, children who are under sixteen are not allowed to work until they leave school. This is because governments worry that they will be unable to **(A16)** ... with their school work. In the UK, however, children can have a part-time job. When I was a teenager I had various part-time jobs. My parents wanted me to earn my own money. They couldn't **(A17)** ... to buy all the things I wanted, but if I had a part-time job, I could buy them myself. They also believed it was good to get practical **(A18)** ... of working. My first job was delivering newspapers. There was a lot to learn. First, I had to work out the best route around the houses. There was also a list of houses to remember and which newspapers they wanted. I had to pay **(A19)** ... because the customers would get annoyed if they got the wrong newspaper. I had to get up early every morning, which was making me tired at school. I realised I had to **(A20)** ... up my job. The money was useful, but it was more important to finish my higher education so I could go to university.

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| A16. 1) cope | 2) face | 3) approach | 4) survive | 5) perform |
| A17. 1) spare | 2) allow | 3) spend | 4) waste | 5) afford |
| A18. 1) effort | 2) level | 3) experience | 4) profits | 5) exercise |
| A19. 1) respect | 2) concentration | 3) focus | 4) effort | 5) attention |
| A20. 1) get | 2) keep | 3) make | 4) give | 5) put |

Knowing what to expect from your destination will make all aspects of planning an adventure trip easier, as well as helping you to **(A16)** ... the most of the experience. Research will help you pick the best places to go but you'll also learn what you need to pack, what health and safety precautions to take, and what cultural issues you should be **(A17)** ... of. Climate and seasonal pricing are important factors in your decision about when to go. Especially for adventure travel, bad weather or weather you're not **(A18)** ... for can ruin the trip. While you can't predict the accurate weather in advance, you can learn about climate estimations ahead of time when **(A19)** ... your destination research. Seasonal popularity and pricing should also be **(A20)** ... if you intend to keep away from peak-season crowds and prices.

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| A16. 1) do | 2) supply | 3) prompt | 4) make | 5) take |
| A17. 1) aware | 2) familiar | 3) prepared | 4) knowledgeable | 5) competent |
| A18. 1) involved | 2) expected | 3) planned | 4) regarded | 5) prepared |
| A19. 1) making | 2) carrying | 3) doing | 4) holding | 5) keeping |
| A20. 1) thought | 2) registered | 3) supposed | 4) considered | 5) kept |

Every summer we load up the car with our tent, cooking equipment and sleeping bags and drive off in **(A16)** ... of adventure. At home or abroad, camping is our preferred way of **(A17)** ... the summer holidays, away from the crowds of the city, sleeping under canvas and surrounded by nature. It's the perfect way to relax and unwind. Of course, camping does not **(A18)** ... to everyone; many would rather sit by a hotel pool all day or sunbathe on a beach. But for a little more comfort, there are always the more expensive five-star campsites, which have **(A19)** ... of amenities (*удобства*) such as swimming pools, restaurants, bars, and even wooden cabins if you don't want to sleep in a tent. Make **(A20)** ... you book in advance though, as these are very popular, particularly with families.

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| A16. 1) seek | 2) look | 3) search | 4) aim | 5) time |
| A17. 1) spending | 2) getting | 3) joining | 4) staying | 5) keeping |
| A18. 1) agree | 2) attract | 3) please | 4) suit | 5) appeal |
| A19. 1) number | 2) full | 3) lot | 4) plenty | 5) quantity |
| A20. 1) plain | 2) clear | 3) safe | 4) right | 5) sure |