



MOTHER PAYS UP

A mother who faced a £4,000 compensation demand because her daughter downloaded music (0) _____ the Internet has reached an out-of-court settlement.

Sylvia Price, 53, made an (1) _____ to the British Phonographic Industry, which (2) _____ accepted. The (3) _____ of the payment has not been revealed.

Mrs Price had been shocked to be told last June that she (4) _____ pay because 14-year-old Emily had broken copyright law. She was warned that, (5) _____ refused, she would face a court case and even jail.

Mrs Price, from Cheltenham, had not even (6) _____ that her daughter was using the computer in her bedroom (7) _____ download songs via file-sharing software.

Emily, who collected 1,400 songs in two years, claimed she did not know (8) _____ was illegal.

Mrs Price was (9) _____ 88 people targeted in June by Wiggins Solicitors of London, who prosecute Internet pirates on behalf of record companies.

She said in June: "I can't find (10) _____ money. They'll have to jail me. They should have sent a warning first."

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| 0) | A off | B out of | C from | D down | 0) | C | |
| 1) | A operation | B offer | C order | D opinion | 1) | | |
| 2) | A has | B will be | C were | D has been | 2) | | |
| 3) | A lot | B large | C amount | D bill | 3) | | |
| 4) | A had to | B had | C need | D can | 4) | | |
| 5) | A although she | B because she | C if she | D if she had | 5) | | |
| 6) | A repeated | B returned | C received | D realised | 6) | | |
| 7) | A to | B not to | C no more | D so that | 7) | | |
| 8) | A which | B it | C there | D all | 8) | | |
| 9) | A none of | B one of | C in front of | D either of | 9) | | |
| 10) | A so little | B a lot | C lot of | D so much | 10) | | |

Task 2

- You are going to read an article about a young boy who is planning his first business. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (9-16) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- Each word can be used once.
- There are three extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



BOY'S LETTER TO QANTAS BOSS

Alex Jacquot may be only 10, but he has (0) _____ learned one important lesson in business: when you are in (9) _____, ask for advice.

The Sydney schoolboy has big plans for his future airline "Oceania Express". He's creating flight (10) _____ and making important (11) _____ about staff. He has already appointed his classmate Wolf his "vice-president". Jacquot did not let his (12) _____ of experience slow him down; he wrote a letter to Alan Joyce, chief executive of Qantas, the oldest airline in Australia, asking for advice on how to build his company further. (13) _____ any smart businessman, Jacquot kept it short and sweet. "Please take me seriously," he wrote. "I like working on my airline. Now, in the school holidays, I have more time to work. But I cannot think of anything else to do. Do you have any ideas of (14) _____ I could do?" The boy is planning a nonstop flight from Sydney to London, and he knows that passenger comfort will be the (15) _____ to Oceania Express's success. "As it is a 25-hour flight, we are having a lot of trouble thinking about how passengers will (16) _____," Jacquot wrote. "Do you have any advice?"

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| A) as | E) how | I) lock | |
| B) decisions | F) key | K) numbers | |
| C) already | G) lack | L) sleep | |
| D) doubt | H) like | M) what | |

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| 0) | C | |
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Task 3

- You are going to read a text about 'first footing', a Scottish tradition that is still practised in many parts of the country. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-N) for each gap (17-27) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- You can use each word only once.
- There is one extra word that you do not need to use.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.



FIRST FOOTING

In the old days, in Scotland, the New Year started with a custom (0) ____ 'first footing', which was supposed to (17) ____ good luck to people for the coming year.

As (18) ____ as midnight had passed and January 1st had started, people (19) ____ to wait behind their doors for a dark-haired man to arrive. This is believed to (20) ____ back to the Viking invasion, when a big blonde stranger arriving (21) ____ your doorstep with a big axe meant big trouble, and probably not a happy New Year.

The 'first footer' (22) ____ a piece of coal, some bread, some money and some greenery. These were all (23) ____ good luck - the coal to ensure that the house would always be warm, the bread to ensure that (24) ____ in the house would have enough food to eat, money (25) ____ that they would have enough money, and the greenery to (26) ____ sure that they would have a long life.

The visitor (27) ____ took a pan of dust or ashes out of the house with him, thus symbolizing the departure of the old year.

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| <i>C</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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