



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."

<i>0)</i>	A off	B out of	C <i>from</i>	D down	<i>0)</i>	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?"

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

0)	C	
9)		
10)		
11)		
12)		
13)		
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16)		

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.

A BRING	E EVERYONE	H MAKE	L SOON
B CARRIED	F FOR	I ON	M THEN
C <i>CALLED</i>	G FROM	K SO	N USED
D DATE			

0)	17)	18)	19)	20)	21)	22)	23)	24)	25)	26)	27)
C											