# Exercises

UNIT 12

**129.1** **Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.**

1 What caused the explosion?
What was the cause of the explosion ?
2 We're trying to solve the problem.
We're trying to find a solution .
3 Sue gets on well with her brother.
Sue has a good relationship .
4 The cost of living has gone up a lot.
There has been a big increase .
5 I don't know how to answer your question.
I can't think of an answer .
6 I don't think that a new road is necessary.
I don't think there is any need .
7 I think that living in a big city has many advantages.
I think that there are many advantages .
8 Food prices fell last month.
Last month there was a fall .
9 Nobody wants shoes like these any more.
There is no demand .
10 In what way is your job different from mine?
What is the difference ?

**129.2** **Complete the sentences using these nouns + a preposition:**

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| cause | connection | contact | damage | invitation |
| key | map | photos | reason | reply |

1 On the classroom wall there were some pictures and a map of the world.
2 Thank you for the your birthday party.
3 Anna has little her family these days. She rarely sees them.
4 I can't open this door. Do you have a the other door?
5 The the fire at the hotel is still unknown.
6 Did you get a the email you sent?
7 The two companies are separate. There is no them.
8 Jane showed me some the city as it looked 100 years ago.
9 Emily has decided to give up her job. I don't know her doing this.
10 It wasn't a bad accident. The the car wasn't serious.

**129.3** **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

1 There are some differences between British and American English.
2 Money isn't the solution every problem.
3 There has been an increase the amount of traffic using this road.
4 The advantage having a car is that you don't have to rely on public transport.
5 There are many advantages being able to speak a foreign language.
6 Everything can be explained. There's a reason everything.
7 When Paul left home, his attitude many things seemed to change.
8 Ben and I used to be good friends, but I don't have much contact him now.
9 James did a very good drawing his father. It looks just like him.
10 What was Sarah's reaction the news?
11 Nicola took a picture me holding the baby.
12 The show is very popular and there has been a great demand tickets.
13 There has been a lot of debate about the causes climate change.
14 The fact that Jane was offered a job in the company has no connection the fact that she is a friend of the managing director.

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