

GOOD LUCK!



Task 1 Choose the correct answer:

'Use not discard'

A new scheme proposed by a town's maintenance department to eliminate wastage through the 1. of all paints and materials that are 2. to requirements has 3. a debate on efficiency and government spending. The town's council argues that there are a substantial number of properties in the local area in 4. need of renovation or a repaint and that there would not be a shortage of likely 5. for their proposed makeovers. Under current legislation , they state that if funding is not spent, it is reduced the following year and, in times of increasing prices, this is something that virtually no local authority wishes for. Unfortunately, this has led to an 6. wasteful attitude, which is something this town wishes to tackle. They believe that any 7., particularly in relation to goods with a restricted period of usage, should be used instead of 8.

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| 1. a) digging into | b) taking up | c) using up | d) running through |
| 2. a) spare | b) leftover | c) glut | d) surplus |
| 3. a) triggered | b) motivated | c) empowered | d) established |
| 4. a) dire | b) vital | c) heavy | d) sharp |
| 5. a) stock | b) retainers | c) recipients | d) holders |
| 6. a) incredibly | b) absolutely | c) utterly | d) usually |
| 7. a) leftovers | b) excess | c) overflow | d) remainder |
| 8. a) made over | b) put away | c) disposed of | d) dispensed with |

Task 2 Form new words from the words in brackets:

In our modern world, there is a great concern about the 1. (DESTROY) of the rainforests and its impact on our global climate, how to limit carbon 2. (EMIT) effectively and seek viable alternatives to fossil fuels and a multitude of other issues, such as the safe 3. (DISPOSE) of toxic waste materials and ways to limit the quantity of 4. (POISON) chemicals entering our water systems and, ultimately, the food chain. Some argue that development and growth needs to be more considered in its approach and that current development is 5. (SUSTAIN) in the long term. Growing problems such as soil 6. (ERODE) and the over-exploitation of our natural resources need to be tackled head-on. The good news, though, is that whilst the human race has become 7. (EXCESS) dependent on fossil fuels, for example, research and development into viable alternative energy sources is gaining momentum and making breakthroughs that may yet save the day. We should remember, however, that there are not always alternatives to the

resources we use and that, in the future, a 8. (SCARCE) of drinking water may well expose our vulnerability. Currently, our 9. (CONSUME) of some resources is depleting reserves and forcing us to seek alternatives fast. It is also leading to greater 10. (EQUAL) between those who have and those who don't. The question remains: how do we make our development more balanced and sustainable?

Task 3 Transform the sentences using between **3 and 6 words, including the word given in capital letters:**

- Not many people use the local bus service because it is too expensive./
CHEAPER
If the local bus service it.
- She couldn't go to the party because she was ill. / BEEN
If ill, she could have gone to the party.
- The report concluded that the more remote communities lacked adequate health facilities./ TOTALLY
The report concluded that health facilities in the more remote communities
- I didn't make up the spare room because I didn't know you were visiting./
MADE
I the spare room if I'd known you were visiting.
- The satnav doesn't work, which is why we are lost./ BE
If the satnav lost.
- If he hadn't been so brave, several people might have been killed./ HIS
But, several people might have been killed.
- You can't register with a doctor unless you bring your insurance card with you./ CONDITION
You can only register with a doctor your insurance card with you.
- If by some remote chance she returns the book to you, tell her how grateful I am./ SHOULD
If the book to you, tell her how grateful I am.
- If you hadn't appeared at the right time, we'd have been in trouble./ UP
Had at the right time, we'd have been in trouble.

Task 4 Complete the sentences with the correct words:

- Bees p_ l_ _ _ t_ trees.
- How much longer are you going to h_ _ the bathroom?
- Too much stress has a d_ tr_ _ _ _ al effect on one's health.
- Over the last few years there has been a d_c_ _ n_ in the number of people willing to learn French.
- I was caught u_ aw_ _ _ _ by the interviewer's question. I hadn't expected to be asked a question totally unrelated to my future position.
- Angered by his rudeness, she f_ _ ed off an email to him.
- Sh_ _ _ ding documents is crucial if you want to avoid identity theft.
- CCTV cameras certainly act as a d_ _ _ rr _ nt in some public places.
- You can only enter this building if you pass your sw_ _ _ card through the

electronic device installed on the wall.

10. It was all _ _ _ d that the policeman had accepted bribes, but no evidence was found.
11. Unfortunately, I fell _ _ _ the scam and as a result lost a lot of money.
12. Unhygienic conditions give r _ _ _ to disease.
13. The children started playing with matches in a barn, totally ob _ _ v _ _ _ _ to the danger of igniting a fire by accident.
14. You need to show your identity card pr _ _ _ to entering the exam room.
15. The accidental killing sp _ r _ ed _ _ _ riots in major cities.
16. The company is now in im _ _ n _ _ t danger of collapse.
17. The famous writer's private life is off- _ _ _ _ _ _ to the press.
18. Although I found it very difficult, I r _ f _ _ ined from expressing my criticism openly.