



❑ USE OF ENGLISH - PART 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A recent B currently C latest D present

A very unusual house

As part of an architectural project in 2010 in which people constructed egg-shaped, movable homes, Dai Haifei who was a (0) graduate, decided to build his own portable house in Beijing. (1) for his house to be environmentally-friendly, Haifei (2) use of sustainable materials, including a bamboo frame and a grass seed covering. The tiny house also used a solar panel for its energy (3) to a handful of electrical gadgets, and it had wood chips for insulation.

Just two metres tall at its highest point, there was only enough space for a bed, water tank, and table. For three months Haifei (4) in the 'egg house', which had no bathroom or kitchen to cook in. (5) , he ate out and showered at the local pool where he paid for an annual membership.

Although Haifei only (6) his egg house for a short period of time, he enjoyed the experience. He (7) that rather than it being a serious project, he had 'just wanted to play,' demonstrating his positive attitude (8) life!

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| 1 A keen | B glad | C hopeful | D interested |
| 2 A took | B made | C got | D did |
| 3 A stock | B bank | C store | D supply |
| 4 A occupied | B lived | C remained | D stayed |
| 5 A Beyond | B Furthermore | C Otherwise | D Besides |
| 6 A settled | B lived | C visited | D occupied |
| 7 A challenged | B argued | C presented | D defended |
| 8 A towards | B over | C by | D around |

❑ USE OF ENGLISH - PART 2

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

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The world's smallest frogs

Indian scientists have discovered seven new species of the tiny creatures known (0)_____ night frogs. Some of these are (9)_____ small that they can easily fit onto a coin or fingernail. Indeed, the smallest of the new species is just 12 millimetres long, only a little bigger than the world's smallest identified frog (10)_____ measures an incredibly tiny 7.7 millimetres.



Many of the previously-identified 28 species of night frog have only been discovered in the last few years because locating them (11)_____ be very difficult. (12)_____ is not only because of their size, (13)_____ because they hide away under leaves and other vegetation. They also make calls which sound (14)_____ insects' calls and when scientists draw near, they stop calling altogether.

At the moment, the frogs are fairly widespread in certain regions of India, but they will soon need protecting due (15)_____ an increased human presence near their habitats. Whole populations of the frogs could quickly become extinct (16)_____ these habitats were to suddenly change.

❑ USE OF ENGLISH - PART 3

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

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The future of food

With the world population rising and (0) of food sources decreasing, what will we be eating in the future? Food science (17) say that by 2050, we will be consuming less meat and more fish. And with food prices rising, another likely result is that more of us will reach the (18) that becoming vegetarian is a good idea. Then there is the (19) that we will eat more seaweed and insects, and perhaps even 'superfood' bars, which would be (20) to the kinds of things astronauts eat in space.

Today's technology could (21) manufacturers to produce what may become known as 'functional' foods. These are foods that are (22) designed for different sectors of (23) This means that there will be foods adapted not only for babies, which we already see in supermarkets, but for teens, women, men and elderly people, too. Because the food will be (24) engineered, we will also be healthier!

AVAILABLE
SPECIAL

CONCLUDE
POSSIBLE

SAME

ABLE
INDIVIDUAL
SOCIAL

SCIENCE



❑ USE OF ENGLISH - PART 4

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Example:

0 I haven't see you for ages

TIME

It has I saw you!

The gap can be filled by the words 'been a long time since', so you write:

0	BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE
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25) Without all your help, I wouldn't have been able to skate.

HELPED

I wouldn't have been able to skate if _____ so much.

26) People say it is hard to say goodbye.

THAT

It is _____ is hard.

27) They are going to deliver my new bike tomorrow.

BE

My new bike _____ tomorrow.

28) Jen always misses the bus – I'm sure she has again today, too.

HAVE

Jen _____ the bus again today – she always does!

29) Joseph admitted kicking the football through the window.

WHO

'It was _____ the ball through the window,' said Joseph.

30) 'You should come swimming with me after school,' Tracy said to me.

TO

Tracy said that _____ swimming with her after school.

