FAMILY HISTORY

In an age when technology is developing faster than **(0)** .... before, many people are being **(1)** .... to the idea of looking back into the past. One way they can do this is by investigating their own family history. They can try to **(2)** .... out more about where their families came from and what they did. This is now a fast-growing hobby, especially in countries with a **(3)** .... short history, like Australia and the United States.

It is **(4)** .... thing to spend some time **(5)** .... through a book on family history and to take the **(6)** .... to investigate your own family's past. It is **(7)** .... another to carry out the research work successfully. It is easy to set about it in a disorganised way and **(8)** .... yourself many problems which could have been **(9)** .... with a little forward planning.

If your own family stories tell you that you are **(10)** .... with a famous character, whether hero or criminal, do not let this idea take over your research. Just **(11)** .... it as an interesting possibility. A simple system **(12)** .... collecting and storing your information will be adequate to start with; a more complex one may only get in your **(13)** .... . The most important thing, though, is to **(14)** .... started. Who knows what you **(15)** .... find?

1	**A** pushed	**B** attracted	**C** fetched	**D** brought
2	**A** lay	**B** make	**C** put	**D** find
3	**A** fairly	**B** greatly	**C** mostly	**D** widely
4	**A** a	**B** one	**C** no	**D** some
5	**A** seeing	**B** moving	**C** going	**D** living
6	**A** idea	**B** plan	**C** purpose	**D** decision
7	**A** quite	**B** just	**C** more	**D** even
8	**A** produce	**B** cause	**C** build	**D** create
9	**A** missed	**B** lost	**C** avoided	**D** escaped
10	**A** connected	**B** joined	**C** attached	**D** related
11	**A** treat	**B** control	**C** contact	**D** direct
12	**A** with	**B** by	**C** for	**D** through
13	**A** track	**B** path	**C** road	**D** way
14	**A** get	**B** appear	**C** be	**D** feel
15	**A** should	**B** might	**C** ought	**D** must

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Запишите пропущенное слово

WRITING A STORY

Where do you start if you want **(0)** .... write a successful story? Clearly, what you need first of **(16)** .... is an idea which you can develop into a strong plot. But **(17)** .... do ideas like this come from? The **(18)** .... is 'anywhere and everywhere'. They may come from something that has **(19)** .... to you or to **(20)** .... else, from a newspaper, an interesting picture, or even a song. It's a good idea to keep a notebook nearby **(21)** .... that you can write down the details of any odd incidents **(22)** .... catch your imagination. Make a note of ideas **(23)** .... titles too, and any special phrases or descriptions that you think of. A small tape recorder can **(24)** .... useful for this purpose. Some writers even keep **(25)** .... by their bed in **(26)** .... they wake up with the 'idea of the century'.

Another method of developing the story is to make use **(27)** .... the characters themselves. Why not **(28)** .... putting three people you know well into a situation such as a wedding, where feelings may be very strong, and see **(29)** .... happens. But don't make the final characters too much like your Aunt Jane or Uncle Jim or you may find **(30)** .... in real trouble.

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Образуйте подходящие по смыслу слова

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS

Humans have long been fascinated by **(0)** .... space, and have wondered if there are intelligent life-forms **(56)** .... , which we might be able to contact. **(57)** .... , we've all seen space creatures on our TV and cinema screens, but 'aliens' like these owe more to the **(58)** .... of using human **(59)** .... to play the parts than to any real form of **(60)** .... investigation.

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However, many serious space **(61)** .... are now beginning to turn their attention to the question of what alien life might **(62)** .... look like. One early result is Arnold the Alien, **(63)** .... by biologist, Dougal Dixon. This strange being, **(64)** .... humans, has its eyes, ears and limbs in groups of three instead of pairs but, despite its odd **(65)** .... , its behaviour is not very different from our own.

RESEARCH
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Вычеркните лишнее слово, где необходимо.

A FAULTY PURCHASE

Dear Sir

0 I am writing to complain about the condition of the cassette
00 recorder which one I bought from your shop on Tuesday,
41 3rd March. Although the outer box it was in perfect
42 condition, I found when I arrived home that the player by
43 itself had obviously been used before and had the
44 several scratches on its case. The headphone cable was
45 badly twisted and I do not think so it will be long before the
46 headphones themselves go out of their shape altogether.
47 In addition, neither of the two free cassettes which came
48 up with the machine was at the beginning. I am sure they
49 must have been being played before by a previous customer,
50 or perhaps the machine had then been used for demonstration
51 purposes. Since there is nothing wrong with the sound quality
52 of the player, but, as I had paid full price, I have a right to expect
53 to receive a brand new equipment. I would therefore be grateful
54 if you would replace for the player with a new model of the
55 same type. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.
Yours faithfully

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

I had heard about wilderness survival camps from some classmates who went to one last summer. They were very excited about their experience and I was very curious. So during last month's term break I decided to go to one. After everything I **(A1)** ... I was really looking forward to it. On the first day our instructor reassured us that the woodland **(A2)** ... us with almost everything we needed. We **(A3)** ... how to find water, how to light a fire and how to build shelter with only branches and leaves. The water was easy to find, but the food was not. To my horror, I discovered that we had to find our own. This meant hunting. We **(A4)** ... out in groups and managed to find some berries and mushrooms. One of the boys in the group was able to light a fire and we proceeded to prepare a meal. However, as we **(A5)** ... the mushrooms, they **(A6)** ... fire. I was able to save most of them, but they tasted strange! I realised by the second day in the camp that it is not easy to live without the things we **(A7)** ... accustomed to in our everyday lives.

A1.
1) was heard 2) would be heard 3) had heard 4) was hearing

A2.
1) had been provided 2) would provide 3) will provide 4) was provided

A3.
1) showed 2) were showing 3) were shown 4) have been shown

A4.
1) were gone 2) had been gone 3) have gone 4) went

A5.
1) were cooking 2) had cooked 3) would cook 4) will be cooking

A6.
1) catched 2) caught 3) were caught 4) had been caught

A7.
1) are grown 2) are growing 3) have grown 4) will grow

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Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Mount Bulla is one of the most popular winter resorts in Australia. It is about a six or seven-hour drive from the city. The resort itself is on the side of the mountain about one thousand meters up. The drive up is breathtaking. As you go up the winding road, the pine trees surround you and you can smell how fresh and clear **(A8)** ... air is. Snow has fallen and the ground is covered **(A9)** ... a white blanket. The actual resort is made **(A10)** ... of three traditionally-built hotels. The largest of **(A11)** ... three has a disco.

Just above the hotels is the ski-lift which takes you **(A12)** ... the top of the slopes. There are also skiing instructors who teach beginners. Quite often there are special shows put **(A13)** ... by professional skiers, which are fascinating to watch. You must like skiing to enjoy your stay as the resort is **(A14)** ... real paradise **(A15)** ... ski-lovers.

A8.
1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –

A9.
1) up 2) over 3) for 4) in

A10.
1) for 2) out 3) down 4) up

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1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –

A12.
1) to 2) at 3) in 4) for

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1) in 2) on 3) off 4) down

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1) a 2) an 3) the 4) –

A15.
1) by 2) to 3) for 4) at

Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A16. You'll need ... shoes for walking around the city.
1) far comfortably 2) far more comfortabler 3) far much comfortable 4) much more comfortable

A17. We need to send food and medicine ... the victims can survive the flood.
1) so as 2) in order 3) so that 4) because

A18. ... good behaviour didn't last long.
1) Tom and Peter 2) Tom's and Peter 3) Tom and Peter's 4) Tom's and Peter's

Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

A19. A number of motorway repairs <u>is</u> (1) being <u>carried out</u> (2) here <u>over</u> (3) <u>the next few weeks</u> (4).

A20. I always have <u>to remind me</u> (1) that this grammar book is not <u>mine</u> (2); one day I'll <u>take it away with</u> (3) my own books <u>by mistake</u> (4).

A21. <u>Tourism to Antarctica</u> (1) began in the middle of the last century, but only <u>in the late ninety</u> (2) <u>it</u> (3) began to <u>have a commercial impact</u> (4).

A22. <u>It's</u> (1) <u>a network</u> (2) in computing called "beta testing", <u>which</u> (3) means you test something to <u>see if it works properly</u> (4).

Выберите ответную реплику, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной реплике-стимулу.

A32. I don't know how to play chess.
1) Either I do. 2) So do I. 3) Nor do I. 4) So is me.

Выберите реплику-стимул, подходящую по смыслу к предложенной ответной реплике.

A33. Isn't it?
1) It's his turn. 2) The meeting is over. 3) It's a nice party. 4) It's not his fault.

A34. I would imagine so.
1) What would you do if you won a million?
2) What are you going to do?
3) Will it cost a lot?
4) Can you imagine such a situation?

A35. Расположите реплики так, чтобы получился связный диалог. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

A. Thank you. How many books can I borrow?
B. Let's have a look in our subject catalogue. I'll just write down the numbers from the index and then we can go and look them up.
C. This one looks good, there's a lot about Japanese religions and festivals. Can you find something about Japanese art?
D. I'm looking for something about Japan. I am doing a special project on it.
E. Normally only 6, but let's see which books are in, and then you can choose what you want.
F. I am not sure if we have any special books on art, but I might be able to order some from the Central Library.

1) D B C A E F 2) D F A E B C 3) D B A E C F 4) D B C F E A

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