



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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A risen B increased C lifted D enlarged

0	A	B	C	D
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Urban heat islands

Scientists now fear that global warming may be (0) _____ by what they call the 'urban heat island effect'. This refers to considerable rises in temperature in big cities, when (1) _____ to surrounding rural areas, that affect local climate patterns in (2) _____ of rainfall and wind. Basically when plants and trees are cut down and concrete is put in their (3) _____, the natural state is already altered. Then the way the concrete itself absorbs, (4) _____ and releases heat further alters the natural balance. Then waste heat from traffic and buildings, together with ozone pollution, (5) _____ still further to the problem.

Scientists claim it is important to (6) _____ action to counter this effect in cities – by planting as much vegetation as possible. In addition, they are (7) _____ city developers to use a more expensive concrete for pavements that absorbs rainwater, thus cooling them down. They also advise that rooftops and pavements should be made of light-coloured materials, as dark objects (8) _____ energy into heat whereas white objects reflect light.

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| 1 | A balanced | B connected | C measured | D compared |
| 2 | A regard | B terms | C concern | D relation |
| 3 | A position | B room | C place | D situation |
| 4 | A stores | B maintains | C stays | D possesses |
| 5 | A supplies | B contributes | C gives | D provides |
| 6 | A take | B make | C be | D do |
| 7 | A pointing | B urging | C proposing | D suggesting |
| 8 | A translate | B exchange | C adapt | D convert |



Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Preparing for my first running race

My cautious approach seemed to be working. By the time I joined my friends for some practice runs, I was pleasantly surprised to find I could keep (16) _____ with them.





Reading and 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).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 F O U N D E R

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale is considered to be the (0) _____ of modern nursing. Before her (17) _____ in the mid 19th century, nurses were relatively (18) _____ and lacked basic skills and knowledge, but Florence was an influential figure who (19) _____ the profession. Born into a rich English family which did not consider nursing to be a (20) _____ profession for her, she surprised her parents when she announced her (21) _____ to become a nurse. But she rose rapidly within the profession and was soon in charge of nursing at a London hospital. She was (22) _____ to go and lead a team to nurse British soldiers wounded in the Crimean War. She arrived to find a serious (23) _____ of nurses, badly informed about basic hygiene and nutrition, and she worked tirelessly to improve this situation. The soldiers adored her for her caring attitude. On her return the grateful British public thanked her for what she had done in many (24) _____ letters, articles and poems.

FOUND
INVOLVE
TRAIN
REVOLUTION

SUIT
INTEND

CHOICE

SHORT

EMOTION





Reading and 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. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 The boat tour was full, so we had to wait an hour for the next one.

PLACES

There left on the boat tour, so we had to wait an hour for the next one.

The gap can be filled by the words *were no places*, so you write:

Example:

0	WERE NO PLACES
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Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 25 My last visit to Brazil was for my sister's marriage twelve years ago.

GOT

I haven't been to Brazil twelve years ago.

- 26 'Are you feeling well enough now for a little walk, Joe?' asked his mother.

RECOVERED

Joe's mother asked him enough for a little walk.

- 27 Mr Garside had only ever let two neighbours go inside his house.

ALLOWED

Only two neighbours had go inside Mr Garside's house.

- 28 'I'll only go on the boat trip if Dad comes,' said Tania.

LONG

'I'll go on the boat trip there,' said Tania.

- 29 The tour leader told everyone about the danger of getting too close to the edge of the waterfall.

WARNED

The tour leader too close to the edge of the waterfall.

- 30 Brian's gardening is the most important thing to him in the world.

MORE

Nothing than his gardening.