

### Review 3

**TASK 1** Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

#### A classic film

Directed in 1954 by master Japanese film-maker Akira Kurosawa, *Seven Samurai* not only set the standard for action films, but created the action film genre. \_\_\_\_\_ continues to influence film narrative today.

The film takes place in Japan, where a group of seven samurai are hired by poor farmers to protect their village from bandits. They help each \_\_\_\_\_; the samurai warriors \_\_\_\_\_ the villagers how to defend \_\_\_\_\_, while the villagers feed the samurai three meals \_\_\_\_\_ day.

The film culminates in a giant battle in which the bandits attack the village on horseback. \_\_\_\_\_ the piercing rain, with blood-curdling cries, the invaders charge through the black, sodden earth, and into the village, where \_\_\_\_\_ are massacred by the deadly spears, arrows and samurai swords of the defenders.

\_\_\_\_\_ theme should certainly sound \_\_\_\_\_ to film fans. A highly experienced group of 'tough guys' coming to the rescue of the weak has become \_\_\_\_\_ of an action film cliché. In 1960, director John Sturges remade the film as a Western that was set in Mexico and called it *The Magnificent Seven*. The film \_\_\_\_\_ the samurai with hired US gunmen and was followed by the *Dirty Dozen*, *Mad Max*, *The Expendables* and \_\_\_\_\_ more such films.

Kurosawa was inspired by the classic Greek tragedy *Seven Against Thebes*, written by the playwright Aeschylus. It seems that \_\_\_\_\_ themes are timeless; after \_\_\_\_\_, we return to them again and \_\_\_\_\_.

**TASK 2** Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap in the sentence.

#### Drink up!

What is thirst, why do we feel \_\_\_\_\_ (THIRST), and what causes it? Thirst is an important part of the body's \_\_\_\_\_ (SURVIVE) system that helps it to maintain its internal fluid balance. A desire to drink can come from the physical \_\_\_\_\_ (RESPOND) to fluid loss, an increase in salt or sugar in the body, a hormone \_\_\_\_\_, or other changes in the body's chemistry.

All day long, water is lost through \_\_\_\_\_ (BODY) functions such as breathing and sweating, but fluid levels in the body must be kept stable to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (DEHYDRATE) and to maintain good health.

Excessive loss of body fluids leads to an increased heart rate, decreased blood \_\_\_\_\_ (PRESS), skin wrinkling, weight loss, dizziness, \_\_\_\_\_ (DELIRIOUS) and, in extreme cases, death. Whereas humans can survive three weeks without food, we can only go three days without water.

When fluid levels drop, the brain immediately starts a series of actions, one of which triggers the \_\_\_\_\_ (SENSE) of thirst. Thirst is the brain's message for you to drink more water, and the brain makes it difficult to ignore. That is why it is often accompanied by a \_\_\_\_\_ (PARCH) mouth, to direct your attention to the nearest source of water.

**TASK 3 Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.**

Maggie got caught in the rain on the weekend and now has a bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
After agreeing to go to the audition, I got \_\_\_\_\_ feet and said I could make it.  
What have I done? Why are you giving me the \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder?

The most commonly known \_\_\_\_\_ about mosquitoes is that they spread malaria.  
No, I won't be at the play; I'll be out of the country as a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Unfortunately, grey hair is a \_\_\_\_\_ of life for many men and women.

Pack a spare \_\_\_\_\_ of clothes for Lucy to take to the hospital.  
That new HD television \_\_\_\_\_ must have cost you a pretty penny.  
None of the actors were on the \_\_\_\_\_ when the director arrived.

Some patients were \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to see Dr Crock when the surgery closed.  
Thirty euros is a lot to pay for a DVD; \_\_\_\_\_, it's a great classic film.  
Let's go out tonight; better \_\_\_\_\_, let's see the new Will Ferrell comedy.

Don't you know that loneliness affects many people in old \_\_\_\_\_?  
Jane, stop crying and act your \_\_\_\_\_!  
Stanley, when you come of \_\_\_\_\_ at 18, you may go to Hollywood, but not before.

**TASK 4 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 three and six words, including the word given.**

Hang on a second, I know this; I've nearly got it.  
MY  
Hang on a second, I know this; it's \_\_\_\_\_ tongue.

Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of information about what causes the disease.  
LITTLE  
Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ causes of the disease.

Well, it was very odd that she fainted at the film premiere.  
PASSED  
Well, \_\_\_\_\_ at the film premiere.

Poor Jessica can't perform live because she's too scared to go on stage.  
SUFFERS  
Poor Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ and can't perform live.

The patient ate junk food in his hospital bed and the nurse spotted him.

SAW

The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ junk food in his hospital bed.

Yes, it was the director who gave me the advice about acting.

HIMSELF

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ about acting.

I'm having trouble hearing the dialogue because the sound quality is so bad.

HARDLY

I \_\_\_\_\_ the dialogue because the sound quality is so bad.