

Review 8

TASK 1 Read the text below and decide which answers A, B, C or D best fits each gap.

Archimedes

Archimedes of Syracuse was an extraordinary mathematician and inventor. He is perhaps best known for his phrase 'Eureka' (meaning, 'I have found it'). According to the story, King Hiero II of Syracuse suspected that the crown he had ordered from goldsmith was not of 1 ____ gold. He asked Archimedes to find a way to 2 ____ if the crown was made solely of the 3 ____ metal or not. The solution came to him when he stepped into his bath and saw the water 4 _____. He concluded that by measuring the 5 ____ of water that was 6 ____ when an object was put into it, it was possible to calculate the object's weight.

A practical man, Archimedes' numerous inventions made life easier for the people of the time. These included pulleys for lifting heavy items and the Archimedes screw which was a mechanical pump for 7 ____ water from a lower to a higher 8 ____.

Legend has it that to 9 ____ Syracuse from the Romans, he invented a(n) 10 ____ for catapulting heavy rocks, and a system of mirrors that 11 ____ the sun's rays on the Roman ships and ignited them.

Archimedes was killed by a Roman soldier who took offence when, 12 ____ in his work, the scientist asked him not to disturb the circles he was drawing in the sand.

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| 1. A natural | B pure | C total | D clean |
| 2. A determine | B devise | C manage | D figure |
| 3. A wealthy | B rare | C fancy | D precious |
| 4. A overcoming | B overreaching | C overflowing | D overdoing |
| 5. A volume | B space | C area | D size |
| 6. A replaced | B displaced | C released | D removed |
| 7. A expanding | B directing | C pouring | D raising |
| 8. A range | B layer | C level | D surface |
| 9. A protect | B help | C preserve | D care |
| 10. A tool | B equipment | C device | D appliance |
| 11. A gathered | B focused | C collected | D sent |
| 12. A concentrated | B intent | C devoted | D absorbed |

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

The Great Depression

In October 1929, when the Wall Street stock market crashed, the once _____ PROSPER US was brought to its knees and suffered the greatest _____ ECONOMY depression in its history.

Left _____ PENNY, many people were forced to live in conditions the utmost _____ POOR. What had happened to bring about such a desperate situation? The causes of the depression were many and varied. Firstly, the price of land had fallen, meaning that anyone who

had made an _____ INVEST in land lost money. Too many goods were produced and not enough people were buying them.

_____ SPECULATE on the stock market was a problem too, with people spending money on what turned out to be worthless stock. The many small banks in the country did not have enough _____ FUND when customers demanded their _____ SAVE.

With The collapse of its stock market, America recalled the loans it had made to European countries, which in turn caused the collapse of European banks and a world _____ FINANCE crisis.

Lasting ten years and affecting all _____ INDUSTRY countries in the west, the depression did not end in the United States until 1941.

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

How can we _____ enough money for the animal charity?
It's difficult to _____ a family when the salary you earn is low.
You needn't _____ your voice, I'm not deaf!

We enjoyed a lovely picnic on the _____ of the river.
Oh no, there isn't a penny in my _____ account!
The nice shoes over there are only 40 euros so they won't break the _____.

This tablet is light years _____ of anything else on the market.
Rupert is hoping to get _____ by inventing a new product himself.
Improved sales put the company slightly _____ of its competitors.

They have prices to suit all _____ in that shop.
I'm sick and tired of big corporations lining their _____.
Your dad must have deep _____ if he bought you a Ferrari!

This beautiful coastline is very _____ on the eye, don't you think?
Some people have it _____ and never need to worry about money.
Robbie is always looking for a chance to make some _____ money.

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.

Actually, the US finally came out of the depression in 1941.
DID
Actually, _____ the US come out of the depression.

Unfortunately, there was a misunderstanding and we missed each other at the bank.
WIRES
Unfortunately, _____ and missed each other at the bank.

Everyone likes Ernest because he is someone you can trust and rely on.
BEING
Ernest, _____, is liked by everyone.

We invested in MyFace and now we're poor.

WE

If _____ in MyFace, we wouldn't be poor now.

Why didn't you tell me the invention was useless, Archie?

IF

Archie, _____ me the invention was useless!

They didn't support your theory because they didn't see the proof, Bert.

SEEN

They would have supported your theory _____, Bert.

You know, the high cost of the medication caused me concern.

WHAT

You know, _____ the high cost of the medication.