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Task 1

- In the following text about online gaming, the headings have been removed.
- Your task is to match the headings to the paragraphs.
- Write the letters of the headings (A-K) next to the appropriate numbers (1-7).
- There are two extra headings that you do not need.
- Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).

TOP TIPS FOR GAMING

Whether it is done via mobile devices or using games consoles, gaming is one of the top activities enjoyed by young people online. Here are our tips to play safely: 0) _____ C_____ It is important to find out information on age ratings. Look out for the icon on the game that shows what age classification it has been given.

1) _____

Don't share identifying details like your full name, mobile phone number or address. Sharing this type of information could put you at great risk.

2) _____

To avoid being hacked, pick a strong password. Make sure you include a combination of letters, numbers and symbols. Treat your password like your toothbrush: you shouldn't share it with anyone else.

3) _____

Online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time and meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous.

4) _____

Make sure you know what tools are available if someone is being aggressive in a game. Learn how to block, mute, delete and report on the games and consoles you use.

5) _____

Games have been designed to be fun and exciting and to keep us coming back for more. But remember, for healthy gameplay, it's important to stop for at least five minutes every hour.

6) _____

You may be asked to pay for items in the game or to upgrade to the next level. The amount may seem small, but you can run up a large bill before you even realise it. We suggest blocking in-app purchases.

7) _____

Don't break the law by downloading non-copyrighted games or cheat programmes to skip to a higher level.

A) Say no to meeting in person.	H) Keep personal information safe.
B) Stay legal.	I) Know what to do if other players are ruining the game.
C) Check if you are old enough to play.	K) Notice and control your emotions during the game.
D) Protect your account.	
E) Avoid unwanted charges.	
F) Take regular breaks.	
G) Avoid online interactions.	

Task 2

- Read this article about an unusual job advertisement.
- Some parts of sentences have been left out from the text.
- Your task is to reconstruct the text by filling in the gaps (8-14) from the list (A-K) below.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are two extra letters that you do not need.

DISNEY PRINCESS FOR A NANNY?

If you're tired of your office job and want a creative challenge, you might want to consider this new position. A married couple are looking for someone to take care of their six-year-old twin girls (0) _____ C _____, but there's a catch – you have to do it dressed as a Disney princess. The parents posted an advert on Childcare, (8) _____ exactly what they are looking for.

You'll need to dress and play (9) _____, whether that's Anna from Frozen, Snow White, Rapunzel or Cinderella. The chosen nanny will be asked to arrange Disney-related activities, such as arts and crafts, baking and singing, as well as (10) _____, including picking the girls up from school, cooking dinner and putting them to bed (11) _____.

According to the couple, the twin girls (12) _____ and their parents believe this is the best way to communicate some important values to them. The pair admit that it's an unusual request but want to use Disney princesses to teach the twins about "things like kindness, empathy, bravery and ambition." According to the couple, the right person will "have a passion for all things Disney" and will be able to (13) _____ with their girls.

The right candidate will take home £40,000 a year, (14) _____. The Disney costumes will also be paid for by the parents, and 25 days' holiday is on the table.

So now is the time to ask yourself the question: Do you have what it takes to be a part-time Disney princess?

- A) always wear a wig, as well
- B) if the parents have to work late
- C) ~~in a part-time nanny role~~
- D) share that love of those characters
- E) where they describe in detail
- F) are crazy about Disney princesses
- G) working just four days a week
- H) a new character every month
- I) looking after them when they are sick
- K) perform regular nanny duties

Task 3

- Read the following article about an incident on a plane and then read the half sentences that follow the text.
- Your task is to match the half sentences based on the information in the article.
- Write the letters (A-I) in the white boxes next to the numbers (15-20) as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are two extra letters that you will not need.

CANADIAN MAN KICKED OFF WESTJET FLIGHT FOR BEING ASLEEP BEFORE TAKE-OFF

Mr Bennet, his wife and their son were taking a WestJet flight from Toronto to Cuba on 13 October. Mr Bennet hadn't slept well the night before, so before the flight he took a sleeping pill which he had been given by his doctor. He fell asleep immediately after boarding the plane. The trouble began when a flight attendant couldn't wake him up as the plane was preparing to take off. He became worried that there was something medically wrong with the passenger. WestJet requires all passengers to be awake during take-off for safety reasons.

Mr Bennet's wife, whose first language is not English, couldn't tell the crew why he needed a rest. She was eventually able to wake her husband up, who explained he had taken medication. However, the cabin crew wanted him to get off the plane.

Paramedics were called, removed him from the plane, checked him and said he was medically fit to fly. Bennet also got an email from his doctor saying he was healthy enough to fly. However, they were not allowed back on the flight.

The family, who had booked an all-inclusive vacation in Cuba, were told by WestJet they could take the next flight the following week.

The Bennets didn't want to miss a week of the family vacation, so instead of waiting for another WestJet flight, they paid more than \$2,000 to buy a plane ticket from another airline. They had to cut their vacation short by two days.

The family would like to receive compensation from the airline.

0) The Bennets	C	A) gave Mr Bennet sleeping pills.
15) Mrs Bennet		B) apologised for the incident.
16) Paramedics		C) <u>missed part of the vacation.</u>
17) A flight attendant		D) was unable to wake up Mr Bennet before take-off.
18) Mr Bennet's doctor		E) didn't speak English well enough to explain the situation.
19) The crew on the plane		F) paid some money as compensation.
20) The airline		G) decided that Mr Bennet should get off the plane.
		H) offered another flight a week later.
		I) examined Mr Bennet and said that he was able to fly.

Task 4

- Read this article about a strange work of land art in Australia and then read the statements (21-27) following it.
- Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article.
- Mark it B if it is false.
- Mark it C if there isn't enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or not.
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY

MARREE MAN

Since a pilot first noticed Marree Man in South Australia in 1998, the mysterious work of land art has attracted international attention. Marree Man is so large it is best viewed from high above. The artwork represents a hunter with what looks like a stick or boomerang in his hand. Its length is 3.5 kilometres (2.2 miles) from top to bottom.

For many years, Marree Man, named after a nearby town, was a well-known feature in satellite images of the area, but the wind and the rain destroyed many of the lines. By 2013, they were hardly visible in natural-colour images.

In August 2016, local business owners, who were worried about the loss of what had become a tourist attraction, decided to restore the fading lines. They used machines to redraw Marree Man, which took them five days.

The restoration team thinks the updated work of art will last longer than the original because they designed it to trap water and planted trees along the lines. Over time, they hope plants will turn the lines green.

Who created the huge work of art, and why, remains unknown, although a cash reward has been announced for information about it. Some people believe that it was probably an artist living in Alice Springs who created Marree Man; others think that maybe the creator was an American.

0) It was a pilot who discovered the large geoglyph. A

21) The pilot was checking geographical data when he saw the huge image.

22) Marree Man was discovered in the early 21st century.

23) The artwork was named Marree Man immediately after its discovery.

24) The lines of the image had completely disappeared by 2013.

25) The restoration work lasted more than a week.

26) The restoration team wants plants to grow along the lines.

27) The creator of Marree Man has not been named yet.