

These tasks will consist of two parts: an online part and a handwritten one, which must be handed over to your teacher on the due date.

ACTIVITY 1: BUT NOT MURDER

Change the tense of the underlined verbs in a way they are correct. They can be: infinitive with or without to, simple present, simple past, past participle, or gerund.

I was being tested for a driving licence for the third time. I had been (ask) to drive in a heavy traffic and had (do) so successfully. After having been instructed to drive out of town, I began to acquire confidence. Sure that I had passed, I was almost (begin) to enjoy my test. The examiner must have been pleased with my performance, for he smiled and (say), "Just one more thing, Mr Seamus. Let's suppose that a child suddenly crosses the road in front of you. As soon as I tap on the window, I want the car to be (stop) immediately". I continued (drive) and after some time, the examiner tapped loudly. Though the sound could be (hear) clearly, it took me a long time (react). I suddenly pressed the brake pedal hard and we were both thrown forward. The examiner looked at me sadly. "Mr Seamus," he said, in a mournful voice, " you have just (kill) that child".

Are these sentences true or false? Write T or F.

-Mr Seamus was driving successfully in heavy traffic
-He acquired confidence in town
-Suddenly a child crossed in front of the car
-The examiner tapped on the window to stop the test
-The car rolled over a child
-The examiner didn't tap loud enough

Handwritten activity 1. Answer these questions using full sentences. Use about 40 words.
Why was the last sentence, 'You have just killed that child'? Who was that child?

ACTIVITY 2: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Cloze. Complete the sentences with the correct alternative given below.

Earth is the only planet we know of in the universe that can support human life. (1) ... , human activities are making the planet less fit to live on. As the western world (2) ... on consuming two-thirds of the world's resources while half of the world's population do so (3) ... to stay alive we are rapidly destroying the very resource we have by which all people can survive and prosper. Everywhere fertile soil is (4) ... built on or washed into the sea. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover completely. We discharge pollutants into the atmosphere without any thought of the consequences. As a (5) ... , the planet's ability to support people is being reduced . The Earth's natural resources are there for us to use. We need food, water, air, energy, medicines, warmth, shelter and minerals to (6) ... us fed, comfortable, healthy and active. If we are sensible in how we use the resources they will (7) ... indefinitely. But if we use them wastefully and excessively they will soon run out and everyone will suffer.

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| 1 A Although | B Besides | C However |
| 2 A continues | B repeats | C carries |
| 3 A already | B just | C for |
| 4 A sooner | B neither | C either |
| 5 A development | B result | C reaction |
| 6 A hold | B keep | C stay |
| 7 A last | B stand | C go |

Handwritten activity 2. Write about the following using about 40 words.

'If we are sensible in how we use the resources they will last indefinitely'. Do you agree?

ACTIVITY 3: HOTELS

The people below are all visiting the same city in Britain and want to find a suitable hotel. Below, there are descriptions of eight hotels. Decide which hotel would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter (A–H)

1. Stephen is looking for a top-quality hotel which is convenient for the airport, to hold a meeting with visiting German publishers. They will stay overnight and want to take some exercise outdoors after the meeting.
2. Karl and Monika want to stay in the city centre overnight at a hotel offering good local food. The next morning they plan to see the main sights. They are not worried about the cost of the hotel.
3. James and Denise want a modern, medium-priced hotel in the city, but will eat out during their stay. They also want to see some films in the evenings, somewhere near their hotel.
4. David and Katrina have just started work after leaving college and haven't got much money, so they want a reasonably priced hotel. They like country walks and watersports.
5. Sue and Belinda want to stay somewhere in the city centre that offers a variety of evening entertainment within the hotel, including live music.

A The Salisbury Hotel is a top hotel with a health club, swimming pool, shops and a fully-equipped business centre. Within the hotel are three international restaurants, one with a French chef. The hotel is conveniently located close to the motorway, though airport users should allow time because traffic is usually heavy.

B The Cumberland Hotel is well placed for sightseeing on a busy city street, in a district which is full of interesting shops. Rooms are expensive but comfortable and the hotel serves excellent food, typical of the area. A piano player entertains guests every night in the bar. plenty of

C The Rathmore Hotel offers good value accommodation, with wonderful English food in the restaurant. The hotel is well-known for its small orchestra which plays while guests have dinner. It is on the eastern edge of the city but special sightseeing buses are available to take guests into the centre (the trip takes over an hour in traffic).

D The Russell Hotel is close to the airport, and has quiet, comfortable rooms. However, the journey to the city centre can take time, and prices are above average. Delicious local food is served in the restaurant, and its conference rooms and business facilities are excellent. The hotel is surrounded by woodland, offers a golf course, and there are pleasant walks around the nearby lake.

E The newly-built Aviemore Hotel is small but in the centre of the city's cinema, restaurant and nightclub district. Rooms are clean, comfortable and reasonably priced, although the food is rather basic. There is an electronic games arcade in the hotel.

F The Padnal is an older hotel in the heart of the city, with ground-floor rooms opening onto a country-style garden. Prices are reasonable. There is a sports centre and a small cinema and nightclub. A band performs every evening in the hotel restaurant, where excellent French food is served. Airport buses pick up from the hotel.

G The Westmore Hotel is in beautiful countryside to the east of the city. It is peaceful and inexpensive, although the accommodation is basic. There are opportunities nearby for sailing and diving, and a lot of interesting routes to explore on foot.

H Although the prices at the Grange Hotel are higher than at many city-centre hotels, it has a lot to offer. It shares a modern complex with nightclubs, cinemas, shops and conference facilities, 20 kilometers west of the centre. Trains run from the nearby railway station to the city centre and the airport, although journeys can take up to an hour.

Handwritten activity 3. Write about the following using about 20 words.
Which hotel would you choose and why?

ACTIVITY 4: WATCHING A VIDEO.

Handwritten activity 4. Write about the following using about 40 words.
Of all the places mentioned, which one would you visit for sure? Describe the place in your own words.