

DANGER, SIGN, LEGAL, ANNUAL, PRESENT

The attraction dolphins hold for humans goes back thousands of years. Sailors have always regarded the (1) _____ of dolphins as something which (2) _____ a smooth voyage. On the other hand, thousands of dolphins are killed (3) _____ for their meat. Despite the recent introduction of international laws which make it (4) _____ to kill dolphins except in special circumstances, several species of dolphins are still (5) _____, and such measures are no more than a small step in the right direction.

Ex. 20.

OWN, INTENSE, NUMBER, CHOOSE, SHORT

House (1) _____ has been increasing in recent years. The causes of this are (2) _____, but no doubt higher earnings is an important factor. Some people have made this (3) _____ in order to save money. Others believe they will have more security. A (4) _____ of rented accommodation has also tended to (5) _____ the desire to buy.

Ex. 21.

LIKE, ANXIOUS, COURAGE, EXPECT, POWER

School inspectors have found that, contrary to all (1) _____ children don't (2) _____ homework at all. In fact, many do more than their teachers suggest, either because of (3) _____ about their marks or simply for enjoyment. The inspectors' findings add to the evidence of the (4) _____ effects of homework on pupils' achievements. The inspectors also (5) _____ schools to form links with parents who can check that tasks are properly completed.

Ex. 22.

ARRIVE, EFFORT, ANGRY, SCENE, SHORT

Ballet as a form of dance gained popularity at the court of Louis XIV in 1661 where it was called classical ballet. Although the formal

style required rigorous training, it created the appearance of (1) _____. What made ballet so different was its combination of dancing, music and (2) _____. Simply by using their bodies, dancers expressed emotions like joy, sadness and (3) _____. Dresses were worn long until the 1720s when they were (4) _____ to reveal ankles. The early 1800s saw the (5) _____ of now traditional white dress along with the style of dancing on the toes, both characteristics of Romantic ballet.

Ex. 23.

SUSPECT, DANGER, SOLVE, HAPPY, THREAT

Every summer many countries around the world are (1) _____ with the possibility of suffering forest fires. The fires cause damage to property, and put the lives of the firemen at risk, while they also (2) _____ the lives of the public who try to help save their land and houses. The (3) _____ and anger people feel after the loss of property and their personal things, means that a (4) _____ to the problem must be found. People must be more careful when they are walking in forests, and phone the fire-brigade the moment they see anything (5) _____. If we don't care, there will be no forest land left to enjoy.

Ex. 24.

FASHION, POSSESS, HOUSE, INTRODUCE, COURAGE, HONOUR

Everyone has an umbrella in their (1) _____, but very few of us know that, originally, umbrellas were used by holy men as a means of protection from the sun. Umbrellas started as status symbols for the wealthy and (2) _____ members of society. The Ancient Greeks (3) _____ their use and then the Romans used umbrellas to protect themselves from the rain. The (4) _____ of umbrellas into Europe can be traced back thousands of years. For a number of centuries umbrellas became (5) _____ until the mid-eighteenth when they came into fashion again and there was one in every (6) _____.

Ex. 25.

COURAGE, PAIN, BEHAVE, COMPLAIN, TRUST, OBEY

We are led to believe that teenagers are difficult on the whole, because when they (1) _____, teachers usually complain a lot

and inform their parents about it. Another (2) _____ is that students at this age seem hard to motivate. (3) _____ is yet one more problem, because teenagers are becoming more and more independent all the time. Teenagers are often misunderstood, which explains why they feel (4) _____ about school. We should not forget that developing into an adult can be a (5) _____ and traumatic experience for most teenagers. Direct confrontation and (6) _____ can only make things worse.

Ex. 26.

DELIVER, FAITH, BROAD, RELATE, APPOINT, FAIL

Have you ever noticed that with the development of technology, very few people have remained (1) _____ to the art of writing personal letters to their friends and (2) _____. Matthew Dawson is a journalist from London who writes about thirty letters a week. He says that typically, his friends reply by telephone calls, or e-mails. The (3) _____ of his friends from all over the world to reply by post is very (4) _____ for Matthew. He feels that letter writing can (5) _____ our horizons without ever leaving home and he eagerly awaits his mail (6) _____ twice a day.