Extra Training

Current revision Task 2193

1. Listen to the speakers A-F and choose the sentence that describes the meaning of the spoken texts. One sentence is extra!

1. The speaker tells how to save money while visiting an expensive place.
2. The speaker gives advice on choosing a place to stay at while travelling.
3. The speaker liked the panorama in front of the hotel.
4. The speaker was surprised at some norms of cultural behaviour in the country he was visiting.
5. The speaker talks about having problems with police on arrival.
6. The speaker had a hard time finding his way to the hotel.
7. The speaker found the view from his hotel room awful.

A	B	C	D	E	F

2-8. Choose the correct item.

2. I love this song! Can you turn _____ the volume, please?

3. She impressed everybody _____ her acting skills.

4. The climber failed _____ his attempt to reach the summit of the mountain in record time.

5. Breakfast at the hotel is available free_____ charge.

6. The man at the airport check-in desk glanced _____ his computer screen and told us to go to Gate 18.

7. Flights are included_____ the price of the holiday.

8. Follow that path - it leads_____ the main road and from there you can catch a bus to town.

9-13. Choose the correct item.

9. We went on a guided _____ of London.

10. You can take the local _____ to get to the city centre.

11. Here is the _____ of Pompeii.

12. There's a beautiful view of the snowy _____ of the mountains from our hotel room.

13. This part of town is full of street _____.

14-17. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the word in brackets. Use one word for each blank. (Contracted forms are allowed).

14. It's not necessary for you to leave now. (need)

= You _____ _____ _____ _____ now.

15. You should see a doctor. (better)

= You _____ _____ _____ a doctor.

16. You mustn't walk on the grass. (allowed)

= You _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ on the grass.

17. I think, it's not a good idea for me to go out tonight. (rather)

= I think, I _____ _____ _____ at home tonight.

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18-23. Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.
(Type IN BLOCK CAPITALS!!!)

18. Kate is now the new managing _____ of the company. DIRECT

19. The_____ was busy tidying the returned books. LIBRARY

20. The drum _____ received thunderous applause. SOLO

21. The_____ searched through old documents for years before they were convinced the events had taken place. HISTORY

22. They don't have a _____; they do all the landscaping themselves. GARDEN

23. He usually hires a_____ when he does business in China. TRANSLATE

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

24. Helen _____ _____ tennis at school. But then she moved to the capital and gradually _____ _____ squash.

25. Bob _____ _____ in Manchester. Though it was hard for him to _____ to the city lifestyle, because he _____ _____ in the countryside.

26. Dave can't _____ _____ by train. He _____ _____ by car nearly all the time.

27. Jack _____ _____ lessons of Italian every Monday and Friday. He _____ _____ to native speakers on the Internet. It helped him know the language well enough. Now he _____ _____ to Italians in Italian whenever he has a chance.

28. When Sophie was a child, her mother _____ _____ her to play the piano for two hours every day. So, now she _____ _____ hard all the time. When she changes something in her life it's easy for her to _____ the new environment and change some of her habits.

29. Match texts A – G with headings 1 – 8. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.

1. DANGEROUS MEETING
2. WORKING HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY
3. UNTOUCHED NATURAL BEAUTY
4. HOME COMFORTS ON WHEELS
5. LET CHANCE DECIDE
6. COOKING CUSS
7. WALKING HOLIDAY'
8. FIND YOUR INNER SELF

A. A combination of accommodation and transport, a camper van is a great way to get around. You can spend your holiday at your own pace and enjoy some quality time with your family. As you are in charge of the driving, you can choose your own routes. But perhaps the best thing of all is having your own conveniences on board to make your trip easier.

B. If you fancy the idea of getting away from the congestion in the city and would like to experience what life used to be like in the past, then come and join us at 'River Farm.' We are an organic farm that does more than just grow vegetables! We also educate the population about the environment. We seek gardeners who are available this summer. Benefits include a weekly salary, private housing and a beautiful, relaxing environment.

C. You will be met at Beijing International Airport by one of our representatives and taken to your accommodation. The following morning, we will commence our journey to Simatai by luxury coach, where your adventure will begin. Please, make sure you have comfortable shoes as the Great Wall, like a great dragon, winds up and down!

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D. It was an unbelievable experience - the scenery so white and yet there were varieties of white I had never seen before. The giant icebergs we sailed past were almost close enough to touch; the penguins and seals ignored our presence and continued their usual business. And in the far distance I caught sight of a whale. Amazing!

E. Inside the diving cage my knees began to shake. Then, as if out of nowhere, the great white shark appeared. Brought by the smell of the sardines, it circled near me. Brought by the smell of the sardines, it circled near me, its razor-sharp teeth just centimetres away. Its powerful body shook the boat before it descended back into the depths of the ocean.

F. Can you imagine going on a journey and not knowing where you are going to go? Perhaps you would like to take a risk or leave the decision to someone/something else? Then all you need is a dice. Throw it and decide where to turn — odd numbers mean turn left, even turn right. You never know what surprises He ahead!

G. Yoga is a journey of discovery where we learn to value ourselves and understand who we are. The practice of yoga is said to improve a person's health and well-being. Its aim is to bring together our material, physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual levels so that we feel at peace with ourselves.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

30-34. Choose the correct response.

30. A: They fired me today.

B: _____

No, I wouldn't like that. *Was it hot?* *Oh, no!*

31. A: Are you going to apply for the job?

B: _____

No, I don't think so. *Tuesday 5 pm.* *It's a job application.*

32. A: Do you think you'll pass the test?

B: _____

Excellent! *I really hope so!* *I am too tired.*

33. A: I start my new job tomorrow!

B: _____

Oh, dear! *Good luck!* *Well done!*

34. A: Do you have any experience as a beautician?

B: _____

I don't really want to. *I made some experiments.* *Not really.*

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