



I. Complete the sentences using the following words: *gifted, schedule, broadcast, prioritize, challenges, ribbon, aerobics, freshman, warehouse, awareness*.

1. People easily recognized him in the street after the _____ of the 9 o'clock news about his invention.
2. Having learnt how to _____ things, I had a more organized _____.
3. It is important to raise public _____ of the climate change.
4. On the first day of school, he surprised his teachers by quoting Plato and one of them declared that he had never such a _____.
5. The lanterns hanging from the _____ ceiling were all lit.
6. Life has all sorts of _____ ahead. Face them!
7. You will recognize them by the white _____ they will wear on the left arm.
8. They keep up their spirits by doing _____.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

The Bartons _____ (go) to the mountains last weekend. While they _____ (have) lunch, a man _____ (fall) down the tree. They _____ (take) him to the hospital in their car. They _____ (visit) him twice in the hospital since that time. The man _____ (be) better now and the doctors say he _____ (leave) the hospital soon. When the Bartons _____ (visit) him yesterday, they _____ (take) him a bunch of flowers. The man _____ (be) very happy and _____ (thank) them. Mr. Barton now says he _____ (spend) the next weekend at the seaside and he _____ (hope) there _____ (not/ be) any more accidents.

III. Complete the text with the appropriate form, active or passive, of the verbs in brackets:

The first mobile phones _____ (construct) in Stockholm in the 1950s, but were not very mobile! They could only _____ (use) in cars because the receiver and transmitter _____ (weigh) over 40 kilos and had to _____ (carry) in the boot. But technology _____

(advance) so quickly that by the 1990s mobiles _____ (hold) in the hand and people talking _____ (become) a familiar sight. Of course, not everyone welcomed mobiles, and in the mid-1990s their use _____ (ban) in many schools. Even recent research which _____ (suggest) that prolonged exposure to emissions from mobiles might be a health hazard _____ (not discourage) their use, and analysts now _____ (predict) that by 2025, 95% of all electronic communication _____ (conduct) by mobile phone.

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions:

1. My brother graduated _____ Harvard University in 2009.
2. In some countries, children _____ special needs are taught in mainstream schools.
3. The professor toured the world, lecturing _____ his educational theories.
4. Successful teachers are those who have a good influence _____ their students.
5. Children often learn better _____ doing things themselves rather than listening passively.
6. Students who have a positive image _____ themselves are usually happy and successful.
7. Ever since I started school, I have had a real love _____ learning.
8. Everyone can succeed in something. This idea is fundamental _____ my beliefs about education.

V. Open the brackets and complete the text with the appropriate form of the words:

Remembering words successfully is a chancy business, but over _____ last forty years psychologists _____ (to find) three methods which consistently improve this important language _____ skill. These are: creating a visual image for the word you want to remember; forming word associations; and recalling the word _____ means of a story. Research _____ attempts to remember lists of words has shown that _____ methods result in memory improvements of ten percent over simply reading words once. Now, new studies have shown solid evidence for a fourth method _____ can be added to the other three; it's surprisingly simple. It only needs saying the word you want to remember to yourself. It _____ to matter if you don't say the word aloud. It only _____ to be mouthed. Across eight experiments in which participants _____ (to be asked) to read and remember lists of words, researches found memory improvements sometimes in excess of ten percent.