

9. This person's business took advantage of the fact that people like to express their individuality. _____

Writing

Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of your degree.

Nick D'Aloisio

15-year-old Nick was struggling with the amount of news on the internet. Despite his intention to keep up-to-date with current affairs, there just seemed no end to the stream of information. So he came up with 'Trimit', an app that compressed news articles into short summaries. Trimit was pretty basic, and summaries were mostly gibberish. However, the app attracted the attention of a Hong Kong investment company, which gave Nick \$300,000 to develop his idea. He improved the app and re-launched it under the name 'Summly'. This version was very successful and later sold to Yahoo! for 30 million dollars. Now Nick runs a team of programmers who work on algorithms and language processing intricacies while he focuses on design.

Sean Belnick

As a young teenager, Sean made money by selling Pokemon cards and mowing lawns. But he also had an eye for business and paid curious attention to his stepfather's work as a manufacturer's representative for office furniture. He noticed that customers generally had no need for face to face contact with suppliers, so he invested \$500, learned HTML programming and created a website from which he sold mid-price office chairs. He sourced these directly from the manufacturer and stored them in his bedroom. His timing was perfect, as his business launched when companies were looking to cut costs. Sean, a millionaire by the age of 16, continues to work with his stepfather in a partnership that brings together experience gained over time and youthful, fresh ideas. Their company has won an award for its efforts to reduce energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions.

Write the name of the correct person.

1. Although his/her first product didn't function adequately, it was noticed and admired. _____
2. An odd gift inspired this person to come up with his/her idea. _____
3. This person's product enabled him and other people to save time. _____
4. This person's business involved importing products. _____
5. This person's artistic designs and products became popular among his/her peers. _____
6. This person's product allowed people to skip a step in the shopping process. _____
7. This person started selling in order to acquire something he/she wanted. _____
8. This person's business has been recognised for minimising environmental damage. _____

4. What recommendation is give to be less scared of things?

- a. To be with many people
- b. To leave the lights on at night
- c. To not watch scary movies
- d. To think more realistically

Reading

Read an article about teenage millionaires, and for questions 1 to 10, match the information to the young entrepreneur.

Teenage Social Media Millionaires

Many kids dream of becoming millionaires before they're twenty, but few realise their dreams. Some do, however. Harnessing new technology, their ideas become thriving multi-million-dollar businesses that inspire others. Let's see how some of them did it.

Dominic McVey

Dominic became a millionaire at the age of 13 due to a simple misspelling. He had been searching on the internet for information about Visa credit cards but mistakenly spelt it Viza. This took him to the website of an American company that sold scooters. Dominic had always wanted a scooter but couldn't afford one. So he contacted the site and offered to sell their scooters in the UK. The company gave him a deal: if he could sell five scooters, he would get one free. He scraped the money together, ordered the five scooters and sold them easily. After that, demand for scooters went up, and before long, he was selling thousands per week. He was later honoured by the queen as a young entrepreneur.

Maddie Bradshaw

10-year old Maddie wanted to decorate her school locker but couldn't find exactly what she wanted in the stores. So instead, she came up with her own idea. She had recently been given 50 bottle caps by her uncle, who had an old Coke machine that didn't work. She decorated these, added magnets to the back, and soon the handy, attractive magnets on her locker were attracting attention from all over the school. Her ideas didn't stop there, though. With help from her mother and a few hundred dollars' investment, she converted her bottle-cap idea into jewellery. At the age of 12, she created 'Snap-cap' necklaces with exchangeable magnetic pendants and add-ons, allowing girls to make custom designs that reflected their personalities. She made her first million when she was 13.

8. Could you write it down on _____ side of the page?

- a. the other
- b. another

Complete the conditionals. The answer can be in positive or negative.

1. If you _____ her the truth, she _____ angry with you (tell/ be)
2. Soap _____ if you _____ it in water (dissolve / leave)
3. I _____ the exam providing I _____ more (pass/ study)
4. Plants _____ unless you _____ them (die/ water)
5. He _____ it if she _____ him the situation (understand/explain)
6. _____ the teacher if you _____ (ask/understand)
7. I _____ the job as long as they _____ me my own office (take/give)
8. I _____ to invite Bob if I _____ Linda (have/invite)
9. If Jack _____ Tom, he _____ him the truth (meet/tell)
10. My parents _____ angry if I _____ everything right now (get/do)

Listening

Listen to the audio and choose the correct option.

1. Why is this person afraid of bee's?

- a. Because they sting and it hurts
- b. Because the person had a bad experience when that person was young
- c. Because they are weird looking
- d. Because they make a scary buzzing sound

2. Where do they usually tell horror stories?

- a. In the movie theater
- b. At a camp fire
- c. In a funeral
- d. Behind the bushes

3. What is one possible reason this person is afraid of many things?

- a. Watched too many scary movies
- b. Heard too many horror stories
- c. Has too much imagination
- d. Went outside in the dark alone too many times

Write the correct reflexive pronoun.

1. Alan made this dish by _____
2. Sara, did you write this poem _____?
3. My computer often crashes and turns off by _____
4. She often talks to _____ when she is upset
5. John and Alan, I'm not doing the homework for you. You have to do it _____
6. The students were so noisy. Even Nancy and Leila were making a lot of noise _____
7. Did the children behave _____?
8. Laura sent the email _____

Choose the correct option

1. There is _____ beer in the fridge.
 - a. another
 - b. other
2. I'd like to travel to _____ countries.
 - a. another
 - b. other
3. Some friends went there yesterday. _____ are going today
 - a. Others
 - b. Another
4. I need _____ glass of water.
 - a. another
 - b. other
5. This one has a sweet taste. _____ is bitter.
 - a. the other
 - b. other
6. Some of the girls are five. _____ are eleven.
 - a. the others
 - b. others
7. This cup us dirty. Can I have _____?
 - a. other
 - b. another

Use of English

Name: _____

Complete the sentences with "only" or "even"

1. The food was awful so I _____ ate a little.
2. She speaks several languages. She _____ speaks Mandarin
3. She didn't _____ say 'Hi'
4. They've lived here _____ one month
5. She loves dancing, she _____ dances in the morning.
6. I _____ liked the first part of the concert.
7. He wears a suit _____ on holiday.
8. I'm sorry, I was _____ trying to help you

Write "so" or "such" in the following dialogues.

1. Mike: Ann, you are _____ late today, is everything o.k?
Ann: I'm fine. I'm _____ sorry to make you wait on _____ a hot day.
2. Luke: Brenda, why do you look _____ utterly surprised?
Brenda: I was told _____ an unexpected story today, Luke.
3. Sophie: William, it is _____ a generous gift, thank you.
William: It is _____ a great feeling to see your joy.
4. Dan: It is _____ a nice offer, Bill, but I've got plans for the weekend.
Bill: It is _____ upsetting!
5. Sam: Oh, it is _____ an awkward situation, sorry, Lily.
Lily: Don't be _____ sorry, it is nothing at all.
6. David: Philip, sometimes you are _____ persuasive!
Philip: I just wanted your company _____ much today, David
7. Chris: I'm _____ clumsy, sir! Can you be _____ kind to forgive me?
Seller: It will be _____ nice of you to help me with _____ a mess.
8. Greg: Why do you always need to be _____ a cruel lady, Kate?
Kate: It is not _____ easy to be nice and hospitable when people around do _____ things as you do.