

TEST

Test 7

1 Match the people or group to the correct sentence.

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| the burglar | the government | the hospital staff | the nation |
| the principal | the waiter | | |

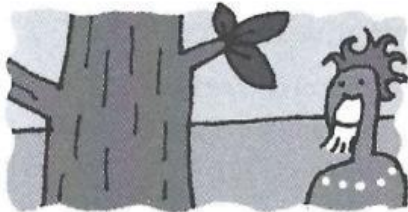
- 1 The main dish was served on a silver platter.*the waiter*.....
- 2 Each year the most improved student is chosen.
- 3 A new law has been passed to make the dumping of waste illegal.
- 4 I realised my keys had been stolen during the break-in.
- 5 Simon is being treated for minor burns.
- 6 Our new government will be elected on June 20th.

Now rewrite the sentences in the active using the subjects from the box.

- 1 *The waiter served the main dish on a silver platter.*.....
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3 Fill in the gaps in the following paragraph using the information in the diagrams.

How to make a traditional canoe



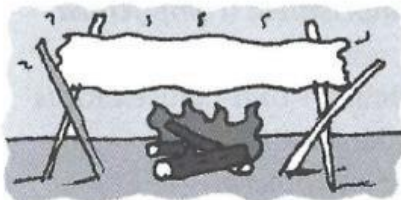
1 Choose a suitable tree.



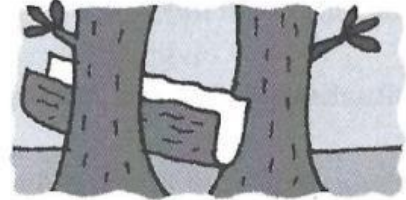
2 Strip the bark.



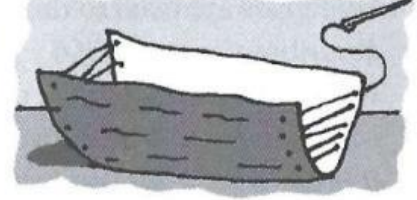
3 Soak the bark.



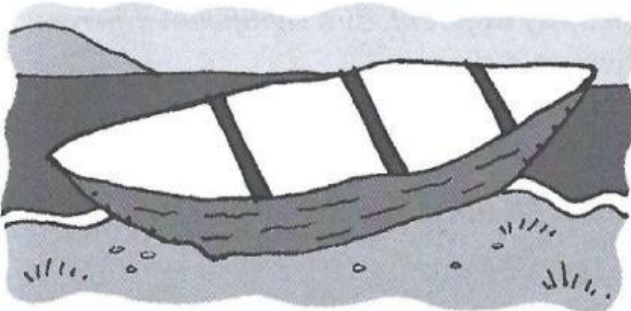
4 Heat the bark over a fire.
Do not allow it to burn.



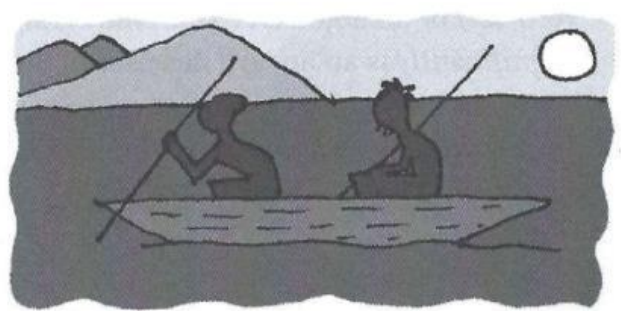
5 Place the bark between
trees to shape it.



6 Sew the edges together.



7 You have finished your canoe.



8 Indigenous people use them to catch fish.

The diagrams show how a traditional canoe (1)..... . First, a suitable tree (2)..... and then the bark (3)..... off in one piece. Next, the bark (4)..... in a river so that it becomes soft and pliable. It (5)..... (then) over a fire but it should (6)..... (not) to burn. In order to shape the bark, it should (7)..... between two trees that are growing close together. Finally, once the bark has cooled, the edges (8)..... together. Your canoe (9)..... . These canoes (10)..... for fishing.

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Test 8

1 Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the correct form of one of the words in the box.

benefit confident develop different health nature responsible
significant

- 1 I didn't have the to join the school debating team.
- 2 We hope this new source of power will lead to the of new businesses in our area.
- 3 There is a great deal of evidence that a diet of fast food is not
- 4 If you make a mistake, it is important to take for your actions.
- 5 At first Joe didn't realise the of his discovery.
- 6 It was almost impossible to tell the between the twins.
- 7 In some ways, it is better to use ingredients like sugar and butter rather than manufactured foods.
- 8 Studies have shown that exercising three times a week is for the heart.

2 Correct the 8 mistakes in the following text.

Teacher Why do you think that education has become so important nowadays?

Student Well, I think people are more concern these days about being success in their career. And nowadays you really have to be very well education if you want to get a good job. Our life is also more competition these days, so you have to study hardly at school and university. I think good qualifications can make a big different in getting the job you want. You also need to be able to speak English good, so it's importance to study languages as well as other subjects.

3 Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The figures in the two charts are different. (*significant*)
- 2 In 2002 the number of houses sold increased (*slight*)
- 3 These figures fell in 2005. (*sharp*)
- 4 The concert was noisy. (*incredible*)
- 5, we didn't get to see the Eiffel Tower on our trip. (*sad*)
- 6 The lecture on robotics was interesting. (*extreme*)
- 7 The number of students enrolled in the course rose from 1995 to 2005. (*steady*)
- 8, I feel that we spend far too much money on space exploration. (*personal*)

TEST 4

1 Complete the news stories below with one preposition in each space.

The number of births in Scotland has risen to its highest level since 1999, according to the Registrar General. Figures suggest that more than 54,000 babies were born in 2005, a rise (1) 420 births on the previous year – that’s an increase (2) less than 1%. The increase (3) births is lower than the increase (4) almost 3% between 2003 and 2004. The Registrar General for Scotland said: “The recent upturn (5) the birth rate is encouraging but it may be easing off.”

There was a slight decline (6) the number of deaths in 2005, with a drop (7) the incidence of strokes and heart disease, two of Scotland’s top three causes of death. There was also a fall (8) the number of both marriages and divorces.

Schools spend much more (9) computer-based resources than (10) books, new figures suggest. Expenditure (11) ICT (information and communication technology) has seen a rise (12) more than 50% over the past year, according to figures from the Department of Education. A spokesperson pointed out that one of the reasons (13) this shift is that pupils now have more reading material available to them (14) the internet. Government figures also show that schools spent £197 million (15) exam fees during the same period, a rise (16) a quarter in two years.

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