



Extra Training

Complex Revision Test

Task 1708

1. LISTENING. You will hear six people talking about celebrities in the media. Match the speakers with the statements 1—7 below. There is one extra statement.

1. The speaker believes that the media shouldn't talk about the private lives of the famous.
2. The speaker believes that the media is providing stories that interest the public.
3. The speaker believes that viewers have the choice of tuning in to celebrity news or not.
4. The speaker believes there is nothing wrong with following celebrity gossip.
5. The speaker doesn't really care about celebrity news.
6. The speaker doesn't believe everything he/she hears about celebrities in the media.
7. The speaker doesn't understand why the public is so interested in celebrities.

A	B	C	D	E	F

2. VOCABULARY. Choose the correct word and drag it into the correct sentence. (There are extra words you don't need to use.)

glimpsed commemorate colour stared narrow slim recall
 irresistible contagious topic miraculously restored
 internal weather irreversible supposedly

1. Thailand is planning to build a memorial to _____ the 2004 tsunami tragedy.
2. Linda finds chocolate cake _____; she can never say 'no' when someone offers her a piece.
3. After two weeks of therapy, John's health was fully _____, and he could go back to work.
4. Anna _____ at a group of people waiting for the bus and realised it was time to go home.
5. Jane's looking off-_____; she must be exhausted from working at the hospital all night.
6. Against all odds, Dasha _____ recovered from her serious illness.
7. They had a _____ escape just seconds before the flames engulfed the building.
8. He suffered serious injuries from the accident, but fortunately no _____ bleeding.
9. Chickenpox is a disease which can be cured, but one that is highly _____.
10. We were recommended Dr. Brown, as he is _____ one of the best doctors in the city.

3. GRAMMAR. Choose the correct item.

1. Mike enjoyed his holidays in Yalta and looks forward ____ there again.
 1. going 2. to go 3. go 4. to going
2. Esperanto is said to be one of ____ languages to learn
 1. easiest 2. easy 3. easier 4. the easiest
3. We left early _____ to be late for the first train.
 1. in case 2. so as not 3. due 4. in order
4. She failed the test and was made _____ it once again.
 1. take 2. taking 3. to take 4. about taking

5. I'd rather _____ at home on such a rainy day.
 1. to stay 2. staying 3. stay 4. stayed
6. She put petrol in the car at the garage where it was _____ expensive.
 1. not much 2. less 3. few 4. little
7. It was _____ usual situation that everyone was at a complete loss.
 1. so much 2. such an 3. such a 4. so
8. I sent her a text message _____ she could know when to expect our arrival.
 1. so that 2. so 3. that 4. such
9. She doesn't like _____ questions about her late husband.
 1. to asked 2. being asked 3. ask 4. to be asking
10. Julia is not here yet. She is so punctual. She is never late. She may _____ the train.
 1. missing 2. miss 3. have missed 4. missed

4. READING. a) Match the texts A-F with the headings 1-7. Use each headings only once. There is one extra heading.

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| 1. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN | 5. SAFETY FOR EVERYONE |
| 2. REAL-LIFE LEARNING | 6. SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY |
| 3. KEEPING THE YOUNG SAFE | 7. DON'T BE DECEIVED |
| 4. PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS | |

- A.** Neighbourhood Watch is one of the most successful crime prevention programmes ever. It was first set up in the UK in 1982. The scheme encourages neighbours in specific areas to work together by watching each other's properties and raising an alarm when they notice anything suspicious. Since the scheme began, crime has reduced dramatically. Today, Neighbourhood Watch includes 10 million residents, making it the largest voluntary organisation in the UK.
- B.** The Help the Aged charity began in 1961 and is now a leading international charity for the elderly. The focus of the charity is to help senior citizens and ensure they do not suffer from poverty and neglect. They also offer a free home security service for all older people in the country. For this purpose, the charity raises money through its 370 charity shops all over the UK that sell second-hand items.
- C.** The Suzy Lamplugh Trust was established in 1986 and has grown considerably over the past twenty years. The purpose of the trust has always been to promote personal protection. The trust offers advice and guidance on how to stay away from aggressive incidents and avoid dangerous situations. It offers its services to anyone, from big companies to young children and the elderly.
- D.** The Card Watch agency raises awareness about credit card fraud in the UK. The agency provides information and advice to prevent the illegal use of all bank cards. It does this by working closely with shop owners and the police in reducing bank card fraud. The agency can also provide training for anybody who works on a cash register or handles payments. Its useful website is full of tips on how to avoid being the victim of credit card fraud.
- E.** Kidscape is the first charity in the UK which works towards keeping children away from danger. The charity was set up in 1984 by Dr Michelle Elliot, a mother herself. So far over 2 million children have attended a programme the charity runs which teaches children how to avoid risky situations and also how to defend themselves if they are ever at risk. Children can also learn how to deal with bullies and what to do when a stranger approaches them.
- F.** Streetwise Safety Centre is an award-winning safety education centre. The centre looks like a real village, but in fact, it is an artificial village inside a large warehouse. The area consists of a house, a street, a park, a farmyard, a railway track and a beach. In the village children are taught to be more aware in all aspects of their lives, from catching a bus to walking home at night. Skilled teachers work with young people so that they can have a first-hand, realistic experience of what it is like to be a victim of a crime.

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4. READING. b) Match the match the sentences 1-7 with the gaps A-F. There is one sentence you do not need to use.

Dogs to the Rescue

*Dogs are great companions. **A**_____ But did you know that apart from being wonderful pets, these canine friends have made a vast contribution to saving countless lives?*

SAR (Search and Rescue) dogs are used in search efforts to find missing people. They are specifically trained to find victims buried under snow or debris, so they can quickly be brought to safety. **B**_____ When it comes to emergency rescues, these dogs are fast and efficient, and their keen sense of smell enables them to locate accident victims much more quickly than humans.

Any breed of dog can be trained to be part of SAR rescue missions. **C**_____ First, they must be people-friendly. This is important, as the missing people they find are strangers, and many times the dogs have to stay with them and care for them until a rescue crew can get to them. **D**_____ This is because when the puppies are being trained, it is through fun and

game techniques that handlers are able to teach the necessary tasks to make them efficient rescuers later on.

Whether SAR dogs and their handlers work for a government agency or are volunteers, they go through extensive training and in many cases, have to pass a certification test. During basic training, the dogs learn how to detect and follow human scents. **E**_____ Avalanche dogs, for example, need to be able to dig and search in snow in very low temperatures. Other dogs are taught to walk over disaster areas carefully so as not to endanger victims under the debris. **F**_____

Whatever the task, SAR dogs are not only man's best friend, but in life-or-death situations, they are truly heroes!

1. It is also very important that they have a playful nature.
2. An SAR dog will even enter a burning building to save someone's life.
3. Trainers have to be careful when choosing the appropriate diet for an SAR dog.
4. After this, the dogs are taught a variety of tasks to prepare them for different kinds of emergencies.
5. A welcome addition to any household, they are loyal, affectionate and playful.
6. In snowstorms, earthquakes and landslides, SAR dog teams are usually the first on the scene.
7. However, they must have two basic characteristics.

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