

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and voice form:

There lived once a poor girl. She 1. _____ (to study) music and 2. _____ (to be) very talented. The girl's brother 3. _____ (to catch) a cold and 4. _____ (to fall) ill. The doctor 5. _____ (to send) for but the girl's family couldn't afford the medicine.

So the girl 6. _____ (to think) of a plan. She 7. _____ (to decide) that she 8. _____ (to tell) people that Ferenz List himself 9. _____ (to teach) her music for some years already. "If people 10. _____ (to learn) about List it 11. _____ (to attract) them to my concert".

Then one day she 12. _____ (to see) a newspaper in which it 13. _____ (to write) that the famous composer Ferenz List was going to give some concerts in their town. The girl was afraid that everyone 14. _____ (to learn) the truth. The girl 15. _____ (to go) to him and 16. _____ (to tell) him the whole story. List 17. _____ (to listen) to her and 18. _____ (to ask) her to play to him. While she 19. _____ (to play) List 20. _____ (to make) some remarks. Then he 21. _____ (to say) to the girl: 'Now, when somebody 22. _____ (to ask) you who your teacher was you can say it's me as I just 23. _____ (to give) you my first lesson!'

II. Insert the right articles in the gaps below. Write "—" when no article is needed:

Dear Sarah,

How have you been? My family and I have just returned from 1. _____ five-day holiday in 2. _____ Spain. It was great! We travelled by 3. _____ plane and stayed at 4. _____ Marriott. Guess what! We met 5. _____ Stephensons at the hotel, but they left soon after that. On 6. _____ first day we visited 7. _____ Prado Museum and 8. _____ number of famous sights. Of all European cities I think Madrid is 9. _____ most beautiful one. I was sure I would be able to understand 10. _____ language but 11. _____ most locals spoke too fast. By 12. _____ end of 3. _____ holiday we were a bit worried, because there was 14. _____ demonstration in which 15. _____ unemployed protested against social injustice. Some people were even injured and taken to 16. _____ hospital. But all in all we had 17. _____ fantastic time and we have decided to come back here again 18. _____ next summer. Would you like to join us?

Best wishes, Alice

III. Fill in the prepositions and adverbial particles if necessary:

1. Help! The house is _____ fire!
2. The thief was _____ arrest for stealing a woman's handbag.
3. They built a road round the city _____ view to decreasing pollution.
4. Look _____ all the unknown words in the dictionary.
5. He was sorry _____ the way he had behaved at the party.
6. Clare spent all her pocket money _____ sweets.
7. Mum made the skirt _____ hand.
8. Please take _____ your shoes before you come into the house.
9. She takes _____ her mother; she's got her eyes.
10. Man is _____ danger of ruining the planet.

IV. Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space:

1. People love dolphins because they are beautiful to watch and friendly. Dolphins are among the cleverest animals and are just as clever 1. ____ dogs. Some people even believe that dolphins have a special way of talking to 2. ____ other. Moreover, dolphins hear sound, pitched either above 3. ____ below the range of human hearing. Like many other sea animals and fish, dolphins are in danger. Many dolphins are caught by mistakes in fishing nets, but a much greater problem is that thousands of dolphins are dying because the sea is 4. ____ longer clean enough.

2. 5. ____ is sometimes said that animals use language. Certainly some animal species have developed amazingly sophisticated ways of communicating with 6. ____ another. But 7. ____ are huge differences between the ways animals communicate and the ways human being do. When animals make a sound, such as a bark or a call, it is in reaction to 8. ____ is happening around them.

V. Form a word that fits in the space in the same line:

The Earth Hour

Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organized by the 1. ____ (*nation*) World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and 2. ____ (*privacy*) homes, lights are switched off for one hour at 3. ____ (*exact*) 8.00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in 4. ____ (*dangerous*) and it needs care and 5. ____ (*protect*). It's 6. ____ (*possible*) to remain 7. ____ (*differ*) to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realizing that we live on a 8. ____ (*wonder*) planet and need to look after it – not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an 9. ____ (*ecology*) education whose aim is to make people understand their 10. ____ (*responsible*) to the planet.

VI. Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it contains the word in bold (6 points):

- Our house is an hour's walk from the village.
takes It _____ to our house from the village.
- I prefer going out to staying at home.
than I prefer to _____ at home.
- The tourists found the carnival fascinating.
were The tourists _____ the carnival.
- The 17- year-olds weren't old enough to get into the club.
too The 17- year-olds _____ into the club.
- Please, turn the lights off before you leave.
forget Before you leave, _____ turn the lights off.
- I was born in that hospital.
was That's _____ born.

VII. Read the text and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word:

DISASTER ZONE

.....1 It's a real mess! If you have had never seen a rubbish dump
.....2 before, then my bedroom it is a good example. There are
.....3 old clothes, drink cans and books and papers lying around
.....4 everywhere. My mum and dad did used to clean it for me,
.....5 but I told them I would do it myself from now on, because of I
.....6 don't like anyone coming into my room. If I didn't
.....7 have so much of homework, I'd try to tidy it up a bit.
.....8 But we've got tests nearly every day now, and I
.....9 don't have time to spare. If I had much time, I'd like
.....10 to paint my room a different colour, and I'd will put
some posters on the walls.