

I. Complete this extract about déjà-vu with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

DEJA VU is a feeling of having experienced a present situation before. I 1) _____ (teach) students in the same college for many years now, but I 2) _____ (remember) one occasion in particular when I 3) _____ (experience) this disturbing phenomenon. A few years ago I 4) _____ (teach) a student Physics in an upstairs lecture room where I 5) _____ (never teach) before. I 6) _____ (reach) the part of the lesson where we 7) _____ (discuss) radioactivity when I 8) _____ (be) swamped by a feeling of déjà-vu. I 9) _____ (know) I 10) _____ (be) about to refer to a book in my office. I also 11) _____ (know) that on a previous occasion I 12) _____ (go) to collect it from the office. I 13) _____ (turn) to my student and 14) _____ (ask) him if we 15) _____ (do) the work already. He 16) _____ (look) puzzled and 17) _____ (reply) that we 18) _____ (not do) anything like it before. However, my awareness of the experience 19) _____ (not make) the déjà-vu feeling go away, even when I 20) _____ (try) not to repeat the pre-set pattern.

II. Insert the articles where necessary.

(1) _____ disastrous fire broke out on (2) _____ top floor of (3) _____ Grand Hotel in (4) _____ Washington Road, in (5) _____ small hours of (6) _____ morning. (7) _____ alarm was given by (8) _____ night porter. His attention was drawn to smoke by (9) _____ group of (10) _____ young people who were returning late from (11) _____ dance. Within five minutes (12) _____ town Fire Brigade was on (13) _____ spot. (14) _____ flames were brought under (15) _____ control in two hours. Two of (16) _____ guests staying at (17) _____ hotel were trapped in their rooms and lost their lives before (18) _____ rescuers could reach them. (19) _____ third guest was taken to (20) _____ hospital with multiple burns. His condition is reported as being serious.

III. In the text below, fill in the blanks with the right answer.**Warwick Castle**

Warwick Castle (0) _____ the Avon (1) _____ high among the historic treasures of Warwickshire and of England itself. Home of the Earl of Warwick, (2) _____ ancestors vitally influenced the (3) _____ of English medieval history, the castle seems to symbolize the stability and (4) _____ of the English heritage. It brings (5) _____ life more than a thousand years of English history. Over the centuries it has been (6) _____ by Richard III, Henry VII and Elizabeth I.

In 1068, the first castle was built here (7) _____ the orders of William the Conqueror. Externally it has changed little since the 14th century, but (8) _____ it also bears (9) _____ to the elegance of the 17th to 19th centuries.

The magnificent Private Apartments (10) _____ an exhibition of Madame Tussaud's entitled "A Royal Weekend Party, 1898" recreating a Victorian house party. The state rooms contain fine collections of pictures and furniture.

Landscaped by "Capability" Brown, the 60 acres of ground and gardens are a (11) _____ in all seasons. The lovely Peacock Garden, where peacocks roam (12) _____, fronts the beautifully restored Conservatory. There is also the Victorian Rose Garden, the Woodland Garden and River Island.

The Castle has always been a central part of the (13) _____ in Warwick and remains the most (14) _____ of England's ancient fortresses.

IV. Read the following text. Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

E-mail is such a (0) _____ way to write letters. I've never found it easy to put pen to paper, not even to say "thank you" for presents sent by (1) _____ relatives. They must have thought I was so (2) _____. Now there is no stopping me! I type away (3) _____ on my computer, all types of messages to all types of people. E-mail has all the benefits of a word (4) _____ and none of the tedious (5) _____ of writing by hand. It's better than the letter because you can edit it quickly and (6) _____ and it's instant like the phone but without the need to talk! And sending and e-mail is so (7) _____ fast: just press the button and it's gone. However, the Web is (8) _____ overrated and sometimes so slow that it's (9) _____. What's more, websites are not updated and a lot of the information is (10) _____. I think it's a joke in that respect – and not a very good one.

PAIN

**THOUGHT
GRATITUDE
END**

**PROCESS
ADVANTAGE
EFFORT**

**WONDER
EXTREME
PRACTICAL**

USE

V. Put each phrasal verb from the box in the appropriate place in the text. The first one (0) has been done for you.

drop in	living up to	turned up	paid for	ended up	take out	push on
got on	ran up	pointing out	look up	put up	head off	

Kate's Travel Diary

We decided to (0) push on and try to reach Venice by Friday afternoon – before the weekend hordes (1) _____. Susan was eager to see the city of waterways, as she had never been before, while I wanted to (2) _____ an old friend called Davina, who was now studying Italian at university in Venice. Davina had given me an open invitation to more or less (3) _____ at any time, and she was as good as her word, for she not only (4) _____ us, but also spent the whole weekend (5) _____ the sights to us. She had never met Susan before, but they (6) _____ immediately, which was a relief. My intention had been to pay her a flying visit, and then (7) _____ to Trieste, but we had such a wonderful time that we (8) _____ staying for four days. Venice did not disappoint us, (9) _____ its reputation as the most beautiful of cities.

On a less triumphant note, poor Susan lost her handbag, including a large amount of cash and her bank cards. She (10) _____ a huge bill phoning home and contacting her bank in London. At least she'd had enough sense to (11) _____ travel insurance, so this (12) _____ most of the loss.