

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 lived here _____ one month
5. She loves dancing, she _____ dances in the morning

Write “so” or “such” in the following dialogues

1. Mike: Ann, you are _____ late today, is everything ok?
Ann: I'm fine _____ 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. Dan: It is _____ a nice offer, Bill, but I've got plans for the weekend.
Bill: It is _____ upsetting
4. Sam: Oh, it is _____ an awkward situation, sorry, Lily.
Lily: Don't be _____ sorry, it is nothing at all
5. David: Phillip, sometimes you are _____ persuasive!
Phillip: I just wanted your company _____ much today, David

Write the correct reflexive pronoun

1. Alan made this dish by _____
2. My computer often crashes and turns off by _____
3. She often talks to _____ when she is upset
4. The students were so noisy. Even Nancy and Pamela were making a lot of noise _____
5. Did the children behave _____?

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. This cup is dirty. Can I have _____? A. other B. another
5. Could you write it down on _____ side of the page? A. the other B. other

Complete the conditionals.

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 if I _____ more (pass/study)
4. Plants _____ if _____ them (die/water)
5. He _____ it when she _____ him the situation (understand/explain)
6. _____ the teacher if you _____ (ask/understand)
7. When they _____ me my own office, I _____ the job (give/take)
8. I _____ to invite Bob if I _____ Linda (have/invite)
9. If Jack _____ Tom, he _____ him the truth (meet/tell)
10. My parents _____ angry whenever I _____ the things at the moment (get/do)

Listening

Listen to the audio and choose the correct option

1. Why is this person afraid of bees?
 - 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
4. What recommendation is given 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 the case and answer the questions

CASE: Building Sacrifice Spirits

LOCATION: Japan

Dating as far back as the 17th century, the story goes that as an offering to the gods, living people could be sealed into buildings as sacrifices, which would apparently ensure stability and longevity to the structure. Bones and other remains have been found on-site of several different locations, lending at least some possibility that sacrifice may have been involved in the making of these buildings. One such location is Jomon tunnel, located on the Sekihoku Main Line. In 1968, in the aftermath of an earthquake, skeletons were discovered sealed into the walls of the tunnel, standing upright.



STRANGE SIGHTINGS

WITNESS: Goro Honda, firefighter:

As soon as the earthquake happened, my crew rushed into town and found a building that was starting to collapse. I ran inside to check if anyone was stuck inside. I looked around as quickly as I could and, finding nobody, started to run out. It was just as I was passing a row of half-collapsed pillars that I saw them: strange, floating people who were wearing very ancient-looking, feudal-style clothes. I shouted, "We have to get out of here! The building is falling down!" I don't know if they heard me because they didn't move, but a second later, they were gone. I couldn't waste any more time, so I continued heading for the door. I was frightened, both of being crushed and of the strange things I'd seen, but finally I exited just as the building completely crumbled behind me.

WITNESS: Kazuo Matsumoto, firefighter:

(Exhales). That was the worst disaster I've ever responded to. We barely made it out with our lives. Some of the guys are saying they saw spirits...you know, those ghosts our grandparents talk about that are supposed to come when earthquakes happen...I don't think so. I was looking at the same thing, though it was nothing but dust and debris. The mind can play tricks on people in times of panic...

Do you think these two agree about what they saw? Give two reasons to support your answer.

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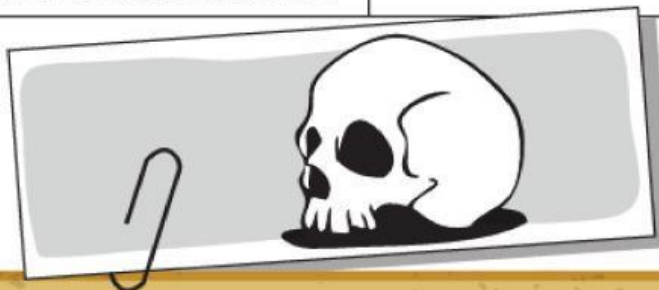
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What can you tell about the first witness by his statement?

- a. He is stubborn.
- b. He is gullible.
- c. He is 35 years old.



ANSWER: b

Writing

Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of your degree