English in Use 8

1 Look at Appendix 1 on pages 239–245, then fill in the correct particle(s) for the phrasal verbs.

1 Without my glasses I can hardly **make** ....out.... the words on the page.
2 She must have **made** ..... that story; it can't be true.
3 His grandmother **passed** ..... in March last year.
4 At the party he **passed** himself ..... as a rich businessman.
5 **Pull** yourself ..... and stop behaving like a child.

2 Look at Appendix 2 on pages 246–253, then fill in the correct preposition.

1 I usually travel to work ....by.... bus.
2 I must pass my exams ..... all costs.
3 The bus only stops here ..... request.
4 I was ..... a loss for words when I saw him.
5 Mum made the scarf ..... hand.

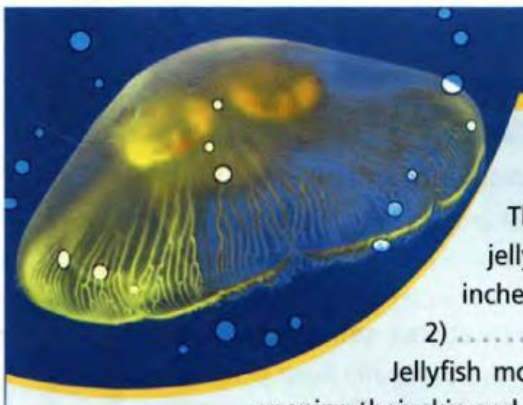
Idioms

1 **at the drop of a hat:** immediately
2 **from scratch:** from the beginning
3 **in the limelight:** receiving a lot of attention
4 **in a tight squeeze:** in financial difficulty
5 **on the dole:** unemployed and receiving money from the state

3 Fill in the correct idiom.

1 Sorry I can't lend you any money; I'm actually .....in a tight squeeze..... myself.
2 Ted loved being ..... after he won the talent competition.
3 Frank threw the piece of paper in the bin and started writing the letter again ..... .
4 If you asked Colin to help you, I'm sure he would do so ..... .
5 Bob has been ..... since he lost his job at the factory.

4 Use the word in bold to form a word that best fits each gap.



Jellyfish

Jellyfish are beautiful and 0) ..mysterious.. sea creatures, well-known for their 1) ..... stings. They come in many different colours and patterns, and some jellyfish even glow in the dark! The smallest are just a few inches wide while the largest can grow to an incredible 2) ..... of 120 feet!

Jellyfish move through the water like an umbrella. They do this by opening their skin and letting water flow inside. Then they push all the water out. When this happens, the jellyfish 3) ..... shoot forward.

Every year, 4) ..... stories are published in newspapers about people who have been stung by jellyfish. However, although it is true that some types of jellyfish can be 5) ..... dangerous, the majority are actually absolutely 6) ..... . They simply float around peacefully in the ocean.

In 7) ....., jellyfish need to be more afraid of humans than we of them. Why? Because jellyfish is on the menu in several countries! The 8) ....., for instance, consider jellyfish a delicacy. In Japan you can even buy jellyfish sweets and jellyfish sushi! The locals enjoy its 9) ..... texture although foreigners usually say it tastes quite bland!

MYSTERY
POISON
LONG
SUDDEN
SHOCK
EXTREME
HARM
REAL
JAPAN
RUBBER

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap.

Coral Reefs

Coral reefs are structures of hard rock that can be found in warm shallow sea water. They are formed by corals, small plant-like animals that live in large groups. Coral reefs are 0) ...*home*... to an amazing variety of plants and fish. Indeed, coral reefs are so rich in colour and variety that they have been 1) ..... the 'tropical rainforests of the sea'.

Sadly, 2) ..... like rainforests, coral reefs are under threat from human activities. Climate change, overfishing and ocean pollution are 3) ..... serious damage to coral reefs all over the world. Already, scientists estimate that 10% of the world's coral reefs no 4) ..... exist and an incredible 60% are endangered. The problem 5) ..... in the fact that coral reefs are very sensitive to changes in water temperature. Climate change, which is 6) ..... to significantly raise water temperatures in the next few decades, could cause serious 7) ..... to the world's coral reefs.

There are a 8) ..... of things you can do to help protect coral reefs. For example, you could volunteer for a coral reef cleanup. Also, 9) ..... care not to harm coral reefs when you go diving, snorkelling or sailing. Coral reefs are among the most beautiful ecosystems in the world and it's up to us to save them!

0	A residence	B address	(C) home	D house
1	A called	B described	C identified	D recognised
2	A right	B just	C same	D equal
3	A producing	B causing	C beginning	D developing
4	A further	B more	C extra	D longer
5	A occurs	B stays	C lies	D deals
6	A expected	B imagined	C guessed	D accepted
7	A hurt	B harm	C injury	D wound
8	A total	B amount	C figure	D number
9	A make	B take	C do	D be

In Other Words

- *I advise you to buy your flight tickets early.*
  If I were you, I would buy your flight tickets early.
- *It's a pity I didn't watch the film on TV last night.*
  I wish I had watched the film on TV last night.
- *Jack got lost in the woods because he didn't bring a compass.*
  Jack wouldn't have got lost in the woods if he had brought a compass.
- *I don't want to tell him the secret.*
  I would rather not tell him the secret.
- *You have to be lucky to find a nice cheap flat these days.*
  Only if you are lucky can you find a nice cheap flat these days.

6 Complete the following sentences using the words in bold.

1 I advise you to apply for the job.
were If I *were you, I would apply* ..... for the job.

2 You have to be rich to afford a car like that.
can Only ..... you afford a car like that.

3 It's a pity I didn't attend the football match yesterday.
wish I ..... the football match yesterday.

4 He doesn't want to annoy his sister while she is studying.
rather He ..... his sister while she is studying.

5 Steve woke up late because he didn't set his alarm clock.
have Steve ..... late if he had set his alarm clock.

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