English in Use 2

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

1 Mark **brought** ..*about*..... his dismissal from work by stealing the computer.
2 This music **brings** ..... happy memories.
3 We managed to **bring** him ..... by splashing his face with water.
4 She was eventually **brought** ..... to my point of view.
5 They had to **call** ..... the football match because of the weather.
6 This situation **calls** ..... immediate action.

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

1 Dave was very **bad** .....*at*..... maths and always failed the tests.
2 This film is **based** ..... a true story.
3 You can't **blame** me ..... the accident; I wasn't even there.
4 The suspect has been arrested and **charged** ..... robbery.
5 It's very important nowadays to **care** ..... our environment.
6 You should **take care** ..... your teeth.

Idioms

a night owl: sb who likes to stay up late at night

a feather in one's cap: an achievement one is proud of

a tough/hard nut to crack: sb/sth difficult to deal with

a drop in the ocean: an insignificant amount

a dead end: sth leading nowhere

a false alarm: an unnecessary warning

3 **Fill in the correct idiom.**

1 When I get my degree, it will be a real ..*feather in my cap*... .
2 Unfortunately, diplomats have come to ..... in their attempts to find a solution to the crisis.
3 Sales figures show that our product is doing very well in Greece, but the Italian market is proving ..... .
4 My friends are all ....., but I prefer to go to bed early and get up early.
5 Tell the neighbours it was .....; Tom found his dog.
6 One hundred thousand dollars may seem like a lot of money, but it's ..... compared to the millions the basketball star earns each year.

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

The TUBE

Londoners 0) ..*frequently*.. complain about the public transport in their city. They say it is not very 1) ....., but in fact, London has one of the best public transport systems in the world. The London Underground, also known as 'the Tube', is 2) ..... the fastest way to get around London. There are twelve lines, each bearing a 3) ..... name and a unique colour. The Tube carries more than three million 4) ..... each day, and runs from 5:30 am to 1:00 am.

It is 5) ..... easy to get around London using the Tube. Stations are clearly signposted and maps are 6) ..... available at ticket windows. A 7) ..... word of advice though; it is best to avoid the rush hour, 8) ..... in the middle of summer. There is no air conditioning on the Tube, so travel during peak hours can get very crowded and 9) ..... .

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How to treat Multiple Choice Cloze Texts

- **Read the whole passage at least once to understand as much of the general meaning as possible.**
- **Look at the four choices given for each gap and try to reduce the choices by eliminating the obviously incorrect ones.**
  He ..... the world record for weightlifting in 2004.
  A *did* ***B*** *broke* ***C*** *made* ***D*** *reached*
  The word *record* is not used with ***do*** or ***make***. Also we do not say we ***reach*** a record – you reach a destination. Therefore ***B***: ***broke*** is the correct answer.
- **When you have finished, read the text again to see if it makes sense and is grammatically correct.**

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



Teen Talk

Like many teens, sixteen-year-old Georgia Jones 0) ..C.. to experiment with new hairstyles. Since she 1) ..... fourteen, her hair has been four different colours and many different styles. For Georgia, the best thing about changing her hairstyle so often is that she never 2) ..... bored of the way she looks. 'Changing my hairstyle is quick and cheap and it always 3) ..... a smile on my face,' she says. To get ideas for her hair, Georgia 4) ..... at hairstyle magazines. She also 5) ..... an eye on what her favourite celebrities are doing with their hair. But Georgia 6) ..... them only as a starting point. 'I'm the type of person who likes to 7) ..... fashion trends rather than simply follow them', she says. 'If too many people have a hairstyle, I avoid it. I always try to 8) ..... up with my own look!'

0	A enjoys	B favours	(C) loves	D admires
1	A turned	B arrived	C came	D made
2	A develops	B grows	C increases	D raises
3	A brings	B gives	C makes	D puts
4	A views	B examines	C looks	D reads
5	A keeps	B holds	C remains	D stays
6	A makes	B creates	C uses	D does
7	A move	B guide	C start	D show
8	A think	B dream	C turn	D come

In Other Words

- *She was too inexperienced to get the job.*
  She wasn't experienced enough to get the job.
- *He had difficulty (in) doing the crossword.*
  He found it difficult to do the crossword.
- *Do/Would you mind cleaning up the room?*
  Would you be so kind as to clean up the room?
- *I prefer driving to flying.*
  I prefer to drive (rather) than fly.
- *It took him an hour to prepare the meal.*
  He spent an hour preparing the meal.

6 **Complete the sentences using the words in bold, as in the example.**

1 It's too cold to go swimming.
warm It's ..not warm enough.. to go swimming.
2 He finds it difficult to address large audiences.
difficulty He ..... large audiences.
3 Sarah prefers skiing to ice-skating.
ski Sarah ..... ice-skate.
4 He spent hours wallpapering the sitting room.
took It ..... the sitting room.
5 Would you mind moving over a little?
kind Would you be .....
over a little?

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