

Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

HOLIDAYS AT HOME



Official figures show that the number of people taking international flights is decreasing, and that is (1) _____ in significant changes to holiday habits.

As the cost of air tickets increases, it appears that more and more families are choosing to (2) _____ their summer holidays at home. People are also becoming more (3) _____ of the harm that flying does to the environment, and see it as a way of helping to (4) _____ the planet, too.

For many parents a summer with no airport queues or overcrowded resorts may seem attractive, but the idea might well be less (5) _____ with their teenage children, who are probably (6) _____ to flying off to the Mediterranean or Miami as soon as school breaks up. So, the question is, how can young people (7) _____ lots of fun when so much will be closed for the holidays, and so many of their friends are (8) _____ to be away?

The answer may lie at the local sports centre. Nowadays, many centres organise summer activities aimed at young people (9) _____ either on indoor or outdoor sports. These might range, for instance, from playing table tennis to (10) _____ mountain-biking. As well as being healthy and enjoyable, taking part in activities like these is also an excellent way to (11) _____ new friends. For the most popular activities, though, it is advisable to (12) _____ early for a place – perhaps two or three months in advance.

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| 1. A) leading | B) resulting | C) causing | D) creating |
| 2. A) pass | B) employ | C) use | D) spend |
| 3. A) aware | B) thoughtful | C) wise | D) familiar |
| 4. A) save | B) secure | C) guard | D) defend |
| 5. A) liked | B) popular | C) approved | D) accepted |
| 6. A) used | B) experienced | C) preferred | D) prepared |
| 7. A) do | B) live | C) cause | D) have |
| 8. A) positive | B) inevitable | C) bound | D) definite |
| 9. A) eager | B) keen | C) fond | D) enthusiastic |
| 10. A) going | B) cycling | C) playing | D) riding |
| 11. A) meet | B) know | C) join | D) make |
| 12. A) demand | B) apply | C) claim | D) order |

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