

Grammar Ex. > Miscellaneous

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

Example:

0 A which

B where

C who

D what

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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New Home – New School

by Megan Williams, aged 13

Last year my Dad got a new job. It was in a town (0) was 100 kms from our home. Mum and Dad (26) we would have to move, because it was a long way for Dad to (27) every day.

When they (28) me about their plan I was upset (29) I loved my home and school. I was worried that I would (30) all my friends and teachers a lot.

Anyway, six months (31) that, my family moved to the town of Hexford. The house was much bigger than our old one, and (32) my bedroom window I (33) see the sea.

I wasn't looking forward to the first day at my new school. I felt really (34) about meeting lots of new people. But when I got there everyone was great! My class teacher was nice and I (35) friends with two girls in my class. Moving home isn't that bad, after all!

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| 26 A chose | B decided | C selected | D picked |
| 27 A transport | B carry | C tour | D travel |
| 28 A said | B spoke | C told | D explained |
| 29 A because | B so | C but | D and |
| 30 A forget | B lose | C leave | D miss |
| 31 A further | B after | C next | D later |
| 32 A down | B along | C from | D away |
| 33 A shall | B could | C must | D would |
| 34 A nervous | B disappointed | C angry | D bored |
| 35 A knew | B found | C made | D met |



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

Example:

0 A natural

B true

C clean

D whole

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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Making honey

Do you like honey? Honey is a (0) product, and it is made (26) honey bees. It has a special sweet flavour, (27) some people prefer to ordinary sugar. Sometimes, it is even possible to (28) from the flavour what kind of flowers the bees (29) before producing the honey.

Have you ever (30) about how honey is produced? Beekeepers - people who look after bees - are very important in the making of honey. They (31) the bees in their care produce (32) honey than is needed. Then the honey can be removed (33) causing problems for the bees.

Honey collection is an ancient activity, (34) back at least 10,000 years, and honey has (35) increasingly popular nowadays as a healthy food.

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|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 26 A of | B from | C with | D by |
| 27 A what | B who | C which | D whose |
| 28 A know | B take | C inform | D answer |
| 29 A went | B visited | C met | D passed |
| 30 A considered | B guessed | C wondered | D doubted |
| 31 A start | B cause | C let | D bring |
| 32 A much | B many | C most | D more |
| 33 A although | B without | C instead | D unless |
| 34 A coming | B going | C falling | D moving |
| 35 A become | B turned | C gone | D changed |



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

Example:

0 A were B did C had D got

Answer: 0

A	B	C	D
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Birth of the Movies

Did you know that cinema is more than 100 years old? Moving pictures (0) invented by the brothers Louis and Auguste Lumière. The first showing of a moving picture or 'movie' (26) place in a cinema in Paris on 28th December 1895. On that day, the Lumière brothers showed movies (27) their newly-invented machine, called the *Cinematographe*. The audience saw a funny film in (28) a gardener spilt a lot of water on (29) by accident. Everyone really loved it!

Cinema very (30) became popular all over the world. In 1907 the first film studios were built in a (31) of Los Angeles called Hollywood. (32) the 1920s, Hollywood had become the centre of the world film (33)

To begin with, the movies had no sound. Words (34) on the screen from time to time to (35) the story.

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| 26 A found | B took | C went | D gave |
| 27 A doing | B making | C setting | D using |
| 28 A where | B who | C which | D what |
| 29 A yourself | B himself | C themselves | D itself |
| 30 A quickly | B immediately | C fast | D early |
| 31 A place | B site | C location | D district |
| 32 A To | B At | C For | D By |
| 33 A industry | B company | C trade | D firm |
| 34 A developed | B happened | C appeared | D displayed |
| 35 A prove | B explain | C direct | D advise |



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