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# VOCABULARY

## Task 1

**Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

**1** Strawberries are in **time** / **season** so they're quite cheap at the moment.

**2** Nowadays more **consumers** / **users** are doing their shopping online.

**3** Can you make **sense** / **sure** that the fridge is closed properly please?

**4** In my country, we **import** / **export** a lot of fruit from South America.

**5** Our village greengrocer only sells local, organic **production** / **produce**.

**6** My school is going to **gain** / **increase** the number of new students this year.

**7** We can **do** / **make** without food, but we need to find some water.

**8** Our potato **crop** / **growth** was completely destroyed in the cold weather.

**9** They expect everyone who's in the team to **do** / **make** their bit.

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## Task 2

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.**

chop clean die get kill throw

**10** We have to ..... up the kitchen before Mum gets home.

**11** It's difficult to ..... your message across if no one wants to listen to you.

**12** This species is ..... out because too many people are hunting it.

**13** Right now, rising sea temperatures ..... off plant and animal life in our oceans.

**14** I'm ..... away this magazine because I've already read it twice.

**15** They ..... down the trees so fast that the forest is disappearing.

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# GRAMMAR

## Task 1

**Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

**16** You should hurry up or you **will miss** / **will be missing** the bus.

**17** My brother **cooks** / **is cooking** dinner for my family this evening.

**18** Mum said she **will work** / **will be working** late this evening so she can't pick you up from swimming.

**19** I strongly believe that we **are finding** / **will find** a solution to climate change in the near future.

**20** She **won't want** / **isn't wanting** to go to the party when she hears that Paula isn't going.

**21** You'll be exhausted by the time you **will finish** / **finish** painting your room.

**22** The advertisement says the band is **likely** / **due** to start at eight o'clock so we should get there by seven thirty.

**23** I was **about** / **likely** to leave the house when I remembered I didn't have my keys.

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## Task 2

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words and phrases.**

enough not enough so so many
such a lot such a(n) too much

**24** I think we've got ..... chairs for everyone so we don't need any more.

**25** It was ..... hot day that we could hardly move.

**26** The children were ..... excited that they couldn't sit still!

**27** There was ..... of rain that they had to cancel the football match.

**28** Can you make some more sandwiches? That's ..... for all of our guests.

**29** I don't think it's good for children to spend ..... time watching the TV.

**30** We had ..... problems with the internet that my parents decided to change provider.

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# USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 1

**Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.**

### Carrier bags

Carrier bags are those plastic bags which you are given in the supermarket. A lot of people can't imagine having to do **(31)** ..... them. After all, how else are we supposed to carry our shopping home? However, carrier bags are a huge problem for the environment. In fact, they are **(32)** ..... a big problem that some governments have decided to take serious action. The main problem is that they are very difficult to get rid of. After we've thrown them **(33)** ....., they can stay in the ground for up to a thousand years. The other problem is that we use so **(34)** ..... of them. It is thought that around one trillion carrier bags are used every year! A lot of them can also be found in the sea and, as a result, millions of sea birds and fish are killed off **(35)** ..... year. People started to protest about the dangers of plastic bags in the late 1990s, but it took several years to get their message **(36)** ..... . A few years later, some governments made shopkeepers charge customers for their bags. They wanted people to recycle old bags or make **(37)** ..... with paper ones. This did have an impact and people started using fewer carrier bags. However, the change wasn't big **(38)** ..... for some governments. In order to solve the problem, they decided to ban carrier bags altogether. Their objective is to **(39)** ..... sure that carrier bags stop being a danger to life on Earth. They argue that we have to change our habits now, before it's **(40)** ..... late. Let's hope more countries follow their example.

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## Task 2

**Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

### The return of the lynx

The lynx is a type of wild cat which lives in various parts of Europe and Asia. They are most **(41)** ..... to be found in mountainous, forested areas. There are only around 50,000 of them in the world, but people think the number is **(42)** ..... . Sadly, the lynx **(43)** ..... in the UK around 1,300 years ago, but now some scientists want to bring them back. These scientists argue that the UK is a(n) **(44)** ..... habitat for the lynx. They also say that it would have a positive **(45)** ..... on the British countryside. One problem in the UK is that there are **(46)** ..... wild deer, which eat all the plants and trees. As a result, forests aren't growing **(47)** ..... and other animals which depend on the forest can't survive. Some bigger lynx hunt deer so nature would provide a solution to this problem. **(48)** ....., some farmers do not agree that it would be good to bring back the lynx. They say that the countryside has changed a lot over the last 1,300 years. For example, there are a **(49)** ..... more sheep than there used to be and they would make an easy meal for a hungry lynx. While some people would like to see the return of the lynx, those farmers are waiting **(50)** ..... to see what the government decides. For them, its return could cost a large amount of money.

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| **41** | **A** about | **B** due | **C** likely | **D** probably |
| **42** | **A** going | **B** increasing | **C** growing up | **D** raising |
| **43** | **A** chopped down | **B** cleaned up | **C** died out | **D** killed off |
| **44** | **A** natural | **B** physical | **C** ordinary | **D** usual |
| **45** | **A** bang | **B** crash | **C** hit | **D** impact |
| **46** | **A** enough | **B** so | **C** too many | **D** too much |
| **47** | **A** too quickly | **B** quickly enough | **C** enough quickly | **D** so quickly |
| **48** | **A** Because | **B** As a result | **C** While | **D** However |
| **49** | **A** great | **B** lot | **C** many | **D** much |
| **50** | **A** anxiously | **B** badly | **C** luckily | **D** truthfully |

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