

TEST 11

Example: 0 **B I T T E R L Y** [] [] [] [] [] [] []

NEW WATERPROOF CLOTHING

There are few experiences as unpleasant as being (0) *bitterly* cold and dripping wet on board a boat. The (25) that you may be several hours away from warm, dry clothing is enough to slow down even the (26) sailor.

BITTER

KNOW

TOUGH

However, recent (27) developments in the types of material used to make waterproof clothes have, hopefully, put an end to the (28) of the sailor. New suits, trousers and jackets have been designed which allow people to stay warm and dry at sea and can be worn (29) for days on end.

SCIENCE

SUFFER

COMFORT

The new clothing is by no means cheap, but that will not stop it from selling well, and not just in the sailing market. (30) previous types of waterproof clothing, which tended to leave the wearer hot, sweaty and sticky even after a (31) short burst of (32) activity, these new clothes are manufactured with an (33) inner layer. This is made of a special material which allows the clothes to 'breathe' – in other words, body heat can escape so that the body stays dry, but still maintains its (34) in all weathers.

LIKE

RELATIVE

ENERGY

ADDITION

WARM

TEST 12

Example: **0** **TROPICAL**

ISLAND IN THE SUN

With its (0) sunshine, clear, blue water and the warm welcome you will receive, this island is hard to beat as a holiday destination.

TROPIC

The island has something for everyone, but the (25) west coast is the perfect (26) for people who love water sports, such as water-skiing and windsurfing. For those who prefer a more relaxing holiday, there are beaches of fine, white sand, facing the calm Caribbean Sea and also an (27) selection of restaurants, where the local seafood is (28) recommended.

DELIGHT

CHOOSE

IMPRESS

HIGH

Among the many other (29) on the island are trips in a submarine – which allow you to explore the island's fascinating coral reefs – Caribbean dancing and a jazz festival held (30) , early in January. It is also worth travelling along the wild east coast, where, because it faces the Atlantic Ocean, the weather is often (31) Sadly, this makes the coast rather (32) for swimming, in contrast to the calmer beaches on the west coast. Getting round the island is not difficult, as car and bicycle hire is (33) arranged, and there is an excellent road system, with a very (34) bus service.

ATTRACT

ANNUAL

STORM

SUITABLE

EASY

RELY

TEST 13

Example: **0** **I R R E G U L A R**

AUSTRALIA

For years, Australia has had an (0) pattern of population distribution, with more people living in towns and cities in (25) areas, especially the east and south-east, than in the interior of the country. Since the 1940s, the population has become still more (26) distributed with a significant rise in the number of people living in these cities.

REGULAR

COAST

Cities are now the (27) centres of the country. An important element in their (28) has been the number of people from Europe and Asia emigrating to Australia, especially in the second half of the twentieth century. The new (29) decided to stay in the cities because (30) was easy to find there. Today, the population of Australia includes people who originally came from over 150 countries.

ECONOMY

GROW

ARRIVE

EMPLOY

At one time, what made the (31) of people in Australia's cities so (32) was the country's dependence on the export of agricultural produce – indeed, the country's economy was founded on the production of wheat and wool. This has since changed, not only with increased (33) activity, but also with the rapid (34) of tourist and recreational facilities. Tourism is now Australia's largest export industry.

CONCENTRATE

REMARK

INDUSTRY

EXPAND

TEST 14

Example: 0 **S C I E N T I S T S** _____

REMEMBERING YOUR DREAMS

A team of (0) scientists, who have studied the subject of dreams, have come up with some interesting conclusions. First of all, everybody, without exception, has them. Secondly, dreams can be of practical value, acting as a (25) of things of (26) that we need to do in our waking lives. If you dream of the punishment you may receive for not handing in your homework (27) , for example, this may help you to do it on time. Indeed, things we are (28) about in our daily lives often feature in our dreams.

SCIENCE

REMIND
IMPORTANT

PUNCTUAL
ANXIETY

But it is hard to make sense of your dreams if you lack the (29) to remember them in the first place. One (30) is that you should keep a diary and pen by your bed, so you can write down your dreams as soon as they occur. You should concentrate on three aspects. Firstly, record the strongest emotion in your dream, whether it is fear, (31) or whatever. Then write down anything strange or (32) that happened and the names of the people who made an (33) in your dream. This way, according to the experts, you will have a (34) and meaningful dream record, which will make for fascinating reading.

ABLE
RECOMMEND

ANGRY
USUAL
APPEAR
RELY

TEST 15

Example: 0

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A new supermarket for the town

At a public (0) held recently, residents of the town of Oxwell met local politicians and shop owners to discuss plans to build a large supermarket in the town. A wide (25) of opinions was expressed, some in favour and some against the project. A (26) of the supermarket group, who was present at the meeting, stated that the supermarket would benefit the (27) of Oxwell as it would give people more (28) when shopping. He also pointed out that it would lead to a (29) in the number of jobs available in the town, which has a high rate of (30) Although there was general (31) on the need for new jobs, some of those present claimed that the presence of the proposed new supermarket would actually lead to the (32) of jobs. They pointed out that small shops would be forced to close as they would be (33) to compete with supermarket prices. The final (34) on whether or not to build the supermarket will be made next month.

MEET

VARY

DIRECT

INHABIT

CHOOSE

GROW

EMPLOY

AGREE

LOSE

ABLE

DECIDE