

unit 03

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 Four people died in a _____ accident due to the _____ road conditions. Local residents are _____ because _____ accidents have occurred there and no measures have been taken yet.
- 2 If you require _____ information, do not hesitate to contact me.
- 3 I woke up this morning feeling happy because it was a _____ day. I realised that the miserable _____ days were over and that _____ summer was just around the corner.
- 4 I get paid _____, which puts a lot of pressure on me _____ at the end of the month. I am _____ at controlling my money over a long period of time.
- 5 Phil crosses the main road on a _____ basis to get to school. He does, however, cross _____ by looking both ways.
- 6 _____ can be an enjoyable experience. Yet, more and more couples these days are deciding to remain _____.
- 7 Eliza isn't very _____ lately. I hope she wasn't offended by my comment. I didn't say it _____ to hurt her.
- 8 My friend David liked going on _____ holidays until last summer when he was bitten by a _____ snake and nearly died.

FATE, ICE
ANGER, NUMBER

ADDITION
DELIGHT
SUN, RAIN
LUCK
MONTH, FINANCE
HOPE

DAY
CAUTION
PARENT
CHILD
FRIEND
INTENTION
ADVENTURE
POISON

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

THE ART OF BEING A PARENT

In order to (1) _____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (2) _____ requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humour is an important feature of any parent's personality. (3) _____, it's quite an art to transform a child's bad mood into (4) _____ everyone in the family can live with.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be (5) _____ of what his or her rights are and what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A (6) _____ mistake, however, is being (7) _____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be (8) _____ to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (9) _____ experience. What's more, most parents must know the importance of (10) _____ as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (11) _____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (12) _____ them how to conduct themselves properly.

Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.