

GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

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breed consider live (x2) not look make (x2) train

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1) you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people who (2) with sight loss right now. For over eighty years, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind has helped blind people to live an independent life and (3) thousands of guide dogs. The charity (4) puppies and trains them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells has experienced just what a difference having a guide dog (5) She began to lose her eyesight when she was five, and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6) me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Since getting Bonnie, Christine (7) the life of an outgoing teenager. 'Bonnie has changed my life completely. I (8) back since I got her.'

2

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

9 My sister can swim (far) than me.

10 I am (strong-willed) than my friend Peter. I gave up chocolate, but he couldn't.

11 My brother speaks English (good) than me.

12 My art teacher is (laidback) teacher in my school. Nothing seems to worry or upset him.

13 Can you take these jeans back to the shop? They're (long) for me.

14 My new German teacher doesn't speak (fast) my old one.

15 The new science teacher is (strict) than our old one who wasn't good at controlling the class.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious determined offended relieved sympathetic
terrified thrilled understanding

16 My dad wasn't very when I fell off my bike.
He just told me to get back on it.

17 I was to do well and get an 'A' in the test.
I spent two hours every evening revising for it.

18 Tanya was when she heard she didn't have
to give a speech as she isn't that confident.

19 I was when I didn't hear anything about my
test results for days.

20 My sister was when we gave her tickets for
the Olly Murs concert for her birthday.

21 My mum was really when I broke her vase.
She knew it was an accident.

22 I was really when the man at the cinema
asked if I was old enough to watch a fifteen-rated film.
I'm seventeen!

23 My little brother is of the dark. He has to
have a night light in his room.

4

Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

24 He used photos in his presentation to **give his message away** / **get his message across**.

25 Anna is going to **try out** / **take off** acting in the local theatre club.

26 Mel doesn't want to **give away** / **miss out** on the special offer on new computers.

27 The rich description in the book all **adds to** / **takes off** the effect on the reader.

28 Virtual reality headsets have really **given up** / **taken off** in the last few months.

29 They are **giving away** / **putting off** fifty free pairs of tickets to see the new Harry Styles concert.

30 My big brother is going to **take off** / **give up** playing video games until he has finished his exams.

USE OF ENGLISH

5

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use **between** two and five words, including the word given.

31 I am not as good at drawing as Jane.

CAN

Jane me.

32 Paul is a slower runner than Kate.

RUNS

Paul Kate.

33 More boys than girls usually play sports at our school.

LIKELY

Boys are play sports at our school than girls.

34 I've never seen such a funny film.

EVER

That's the seen.

35 I couldn't hear the flute player because he played too quietly.

LOUDLY

The flute player did hear him.

6

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

What is parkour?

Parkour is a non-competitive sport that is a (36) out of

DEVELOP

army training and which was started in France in the 1980s. Those

who do it aim to get from one point to another with speed and (37)

CONFIDENT

They do this through (38) that use all four arms and legs, such as

MOVE

running, jumping or climbing. Parkour develops (39) strength and

FIT

coordination and requires participants to be (40)

CREATE

The sport aims to build spatial (41) as well as responsibility

AWARE

for one's actions. It encourages respect for others and one's

environment and highlights the (42) of play, discovery and safety

IMPORTANT

at all times. As with many sports and physical (43)

ACTIVE

there is the risk of a (44) injury or even death and those doing parkour need to

PAIN

accept this risk. But the sense of (45) that free runners feel

ACHIEVE

after completing a course cannot be matched.

LISTENING

You are going to listen to a boy called Andy Johnson talking about his experience of being colour blind. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 Andy says he first discovered his condition when he tried to compare in books at school.
- 2 Andy finds shopping because he can't tell the colours of clothes apart.
- 3 Andy describes a test where people who are colour blind are unable to see
- 4 Andy can't understand why some people think that is the only colour he can see.
- 5 Andy describes a problem during a football caused by his colour blindness.
- 6 Andy says he avoids eating completely.
- 7 Andy had difficulty with a new he got because of its battery life.
- 8 Andy says he found it easier to use in the USA than in the UK.
- 9 Andy explains that his cousin's wife helps him identify the right clothes for a
- 10 According to Andy, being colour blind can be at times.