

USE OF ENGLISH!  
PART 1

For questions 1-15, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers in the answer boxes provided.

Fairy tales

A fairy tale is a story characterised by the (0) .... of fantastical figures. Fairies, witches and giants are just some of the characters which appear. It is interesting to note that it makes no (1) .... from which country or age the tales come; they tend to contain (2) .... ideas and themes. The most important part of the tale itself is the narrative. Many incredible things happen, animals and inanimate (3) .... speak, magical events (4) .... and wishes come (5) .... Traditionally, however, in most fairy tales the ending (6) .... the triumph of good over evil, (7) .... of what tragedy had gone before. Fairy tales have existed in oral, picture and even song form ever (8) .... people started telling stories. However, from a European point of view they did not (9) .... part of "literature" until the 16th century when William Shakespeare (10) .... such "dramatic fairy tales" as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Tempest*. Some of the most popular written fairy tales in Europe have come (11) .... the Danish writer Hans Christian Andersen. In many cases the stories have become much (12) .... famous than the writers. For example, very (13) .... fans of the (14) .... *Mother Goose's Tales* know that they were written (15) .... the Frenchman Charles Perrault.

- 0 A function B presence C entrance D appearance
- 1 A change B alteration C difference D variety
- 2 A similar B alike C likely D like
- 3 A bodies B objects C pieces D items
- 4 A occur B arise C appear D suggest
- 5 A alive B real C true D false
- 6 A provides B proposes C consists D involves
- 7 A instead B regardless C despite D because
- 8 A for B since C from D after
- 9 A become B come C get D be
- 10 A designed B thought C imagined D wrote
- 11 A at B by C from D of
- 12 A greater B more C bigger D less
- 13 A little B small C rare D few
- 14 A modern B notorious C popular D current
- 15 A near B from C by D with

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PART 3

For questions 31-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

- 0 Your house needs to be decorated.  
have  
You ..... decorated.
- 31 Can you take care of my cat while I'm away?  
after  
Can ..... while I'm away?
- 32 He would rather be paid by cheque.  
prefer  
He ..... by cheque.
- 33 The idea is more of a success than I thought.  
such  
I didn't think the ..... a success.
- 34 I can't decide what to wear to the party.  
mind  
I can't ..... what to wear to the party.
- 35 They'll have sent all the invitations by Monday.  
have  
All the ..... by Monday.
- 36 It is not possible to buy a new car.  
possibility  
There ..... a new car.
- 37 If I were you, I'd apologise.  
shoes  
If I ..... I'd apologise.
- 38 Take my phone number; you may need to call.  
case  
Take my phone ..... to call.
- 39 Can you dispose of the rubbish?  
rid  
Can you ..... rubbish?
- 40 She didn't make any comments.  
avoided  
She ..... comments.

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PART 2

For questions 16-30, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Robberies

The only stories I ever heard (0) .... robberies or burglaries were those broadcast (16) .... television or printed in the newspaper. The stories, although momentarily shocking, really meant very little (17) .... because they involved neither me (18) .... anyone I knew. As I (19) .... older, I began to hear people's personal experiences (20) .... such crimes. However, no matter (21) .... much you sympathize with a victim, you cannot put yourself in their shoes (22) .... it happens to you.

The first time I was robbed was on the (23) .... to the beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I didn't even see the thief (24) .... stole my purse from my bag! People attempted to rob me several (25) .... times on the streets and buses in Rio, even with the aid of a knife, (26) .... they didn't succeed. In London, my flat was (27) .... into. Luckily, the burglar only took the money from the electricity meter. The worst time, (28) .... was when I lived in Holland. I came back from a lovely holiday in Greece to find (29) .... everything gone from my flat. In the last two cases, although losing my personal belongings was upsetting, the fact that a stranger had been in my house was the (30) .... disturbing part of it.

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PART 4

For questions 41-55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number in the answer boxes provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the answer boxes provided. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

£350,000 Richer after Clear-out

- 0 It had been a very upsetting year for Marian Barnes.
- 00 First her husband Jim had been died suddenly at
- 41 the age of seventy-four and then she discovered he had
- 42 left huge debts. It seemed like that Marian would be
- 43 forced to sell the 17th century farmhouse in where she
- 44 had lived all her life. She was struggling for to live on
- 45 the charity of friends when her fortunes had changed.
- 46 As being part of the moving process, Marian had found
- 47 it necessary to have a massive sort out. When she had
- 48 finished, she took out a couple of boxes of old junk to a
- 49 local antiques dealer, who she hoped to would give
- 50 her a few pennies for the items. Included in among
- 51 them was her husband's collection of butterflies which
- 52 she had always disliked. To her then amazement, the boxes of
- 53 "junk" were sold for £350,000 at auction last week and
- 54 so now Marian will be able to stay in with her family home
- 55 for the rest of her life should she wish to.

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PART 5

For questions 56-65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Tennis

Today, tennis is one of the most popular (0) .... summer sports in the world. (56) .... from many countries take part in international tournaments, (57) .... and amateur. The most (58) .... of British tennis tournaments is Wimbledon. The tennis that we play today is a (59) .... of "Lawn Tennis", a (60) .... game played in the 19th century, the father of which is (61) .... said to be Walter Clopton Winfield. Each player's (62) .... is to strike a ball into the court of his/her (63) .... so that it cannot be returned. The (64) .... for scoring is peculiar to the game. The (65) .... is the player who wins the most games in a certain number of sets.

- COMPETE
- PLAY
- PROFESSION
- FAME
- DESCEND
- POPULARITY
- TRADITION
- OBJECT
- OPPOSE
- PROCEED
- WIN

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