

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.

Nature Surviving Drought

Many animals adapt to long periods of hot, dry weather by (0) down their activities and (1) long periods in the shade. The time they spend eating and the (2) they eat is reduced, because most animals normally use up to 80 per cent of food to (3) body heat. When the (4) is hotter outside their bodies than inside, food energy is used for cooling mechanisms such as sweating and breathing faster.

Reptiles (5) snakes and lizards - who need the sun's rays to (6) them up - are happy in a heatwave. Fish in (7) lakes and ponds are hard-hit because heated water holds less oxygen, so fish in drying pools become easy for hunters to (8) while they are in competition with each other for (9) little oxygen there is.

Plants have a hard time (10) a drought as well. Unlike animals, they cannot (11) from the heat, but they are generally tougher than we think. When their leaves (12) yellow or fall off completely, this is often just a way of preventing (13) loss of water. So although some trees may look unhealthy, they are in fact (14) themselves. Grass and fields can look brown and dead, but they again are letting the top die off so they can keep water in their roots. Plants and animals can usually (15) long periods without water - they have simply learned to adapt to it.

- 0 A turning B making C slowing D decreasing
- 1 A spending B lying C staying D having
- 2 A mass B amount C extent D number
- 3 A turn B develop C produce D compose
- 4 A degree B level C temperature D fever
- 5 A such B like C similar D than
- 6 A grill B fry C heat D warm
- 7 A shallow B narrow C thin D slight
- 8 A hold B catch C take D grip
- 9 A that B so C such D what
- 10 A through B along C during D at
- 11 A escape B avoid C keep D turn
- 12 A come B make C do D go
- 13 A further B longer C farther D higher
- 14 A preventing B protecting C caring D securing
- 15 A exist B save C survive D rescue

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10	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D
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13	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D

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.

Simple Steps for Healthy Living

The European Union is widely advertising the connection (0) certain diseases and the (16) people live. Fortunately, the message is gradually (17) understood.

In a recent survey, 89% of people knew of the dangers of smoking, which is responsible (18) a third of all cancer deaths. Many people are also aware (19) the risks of increased exposure (20) the sun.

However, many people do not know that other aspects of (21) behaviour can also influence the risk of getting cancer. One of the most interesting pieces of research was carried (22) in Italy, where Europe's leading cancer experts stressed the importance of nutrition.

It showed that a high consumption of fat and meat and a low one of fruit and vegetables (23) increase the rate of disease in various (24) of the body.

While doctors are confident (25) eating a lot of fruit and vegetables helps protect (26) several common cancers, they do not know exactly (27) that is. The most popular belief is that the substances found in (28) foods react with the "free radicals" found in our bodies help to slow down the growth of disease.

Until more research has been (29), it is recommended that the (30) we can do is to follow a healthy diet and lifestyle.

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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, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

0 I'm sure she lied to you.
have
She to you.

0	must have lied	0	0	1	2
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31 It wasn't easy for Julie to find a nice flat.
difficulty
Julie a nice flat.

31		31	0	1	2
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32 He decided to postpone his visit to Scotland.
off
He his visit to Scotland.

32		32	0	1	2
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33 No one was in the building when the fire started.
out
When no one was in the building.

33		33	0	1	2
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34 I've never seen such beautiful roses.
most
These are have ever seen.

34		34	0	1	2
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35 Do you find politics interesting?
interested
Are politics?

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36 "Congratulations! You've passed the test," he said.
congratulated
He the test.

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37 Cathy and Ian both dislike spicy food.
nor
Neither spicy food.

37		37	0	1	2
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38 Fiona got her sister to do the washing up for her.
had
Fiona the washing up for her.

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39 He finished on time because she helped him.
never
He on time without her help.

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40 We had no idea that the painting was a fake.
know
Little that the painting was a fake.

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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).

Learning about Computers

0 My parents bought to me a computer for my birthday
00 because I had been asking for one. At first my friend Ben and I
41 just played computer games on it, but after then my
42 parents got too annoyed with us for using it for games all
43 the time. They said how this does not help us to be creative,
44 though they admitted that you do need to have quick minds
45 and good reflexes so to win. To tell the truth, I had been
46 getting bored just playing games on a machine that it can
47 do so many other things. I wasn't sure how to use it
48 for anything else, and the instruction books were being difficult to
49 understand, but then I saw about an advert for a computer
50 club. I went along to and had a free one-hour lesson.
51 It was very interesting, and the tutor showed me how
52 to do all sorts of the useful things. Now I have signed up
53 for lessons for the whole of summer, and I'm learning how
54 to use my computer for designing things, and even still to help
55 me with my school lessons. Just playing wasn't enough after all.

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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.

Stop in the Name of Fashion

Stop! Watch out! (0) curves! Reduced (56)! These are the messages that Ana Rico uses in her (57) of traffic sign fashion accessories. The Spanish (58) has (59) the look of Spanish pop stars, TV (60) as well as young, (61) people in Madrid and Barcelona. "The art of (62) is in danger," Rico says. "It's time for (63) about things like (64) and understanding." Her fashion designs reflect her (65) as well as expressing her opinion about modern relationships.

- DANGER
- VISIBLE
- COLLECT
- DESIGN
- MODERN
- PRESENT
- GLAMOUR
- COMMUNICATE
- REFLECT
- FRIEND
- IMAGINE

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