

ANSWER

Read and select the real English words



domotion	cruise	inseat	journalism	psychiatric	dwelling
worthy	misdiction	critique	surivious	drovoke	undermulate
irrelevant	cult	habitat	supercate	foreable	ironing

The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge that crosses over the San Francisco Bay, go ___ from San Francisco t_ Marin County, in t__ U.S. state of California. It was ope___ for u__ in 1937. When the bri___ was fini_____, its length of 9,266 ft ma__ it the lon _____ bridge in the wo___. There is also a foot _____ for people and bicycles.

Type the missing letters to complete the text below



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Type the statement that you hear



Newspapers are supported primarily by the sale of advertising space.

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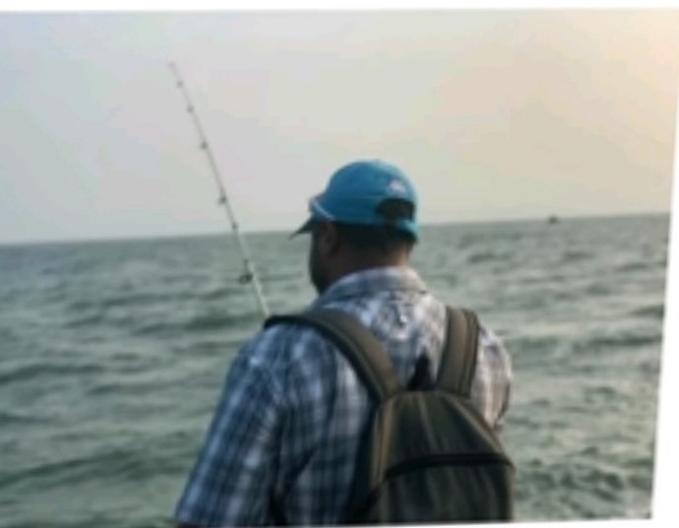
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Sample answer



This photo shows a man hitchhiking in a forest. He is standing next to a bending road and holding his left hand out to grab drivers' attention. The road is eerily quiet.

Sample answer



This is a photo of a man fishing in a rough sea. He is holding the long fishing rod in this right hand and focusing on the ocean that's right in front of him.

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Sample answer



In this image, I can see a ski resort with a huge mountain covered in snow directly behind it. The hotels all seem to be made of wood and are at the foot of the mountain.

Select the real words in this list

hypario

counterique

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hail

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quota

NEXT

Record yourself saying the statement below:



It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

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subsince	traitment	balanced	voltage	gatherhood	cessarily
monoceed	megency	malentation	quotation	affecism	exploitation
invention	neodown	prototype	interhensive	expel	hypario

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below

The global computer network called the internet is part of our everyday lives at home. It is **made** up of millions of **computers** all over the **world** that are **digitally** connected to each other **by** cable, fibre **or** wireless links. You can **use** the internet to **browse** websites, **communicate** with people, **download** pictures and videos, listen to music, or do lots of **other** amazing things.

NEXT

Record yourself saying the statement below:



Never let the fear of failure
keep you from playing the
game.

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Type the statement that you hear



**The way to get started is to
quit talking and begin doing.**

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prevation	outgrit	workforce	gorable	artent	elatless

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Record yourself saying the statement below:



Life is a beautiful thing and
there is so much to smile
about.

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publishing

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explicitly

literacy

vomit

monoceed

halfway

dynamics

megency

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Type the statement that you hear



She became the head of the department over a decade ago.

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1.54 Select the best option for each missing word

Homelessness still remains a [#1] around the world. It is difficult to [#2] how many people are homeless because the number depends on how homelessness is [#3]. There are street people-those who [#4] in bus stations, parks, and other areas. Many of these [#5] are youthful runaways. There are the so-called sheltered homeless-those who sleep in government-supported shelters. While street people are [#6] always single, the sheltered homeless include [#7] families with children.

#1: situations, problem, stages, limits, portions

#2: effects, action, noise, affected, estimate

#3: defined, opened, thinking, met, around

#4: go, actions, sleep, empty, vain

#5: person, ideas, classes, people, opens

#6: about, above, upper, almost, when

#7: numerous, amounts, costly, fussy, actioned

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Describe aloud the image below



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Sample answer

This photo shows a man playing the piano in a park that is bustling with people. To make this sizable piano portable, wheels have been attached to its legs, and instead of a chair, the man has brought a bucket and a cushion. With the lid propped open, his hands on the keys, and his head tilted backwards, the pianist is likely in the middle of a song. His charcoal colored striped shirt matches his leather boots. His backpack and a bottle of water are next to him, likely important for it seems to be a hot summer day. Most of the people at the park are wearing summer clothes and a large fountain is spraying water at full force.

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Sample Answer

Question: Who should be responsible to care for the elderly? Should it be the family or the government?

Answer: This is a very difficult question as caring for our elderly relatives is a vitally important yet difficult job and these days there is a range of views on whose responsibility this is. On the one hand, we wouldn't be in such a privileged place if not for the hard work and sacrifice of our elderly relatives, so perhaps the responsibility of caring for them should fall to the kids or grandkids. That said, on the other hand, taking care of an elderly person is a challenging thing to do, especially nowadays when all young people need to work full-time just to support themselves and their immediate family. If younger people need to work long hours to raise a family, then perhaps the government should do more to care for the elderly. This would give younger people more time to work and improve society and the economy. So overall, even though there isn't a simple answer, I believe that most of the responsibility should be with the government.

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Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Some people prefer to get up early in the morning and start the day's work. Others prefer to get up later in the day and work until late at night. Which do you prefer?

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Sample answer

Every person in the world is unique. The amount we sleep and the time when we sleep and wake up is one of the main differences. For some people, it comes naturally to wake up early, while others prefer to stay up late at night and wake up late. Personally, I have always been a night owl. I struggled with tiredness every morning when I was at school, therefore, as an adult, I decided to get a job that started in the afternoon. This has allowed me to stay up late at night and wake up at my natural time, which is around 11 in the morning. This schedule has made a big difference to my happiness.

Write for 3 to 5 minutes about the topic below

Describe a historical place
that you have visited.

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Sample answer

Every time I travel to a new country, I try to visit unique, historical places that can teach me about the country. One of my favorite historical places is St Paul's Cathedral in London. It is located on the north bank of the river in London and is close to some famous art galleries. I like to visit this cathedral because it is a beautiful building and, in my opinion, one of the most remarkable places in London. It even managed to survive World War II. Today it is an iconic and popular site for visitors from around the world. That is one of my favorite historical place that I have visited.

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deadhood	globalization	misicing	depreciation	frustrate	whoever
unnecessary	midature	enthusiastic	hopenone	drovoke	fudlicity
sightseeing	cult	inconsistent	fundane	foreable	ironing

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Sample answer



This photo shows a long path on its way to a large building in the back. Most of the people are grouped in pairs with the one exception being the solitary woman on the right with the thick coat and hat. This photo must have been taken in Winter.

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Sample answer



This photo shows a young woman who is having makeup applied to her face by another lady. She appears to be sitting in a black leather chair. The client's white robe suggests that she might be at a spa, but it is unclear.

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Sample answer



This photo shows a woman sitting in front of a microphone. She could be singing, reciting poetry, or just giving a speech. Behind everything hangs a large black curtain, making it clear that she is either presenting or performing in front of others.

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deadline	sicredible	autonomous	porizon	terious	seasonal
basket	subsidy	lambling	conditional	scholarness	mislead
semidurance	frizarre	newsletter	gorable	artent	elatless

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Record yourself saying the statement below:

**We're investing a lot of money
in research so we can stay
ahead of the curve.**

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Read and select the real English words 

midsible	framepark	balanced	voltage	roodicate	cessarily
monoceed	 kidibility	 mail station	 quo tion ion	bowder	exploitation
invention	neodown	prototype	fransion	expel	imsilation

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Select the real words in this list

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loyal

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Describe aloud the image below



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Sample answer

This photo shows a magnificent pastel-colored city set along the coastline of a vast blue sea. The rocky cliffs are providing distance between the buildings and the water below. The waves of the sea, though far away, look a little rough. While more residential areas sit on the far hill, an old, but well-kept church dominates this portion of the city. The soft pure white edges of the walls and round domes, whose blue matches both sky and sea, give this structure's architecture a pleasant flow. The ornate cross atop the belfry, supported by four white columns, indicates that this is a place of worship. The clear blue sky allows the sunlight to show the full spectrum of colors this scene can offer.

ANSWER*Sample answer*

During my early years, eating with the whole family was a daily tradition. Sometimes we would eat quietly in the dining room, while at other times we would eat in the living room while watching television. But, it was always preferable that we eat the same food and at the same time. This changed a little over the years, as our school and work schedules changed. However, one big tradition that never changes was our Sunday lunch. My whole family would get together and eat a delicious meal in a formal setting, using our best plates and cutlery. These days, as the family is further apart, we mainly save this tradition for Christmas.

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Sample Answer

Question: Do you prefer to study by yourself or with a teacher? Why?

Answer: For thousands of years, there has generally been two main ways to study; alone or in the classroom. But these days, studying alone has become a lot easier and in some ways better thanks to the advent of new technologies. Personally, I prefer to study alone, either from books, videos, podcasts, audiobooks, or websites. I like to study this way because I can rewind and study at my own pace. This allows me to really understand each new concept before moving on with the rest of the subject. Nevertheless, I also think teachers are an invaluable resource. So I think for best results, studying in the future will need to use a mix of both online and classroom teaching.

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Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Nowadays, people buy more goods that are better advertised than products they actually need. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Sample answer

I agree with the statement that the majority of people buy goods that are better advertised. Firstly, many businesses use marketing psychology to attract their customers. They use advertising to persuade people to buy their products even if they don't need them or they are not as good as some goods that are not heavily advertised. In addition, many people think that better advertising and higher prices are a sign of good quality; however, in reality, they are not closely related. To sum up, I think that good advertising does persuade people to buy products that they might not need.

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Write for 3 to 5 minutes about the topic below

Every country has beautiful cities. Describe your favorite city. Why do you like it?



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Sample answer

I have been privileged to see many unique cities around the world, from the outstanding New York City to spectacular Singapore. But one city that I will always love is Busan in South Korea. It's not really world famous like other major world cities. However, it is a very pleasant, affordable city with a lot of beautiful scenery nearby. Firstly, it's on the coast and has nice beaches and islands close to the city center. Then there's a mountain overlooking the sea. As well as the forest and countryside surrounding it. Additionally, it has a clean, modern metro system and a high standard of living. It's a very great city to live in.

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disrigidly	etherable	inbeark	rafting	exclusive	trovert
inexpensive	blopicial	flavor	dehastify	mandent	attrate

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Sample answer



This photo shows a pleasant street in an urban neighborhood covered in snow that still seems to be falling. Although no cars are currently driving, the tire tracks confirm that at least a couple vehicles have passed this way recently.

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Sample answer



This photo shows a relatively calm river with several boats passing over its brownish, murky water. The branch from a nearby tree is partially obscuring the view.

ANSWER

Sample answer



This photo shows a classroom of students whose teacher is standing at the front next to a large screen. The instructor seems to be reviewing the results of the game they had just finished playing.

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Select the real words in this list

flusment



periperal



orientation



oval



suspend



beatious



imply



multiply



remote



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Record yourself saying the statement below:



**She sold some of the furniture
in her house to make more
space.**

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Read and select the real English words

swinted	benchmark	helature	rebel	born	acceptance
maximize	unfloaty	restructure	praftaround	lightify	disconcealism
bubble	finite	inspection	prountable	missease	delegate

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below

Coffee is a plant and the name of the drink that is made from this plant. The cof___ plant is a bush or tr__ that can gr__ up to ten meters (about 32 feet) tall, but is usu___ cut sho___. Coffee plants origi___ grew in Africa, and now also gr__ in South America, Central America a__ Southeast Asia. They are an impo___ crop for the economies of many countries.

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sufficient	merchant	inconflicter	monopoly	disrigidly	headquarters
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Select the real words in this list

freelance



loyalty



phasementing



rental



issue



operational



dissatisfy



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generator



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Record yourself saying the statement below:



**The workshop is located north
of the main campus.**

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Type the statement that you hear



**From now on, the university
library will be open till
midnight.**

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below

Starbucks started in Seattle in the United States in 1971. The num___ of stores has grown qui___. There are ov__ 9,000 Starbucks stores a__ over the wo___. Most of these sto___ are in the United States. Some la___ cities in the U.S. have ma__ Starbucks stores. Sometimes they op__ so many stores in one ci__ that there are two Starbucks within a few blocks of each other.

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Type the statement that you hear



Businesses must adapt to the new economic climate.

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Record yourself saying the statement below:



**After I graduated from
college, I spent two years
traveling around the world.**

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1.51 Select the best option for each missing word

I recently learned to cook. I had never (1# taken, looked, found, have, study) any cooking lessons nor followed recipes correctly, so it is no (2# so, place, wonder, mind, thought) I was bad. I have always been a fan of taking classes online, so last month I (3# speak, thought, wonder, planned, worked) it would be good for me to take an online cooking course. Former students had written fantastic (4# planned, editions, program, reviews, cooking) about it and so I was excited to (5# begin, wrote, diary, find, plan) the class. The teacher went through all the basics, from the (6# single, second, easier, wonder, essential) equipment to (7# load, basic, most, price, far) knife skills. Every class left me more and more confident. Even though making complicated dishes is hard, I am (8# getting, rotating, improving, learn, studied) every day.

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In this photo, enormous clouds have produced four bright bolts of lightning that are striking down over a flat stretch of land. Most of the noticeable lightning bolts are reaching the ground, but many are staying within the clouds themselves, evident from the luminescent glow thousands of meters up. This light really brings out the shape of the clouds, even at night. Although it is unclear if any buildings are in the area, there must be some nearby due to the long row of electrical poles with twin cables running across the setting. Additionally, the red lights from an intersection are shining in the distance, indicating a highway with numerous light posts running parallel to the taller electrical poles. The heavy blanket of swirling dark clouds extend far into the horizon, meaning this severe storm could continue for a long while.

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People today are increasingly moving from rural areas to major cities for a variety of reasons. Better work opportunities and higher salaries are just two reasons for this. But there's a lot more to consider before choosing a city to live in. For me, nightlife and entertainment are very important. Cheap, efficient transportation is also vital for being able to move around and enjoy the city. I also need access to parks and nature that I can visit on weekends such as mountains and beaches. Another important factor to consider is the cost of housing. Sadly, the cost of housing in so many of the great cities in the world today is just simply too expensive. To sum up, in my opinion, a great city has a good mix of things to do, places to go, and affordable housing.

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Answer: My hometown is an old, traditional kind of town in the countryside. It has a lot of older people and not a lot of entertainment for younger people. For this reason, I was keen to study and work away from my hometown. After a few years living abroad, I think my hometown could do with a lot of big changes to make it more exciting for young people. Firstly it needs more bars and restaurants in the town center. Next, the beaches are a unique feature of the town that could be developed to bring in more tourists. These are two changes that would make my hometown more appealing to people of my age.

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Sample answer

I have been lucky to have many memorable journeys over the years. This journey, one of the most memorable ones of my life, took place when I just started university. I needed to visit my uncle in a city, far away from my hometown, where he just had started his first job. My dad and I drove across the whole country to get there stopping off at several amazing historical sites along the way. It was a fantastic bonding experience, and a journey that I will always remember fondly.

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Sample answer

I agree that the advent of modern technology such as smartphones has improved people's social lives. Firstly, the invention of online social media sites, such as Twitter and Facebook, has dramatically reduced the need to have face-to-face interactions. Through these social apps, people can easily keep in touch and communicate with whoever they want, close friends or total strangers, from anywhere they choose. Secondly, people can share any type of news, information, and photos with their loved ones in an instant keeping a feeling of closeness. To sum up, I firmly believe that overall sociability has advanced enormously thanks to technology.