ARTICLES Fill in the blank spaces in the sentences below with A, AN, THE or X (nothing) where needed.
1) We went to see movie yesterday. Even though it got good reviews, movie was absolutely terrible. I was so mad, I went to box office and asked for my money back.
2) Our teacher gave us test today. It was really hard test. There were questions on it that I didn't even understand.
3) Excuse me, is there post office around here? I need to buy stamp.
4) We have beautiful lake behind our house. Every winter, lake freezes over and we can go ice skating. When I was kid, I used to spend hours skating back and forth across ice.
5) Carrie works for amazing organization; organization provides food and supplies for children in developing world.
6) A: Is there water on Moon? B: Yes, scientists have discovered ice there.
<ul> <li>7) A: I know great new restaurant called Mumbai on 8th Avenue. It's Indian restaurant with incredible food.</li> <li>B: Oh yeah, I know that restaurant; chef is good friend of mine.</li> </ul>
8) people wear jewelry to look more attractive.
9) Mary is wearing beautiful ring today. It is made of gold.
10) Everybody knows that cats are very independent animals.
GERUND OR INFINITIVE  Complete the following sentences by choosing either the to + infinitive form (to do) or verb + ing form (doing) form of the words in bold and underlined. The word in bold only is the key word which indicates the form you should use.
<ol> <li>Unfortunately, we can't afford to buy / buying a new car this year.</li> <li>She avoided to tell / telling him about her plans.</li> <li>chose to stay / staying at home.</li> <li>She considered to start / starting a new business.</li> <li>Sandra decided to study / studying economics in London.</li> <li>We discussed to go / going to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.</li> <li>Stephanie dislikes to sit / sitting in front of a computer all day.</li> <li>He really enjoys to work / working in the garden.</li> <li>She failed to convince / convincing him.</li> <li>I've finished to cook / cooking - come and eat!</li> </ol>
PREPOSITIONS:  Complete the following sentences by filling in the blank spaces with the proper preposition.  You may use only one word for each blank space.
1) The company claims that the medicine is not <b>absorbed</b> the bloodstream, nor does it influence hormone levels 2) Every available officer will be <b>assigned</b> the investigation.
<ul><li>3) The doctors have attributed the cause of the illness an unknown virus.</li><li>4) There were storage bins built the back wall.</li></ul>
5) It's good to know that the dogs will be well <b>cared</b> while we're away.
6) While growing up, both Jane and her sister constantly <b>competed</b> their father's attention.
7) There's no need for you to <b>concern</b> yourself what happened.
8) Air conditioning can <b>contribute</b> something that is now being referred to as 'sick building syndrome.'
9) It was a huge mistake to give him total <b>control</b> the way things in company were run.
10) Many Republican lawmakers and some Democrats have been <b>critical</b> proposals to extend the mission.
<ul><li>11) You can depend Jack - he's the most reliable man I know.</li><li>12) My drinking was starting to have a negative effect my work.</li></ul>
13) It took an extraordinary effort to <b>focus</b> preparing his classes or correcting his students' work.
14) I am sorry your life is so difficult, I wish I could <b>help IN</b> some way.
15) Our guide told us a lot about the <b>history</b> the castle.
16) It's very <b>important</b> me that you should be there.
17) This fund was set up during the 1880s as <b>a means</b> providing sickness benefit for employees.
18) Take extra precautions where there is a <b>risk</b> causing damage.
19) Dogs have a highly developed sense smell.
20) During my illness I was <b>taught</b> a series of home tutors.

Complete the followin	g sentences by filling in the blank spaces with the proper form of the wo	ord given for that sentence		
1) BREATHE	The scenery really was beautiful.	vas beautiful.		
2) CHARACTER	The male bird has several which distinguish him from	which distinguish him from the female.		
3) COMBINE	These normally harmless substances canto form a hi	orm a highly poisonous gas.		
4) DIRECT	The drug works better if it is injected into the bloodstr	drug works better if it is injected into the bloodstream.		
5) COMMUNICATE	He was in a bad mood at breakfast and wasn't very			
6) DEVELOP	Reducing poverty in countries also helps to reduce environmental destruction.			
7) ENTHUSIASTIC	His more than compensates for his lack of experience.			
8) EXPRESS	Children sometimes need help their thoughts and feelings.			
9) FLOW	There's a lovely stream that through their garden.			
10) HAZARD	Wintry conditions are making roads for drivers in the	northeast of England.		
11) LOCATION	Police are still trying to the suspect.			
12) NAVIGATE	In the past, depended on a knowledge of the position	ons of the stars.		
13) OBSERVE	She has outstanding powers of			
14) OCCUR	An accident involving over ten vehicles has in the ed	ast-bound lane.		
15) RELEVANT	This issue has no to the matter in hand.			
16) RESPOND	Depression can make a new mother to her baby.			
17) SPACE	Our yard is enough for a swimming pool.			
18) SPECIFY	The of the plan still have to be worked out.			
19) TRANSMIT	Malaria is a dangerous, easily disease known to be carried by mosquitoes.			
20) VARY	Girardo was out of action with injuries for most of last	season.		
You must use between	or that sentence. <u>DO NOT CHANGE</u> the word given.  n two (2) and five (5) words, including the word given.  ed the company in 2001.	UP		
	the owner in 2001.			
	re sleep,' the doctor told me. more sleep.	ADVISED		
3) I'd see a doctor if I v		OUGHT		
You	a doctor.			
, ,	corner usually repairs my car by the garage on the corner.	HAVE		
	ne the match until next week until next week.	PUT		
· ·	uch advantage as possible of any opportunity to speak English.  any opportunity to speak English.	MOST		
•	ocolates?' Maria said to Peter eaten the chocolates.	ASKED		
	icipated in a swimming event? r a swimming event?	PART		
9) Could you speak En	nglish when you were younger? re younger, English?	ABLE		
10) The beach was fur	n even though it was too coldit was too too cold, the beach was fun.	FACT		

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