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He has been learning French in Mrs Stoppard's class _____ a year. So _____ Mrs Alice Lester, who works in the City. She has a chance to try out _____ she has learnt, as she has relatives in France.

She normally _____ an earlier train, but twice _____ week goes in later to join the class. _____ member of the group, Bill Cunningham, does _____ same. »I like to use my time creatively,« he said. »If I _____ not do this, I would _____ bored.«

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She hands _____ questionnaires asking what people are interested _____, and who might _____ prepared to offer their services _____ a teacher, and forms groups _____ the basis of the replies. She is hoping to have a class on business management. »If enough people _____ for it, the class _____ start on the 7.33 next month.«



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* to ask advice, permission, a favour
to ask my / your ...
your parents' permission, advice
to ask a policeman the way

BUT: to ask (for) the best steak, some money
to ask (for) explanation

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GAP FILL (ONE WORD)
WORD FORMATION

Headway Intermediate CLOZE TEST and WORD FORMATION 4th grade
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Runaway four go back to father

Finchley railwayman David Barron was reunited today with _____ four runaway children. The youngsters, _____ between four and 15, left home on Monday in _____ effort to persuade their mother and father to get _____ again.

Mr Barron, 34, and his wife Joan, 37, had a row a week before Christmas and she _____ their home _____ Walton Street and has not _____ seen since.

The reunion came after Mr Barron had _____ telephone call _____ his daughter Bernadette, 13, last night.

Mr Barron spoke _____ her for five minutes after waiting _____ the call _____ a telephone box near _____ family flat.

Later he discovered that the four children – Bernadette, Christine, 14, Robert, 10, and four-year-old Susan – _____ staying with a friend of their mother's.

The ex-neighbour phoned Mr Barron after he made a TV appeal _____ the children to return home.

Mr Barron _____ how he came home _____ find a note left _____ the mantelpiece, written _____ Bernadette. It read: »Me, Christine, and Robert _____ decided to stay with some friends to help you to try and find Mummy. Please try _____ to worry, as I will phone home. Please try to have Mummy on the telephone to me.«

Early today Mr Barron went to collect _____ children to bring them home for a re-union breakfast.

»I'm _____ the kids are safe and back home with me,« Mr Barron said. »We're all a little _____ emotional _____ the moment.«

But Mrs Barron is _____ absent. »I just hope my wife _____ come back and _____ the family will be _____ again,« he added.

Form the appropriate word out of the word in brackets.

Those lazy husbands

Men are lazy in the home, according to an _____ (office) survey published today.

They have about six hours' a week more free time than wives, but play very little part in cooking, cleaning, washing, and ironing, according to the _____ (society) Trends Survey by the Central _____ (statistics) Office. So here is the way the _____ (statistics) see us...

Nearly three quarters of _____ (marriage) women claimed to do all or most of the housework, and among _____ (marriage) men the _____ (proportional) who admitted that their wives did all or most of the housework was only _____ (slight) lower.

The survey showed that washing and ironing was the least _____ (popularity) task among men, with only one per cent _____ (performance) this duty, _____ (comparison) with 89% of women, and 10% sharing _____ (equality).

Only 5% of men prepare the evening meal, 3% carry out household cleaning duties, 5% _____ do household _____ (shopper), and 17% wash the evening dishes.

But when household _____ (gadgetry) break down, repairs are carried out by 82% of husbands.

The survey says that, despite our _____ (economy) problems, the _____ (major) of Britons are _____ (substance) better off than a decade ago. We're _____ (healthy), too – eating _____ (nature) foods and smoking less.

The average Briton, not _____ (surprise), is more _____ (wide) travelled than a decade ago. More people are going abroad for holidays, with Spain the favourite destination.

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GADGETRY = GADGETS

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