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**PART I. LANGUAGE SECTION**

**EXERCISE 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Do NOT use modals.**

Sarah Jessica Parker is an American actress, producer and fashion designer. She was born in 1965. As a child, Parker (1)**\_\_\_lived\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (live) in Cincinnati with her family. There, she (2)**\_\_\_\_\_\_stidied\_\_\_\_\_** (study) ballet at the Cincinnati Ballet School. She also appeared in a local TV show. However, the family (3)**\_\_didn’t stay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (stay) in Cincinnati. In the early 1970s, they moved to New York because her parents (4)**\_\_\_\_\_wanted\_\_\_\_\_\_** (want) Sarah to get a better education in ballet and acting. In New York, she (5)**\_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_\_\_** (go) to the School of American Ballet. In her teenage years, she (6)**\_\_\_\_took\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (take) part in several Broadway productions. She (7)**\_\_\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_\_\_** (be) very famous before the TV series *Sex and the City*, but with that TV series, the whole world loved her as a successful actress and producer.

Today, Parker has a very busy life. She (8)**\_\_\_\_\_\_works\_\_\_\_\_** (work) on a new TV series these days. She (9)**\_\_\_\_\_\_wants\_\_\_\_\_** (want) this series to be a success – just like *Sex and the City*. Parker and her family (10)**\_\_\_\_\_live\_\_\_\_\_\_** (live) in New York. She (11)**\_\_\_\_\_\_usually spend\_\_\_\_\_** (spend/usually) her mornings at her fashion store and her afternoons on movie sets. Because of her busy schedule, she can’t see her three children much these days.

**EXERCISE 2. Read the letters from two students to the editor of their school newspaper and fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

To the editor:

Last week President Clark (1) **\_\_\_talked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (talk) about plans for a new fitness center for our college. The president says that the new center (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (have) a beautiful gym, a track for running, an Olympic-size pool, saunas, a basketball court, exercise machines and weight-lifting equipment. That sounds great.

However, this fitness center (3) **\_\_\_costs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (cost) a lot of money. Where (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the money **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from? I think most of the money (5) **\_\_comes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (come) from us, and our tuition (6) **\_\_\_\_\_increases\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (increase). That’s why I (7) **\_\_\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) against the plan. With a tuition increase, more students (8) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have to work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (have to / work) at part-time jobs. This means that we (9) **\_\_\_\_\_have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (have) time to enjoy the fitness center or even to study.

Why (10) **\_\_\_\_\_does\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** President Clark **\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (do) this? She only (11) **\_\_\_wants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (want) a fitness center because other schools have them. She says more students (12)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_come\_\_\_** (come) to our school if we have a fancy fitness center, but we’re here for a good education, not to enjoy a state-of-the-art fitness center.

Sincerely,

Joe Molina

To the editor:

A week ago, President Clark (13) **\_\_\_\_\_\_announced\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (announce) plans for a new fitness center for our college. I love the idea. I think it (14) **\_\_\_\_give\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (give) us a chance to relax and unwind before and after classes. College (15) **\_\_\_\_\_is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) just a time to sit in a library and study. It’s time for us to make our bodies and our minds stronger.

When they finish building the gym, I (16) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_am going to go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (go) there every day. Most probably, there (17)**\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) a tuition hike, but in my opinion, it’s worth it. I think it (18) **\_\_\_\_\_improves\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (improve) our lives.

Last month, a study showed that most students (19) **\_\_\_\_\_\_gained\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (gain) at least three kilograms in their freshman year. If we have our new fitness center, I believe that (20) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will happen\_\_\_\_\_** (happen).

Yours truly,

Alison Meadows

**EXERCISE 3.**

**Complete the dialogue with ONE question. Write your answer in the blank.**

**Spencer:** How was your weekend?

**Toby:** Great!

**Spencer:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on Saturday night?

**Toby:** I watched an old movie with my friend.

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**Student 1:** Is the bank in walking distance?

**Student 2:** Sure.It’s quite close.

**Student 1:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ?

**Student 2:** It is next to the pharmacy.

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**Mary:** There is a concert at the park this evening.

**Henry:** Let’s go. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ?

**Mary:** At 19:00.

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**A:** Hello. Can you give me some information about the office assistant job?

**B:** OK. What information do you want?

**A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ?

**B:** Well, you need a school certificate and basic English.

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**A:** I want to get information about the hotel receptionist job. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ?

**B:** Let me see. Yes… it is $500 a month.

**EXERCISE 4. Fill each gap with ONE WORD only. Contractions such as “don’t” and “isn’t” count as one word.**

**DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, DIFFERENT EATING HABITS**

**Brazil -** Brazilians (1)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** like eating alone. They like eating with their friends and family at home or in restaurants. They never (2)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lunch at the office and they eat very late at night at about ten

o’clock. Brazilians like strong coffee in small cups at any time of the day. They make many different fruit drinks and also very good beer. They (3)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** eat on the street or on the bus, and they never eat with their hands. They even eat pizza and sandwiches with a knife and fork.

**Finland -** In Finland, there (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a lot of different dishes. Smoked fish and hot soups are some examples of (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** dishes. In Finland, fast food includes pizza and sausages, and they are (6) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** popular. On the streets, there are stalls and they sell sausages, Finland's favorite food. Finnish people drink a lot of beer. You (7) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** buy excellent Finnish beer in every shop in the country. (8) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the week, most families don’t usually have dinner together. Sometimes, at the weekends, they eat with their friends. They cook meals together, or each person makes and brings a part of the meal.

**EXERCISE 5. Fill each gap with ONE WORD only. Contractions such as “don’t” and “isn’t” count as one word.**

With its 238 species of snakes, India has a long history of snakes and snake charmers. Snake charmers are poor people. They catch snakes and exhibit (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to earn money. You can see snake charmers with their cobras at a street corner in India with a circle of watchers. They usually have two or three cobras. Cobras are large poisonous snakes. They live in warm climates. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called Naya in India and Sri Lanka. They grow up to 1.7 meters long (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have gray bodies with black stripes on them. Cobras normally eat rats, mice and frogs, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they never eat people. Snake charmers keep their cobras in baskets. They open the basket and play their bean (a kind of flute) to make the snake dance. However, in reality, cobras are deaf. In other words, they (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hear because they don’t have ears. Actually, (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snake charmer moves the lid of the basket in front of the cobra, and the snake tries to attack that lid.

**EXERCISE 6. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of “can.”**

1. In the past, it wasn’t possible to download music or books.

In the past, people **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

1. When we were young, it was possible to listen to music on a Walkman.

When we were young, we **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

1. In the past, it was impossible to survive serious car accidents.

In the past, people **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

1. It is now possible to predict earthquakes.

Now, people **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

**EXERCISE 7. Write questions on the lines for the answers below. The original sentences are underlined in the text. Use question words from the box. Use each question word only once.**

The Aspen Music Festival and School takes place every summer in Aspen, Colorado, a small skiing town in the Rocky Mountains. (1)Music students from all over the world come to the festival to study music and play in the student orchestras or sing at the opera workshops. The students come there because famous musicians teach at the music school. There are concerts every evening and sometimes during the day, too. (2)The concerts start at different times every day, and students don’t have time to go to all of them. (3) Most of the concerts take place in an open-air tent. This fits in with the mountain atmosphere of the festival. The public has to buy tickets for the evening concerts, but students at the festival don’t pay for tickets. The price for the concerts is included in the fee that the students pay to attend the festival. (4) All classes at the Aspen Music School are free for students, too. Studying there is a wonderful opportunity for music students to learn from the best teachers in the world and also to get to know other young talented musicians.

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1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

Music students from all over the world

2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

At different times every day

3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

Inan open-air tent

4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for students?

All classes

**EXERCISE 8. Fill in each blank using the correct forms of the right modal in the box.**

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| **can** | **have to** |
| **must** | **should** |

The following are some flight safety rules. We expect each passenger to obey them before the plane takes off. You (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** take hand luggage with you on the plane, but please don't take more than one piece because there is very little space in the cabin for extra baggage. There are cupboards above the seats for your hand luggage, but if your luggage is heavier than 25 kilos, you (2)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** put it there. Please use the space under your seats.

Please remember: you (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** smoke on the plane ─ not even in the toilets. Also, you (4)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** fasten your seat belt when the plane is landing or taking off. It’s very important. However, you (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** stay inyourseatduring the whole flight. You can take a walk on the plane if the "fasten your seat belt" sign is off.

We also have some piece of advice for our passengers. As you know, we serve alcoholic beverages on the plane, but you (6) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** drink too much because it limits your ability to move quickly if there is an emergency. Also, you (7) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** wear comfortable clothes for better blood circulation.

**EXERCISE 9. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets. Try to keep to the original meaning as much as possible.**

1. It is very dangerous for pregnant women to do bungee jumping. (must)

Pregnant women **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because it is dangerous for them.

1. You don’t have to return the book now. (can)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** later.

1. It is a good idea to reserve a table before going to that restaurant. (should)

You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** before going to that restaurant.

1. It is wrong to use electronic devices during the English Proficiency Exam. (must)

Students **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** during the English Proficiency Exam.

1. There were a few shopping centers in Ankara 20 years ago. (used to)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Ankara 20 years ago.

**EXERCISE 10. Fill in the blanks with “mustn’t” or “don’t/doesn’t have to.”**

1. There is another bus later, so we **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** get on this one.
2. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** smoke in a petrol station. It’s dangerous.
3. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pass a test to ride a bicycle.
4. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** be late for class, or the teacher will be angry.
5. Turkish citizens **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** get a visa to travel to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.
6. Your sister **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** buy the workbook for this course. She can borrow mine.
7. Shops **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sell cigarettes to children.
8. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** be a great chef to make an omelet.
9. When you have a small child, you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** leave small objects lying around.
10. This book is optional. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** read it if you don’t want to.

**EXERCISE 11. Complete the conversation. Use “some” or “any.”**

A: I bought (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cookies and fruit for desserts. What else do we need?

B: We don’t have (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** milk or cream for the coffee.

A: I can get some.

B: Gideon doesn’t drink soda. Let’s buy (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lemonade for him.

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B: Here are (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** flowers. There weren’t (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** roses, so I bought (6)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** dahlias.

A: They’re beautiful. Let’s put them on the table.

**EXERCISE 12. Complete the following sentences. Use words from the box. Use each word ONLY ONCE.**

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| a lot of | any | any | much | some | some |

A: You need to go shopping.

B: Yes, we don’t have (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** potatoes, and we need (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** peppers, too.

A: We’ve got milk but only half a carton. Can you buy (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** milk, too?

B: OK. How (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** bread do we have?

A: Oh, we have (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** bread ─ 2 big loaves ─ so you don’t need to buy (6) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** bread.

**PART II. WRITING & LANGUAGE SECTION**

**A. Below is a text on J. K. Rowling, the writer of the Harry Potter book series. Look at the underlined sentences carefully and correct the mistakes. There is ONE mistake in each sentence. CIRCLE THE MISTAKE AND WRITE THE CORRECT FORM as shown in the example.**

Probably everyone knows about J. K. Rowling and her *Harry Potter* book series. **(e.g.)** J.K. Rowling are one of the most famous writers of the world. She is actually more than just a writer. Rowling is also a screenwriter, a film producer and a philanthropist (a person who likes to help other people). We are all familiar with these facts about her. (1) Much people don’t know about the other aspects of her life. Here are some of them:

(2) J. K. Rowling and Harry Potter has the same birthday. They were both born on July 31st.

Rowling’s first name is Joanna. (3) She isn’t have a middle name. She uses these initials (the first letters of her name) for a strange reason. The publisher of her first book thought that boys didn’t like to read women writers. The letter “K” comes from her grandmother’s name, Kathleen. The initials kept her female identity a secret.

(4) She is a kind but generous person. She works for many charity organizations (organizations that help people in need), including Doctors Without Borders and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

(5) Now, she working on three new books. These books are a collection from the Pottermore archives.

**e.g. is**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Below is the biography of J. K. Rowling. Fill in the gaps with a suitable connector from the box and a sentence/phrase below (a-e). The sentences/phrases are NOT in the correct order. Use each connector and sentence/phrase only ONCE. Use correct punctuation.**

Joanne Rowling was born on July 31st, 1965. She was born in a town called Dursley near Bristol. (1)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. He worked there as an engineer. Her father was British (2)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Even when she was a child, J.K. Rowling wanted to be a writer. (3)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** she wrote many short stories. One of these childhood stories was about a rabbit with measles. Rowling continued to write in her teenage years. (4)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Rowling went to the University of Exeter to study French. She graduated from Exeter University in 1986.

One day, when she was on a train trip from Manchester to London, she thought of a wizard boy: Harry Potter. She wanted to write her ideas down. She didn’t have a notebook (5)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  from the train staff. This is the birth story of the Harry Potter series.

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| **during** | **after** | **at that time** | **so** | **and** |

a) her childhood

b) her graduation from high school

c) she asked for a piece of paper

d) her mother Anne was half-French

e) her father Peter worked for Rolls Royce in Bristol

**C. Fill in each blank with the correct linker / transition word from the box. Use each only ONCE. There is one extra.**

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| **so moreover therefore because**  **in order to however but** |

In most parts of the modern world today, there is at least one TV set in almost every home (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV provides everyone with cheap entertainment. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, TV programs like news bulletins and documentaries increase the knowledge of the viewers. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some people criticize TV for replacing family communication in a large number of homes. Instead of talking to one another, family members spend most of their leisure time watching TV. Most parents know that the majority of TV programs have low educational value and are full of violent scenes, (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they let their children watch whatever they like. Children who see a lot of violence on TV begin to think that it is a normal part of life. (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most psychologists agree that parents should strictly monitor the programs that their children watch on TV.

**PART III. VOCABULARY**

**EXERCISE 1. Fill each gap with an appropriate word from the box. Use each word only once. Do not change the form of the words.**

**TEXT 23**

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| **melt** | **luckily** | **approximately** |
| **serve** | **are made of** | **is made of** |

1. The college has **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 700 students.
2. This box **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** wood.
3. Honey, will you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** [coffee](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/coffee) to our [guests](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/visitor)?
4. For the sauce, you should **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2 tablespoons of butter in a pan.
5. Most water bottles **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** plastic.

**EXERCISE 2. Fill in the blanks below with the words from the box. There are more words than you need. Use each word only once. Do not change the form of the words (OLR 0.5 Text 19).**

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| **decide** | **enjoy** | **second-hand** | **immediately** |
| **allow** | **arrive** | **safely** |

The recycling of used clothes means old clothes don’t go to waste, and people can buy cheap clothes. It seems like a “win-win” situation. Everybody wins. Indeed, (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** clothes are cheaper than first-hand ones. In many countries, some markets sell these clothes. Some of them are very popular, so they are crowded with people all the time. When you think that your clothes seem old, don’t throw them to the trash bin (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Wait and think about it for a moment. There are many poor people, and they cannot buy clothes. If you (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to recycle your clothes, put your clothes in a bag and take them to a second-hand market. You will feel that this is a very good decision because this will (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you to get rid of them and poor people to afford clothes.

**EXERCISE 3. Fill in the blanks below with the words from the box. There are more words than you need. Use each word only once. Do not change the form of the words (OLR 0.5 Text 20).**

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| **vacation** | **tiring** | **terrible** | **climbed** | **next** |
| **looked forward** | **relax** | **shopping** | **exciting** | **perfect** |

Last year I worked a lot. It was a very stressful year for me, so I wanted to (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the summer. I like swimming and sunbathing. I wanted to go on (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Aegean region because I like the beaches and the sea there. I paid a lot of money for a five-star hotel. I (3)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to having a nice holiday there. I wanted to have a (4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** holiday without any problems, but I had a lot of problems. First of all, the food in the hotel was (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It looked bad and had no taste. I bought food outside the hotel every day. Secondly, the tour organization was awful. The hotel offered us some tours to the small islands off the coast. The views were beautiful, but they didn’t give us enough time to visit the places. On one of the islands, I (6)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** up a rock, but I fell down and hurt my leg. Unfortunately, there was no doctor on the boat or in the hotel. My leg hurt all night. I decided to finish my holiday early, so I set out to return home the (7) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** day.

**EXERCISE 4. Fill each gap with an appropriate word from the box. Use each word only once. Do not change the form of the words.**

**TEXT 26**

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| **tour** | **divorced** | **recorded** | **suffering** | **career** |
| **tour** | **divorced** | **recorded** | **suffered** |

1. He is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from a rare illness.
2. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** his last album in January.
3. We are planning to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the Greek islands this summer.
4. My grandmother **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a lot when she broke her leg.
5. Jessica and Joey decided to get **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** last month.
6. The tourists enjoyed the relaxing boat **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** around the harbor.
7. My parents got **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when I was three, and I stayed with my mother.
8. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** her daughter’s first birthday party with her video camera.
9. Marilyn Monroe started her acting **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1947, with the film *The Shocking Miss Pilgrim*.

**EXERCISE 5. Fill each gap with an appropriate word from the box. Use each word only once. Do not change the form of the words.**

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| **avoid** | **complain** | **portable** | **alive** |
| **calculation** | **responsibility** | **celebrate** | **shelters** |

1. If you are not satisfied with the service, why don’t you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the manager?
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** computers are good for accessing information while travelling.
3. I will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** my 25th birthday on Sunday, and I’m planning to throw a big party in my garden.
4. It is a good idea to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** unhealthy food such as hamburger and chips for a better life.
5. He spent hours doing that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, but he got the answer wrong.

**PART IV. READING SECTION**

**Read the text below and answer the following questions.**

**DESERTS AND DESERTIFICATION**

1 Deserts cover more than one fifth of the Earth's land, and they are found on every continent. If a place receives less than 25 cm. of rain per year, it is considered a desert. Deserts are part of regions which are called drylands. These areas are dry because they lose a lot of moisture through evaporation. Most deserts are extremely hot. However, there are cold deserts as well, such as the Gobi Desert in Asia and the desert on the continent of Antarctica. Most people think that deserts are made of sand, but only about 10 percent of deserts are covered by sand dunes. Most are mountainous.

2 Life in the desert is very difficult. Therefore, desert animals have adapted ways to keep cool and use less water. Camels, for example, can go for days without food and water. Many desert animals are nocturnal; they come out to hunt only at night. Most desert birds are nomadic, travelling the skies from one place to another in search of food. Desert plants may also have to live without fresh water for years at a time. However, desert plants are very strong. Many can live to be hundreds of years old.

3 Some of the world's semi-arid regions are turning into desert at an alarming rate. This process is known as desertification. Desertification is not caused by drought, but by population growth and greater demand for land. In some areas, nomads (a people or tribe that have no permanent land but moves about from place to place, usually seasonally to find food) move to less arid areas. **They** try to escape the desert. However, they also bring the desert with them because of their wrong land-use practices.

4 Desertification has drastic effects. It reduces the ability of land to support life, so it negatively affects wild species, domestic animals, agricultural crops and people. Today, about one third of the world's land surface is arid or semi-arid. It is predicted that global warming will increase the area of desert climates by 17% in the 21st century. The area at risk is large and likely to increase. Worldwide, desertification is making approximately 12 million hectares useless for agriculture every year. **This** is equal to 10% of the total area of South Africa. The problem is clearly enormous.

5 The solutions to **this problem** are actually obvious. First of all, existing water resources must be used more efficiently. Second, the soil must be protected by using new methods. Moreover, to stop desertification, the number of grazing animals must be reduced in order to allow plants to regrow.

**A. What do the following refer to in the text?**

1. They (para. 3) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. This (para. 4) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. this problem (para. 5) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** **Find words in the text which mean the following. DO NOT change the form of the words and write ONE WORD ONLY.**

1. active at night (para. 2) (adj.) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. moving from place to place in search of food and water (para. 2) (adj) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Fill in the blanks according to the information in the text with NO MORE THAN EIGHT words. Include all the relevant information.**

1. A place is called a desert if it gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rain per year.
2. Deserts do not have enough moisture because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. About 90% of deserts are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there will be 17% increase in the areas that have desert climate.

**D. Mark the following as True (T), False (F) or No Information (NI).**

**T F** **NI** 1. Some continents do not have deserts.

**T F** **NI** 2. Desert plants usually have very short lives.

**E. Answer the following questions using the information in the text.**

1. What are the main causes of desertification?

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1. Why must we decrease the number of grazing animals?

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