

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 Her latest bestseller was published last month. **out**
Her latest bestseller last month.
- 2 That story's not true, is it? **up**
You , didn't you?
- 3 The programme starts at half past six. **on**
The programme at half past six.
- 4 The documentary didn't really explore why the rainforests are being cut down. **into**
The documentary didn't really why the rainforests are being cut down.
- 5 I had a quick look at the magazine in the dentist's waiting room. **through**
I in the dentist's waiting room.
- 6 I don't think we need to mention that now. **up**
I don't think we need to now.
- 7 Your lies don't fool me! **through**
I can your lies!

Phrases and collocations

E Choose the correct answer.

- 1 It's not always easy to the difference between fact and opinion.
A make C say
B do D tell
- 2 The debate will place tonight.
A be C take
B have D make
- 3 In my , freedom of the press must be maintained.
A mind C sight
B view D thought
- 4 Media mogul Ronald Morduck has control of another tabloid.
A made C given
B found D taken
- 5 They a description of the robber on *CrimeTime* and it sounded like you!
A made C said
B told D gave
- 6 J.K. Rowling has an enormous influence on children's literature.
A had C done
B given D set
- 7 I could spend hours the Internet!
A surfing C sailing
B diving D swimming
- 8 They said the news that the price of petrol is going up again.
A from C on
B in D at
- 9 The issue question is more complex than you think.
A from C on
B in D at
- 10 Watch for words like 'so-called' in articles as they express the writer's bias.
A about C over
B around D out

Word patterns

F Each of the words in bold is incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

- 1 He's been described by several critics **for** our greatest living poet.
- 2 I think you've confused tabloids **by** broadsheets.
- 3 Do you believe **about** telepathy?
- 4 There's no point **of** trying to get an interview with him. He never does interviews!
- 5 According **from** this report, scientists have discovered a new planet.
- 6 The facts in this article don't correspond **about** my own experience at all.