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They won't allow passengers to get off the train at the next station. **prevent**
They're going off the train at the next station.
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I want you to try really hard to pass this exam! **effort**
I want you to to pass this exam!
- (2 marks per answer)

G If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) next to the number. If there is an extra word in a line, write it next to the number.

The secret of comedy

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..... It is often been said that the secret of good comedy is timing.
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..... As a comedian myself, I know that's not true. The secret
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..... of good comedy is to be funny! I was told that a joke the other
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..... day about a man whose his dog has no nose. When asked how
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..... it smells, the man replies 'Terrible!'. The problem here is
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..... that, despite of the joke having a fairly clever punchline,
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..... no one finds it a funny. However good your timing is, you
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..... can't make out people laugh at that joke. I get my friends to
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..... tell to me jokes all the time. If I've never heard them before,
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..... and if they make me laugh it out loud, I might consider
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..... using them in my comedy act. I am like jokes that rely on
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..... word play (even though the joke was about the noseless dog
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..... is rubbish!). 'My mum's from Cuba and my dad's from
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..... Iceland so I guess that makes me up an ice cube.' Now
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..... that's a classic joke however you tell it. Comedy is made not just to do with timing!

(1 mark per answer)

H Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Memories and reality

- There is a well-known (82) , 'School days are the best days of your life.' No (83) at school ever believes it though, and by the time you realise it's true, it's too late! It's when you're worried about your (84) situation and are beginning to hate the (85) of working in an office or factory every day that you look back fondly on the (86) times you had at school. When you're still at school you often focus on the negatives, like having to pay (87) during a tedious chemistry lesson, being punished for bad (88) (when you didn't do anything wrong anyway) or feeling (89) in an exam because you don't know any of the answers (and, in fact, had completely (90) the questions too!). But it's quite (91) to complain about things and then have great memories afterwards. Just have a good time at the time as well!

SAY

STUDY

FINANCE

BORE

EXCITE

ATTEND

BEHAVE

HELP

UNDERSTAND

ACCEPT

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: / 100