**Use of English (1)**

(0) I drove into my hometown, I felt very strange. I hadn't been back (1) more than twenty years! Many things had changed (2) I left, and I was wondering if our old house still existed (3) I turned into my old road and saw that everything was exactly the same. Suddenly, I remembered how we (4) play hide-and-seek and football and tag on this street. It seemed like our road was the centre of the world! None of my family lived here anymore; my last relative to leave was cousin Jake, and that was about five years (5). Poor Jake always (6) (hate) our town and wanted to leave as soon as he could but, for some strange reason, we all left (7) him. Life is very strange sometimes. I stopped the car in front of our old house and looked at our front door (8) a few moments. It (9) to be the busiest and noisiest house in the street. The door (10) always open and (11) the end of each day, almost everyone on our street (12) been in and out of our house at least once. Now, there was just silence.

0 A During B As C Until D Since

1 A before B by C for D while

2 A as B since C during D just

3 A until B during C afterwards D lately

4 A used B had C did D would

5 A before B since C ago D already

6 A hating B hates C hated D hate

7 A then B before C after D recently

8 A since B for C until D while

9 A had B would C use D used

10 A would B was C did D been

11 A until B by C for D since

12 A would B were C had D could

**Use of English (2). Use just ONE word**

Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest land animals. There are two types of elephant: the Asian, found in India and south-east Asia, and the African, which lives in Africa. The African elephant is larger and has much larger ears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Asian elephant. An African elephant's large ears are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fans; by moving them backwards and forwards the elephant keeps itself cool. Perhaps the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unusual and characteristic feature of an elephant is its trunk, which has many of the same functions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a human arm and hand. Despite the elephant's great size and strength, it is not nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggressive as many other large animals. Elephants live in family groups with a female leader, usually the mother or grandmother of the whole group. Perhaps friendship is the most interesting aspect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elephant society. Because elephants can live for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than seventy years, friendships can last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decades. When elephants meet they touch each other's face and body with their trunks. Elephants eat and drink enormous amounts. As the dry season approaches, food and water become harder and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find. When there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ longer enough food for them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat, elephants may have to walk up to eighty kilometres to find food and water. Elephants take care of each other. If an elephant is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upset or frightened to be able to stand up, the other elephants in the family support it by standing close and caressing it. Elephants are indeed wonderful and caring creatures.

**Use of English (3). Use just ONE word**

Last week I was off school for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_few days. At first I thought that I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flu but, when I found out that I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ temperature, I knew that it was just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cold. After the first day, it was rather boring, but then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gran played a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chess with me. I tried not to sit too close to her though, because I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cough. In fact, my mum bought a big brown glass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cough medicine, but it tasted so bad that I refused to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more after the first spoonful. However, my gran got a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of honey and gave me some in hot tea. That was certainly tastier than the cough medicine and I think it helped just as much. When I got a bit better, I remembered I had some maths, which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not my favourite subject, to do for homework. I wanted to get up to do it, but then I realised that, after so many days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bed, I really needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

**Use of English (4). Use just ONE word**

More and more people are starting to think that it's a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of money paying large amounts to stay in hotels. Although some people like luxurious holidays, others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather go on a simple camping holiday. The attraction of camping is that it offers people the chance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the great outdoors. Dedicated campers love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away from the city and exploring the countryside; they hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stuck inside a small, hot hotel room. Some people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ staying in organised campsites to setting up camp in the wild. Whatever the type of camping holiday, it's important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to forget to take the appropriate equipment, clothing and food. Every camper's basic equipment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ include a good tent, sleeping bags and cooking and eating utensils. Make sure you learn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to put up your tent before you go camping. If you're camping in the wild, it's important to know where to set up your campsite. Choose a site that is high and dry, with trees to shelter you from the wind. It's best to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up your tent close to a river. A happy camper is a camper who is prepared. Once you're in the wild, miles from the nearest town, it's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late to go running to the shops for something you've forgotten. Camping is something everyone should try at least once. So go on, try it! Who knows, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ end up addicted, like my family. All week we wait for the weekend so that we can head for the hills and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camping!

**Solutions Use of English (1)**

As, for, since, until, would, ago, hated, before, for, used, was, by, had

**Solutions Use of English (2)**

The, than, like, most, as, as, of, more, many, harder, no, to, too

**Solutions Use of English (3)**

A, the, high, a, my, games, to, of, it, glass, were, in, to

**Solutions Use of English (4)**

Waste, would, to, being, being, prefer, not, must, how, putting, never, might, go

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