

CAE PREMIUM Lesson 2.6

Example:

0 A involved B shaped C modelled D painted

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

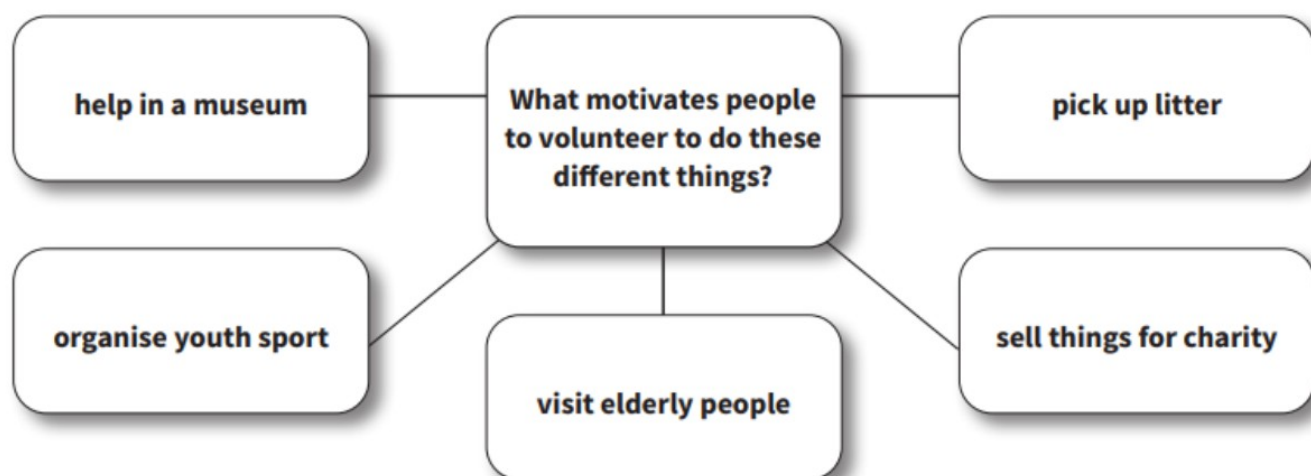
Ireland

A damp island on the fringes of the North Atlantic, Ireland has always been (0) by the elements. How its wild inhabitants got there is the subject of (1) debate. Why, for example, does the island have species, such as spotted slugs, that are (2) from Britain but found in northern Spain and Portugal?

The (3) that the island's wildlife is not merely a subset of that of the British Isles is intriguing, and, when added to the cultural landscape and weather-beaten coasts, makes it a uniquely attractive (4) Memorable experiences are at the visitor's (5) For instance, commuters on Dublin's urban rail system regularly catch a (6) of seals, porpoises and bottlenose dolphins.

While Ireland is small, there are endless nooks and crannies waiting to be explored, and many surprises (7) in wait. Here, for example, is my (8) of the top wildlife hotspots. Vast (9) of uninhabited bog define the Donegal uplands. Remote and forbidding, this is a landscape of resilience in the (10) of isolation. At its heart is Glenveagh National Park, where nearly ten years ago the skies began to resound once again to the (11) of golden eagles. The species was (12) to the Park from Scotland after not having been seen in the area for more than a century.

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 A living | B alive | C lively | D live |
| 2 A vacant | B absent | C removed | D away |
| 3 A fact | B issue | C thing | D topic |
| 4 A objective | B destination | C target | D venue |
| 5 A kneecaps | B eyebrows | C toenails | D fingertips |
| 6 A glance | B sight | C glimpse | D view |
| 7 A lie | B stay | C get | D stand |
| 8 A lot | B pick | C turn | D take |
| 9 A extensions | B grounds | C expanses | D exteriors |
| 10 A wake | B face | C field | D case |
| 11 A cries | B cheers | C clucks | D chatter |
| 12 A revitalised | B revived | C rediscovered | D reintroduced |



Follow-up question (one minute): Decide which of these things might be the most rewarding to do.

Speaking vocab notes

You overhear two friends discussing the work of a well-known sculptor.

- 1 What does the woman think about his work?
 - A It presents interesting contrasts.
 - B It is under-represented in public places.
 - C It provokes an emotional response in the viewer.
- 2 When discussing the sculpture wrapped in plastic, the two friends agree that
 - A the wishes of the original artist ought to be respected.
 - B changes to a work of art can inspire fresh thinking.
 - C conservation of works of art should be a priority.
- 3 When discussing the trip, Jamie is
 - A reinforcing Miriam's preconceptions of the country.
 - B reminding Miriam of her previous travel experiences.
 - C encouraging Miriam to consider a wider range of activities.
- 4 Jamie and Miriam agree that tourists
 - A should contribute to the local economy.
 - B should not damage the local environment.
 - C should be sensitive to the traditions of local inhabitants.

You hear part of an interview with a successful financial manager, Frank Ewert, who has just resigned from his company.

- 5 What does Frank identify as the main reason for his success?
 - A his ambition to outdo his rivals
 - B his readiness to invest in unfamiliar areas
 - C his determination to increase company profits
- 6 How does he feel about his clients?
 - A grateful to them for supporting him over the years
 - B keen to encourage them to stay with the company
 - C anxious that they may resent his decision to leave

3 Do questions 1–4, using the clues given to help you.

- 1 Could you remind me to phone Charlie on Friday?

GRATEFUL

I'd me to phone Charlie on Friday.

Clue: There are two parts to this answer: a request and an indirect question.

- 2 Mario wasn't given any help completing the project.

ALL

Mario completed himself.

Clue: Use an expression which means 'alone'.

- 3 You won't get into the national team unless you try much harder.

MAKE

You'll have if you're going to get into the national team.

Clue: What noun can we use with 'make' to mean 'try hard'?

- 4 Fatima still hasn't decided if she'll study in New Zealand next year.

MIND

Fatima hasn't to study in New Zealand next year.

Clue: What expression with 'mind' means 'to decide'?

Why are these answers not correct? Correct them.

- 1 Each new generation is told the secret recipe.

down

The secret recipe is handed down each new generation.

- 2 I hadn't expected the present at all.

came

The present comes as a complete surprise to me.

- 3 The child's mother became very emotional when he was found.

overcome

The child's mother was overcome with emotion when he was found.

- 4 Could you possibly help me with this suitcase?

hand

Could you possibly help my hand with this suitcase?

3 Match the phrases in A with the equivalent phrases in B.

A

- 1 I had no idea
- 2 I was shocked
- 3 He pointed out to me
- 4 He'll feel much better
- 5 I couldn't see him anywhere
- 6 He lost his job

B

- a There was no sign of him
- b He drew my attention to
- c I was unaware
- d He was made redundant
- e It came as a complete surprise to me
- f It'll do him good

4 Complete these sentences with a preposition.

- 1 She takes pride her work.
- 2 He's proud his daughter's achievements.
- 3 I was prevented entering the competition because of my age.
- 4 They specialise making furniture out of local wood.
- 5 You could trust him your life.
- 6 There's been a huge increase the number of students going to university.

Always learn the preposition in a sentence, because an adjective, verb or noun can have different prepositions after it, depending on the meaning. For example:

He applied to Cambridge University.

He applied for the job.

- 1 Unless we can get the 8 am train, we won't get there for lunch.

mean

If we don't get the 8 am train,
..... missing lunch.

- 2 They say Italian football players get paid the most.

highest

Italian football players are
salaries.

- 3 'I'm sorry I forgot to email you the details earlier,' said the tour operator.

for

The tour operator
emailing the details earlier.

- 4 I don't think the advice your accountant gave you is very good.

should

Your accountant
better advice.

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1 I didn't have to provide a medical certificate to get my USA visa.

required

A medical certificate
my USA visa.

2 The island has a lot of natural resources.

rich

The island natural resources.

3 Gina complains all the time.

nothing

Gina complain.

4 The candidate answered the questions honestly.

honest

The candidate
the questions.

5 The tennis court was so wet the match was cancelled.

been

If the tennis court ,
the match wouldn't have been cancelled.

6 I'd support you even if you weren't my friend.

side

I'd even if you weren't
my friend.

7 He wouldn't help me no matter how much I pleaded with him.

flatly

He help me.

8 Could you get some fruit as you're coming home?

way

Could you get some fruit
..... home?