

CAE PREMIUM Lesson 2.17

25 Even if she runs really fast, Tina won't get to school on time.

HOW

No, Tina won't get to school on time.

26 Penny was unwilling to admit that the accident had been her fault.

BLAME

Penny was for the accident.

27 Clarice's mother told her not to spend the money under any circumstances.

MUST

'Whatever that money, Clarice,' said her mother.

28 Joe was very surprised to see Melanie walk into the room.

TAKEN

Joe Melanie walked into the room.

29 In the office, Tom is responsible for all aspects of the updating of the company's website.

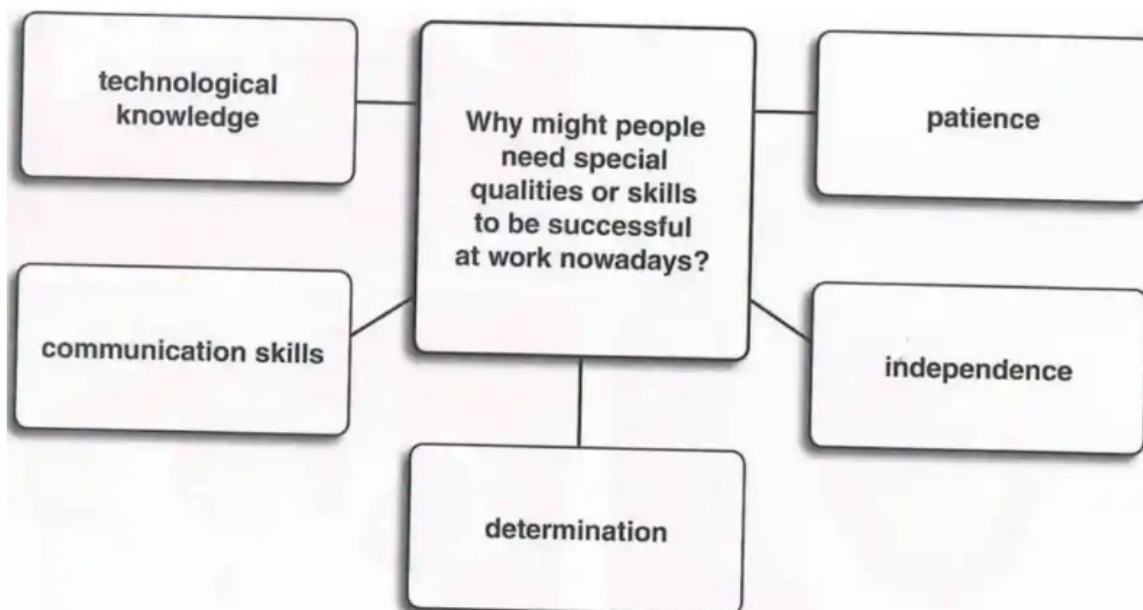
OVERALL

In the office, Tom has the company's website up to date.

30 It's quite common for students at the school to go on to win Olympic medals.

MEANS

It's for students at the school to go on to win Olympic medals.



Extract One

You hear part of a radio discussion about the ongoing television dramas known as soap operas.

1 The man says that soap operas now feature more dramatic events because

- A they have to appear similar to imported series.
- B the audience has requested more exciting storylines.
- C this can help to generate higher levels of media publicity.

2 The two speakers agree that soaps should not

- A include social questions in their stories.
- B tell their audiences what they ought to do.
- C encourage discussion of difficult topics.

Extract Two

You overhear a conversation in a shop between a jewellery-maker and a customer.

3 The jeweller took up her craft because

- A she was unable to continue in her original career.
- B she was persuaded to do so by fellow students.
- C she found it less challenging than drawing.

4 When asked about her attitude to her craft, the jeweller reveals

- A the optimism which stimulates her best work.
- B satisfaction that her income has increased.
- C confidence in the popularity of her style.

Extract Three

You overhear two colleagues, Richard and Kate, discussing a round-the-world trip Kate is planning to go on.

5 When talking to Kate about her trip, Richard is

- A giving her some advice.
- B seeking to clarify her objectives.
- C warning her of unexpected problems.

6 When asked about her fellow travellers, Kate reveals

- A her level of respect for them.
- B her degree of dependence on them.
- C her feelings of affection towards them.

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a four-day hiking trip to a remote historical site in the mountains.

TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) the reason each speaker gives for going on the trip.

- A to fulfil a long-held ambition
- B to keep someone company
- C to set a personal challenge
- D to celebrate something
- E to prove someone wrong
- F to complete a set of experiences
- G to follow someone's example
- H to meet like-minded people

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TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) the aspect of the trip each speaker found most memorable.

- A the impressive architecture
- B the view from the site
- C the support of companions
- D the historical notes
- E the route taken
- F the overnight accommodation
- G the food provided
- H the attitude of the guide

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Useful language: using prepositions

1 Correct the errors made by previous exam candidates with prepositions.

- 1 A number of the visitors to the event complained for the refreshment tent.
- 2 All the work will be done from volunteers.
- 3 Guests experienced a number of problems related at the sports facilities at the hotel.
- 4 Alexandra was able to make good use of her knowledge in foreign languages.
- 5 Many people took part to the celebration.
- 6 I must congratulate you for your excellent work.
- 7 I hope my letter will be taken in consideration.
- 8 The inspector drew management's attention in some problems in the hotel kitchen.
- 9 There is an urgent need of fresh water supplies in the region.
- 10 Have you seen the new advertisement of Lotus shampoo?

2 Sometimes the preposition that is missing is part of a phrasal verb.

Find the correct preposition to fill the gap in these sentences.

- 1 The company always takes new staff for the summer period.
- 2 Negotiations broke because of a disagreement about trading arrangements.
- 3 Alan walks so fast – I just can't keep with him.
- 4 It was so noisy in the room that I couldn't make what Jill was saying.
- 5 The new management team plan to bring a number of changes in the company.
- 6 No one expected that the new fashion would catch as quickly as it has.
- 7 The robbers made with a large amount of money.
- 8 Wendy asked the bank for a loan in order to set a gardening business.
- 9 However hard things may seem, it is important not to give and stop trying.
- 10 Mark thinks there are problems in the contract and he is set our signing it.
- 11 The smell of cabbage in the hall immediately put me the idea of asking for a room there.
- 12 They don't have much money, just enough to get

to

although	because	provided	unless
until	whatever	whenever	whereas

- 1 Nina is good at maths her twin brother is better at languages.
- 2 Dan will go to university next year he passes all his exams.
- 3 I'll do you want me to do.
- 4 You'll never be able to afford a car like that – you win the lottery.
- 5 Sally enjoys her work she does not get very much free time.
- 6 It was not I got on the train that I realised I'd left my camera at home.
- 7 I'm really lucky – I can take a coffee break I want one.
- 8 I like my desk I have a very good view of the sea while I'm working.

2 Some connectors are made up of more than one word. Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete each sentence.

as if as long as as soon as despite the fact that
even though in accordance with in case in order to
no sooner so as not to

- 1 You must fill in the form the instructions on the opposite page.
- 2 Urs has taken on extra work earn enough money for a holiday.
- 3 My father said I could go to the party I'm home by midnight.
- 4 We had a great trip to France the weather was rather disappointing.
- 5 We closed the door very quietly wake the baby.
- 6 You'd better take a notebook with you you want to write something down.
- 7 Simon looks he didn't sleep a wink last night.
- 8 Please call me you get this message.
- 9 I feel I know him quite well we've only met a few times.
- 10 had we left the house than the rain started.

Useful language: using pronouns

Fill each gap with the necessary pronoun.

- 1 I met a footballer from our national team, I found very exciting as I'd never met anyone famous before.
- 2 Jan promised to tell Steve the truth about everything had happened at the festival.
- 3 the psychologist focuses on in his book is the way people from different countries behave in trains.
- 4 Do you know sweater this is?
- 5 being an unexpectedly warm day, the family decided to head for the beach.
- 6 The professor was satisfied with the way in the students had decided to deal with their project.
- 7 That's the car owner I was just telling you about.
- 8 are a number of different ways of tackling the problem.

Kangaroos

The kangaroo is (0) of Australia's most iconic animals. Kangaroos of different types live in all areas of Australia, (13) cold-climate areas and desert plains to tropical rainforests and beaches.

Kangaroos are herbivorous, eating a range of plants and, (14) some cases, fungi. Different kangaroo species inhabit different habitats. Some, for example, make nests on the ground while tree-kangaroos live (15) the ground. Larger species of kangaroo tend (16) shelter under trees or in caves.

Most kangaroos are distinguished from (17) animals by the way they hop on their strong back legs. A kangaroo's tail is used to balance while hopping and (18) a fifth limb when moving slowly. All female kangaroos have front-opening pouches that contain four teats. (19) is in here that the 'joey' (20) baby kangaroo is raised (21) it can survive outside the pouch. Most kangaroos have no set breeding cycle and are able to breed all year round. (22) they are such prolific breeders, a kangaroo population can increase fourfold in five years.

Kangaroos have long been important to the survival of Australia's indigenous people, (23) have hunted them for tens of thousands of years, using both the meat and the skins. (24) Europeans arrived in Australia in the late eighteenth century, they too hunted kangaroos (25) survival. Kangaroos continue to be used as a resource, but only under strict government controls. Nowadays only the four most abundant species of kangaroo may (26) commercially harvested for export, and then only by licensed hunters in accordance (27) an approved management plan.