CAE PREMIUM Lesson 2.5



Use of English part 4

25	K	athy's nomination for an award for bravery came as a surprise to her.					
	A	BACK					
	K	athybeing nominated for an award for bravery.					
26	Nobody was in the building when the fire occurred.						
	TI	aid is the plays of ancient Greece and Rome. In relation to the diging of other times and plages. It am					
	Th	ne building was the fire.					
27	E	ven though the company offered him a higher salary, David was still dubious about accepting the job.					
	D	e pressure to write for my colleagues in the field, complete with quotations in the original Co. STIPES					
	Da	avid was still dubious about accepting the job,him a higher salary.					
2	8	Sheila missed her train because her husband couldn't drive her to the station.					
		LIFT					
		If Sheila's husband had been able to					
2	9	The children paid little attention to the dogs.					
		NOTICE NOTICE					
		The children didn't the dogs.					
b	08	e for the general public? To what extent did the plays minor or challenge the values					
3	0	Local residents have been opposed to the proposal since 1996.					
		DATES					
		Local residents' to 1996.					

You will hear five sho	rt extracts in which people are talking	about their future retirement.	
TASK ONE		TASK TWO	
For questions 21–25, speaker's present occ	choose from the list A–H each cupation.	For questions 26–30, choose fro each speaker is looking forward	
	While you listen yo	ou must complete both tasks.	
A actor	Speaker 1 21	A travelling to other countries	Speaker 1 26
B doctor		B sleeping longer	
C architect	Speaker 2 22	C taking exercise	Speaker 2 27
D farmer		D spending time with friends	Total Control of the
E teacher	Speaker 3 23	E improving their garden	Speaker 3 28
F accountant	Speaker 4 24	F reading widely	Speaker 4 29
G judge		G taking up an artistic hobby	
H journalist	Speaker 5 25	H learning a language	Speaker 5 30

Listen and write the words or short phrases

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

You must make sure what you write fits grammatically. Correct the sentences below so the words in italics fit the sentences grammatically.

- 1 Claire Davis was working as a *mechanical engineering* before she lost her job.
- 2 On returning to work after suffering from *broke a leg* Claire learnt she had lost her job.
- 3 Claire almost immediately decided to visit American.
- 4 Claire decided to spend time improving her *swim* when she returned from her trip.
- 5 Claire loved seeing the France when she was working as a holiday representative.
- 6 Claire now realises that her life in the past was very unsatisfactorily.
- 7 Claire would advise other people who lose their jobs not to worrying.
- 8 Claire has no feelings of angry towards the people who made her redundant.

3 \bigcirc 15 Listen to the recording and answer these questions about each item (1–4).

- Which words do you hear that could fill the gaps in these sentences?
- Which is the correct word?
- Why is the other word incorrect?

George was born in	1 in the 1950s.
George describes his childhood as	2
George decided to study	at university.
George's first job was as a	4 in New York.

SALLY BATTING: CYCLING IN THE ANTARCTIC

Sall	lly's favourite (7)	inspired her to go to the Antarctic.
Sall	lly travelled mainly on (8)	n business
		on her first visit to the Antarctic.
lt w	vas the (9)	that first struck Sally about the Antarctic.
Afte	er two years working as a (10)	o work for a company,
		Sally decided to return to the Antarctic.
Sall	lly's favourite part of her cycle ride	across Antarctica was the
		(11) stage.
Sally	y found the (12)	to 20 in more detail. What do they tell you also
		the hardest thing to deal with in the Antarctic.
While	le cycling across the Antarctic, Sa	lly kept in touch with her family through a
		(13)
A (14	4) W	as what Sally missed most on her long cycle trip.
Finis	sh these sentences in a	way that is true for you
2.	The hardest thing to	me todeal with on this course
	What first struck me	
4.	was If I were away from hor miss	ne, I would

- 1 Lucy was definitely the right choice to be Head of Department. With her skills and experience, she really brings a lot to the table.
- 2 I've found it really difficult to work with Peter. I don't know why exactly but he really brings out the worst in me.
- 3 OK, if there is no other business, let's **bring** the meeting to a close.
- 4 The students were really taken aback when they heard their school was to start charging fees.
- 5 She has been going around telling everyone she's in charge when she isn't. She needs to be taken down a peg or two.
- 6 When Connor failed the module, he was threatening to drop out of college, but I managed to **bring him** to his senses.
- 7 Well, I'm not convinced. I haven't seen any evidence to back that up, but I suppose I'll have to take your word for it.
- 8 If you are genuinely serious about learning the guitar, then you have to put the hours in. Don't take this the wrong way, but I don't think you have the patience to do that.

Complete each gap with the correct form of one of the phrases from Exercise 1.

the	phrases from Exercise 1.	
1	When the principle said that one of my classmates had been caught cheating in the exam, I was	
2	I don't think we should include John in our study group. After all, what does he	
3	My student assured me that he hadn't plagiarised the ideas in his essay, but I can't just It's so much better than his usual standard of work.	
4	We have investigated thoroughly and found that no-one is at fault, so let's the matter	