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Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

toddlers replicas cable car seasonal workshops fossils
 semi-precious senior rate package discount vehicles

- The _____ of the dinosaurs in the museum seem so real.
- Catherine wanted to get a diamond ring but in the end she got one with a _____ stone.
- All employees of the shop get a 20% _____ on anything they buy.
- A _____ holiday is an ideal option for the elderly.
- The business trip I went on combined work and leisure, so we attended corporate _____ and also did a lot of sightseeing.
- I was really frightened when the _____ that was taking us to the top of the mountain got stuck.
- The hotel has a play area where the staff take care of _____ while parents enjoy the gym facilities.
- We should treat _____ citizens with the respect they deserve.
- If you want to work from May to September, you can find _____ employment on many islands.
- The government is planning to ban all _____ from the city centre.

B. Match the words 1-5 with the meanings a-e.

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| 1. fossils | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. a quality you must have in order to be allowed to do something |
| 2. habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. the remains of plants and animals that have been buried for years |
| 3. requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. something that may be chosen instead of something else |
| 4. option | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. the natural environment or home of a particular plant or animal species |
| 5. demonstration | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. a presentation showing something |

C. Complete the text below with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

on site re-energise in tune truly habitat various skip combine

After a hard week of studying or working most people use the weekend to (1) _____ themselves. Of course, there are (2) _____ ways of doing this, and workshops have become very popular as they (3) _____ having fun with learning. Workshops can take place at different locations and it is best if you can stay (4) _____ as this helps you meet people and make new friends. There are workshops on practically every subject. For example, you can learn how to succeed in business or how to create a (5) _____ for wild flowers in your garden. Those who attend these weekend courses return home feeling (6) _____ great about themselves because they not only learnt something new but had a wonderful time as well.



Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

hooked trail humid trek scenery thrill highlight

1. It was so hot and _____ yesterday that I took three showers.
2. Bungee jumping was such a big _____ that I am sure I'll do it again.
3. Michael is going on a _____ through the jungles of South America.
4. It was a long and tiring hike up the mountain, but the _____ was breathtaking.
5. It's very easy to get _____ on the adrenalin rush you experience when doing extreme sports.

B. Match the words 1-6 with the words a-f to make meaningful combinations.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. harsh | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. blocks |
| 2. clouds | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. roads |
| 3. granite | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. of dust |
| 4. breathtaking | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. views |
| 5. stone | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. conditions |
| 6. twisting | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. mountains |

Grammar

C. Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

1. It's too cold for us **to go / going** swimming, so I guess we'll have to go some other time.
2. You had better **to start / start** studying for the exam you're sitting on Wednesday.
3. I was happy **to see / seeing** Mark at Jessie's party yesterday; I hadn't seen him in ages.
4. There's no point in **crying / cry** over spilt milk. What's done is done.
5. I'm sorry but you're not tall enough **to play / playing** for the school basketball team.
6. I really didn't know what **doing / to do** when I saw Candice crying.
7. Elsa refused **to help / helping** us clean up after the party.
8. The teacher made me **to stay/ stay** after school to finish my homework.

D. Complete the sentences with the full infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I was having difficulty sleeping, so my grandmother told me to try _____ (drink) warm milk before going to bed at night.
2. I regret _____ (inform) you that you failed the exams.
3. On my way to work I stopped _____ (buy) a sandwich for lunch.
4. I can't find the tickets for the concert, but I distinctly remember _____ (put) them in my pocket.
5. Oh no! I forgot _____ (tell) my mother that I will be home late tonight.
6. I've been trying _____ (get) my stuff together, but I can't decide what to take with me on holiday.

E. Complete the text below with the full infinitive, the bare infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

An unforgettable holiday



When I was sixteen, I went on holiday with some friends of mine to Plymouth. I was really excited because it was the first time that my parents had let me (1) _____ (go) on holiday on my own. Upon (2) _____ (get) there, we unpacked our bags and took a shower. We were staying at my friend's aunt's house and she really wanted (3) _____ (make) us (4) _____ (feel) at home. We had a big room with a breathtaking view of the sea. That night we decided (5) _____ (sit) on the balcony and enjoy the sunset. After (6) _____ (do) that, we all had great difficulty (7) _____ (sleep) because we were so excited. We spent the whole night (8) _____ (talk) and just couldn't (9) _____ (get)

up the next day. It was nearly noon by the time we managed

(10) _____ (get) ourselves out of bed. After breakfast, which my friend's aunt had prepared for us, we decided there was no point in (11) _____ (hang around) doing nothing, so we decided to go to the beach. When we got there, we realised that an event was being organised by a local gym. A huge tower had been set up and those brave enough were taking turns diving off it. It was a bungee jumping event! My friends were all eager (12) _____ (take part), but I just couldn't see myself finding the courage (13) _____ (do) it. In the end, my friends persuaded me (14) _____ (try) it. Besides (15) _____ (say) that it's a great experience, I don't think I'll ever find the words (16) _____ (describe) what bungee jumping feels like. It was fun, but I'm not sure I'll do it again!

English in use

F. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. I don't know how to swim, and as a result I don't go to the sea very often.
If _____, I would go to the sea more often. **knew**
2. I think it would be a good idea to leave before dawn.
I _____ before dawn. **suggest**
3. As I had done my best, I decided that it was no use worrying over my exam results.
As I had done my best, I decided that there _____ over my exam results. **point**
4. I was made to clean up my room by my mother, before I could go to the cinema with my friends.
My mother _____ my room, before I could go to the cinema with my friends. **me**
5. Katie said she wouldn't help me with my homework.
Katie _____ with my homework. **refused**

Vocabulary

A. Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

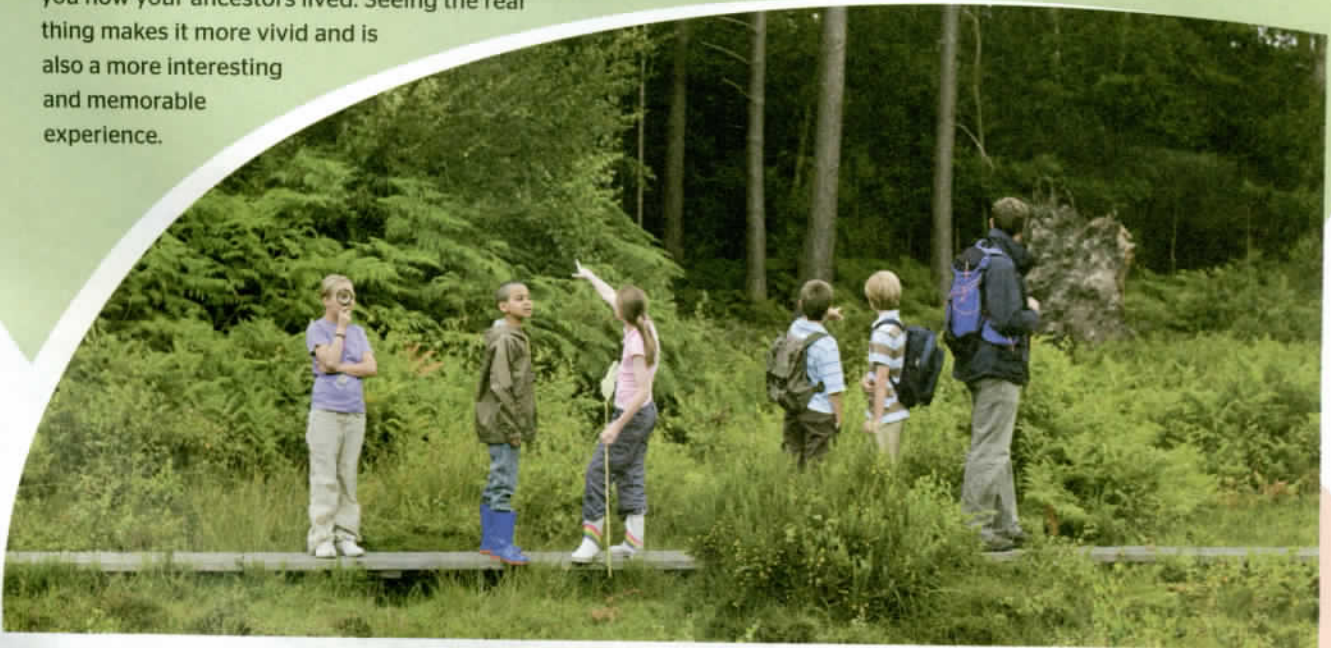
1. At the exhibition, there were special stands for **displaying** / **transporting** the products that were on sale.
2. Attending pottery classes was a very **rewarding** / **impressive** experience.
3. Children have very **vivid** / **alive** imaginations, which teachers should make use of.
4. Visiting a museum can be a **factual** / **valuable** and enjoyable experience.
5. The dinosaur replicas are so life-like that they **impress** / **stimulate** your imagination.
6. We offer a(n) **variety** / **aspect** of activities that are sure to capture your child's imagination.

Writing

B. Read the rubric and the essay that has been written in answer to it. The topic sentence of each paragraph has been removed. Choose from the sentences 1-4 the one that best introduces the central idea of each paragraph.

A field trip can make learning an experience that is not only interesting but also fun.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> They can be a useful tool in the hands of teachers who want to find fresh and appealing ways to teach their subjects.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Field trips allow students to explore different aspects of the world around them without the rules and regulations of a classroom environment. This helps students learn more easily and it also helps them appreciate what they are being taught more than if they were reading it from a textbook.</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> If, for instance, we are studying Biology and we want to focus on plants, there is no better place to study them than in nature itself. If, on the other hand, we are interested in History, archaeological sites are sure to stimulate a student's imagination. Historical sites can transport you to another time and show you how your ancestors lived. Seeing the real thing makes it more vivid and is also a more interesting and memorable experience.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> They not only make learning easier but they also turn it into a rewarding and pleasurable experience.</p> |



1. To sum up, field trips can be a valuable educational alternative for school children.
2. Field trips can turn learning into a stimulating and enjoyable experience.
3. To begin with, there is a wide range of locations that may be visited, both indoors and outdoors, depending on what subject is being studied.
4. Furthermore, field trips are fun because they give students an opportunity to be with each other in an environment other than that of a dull classroom.

Vocabulary

A. Match the words 1-5 with the meanings a-e.

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|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. contact | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. to ask for something |
| 2. request | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. something that is considered to be strange |
| 3. displeasure | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. something that makes sense or is important |
| 4. meaningful | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. to dissatisfy someone |
| 5. peculiar | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. to get in touch with someone |

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

react inspire respond publish occupy appreciate

- Thomas did not _____ well to the medication that the doctor gave him.
- Lisa has nothing to do at the moment and is trying to find something to _____ herself with.
- His speeches really _____ people and that's why so many people voted for him in the last elections.
- I would like to _____ one of my short stories in a magazine.
- I would _____ it if you could turn down the radio while I'm studying.
- I refuse to _____ to personal questions.

C. Complete the text below with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

worth avid sort through bunch instead of
similar so far date back manner in order to

My friends told me not to expect a quiet or easy time when we were making plans for the weekend, and (1) _____, they have been absolutely right. I have come to a theme park based on the Middle Ages (2) _____ try some sports that (3) _____ hundreds of years! Some of the games are (4) _____ to ones such as football or tennis, but my favourite is when we pretend to be knights and have sword fights.

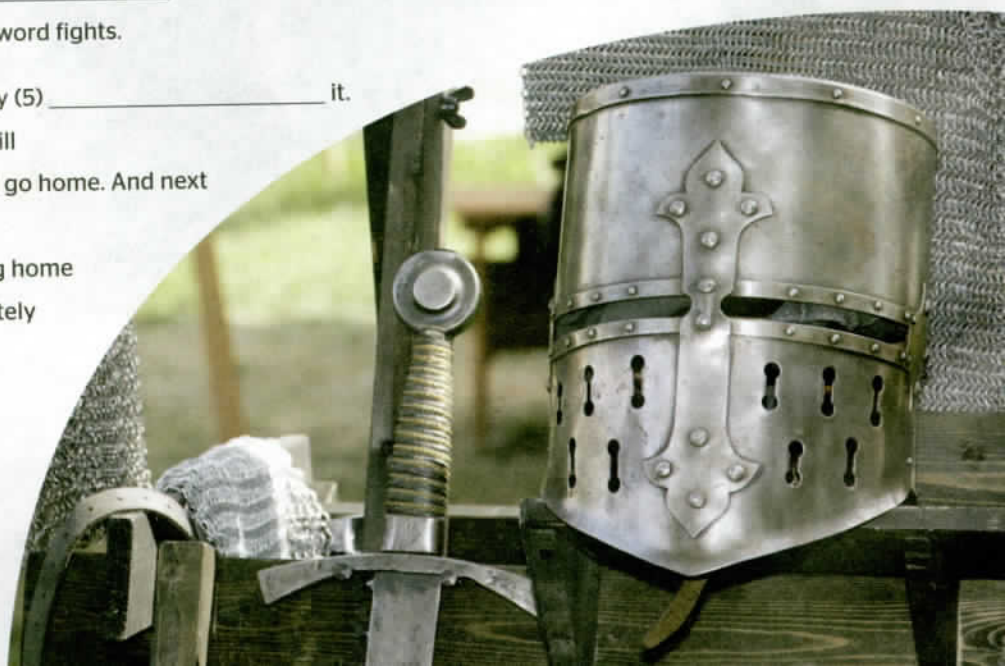
It is a bit expensive, but it is definitely (5) _____ it.

I have taken lots of photos which I will

(6) _____ when I go home. And next weekend, I know what I'll be doing.

(7) _____ staying home to play computer games, I am definitely going to come here again with a

(8) _____ of my friends.



Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

ticket	set	pile	bunch	mention	similar
foreign	predict	identical	pack	strange	report

- I bought my mother a _____ of flowers for Mother's Day.
- John wants to study abroad, but it won't be easy living in a _____ country.
- When I was staying at my grandmother's house in the village, I saw a _____ of wolves.
- It was impossible to _____ what would happen next in the film.
- My answers were _____ to Jason's, so the teacher thought that we had been cheating in the exam.
- _____ twins are always either both girls or both boys.
- If you bump into Jessica, don't forget to _____ that we are having a meeting on Tuesday morning.
- On my first day at work I was given a _____ of rules which I was told I had to follow.
- It must feel _____ moving back into your parents' house after being independent for so long.
- My sister was going to go to a ballet performance, but she got the flu, and she gave me the _____.

B. Complete the sentences by circling the correct option.

- When you are **fond of / disgusted by** something it means that you like it very much.
- When you say that you are **proud of / interested in** someone, it means that you admire them for something they have done.
- When you say that you are **fed up with / crazy about** something it means that you have had enough of it.
- When you say that you are **sick of / impressed with** someone it means that he/she has deeply influenced or affected you.
- When you are **keen on / tired of** something it means you are bored with it.

Grammar

C. Complete the sentences with *must* or *can't* and the correct form or the verbs in brackets.

- John _____ (be) at home last night because the lights were off.
- The phone call _____ (be) for me or otherwise Mum would have told me to answer it.
- The food _____ (be) ready by now. It's been in the oven for over an hour.
- John _____ (tell) his mother I was ill because she asked me how I was feeling.
- Nick _____ (be) away on a business trip because he's not in his office.
- Bobby _____ (work out) regularly. He is very fit.
- Joanne _____ (have) a lot of money. She can't pay her bills.
- Jack _____ (miss) the bus. He's late for work again.
- This _____ (be) Christine's mother. She looks too young!
- You _____ (see) Nicole yesterday. She is away on holiday.

D. Complete the sentences by matching the first half of the sentence on the left with the second half of the sentence on the right.

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| 1. I must have dialled the wrong number | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. if the weather is good. |
| 2. I could have won the race | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. if the doctor hadn't arrived in time. |
| 3. I may go to the beach tomorrow | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. because I didn't recognise the voice I heard. |
| 4. I might go to Germany in spring | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. if I am accepted on the foreign exchange programme. |
| 5. My aunt might have died | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. but I sprained my ankle just before crossing the finish line. |
| 6. I can't possibly have left my bag in the office | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. because I remember taking it with me. |

English in use

E. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each gap.

An all-time classic

I've always been a(n) (1) _____ reader. I will read just about anything. I particularly like reading foreign fiction because I am interested (2) _____ learning about different cultures. Some people (3) _____ believe that reading is outdated, however, I continue (4) _____ a good book every once in a while. If I could read more, I would but, unfortunately, I don't have much free time. Still, I like to keep a (5) _____ of books that I've not yet read on my desk so I can look forward to reading them when I have the chance. There (6) _____ somewhere between 20-30 books on my desk right now. A good book takes me on a journey to another place and time, where I can create a world in my imagination. Although films can give us the (7) _____ feeling that we are in another world, we don't need to create the details of that world in our minds. However, the words in a book give you a sense of direction but you have (8) _____ in the details. It's like adding colour to a painting. Every brush of paint changes the picture.



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| 1. a. avid | b. strange | c. crazy |
| 2. a. on | b. in | c. of |
| 3. a. can | b. may | c. should |
| 4. a. enjoy | b. to enjoying | c. to enjoy |
| 5. a. pile | b. pack | c. bunch |
| 6. a. must be | b. must have been | c. must |
| 7. a. peculiar | b. proud | c. similar |
| 8. a. fill | b. filling | c. to fill |

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Clint Eastwood is not only a great actor but also an Academy award-winning _____.
2. The actress gave a very poor _____.
3. The actors were told that _____ for the play would begin next Monday.
4. The _____ of a play requires a lot of hard work from everyone involved.
5. For this next scene, the _____ will have to jump off a bridge.

DIRECT

PERFORM

REHEARSE

PRODUCE

STUNT

B. Match the words 1-5 with the meanings a-e.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. stage | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. a book or film which has become a huge success |
| 2. sets | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. the props or scenery that make up the background for a film or play |
| 3. blockbuster | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. where a theatrical performance takes place |
| 4. special effects | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. the events that make up the story of a film or a play |
| 5. plot | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. unusual images made by using special techniques |

C. Complete the text below with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

community stuntman plot convincing boost adaptation
soundtrack director outdoor Academy Award cast



I am doing Media Studies at Cambridge University. As part of a project we do in our final year, I directed a film. I am the (1) _____ of what I truly believe is a (2) _____ short film about a fishing (3) _____ on a remote Scottish island. Most young people leave there because they can't find work and I hope my film will (4) _____

the number of tourists who go there. The (5) _____ consisted of local people, apart from a (6) _____ who was used for the dangerous scenes. The (7) _____ was based on an autobiography and all the scenes were shot in (8) _____ locations. I am proud of it but I am not expecting a(n) (9) _____.

Grammar

D. Complete the sentences by circling the correct question tag at the end of the sentence.

1. I couldn't possibly ask for a pay rise, **can't I / could I** ?
2. I am qualified for the position, **am I / aren't I** ?
3. Let's find information for our assignment on the Internet, **let us not / shall we** ?
4. Lock the door, **will you / should you** ?
5. I'm not required to attend the meeting **aren't I / am I** ?
6. You watched the football match, **don't you / didn't you** ?
7. You hadn't cooked dinner, **had you / didn't you** ?

E. Complete the sentences by writing the appropriate question tag at the end of each statement.

1. Mop the floor, _____?
2. She isn't going to buy him that expensive watch, _____?
3. I am going to get the promotion, _____?
4. Somebody should order paper for the fax machine, _____?
5. It isn't too late, _____?
6. She works out every day, _____?
7. He wasn't working for a publishing firm at that time, _____?

English in use

F. Read the text below and complete the gaps. Use only one word in each gap.

did as not were since pay of may/might get on

I have loved the theatre ever (1) _____ I was a little child, but becoming a theatre critic was not something I had planned (2) _____. In fact, believe it or (3) _____, I started out as an accountant, and I must say I was quite fond (4) _____ it. All that changed, however, when one day I was asked by the local drama society to be a member of a group that would review all the plays that (5) _____ going to be put on during that season. As I love the theatre, I accepted. Although it (6) _____ sound quite easy, it was really hard work. A good critic has to (7) _____ attention not only to the acting, but also to the set, the costumes, the lighting and, in general, to everything. However, I enjoyed every minute of it. And the best thing of all was that my opinion mattered (8) _____ much as the professionals'. The encouraging comments I received about my work made me seriously consider changing career and I eventually (9) _____. I must say I have never regretted it, and now I (10) _____ paid for doing my favourite hobby - watching plays.



A. The paragraphs in the film review below are jumbled up. Put them in the correct order.

A

What has made it into a blockbuster in just a few weeks is a combination of factors such as **good** performances given by all the main actors, the suspense-filled plot, the **beautiful** locations, the spectacular sets, the **nice** costumes and the **great** special effects.

B

The film lasts approximately 178 minutes, but don't let this put you off as your eyes will be glued to the screen for the whole duration. It is an **interesting** story about Frodo Baggins and his fight against the evil powers of Sauron. These powers are drawn from a ring which is capable of corrupting even those with the will to resist. Nevertheless, Frodo, with the help of his **good** friends, fights wizards, monsters and demons, and proves that the faith, courage and strength we have within us are enough to beat the darkest of all powers.



C

This movie is a must. It is **interesting** and powerful. You shouldn't miss it for the world!

D

The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring is the first film in an **interesting** trilogy which shows how only good can defeat evil. It has been taken from J.R.R. Tolkien's books, which millions of people have read. The cast consists of **great** actors and actresses such as Orlando Bloom, Kate Blanchett, Liv Tyler and Ian McKellen, to name but a few.



B. Replace the highlighted words in the review with more vivid language.

- A. good - _____
- beautiful - _____
- nice - _____
- great - _____
- B. interesting - _____
- good - _____
- C. interesting - _____
- D. interesting - _____
- great - _____

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English in use

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. He managed not to speak to his angry neighbour.

He managed to _____ his angry neighbour.

AVOID

2. My mother doesn't allow me to stay out after 11 o'clock.

My mother _____ out after 11 o'clock.

LET

3. John came really close to getting killed in that accident.

John _____ in that accident.

COULD

4. I know you don't really like my cooking.

You don't _____ you?

DO

5. I'm sure that I didn't fail that exam as I studied very hard for it.

I _____ that exam as I studied very hard for it.

HAVE

6. Don't bother talking to him. He just won't listen.

There _____ to him. He just won't listen.

POINT

Reading

B. Read the magazine article on page 63 which is about relaxing while others do the work for you. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from sentences a-g the one that best fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- You can sit back and enjoy at leisure the luxury of having a well-kept garden.
- Another bonus is that they will clean up all the 'party mess' afterwards.
- Instead, relax and reduce your stress levels by listening to music until they return from the park.
- Now in the privacy of your own home, it is possible to have no delays.
- These professional chefs offer tasty menus at reasonable prices.
- This service is only worthwhile if you travel long distances.
- They will even choose the furniture according to your personal preference.

Put your feet up! We'll do it for you!

Many businesses have been set up nowadays which offer services to those people who have little time for leisure or relaxation. So the best advice is to put your feet up and let others do the work for you. Below is a list of some professional companies offering their services.



Professional dog walkers.

These are caring, kind people who love animals and will gladly collect your 'best friend' and take him/her for a walk on a daily basis for a reasonable fee. Now you don't have to feel guilty about not having enough time to do so. (1) _____.

Birthday Party Caterers.

As a parent, it can become stressful to organise birthday parties, send out invitations, prepare the food, decorate the room, bake the cake, blow up balloons, etc. However, this professional company will give you the free time you need by taking care of everything. They will even bake a 'theme' cake according to your specifications. They will also provide an entertainer, such as a clown or a magician, so that the kids are kept busy while mum has a cup of coffee with her friends. (2) _____.



Office Party Caterers.

If you are a professional businessman or businesswoman who has precious little time to prepare formal dinners to entertain colleagues, then this service is ideal for you. (3) _____. They will also take care of refreshments, too.

As a relaxed host, you will be in a position to socialise with your colleagues and V.I.P guests at the office.

Gardening Services.

Gardening is a wonderful hobby if you have enough free time to do it. However, due to long hours at work and the fact that we often suffer from exhaustion when we return home in the evenings, we tend to neglect the garden. This company offers gardening services, such as weeding, mowing



the lawn, pruning trees and even landscaping. (4) _____.



Home Cleaning and Laundry Services.

For most hard-pressed mums, this service is a must! This company offers to keep your house spotlessly clean and do all the washing and ironing too on a weekly basis. They even undertake to do any sewing repairs or alterations, as well as pack away all ironed clothes in your cupboards.

Personal Chauffeur.

Have you ever considered having your own personal driver to drive you or the children wherever or whenever you want to go? Then, this service is for you as it will allow you to have your own 'personal taxi'. This is an extremely convenient service, saving time and reducing anxiety levels in current traffic jams.



Home Hair-Cuts.

Have you ever made a hair appointment and spent hours in a salon waiting your turn for your hair to be cut? (5) _____. You will be satisfied with the results after your hair has been cut, allowing yourself more time for leisure.

Interior Design.

Finally, how about allowing these highly experienced professionals to decorate and paint your home? (6) _____. This will save so much time, stress and effort.

