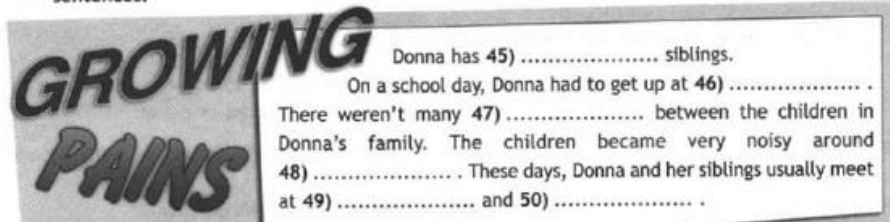


Listening

- J You will hear Donna Lowdon talking about her childhood. For questions 45–50, complete the sentences.



Donna has 45) siblings.
 On a school day, Donna had to get up at 46)
 There weren't many 47) between the children in Donna's family. The children became very noisy around 48) These days, Donna and her siblings usually meet at 49) and 50)

D Underline the correct verb form.

- 20 By the time we arrive at the theatre, the play **will start/will have started**.
- 21 I'm sure Harry **is going to forgive/will forgive** you when he hears your side of the story.
- 22 Watch out! You **are crashing/are going to crash** into that tree!
- 23 Although Tracy and Stephen aren't speaking to each other these days, **they're due to/bound to** become friends again; they've known one another too long to ruin their friendship.
- 24 This time next Monday John **will be driving/is about to drive** his brand-new car.

E Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*, *past continuous*, *past perfect* or *past perfect continuous*.

- 25 Linda (try) to find a present for her mum for over an hour before she (finally/see) something nice to buy her.
- 26 William (already/hear) the news when I (call) to tell him.
- 27 While Emma (do) her homework, her brother (play) music loudly, and she couldn't concentrate.
- 28 Nathan (come) across a photo of his great-grandfather as he (look) through some old things.
- 29 Helen (be) exhausted because she (jog) for two hours.

F Underline the correct item.

- 30 Jeremy hasn't got used to living/didn't used to live away from home yet, as he's only been studying abroad for two months.
- 31 When James was younger, he used to like/would like listening to rock music, but now he isn't really interested in it.
- 32 Jonathan gets used to getting up/is used to getting up early, so he doesn't mind that his new job starts at 7:00 am.
- 33 When he was little, John would always ask/was always used to asking his parents to get him a dog for his birthday, but they never did.

Vocabulary

A Underline the correct item.

- 1 Although Patrick works long hours, his family still **takes/remains** priority over his work.
- 2 Mary rarely **agrees/approves** with her friend's views, but this doesn't affect their friendship.
- 3 The **swarm/flock** of bees that had gathered around us at the park spoiled our picnic.
- 4 Tony is of Italian **generation/origin**, but he grew up in England.
- 5 As a teenager, Stella had a strange taste in clothes, so she was **picked on/brought up** quite often.
- 6 Instead of **wasting/removing** paper, why don't you use both sides of the page to write on?
- 7 Jane and George got married in the States, so many of their **ancestors/relatives** from Scotland found it difficult to be there for the wedding.
- 8 Chris strongly **objects/refuses** to going out with his younger sister and her friends.
- 9 Working from home was a **concept/policy** that John wasn't really familiar with.

B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- unheard of • extended • envious of • noble • devoted • black sheep • immediate • household name
- 10 Janet has always been her younger sister because she thinks that their parents pay more attention to her.
- 11 Mr and Mrs Outtridge are extremely parents who will do anything to keep their children safe and happy.
- 12 Not having dinner together is in my family; all of us always eat together in the evenings.
- 13 The new singer has become a He's on TV every day and most teenagers in the country have bought his new CD.
- 14 They wanted to have a very small and quiet wedding, so they only invited members of their families and very few friends.

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present form.

- e.g. A: What time *does the film start* (film/start)?
 B: I think it *has already started* (already/start), let me check.
- 15 A: (you/know) if there's a problem between Cynthia and Kelly?
 B: No, but I (think) of asking Cynthia about it.
- 16 A: I (not/call) Helen for ages. I wonder how she is.
 B: Well, I know she (stay) in town this week, so maybe you two can meet while she's here.

Vocabulary

1 Read the text and fill in the gaps with words/phrases from the list.

- nutritious • out of hand • overwhelmed
- essential • lighten the load • relieve
- grin and bear it • keep things in perspective
- positive



Coping with School STRESS

What with heavy workloads and pressure to get good grades, many teens today feel 1) Some try to 2) but stress affects their health all the same. Learning how to manage stress and maintain a 3) attitude is crucial. But what are the ways teens can beat those feelings of stress? Well, to begin with, teens can learn time-management skills. Time-management is 4) If last-minute exam cramming and assignment panic is to be avoided. Secondly, busy teens should think of ways to 5) For example, those with part-time jobs or a lot of extracurricular activities should seriously consider dropping some of them around exam time. Thirdly, teens should pay attention to their health. 6) meals and adequate sleep are stress-busters! Exercise too should not be forgotten. Working-out is a great way to deal with tense muscles and 7) stress. Finally, teens should realise that there is never a need for things to get 8) Parents, teachers, guidance counsellors and friends are all there to help and provide support. Often, simply a talk with a loved one is all it takes to relieve stress and 9)

2 Underline the correct word.

- 1 When asked whether she wanted to go to the cinema or the park, Mary shook/shrugged her shoulders indifferently.
- 2 The little boy was so mad that he tapped/stamped his feet angrily.

- 3 Sarah clenched/trembled with fear as the wild dog growled at her.
- 4 He blushed/shook in embarrassment while walking out on stage to give his speech.
- 5 Frank trembled/tapped his fingers nervously on the desk while the teacher returned the test papers.
- 6 The man clenched/folded his fists angrily as the manager told him he was no longer needed.
- 7 When Dan's mother told him the bad news he shrugged/shook his head in disbelief.
- 8 Jenny folded/tapped her arms while waiting impatiently in the queue with her son.

3 Complete the exchanges with the phrases from the list.

- pulling my hair out • in a nutshell
 - is under a lot of stress • lost her temper
 - Take it easy • keep you on your toes
 - getting me down • off my chest
- 1 A: Can you summarise the story for me?
B: No problem. Here's what happened
 - 2 A: Why is Ben so short-tempered lately?
B: Because he at the moment.
 - 3 A: Why are you so upset, Helen?
B: Because Katie with me this morning.
 - 4 A: I'm so stressed about the Maths exam tomorrow. I feel like!
B: Don't worry. You'll be fine.
 - 5 A: Sir, why do you keep giving us surprise Science tests?
B: Because I want to
 - 6 A: I'm up to my ears in homework.
B:, Remember, you have all weekend.
 - 7 A: I need to get something
B: Go ahead. I'm listening.
 - 8 A: My breakup with Cindy is really
B: I'm sorry to hear that. Do you want to talk about it?

Vocabulary

1 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Tell Greg to pick at/on someone his own size!
- 2 We don't want you to spend any more time with Maria. She's a bad effect/influence.
- 3 It's only a game. It's no big deal/It's your loss if you lose.
- 4 Do these two colours fit/match?
- 5 I'm sorry but my mum won't let/make me come out until I've finished my homework.
- 6 You've been so angry lately. What's come/gone over you?
- 7 At the weekend, I am going to hang out/in with my friends at the shopping centre.
- 8 What will you tell/say to Charlotte if she is rude to you again?

2 Fill in the gaps with the words from the list below.

- persuade discourage give in dissuade
resist influence

- 1 Don't to peer pressure. Do what makes you feel comfortable.
- 2 How can we you to join us at the restaurant this evening?
- 3 Don't let one bad exam result you from studying harder next time.
- 4 Harry was going to quit his guitar lessons, but his parents managed to him.
- 5 If a bully does something nasty to you, you should the urge to get back at them.
- 6 Anya shouldn't let her friends her decisions. She should think for herself.

Idioms

3 Complete the sentences using the words: million, half, hundred, sevens, two.

- 1 Oliver's been very confused lately. He has been at sixes and
- 2 There are a and one reasons why you should go to university.
- 3 Ray always gives me a hand. He's one in a

- 4 I feel terrible. I'm in minds about whether or not to go to school today.
- 5 To me, it was six of one and a dozen of the other. They were both responsible for what happened.

Everyday English

4 Circle the correct response.

- 1 A: My life cannot get any worse.
B: a Cheer up! Things can't be that bad.
b I'm just going mad.
- 2 A: You look very angry, Peter.
B: a I'm so sorry. You really need support.
b I'm ready to explode!
- 3 A: Come to the party with me! It'll be fun!
B: a It's no big deal.
b Thanks, I'd love to.
- 4 A: Please help me with my project.
B: a Oh, all right then, just this once.
b OK, thank you.

5 Listen to Melanie and Sally's conversation and then choose A, B or C for statements 1-7.

- 1 Both Melanie and Sally have a Science test soon.
A True B False C Not stated
- 2 Melanie says that she will help Sally with her Maths project.
A True B False C Not stated
- 3 Melanie is the first person Sally has told about her troubles at home.
A True B False C Not stated
- 4 Melanie feels guilty that she didn't ask earlier if Sally was upset.
A True B False C Not stated
- 5 Melanie's parents got divorced last year.
A True B False C Not stated
- 6 Sally didn't remember that Melanie's parents were divorced.
A True B False C Not stated
- 7 Melanie suggests meeting after her music lesson to talk.
A True B False C Not stated

Listening

1 **RINE** Listen to the radio interview. For each question (1-7), choose A, B or C.

- According to Dr. Smith, peer pressure can be helpful when you
 - lack interest.
 - lack courage.
 - lack experience.
- Dr. Smith says that peer influence is usually
 - positive.
 - negative.
 - positive and negative in equal measure.
- Dr. Smith says teens can give in to bad peer pressure
 - to feel cool.
 - so as not to be the odd one out.
 - to be admired.
- Dr. Smith says one way to avoid bad peer pressure is to
 - avoid difficult situations.
 - explain to your friends why you don't want to do something.
 - think ahead of clever answers.
- Dr. Smith says that teens nowadays
 - desire celebrity and success.
 - are tougher than before.
 - are under more pressure.
- Dr. Smith tells the teens who come to see him that they
 - should not go along with the crowd.
 - will learn to do what their inner voice tells them.
 - must be independent.
- According to Dr. Smith, during the teenage years
 - peers become more important than family.
 - peers help us more than family.
 - peers influence us more than family.

Reading

2 Match the headings (A-H) to the paragraphs (1-7). There is one heading that you do not use.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Temptations | <input type="checkbox"/> E Seeking help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B GIVE SUPPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> F REPORT THE INCIDENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C Changing needs | <input type="checkbox"/> G TOUGH DECISIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D Follow others | <input type="checkbox"/> H Across the decades |

- In the 1950s teen fashion took its cue from role models like James Dean. Boys dressed in tight jeans and white T-shirts. In the sixties, the hippie look emerged with long hair, tie-dyed shirts and floor-length dresses. During the seventies, teenage fashion was influenced by disco. Flared trousers and platform shoes became the latest trend.
- Friendship is important at every stage of life but especially so during adolescence. The teenage years are a time of great change. It is during these years that young people become less dependent on their parents and turn to their peers to meet their emotional needs.
- Exam time can cause panic for a lot of you. It is important, however, to talk to your teachers and parents if you feel unmanageable amounts of stress. They will be able to support you and give you advice. And always remember to keep everything in perspective. There is life after exams!
- One of the most difficult things a teenager can face is the divorce of his or her parents. Every year, millions of children experience exactly this. While most teens adjust well to this life changing situation, a significant number have trouble coping. If someone you know is going through such a tough time, let them know that you are there for them.
- Everyone knows that smoking is a health hazard. Yet every year, thousands of teenagers take it up. At some point, most teenagers will find themselves in a situation where they are offered a cigarette. Many teens end up taking a puff because they don't want to look 'uncool'. If you are asked, remember to be strong. A moment of peer pressure is not worth a lifetime of addiction!
- Most teens desire more things than they can afford. The latest mobile, an i-Pod, trainers, jeans ... there is always a new 'must-have' item. Some teens resort to shoplifting to get what they want. The results are always disastrous. A police record, disappointed parents ... So be smart and get a part-time job to save for the things you want. The satisfaction you'll get from buying something yourself will surprise you!
- Victims of school bullies often keep the fact that they are being harassed to themselves. Too afraid to tell teachers or parents because they are worried that the bullying will get worse if the bully becomes aware he has been reported, they keep their suffering to themselves. But this is a mistake. Teachers and parents have the experience to stop bullying without any negative consequences for the victim. So, if you are being bullied or know someone who is, speak up!

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences using the following words.

- affection bewildered inflictions
takes her side dreading rummaged
accustomed to obedient threats

- It's not fair! Whenever I have an argument with my sister, my brother always
- are often meaningless, hurtful words from angry people.
- We were by Steven's behaviour. He is usually very well behaved.
- Carrie's dog is very
- William is his driving test; he thinks he will fail.
- He is a luxurious lifestyle.
- The prisoner suffered unspeakable at the hands of the prison guards.
- I through all the cupboards and drawers looking for my keys.
- I have a great deal of for my cousin. She's my best friend.

2 Fill in: *to, for, at, of, by, down*.

- taking my side, Hector had made new enemies.
- He had thought replying to the letter but never came around to doing it.
- Getting ahead somebody else's expense is not the right thing to do.
- Beth soon became accustomed his strange behaviour.
- Jeff was so hot he could feel the sweat trickling his face.
- The boy was in need of assistance so his friends ran help.

3 a Form words using *dis-, -ence, -ion, pre-, -less, -ant*.

- like (n)
- help (adj.)
- present (n)
- intent (n)

- dominate (v)
- depend (n)

b Use the words from Ex. 3a in the correct form to complete sentences 1-6.

- Despite his best he always ends up causing trouble.
- German speakers in Switzerland.
- Charles has a strong for the bully in his class.
- She felt as she watched because there was nothing she could possibly do.
- When completing your tax forms, remember to include your daughter as a
- My brother never dares pick on me in my parents'

4 Fill in the gaps with the appropriate adverb below.

- frequently
 - suddenly
 - strongly
 - shortly
 - instinctively
 - immediately
- Randy ran under the doorway when the house started to shake.
 - The exam ends in 2 minutes. You will be asked to hand in your papers
 - Animals protect their young.
 - The boys love learning about the past. They visit the local history museums
 -, from out of nowhere, a bolt of lightning struck the tree.
 - She doesn't believe in war and supports the global peace movement.

A Choose the correct word/phrase.

- 1 When Maria's father got a new job in the States, the family had to leave their and move abroad.
A harbour B gateway C homeland
- 2 Don't throw the batteries away, they're
A disposable B rechargeable C achievable
- 3 Helen was hungry as she hadn't eaten all day.
A timidly B ravenously C earnestly
- 4 Animal rights organisations work to prevent towards animals.
A cruelty B offence C kidnap
- 5 It is important that students do not the school rules.
A violate B abolish C reject
- 6 I won't impoliteness in my class! I will be informing the headteacher about your behaviour.
A offend B defend C tolerate
- 7 Suzanne was holding her ticket, hoping that this time she had the right numbers which would make her rich beyond her wildest dreams.
A lottery B winnings C scam
- 8 As Cindy was walking through the park, a stranger her handbag and ran away.
A mugged B grabbed C burgled
- 9 Don't be so timid; you need to for your right to express yourself freely.
A stand up B keep up C face up

B Underline the correct item.

- 10 It took Jessica a few minutes to identify/realise that someone was trying to break into her house.
- 11 When Sarah saw that her wallet was missing, she thought that a pickpocket/burglar must have taken it from her bag on the bus.
- 12 Morris found it difficult to deal/face with the fact that the police had arrested his son for shoplifting.
- 13 Weren't there any suspects/witnesses who can tell us how the accident happened?
- 14 The police were sure that Robert was keeping something away/back about the crime, so they called him in for questioning again.
- 15 Can you please stop muttering/growling and speak louder so that we can all hear you?
- 16 I was shocked to hear that my next-door neighbour was one of the fraudsters/culprits involved in the bank robbery.
- 17 As there was no evidence to prove his innocence, the man had to accept/confess to the crime he was accused of.
- 18 My would-be/so-called friends have been telling lies behind my back.

H Listen to the speakers and for questions 45–50 choose A, B or C.

- 45 Listen to a woman talking about a charity shop. What does she think about it?
A It's not as cheap as she would like.
B They should close the shop down.
C They do excellent work.
- 46 Listen to a man talking about young people. What is his opinion?
A Their parents are too demanding.
B They can plan their time better.
C They should work part-time with their parents.
- 47 Listen to a woman talking about credit cards. What does she think about them?
A They are useful when you have no money.
B Everybody should have one.
C People would be better off without them.
- 48 Listen to a girl talking about her exam results. What had she expected?
A She had failed all her exams.
B Her parents would be disappointed.
C She had done badly in all of her exams.
- 49 Listen to a boy talking about his part-time job. How does he feel about it?
A He doesn't like it.
B He's glad he took the job.
C He finds it too tiring.
- 50 Listen to a young man talking about his job interview. What happened?
A He got the job.
B He lied about his experience.
C The interview went terribly wrong.

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the *infinitive*, *-ing form*, or *infinitive without to*.

- 19 She keeps (tell) everyone that she's innocent, but no one believes her.
- 20 You must (share) any knowledge you have of the theft with the police.
- 21 Dad's promised (take) us on a visit to the Statue of Liberty tomorrow.
- 22 The judge made Alex (pay) a fine for exceeding the speed limit.
- 23 In many countries it's illegal (drive) under the age of seventeen.
- 24 There's no point in (deny) that you stole the jewellery; you were caught red-handed!
- 25 Do you think this lawyer is experienced enough (take on) Robert's case?
- 26 The judge will not let any photographers or members of the press (be) present at the famous actor's trial.
- 27 Mike was found guilty of (vandalise) his neighbour's property.
- 28 Can you imagine (spend) the rest of your life in prison?

D Put the verbs in brackets into the *infinitive* or *-ing form*.

- 29 The thieves got in through the window which Sheila had forgotten (lock).
- 30 You'd better stop (watch) so many crime films; you're beginning to look at other people suspiciously!
- 31 Louisa will always remember (solve) her first case as a police detective.
- 32 The robbers tried (escape) from the bank, but the police had already surrounded the building.
- 33 The judge examined the evidence carefully and then went on (announce) his decision.

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

- 34 I'm so sorry, I broke your window. A That's shocking!
- 35 The police have caught the kidnappers and returned the child to his parents. B I'm sorry. I won't do it again.
- 36 A 12-year-old was responsible for the vandalism. C So you should.
- 37 I'm going to apologise to Jenny for losing her book. D Thank goodness, that's over!
- 38 I can't believe you stole my newspaper again! E No problem. Apology accepted!

F What can a GREEN CITIZEN do to help the environment?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Vocabulary

A Underline the correct item.

- 1 Mike slept on a hard pillow last night, so he has a swollen/stiff neck today.
- 2 Jane's leg injury was so hurtful/painful that she had to be taken to hospital.
- 3 It took several hours for the fire fighters to extinguish/establish the fire in the old factory.
- 4 Tom had to get an x-ray to see if he had bruised/fractured his collarbone in the skiing accident.
- 5 Maria has not made a full recovery, as her nose is runny and her voice is still hoarse/dizzy.
- 6 I think I've developed an allergic reaction to something I ate; my skin is really sore/itchy.
- 7 After his crippling injury, Joe took the excruciating/agonising decision to give up professional football for good.
- 8 Jane's asthma makes it difficult for her to wheeze/breathe while she is exercising.
- 9 Sally went on/went through working, despite her splitting headache.

B Fill in the correct word. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- glimpsed • commemorate • colour • narrow • slim • irresistible • contagious
- miraculously • restored • internal • weather • supposedly

- 10 They had a escape just seconds before the flames engulfed the building.
- 11 Chickenpox is a disease which can be cured, but one that is highly
- 12 Jane's looking off -; she must be exhausted from working at the hospital all night.
- 13 We recommended Dr Brown, as he is one of the best doctors in the city.
- 14 He suffered serious injuries from the accident, but fortunately no bleeding.
- 15 Linda finds chocolate cake; she can never say 'no' when someone offers her a piece.
- 16 After two weeks of therapy, Ian's health was fully, and he could go back to work.
- 17 Against all odds, Doug recovered from his serious illness.
- 18 Annabel at a group of people waiting for the bus and realised it was time to go home.
- 19 Thailand is planning to build a memorial to the 2004 tsunami tragedy.

Grammar

C Change the sentences from active to passive.

- 20 Doctor Smith told the patient to take antibiotics.
- 21 Chris should make a doctor's appointment.
- 22 A nurse is taking Annabel's temperature.
- 23 The neighbour's cat causes her allergy.
- 24 The rescuers have carried the victims to safety.
- 25 They will build a medical clinic for cancer patients.

D Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 26 Some people think that snakes can predict earthquakes.
thought Snakes are predict earthquakes.
- 27 Mason will insist that James discuss the details of the rescue mission.
make Mason into the details of the rescue mission.
- 28 George is expected to fully recover from his accident.
expected It a full recovery from his accident.
- 29 A nurse bandaged Helen's wrist to give it support.
had Helen a nurse, to give it support.
- 30 Sally is trying to convince Sarah that she should stop mountain climbing.
get Sally is trying up mountain climbing.
- 31 They believe that the climbers were caught in a snowstorm.
believed The climbers caught in a snowstorm.
- 32 John asked Emma to leave immediately because she was distracting him from his work.
had John once because she was distracting him from his work.
- 33 William's mum has applied ointment to his rash.
had William to his rash.

Everyday English

E Use the sentences A–E to complete the dialogue.

- Sarah: 34) Would you like me to make you a cup of tea?
John: Yes, please. 35)
Sarah: Have you got a temperature?
John: Yes, a slight one.
Sarah: 36)
John: 37) My throat has been bothering me for days.
Sarah: Would you like me to call the doctor?
John: Actually, I've already done it. 38)

Reading

F Match the sentences A–G with the gaps 39–44. There is one sentence you do not need to use.

Dogs to the Rescue
Dogs are great companions. 39) But did you know that apart from being wonderful pets, these canine friends have made a vast contribution to saving countless lives?
SAR (Search and Rescue) dogs are used in search efforts to find missing people. They are specifically trained to find victims buried under snow or debris, so they can quickly be brought to safety. 40) When it comes to emergency rescues, these dogs are fast and efficient, and their keen sense of smell enables them to locate accident victims much more quickly than humans.
Any breed of dog can be trained to be part of SAR rescue missions. 41) First, they must be people-friendly. This is important, as the missing people they find are strangers, and many times the dogs have to stay with them and care for them until a rescue crew can get to them. 42) This is because when the puppies are being trained, it is through fun and

- A An SAR dog will even enter a burning building to save someone's life.
B After this, the dogs are taught a variety of tasks to prepare them for different kinds of emergencies.
C In snowstorms, earthquakes and landslides, SAR dog teams are usually the first on the scene.
D Trainers have to be careful when choosing the appropriate diet for an SAR dog.
E It is also very important that they have a playful nature.
F However, they must have two basic characteristics.
G A welcome addition to any household, they are loyal, affectionate and playful.

Writing

G You have decided to enter a short story competition in a teenage magazine. The story must be entitled 'An Extreme Adventure'. You may use the plan below to help you write your story (120–180 words).

Para 1 • set the scene (who/where/when)
Para 2 • narrate events in the order in which they happened
Para 3 • continue narration and describe climax event
Para 4 • consequences/feelings, etc

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Listening

H You will hear part of a talk from a television programme about home safety. For questions 45–50, complete the notes below which summarise the passage.

- 45 Adults older than sixty-five and children younger than are more likely to be injured.
46 Falls are usually predictable and
47 Falls in the home are caused by slipping or
48 It is important not to leave lying around the house.
49 During night hours, staircases should be
50 Night lights should be placed in bathrooms and

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word/phrase for each sentence.

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| <p>1 cottage manor
a) Speke Hall is a large, impressive built in the 15th century.
b) The Smiths bought a nice little in the country.</p> <p>2 industrial residential
a) All the warehouses are in the area near the port.
b) This is a area; you won't find any office space to rent here.</p> <p>3 stable shed
a) The farmer had to put the horses back in the, as it had started raining.
b) If you need to borrow any tools, look in the little behind the house.</p> | <p>4 beggar hawker
a) The street said that the jackets he was selling were made of real leather.
b) Luke feels very sad when he sees a living on the streets.</p> <p>5 drain sink
a) When Juliet goes away for the weekend, she takes everything but the kitchen with her!
b) Don't throw money down the renovating the kitchen in your rented apartment.</p> <p>6 filthy run-down
a) Your clothes are! Have you been repairing your bike again?
b) They will demolish the old, school and build a new one in its place.</p> |
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B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- abandoned • exterior • commuters • do without • do up • descendants • ornamental
- conflict • stray • burden • vast • posh

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| <p>7 Modern Mexicans are of the Mayan civilisation.</p> <p>8 The wooden jug cannot be used to put flowers in. It's only for use.</p> <p>9 Ethan wanted to paint the of his house dark green.</p> <p>10 Tracy found a(n) cat at the park, and took it home with her.</p> <p>11 Many started complaining when they heard the 8:00 train would be delayed.</p> <p>12 This between Shawn and Ian has</p> | <p>to end; they shouldn't be arguing like that all the time.</p> <p>13 Homeless people occasionally find shelter in the warehouse down the street.</p> <p>14 Beverly Hills is famous for its mansions of rich Hollywood stars.</p> <p>15 The number of cars on the city streets every day causes terrible traffic congestion.</p> <p>16 People who live in shanty towns often have to basic utilities.</p> |
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Grammar

C Underline the correct item.

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| <p>17 Alex <u>can't/mustn't</u> have moved into his new house yet; it still doesn't have running water or electricity.</p> <p>18 You <u>shouldn't/don't</u> have to park your motorbike on the pavement; you'll get a fine if you do so.</p> <p>19 <u>Can/Should</u> you help me clean up this mess, please?</p> <p>20 If you're planning to have a loud party, you <u>may/ought</u> to inform your neighbours.</p> <p>21 You <u>can't/needn't</u> park your car on Cowper Street any more; it's been pedestrianised.</p> | <p>22 Cynthia <u>might/is</u> to move to a house in the suburbs, but she's not sure yet.</p> <p>23 The council <u>may/should</u> really do something about all this graffiti on public buildings; it's really awful.</p> <p>24 Tom <u>needn't have given/didn't need</u> to give Sarah a lift to work because she had taken her own car.</p> <p>25 If you don't like dark colours, you are <u>supposed to/could</u> try painting your bedroom in soft pastel tones.</p> |
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D Fill in: *needn't have, can't, ought to, mustn't, could, must, shouldn't and didn't need to.*

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| <p>26 You throw litter on the street; it's against the law.</p> <p>27 He have trespassed on private property without getting permission first.</p> <p>28 We have avoided the heavy traffic if we'd left home earlier.</p> <p>29 James have bought a mansion! He hardly makes ends meet!</p> <p>30 Lily have been terribly upset to find all that rubbish in her garden.</p> | <p>31 Harry have apologised to Mrs Thomson for breaking her window; she'd have appreciated it.</p> <p>32 Emma pay much for the renovations to her house; the cost was quite low.</p> <p>33 You turned the music down; it wasn't bothering me at all.</p> |
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Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

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| <p>34 A: Our noisy neighbours are moving away soon.
B: a) It's a disgrace!
 b) What a relief!</p> <p>35 A: Can I have a word with you?
B: a) Sure. What is it?
 b) That's a fair point.</p> <p>36 A: The bus is late again.
B: a) That's annoying!
 b) Sorry about that.</p> | <p>37 A: Tom's parked in front of our driveway again.
B: a) Of course. What do you expect?
 b) It really makes my blood boil!</p> <p>38 A: I promise to pay for your broken window.
B: a) Er ... I don't know.
 b) I appreciate that.</p> |
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Reading

F You are going to read an article about a popular magazine. For questions 39–44, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best according to the text.

Small change for a Big Difference

Help, in the form of a magazine, is available for homeless people who seek a better existence than the uncertain lives they lead on the streets. The Big Issue is one of the first magazines of its kind and its main concern is to provide income and better chances to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. It is sold exclusively by homeless people, who get to keep 80 pence out of the £1.50 that they sell the magazine for.

This prized magazine, which offers entertainment as well as the latest news developments, was started by John Bird and Gordon Roddick in 1991. Worried about the enormous number of people living on the streets of London, the two businessmen decided to do something about it. The idea for the magazine arose when Roddick went to New York and came across a newspaper that was sold by homeless people there.

Originally, the magazine came out monthly, and was distributed around London. Yet, such was its success, that two years after its first publication, The Big Issue started coming out once a week. Not only that, but shortly later it became available in other areas

of England, as well as Scotland and Wales. Today, along with the five local editions that go out to most parts of the UK, the magazine also enjoys international status.

The quality of the magazine is very high, as its pages are filled with informative and entertaining articles written by expert reporters. There is also a section where homeless people have their stories and articles published. Not only this, but respected celebrities such as David Beckham and Sir Paul McCartney have at times contributed their thoughts and ideas to the pages of The Big Issue.

The increasing number of homeless people who were willing to participate in the sale of the magazine gave rise to another great idea. In 1995 The Big Issue Foundation was set up. This is a charity organisation, but it is not one that sees the homeless as beggars in need of a few pounds. In the organisation's own words, they are there to help homeless people "off the streets and into a life, that is, training, education, accommodation and transformation."

- 39 The Big Issue mostly aims at
 - A raising money for the homeless.
 - B making the streets safer for the homeless.
 - C improving the living situation of the homeless.
 - D providing homes for the homeless.
- 40 The idea for The Big Issue occurred
 - A when the two men went to the States.
 - B after talking to some homeless people.
 - C from a similar foreign publication.
 - D after watching a news story.
- 41 The Big Issue magazine
 - A was hugely successful as soon as it came out.
 - B began as a weekly publication.
 - C originally came out in Scotland and Wales once a week.
 - D became more popular a while later.

- 42 At present, The Big Issue is available
 - A in several countries around the world.
 - B everywhere in the United Kingdom.
 - C in most African countries.
 - D only in different areas around London.
- 43 All articles in The Big Issue are
 - A respected by famous people.
 - B about homeless people.
 - C written by professionals.
 - D educational and enjoyable.
- 44 The Big Issue Foundation
 - A was set up by homeless people.
 - B gives money to beggars.
 - C wants to increase the sales of the magazine.
 - D offers classes for the homeless.

Writing

G Your local library wants to improve its services. It has asked young people in the area to send in reports mentioning any new activities, services or book sections the library could offer which would encourage more youths to make use of the library. Write your report (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you.

- Para 1 (Introduction) • state the purpose and content of the report
- Para 2–4 • summarise each point under subheadings
- Para 5 (Conclusion) • summarise the main points and state your opinion

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Listening

- H You will hear a conversation between two friends. For questions 45–50, listen and choose the correct answer.
 - 45 Tom has never been late for work before.
 - A True B False C Not stated
 - 46 Tom's car broke down.
 - A True B False C Not stated
 - 47 Tom lives a long way from his work.
 - A True B False C Not stated
 - 48 Shared Wheels is a new bus company.
 - A True B False C Not stated
 - 49 Sam wouldn't mind using Shared Wheels.
 - A True B False C Not stated
 - 50 The Shared Wheels website mentions the cost of joining the programme.
 - A True B False C Not stated

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 Let me have a quick look at the and I'll give you the newspaper in a few minutes.
A headings B headlines C articles
- 2 The strange object floating in the sky was sending out of bright light.
A beams B waves C signals
- 3 Why is the dog? Is there something wrong with it?
A neighing B roaring C howling
- 4 The story on the news tonight is about a man who claims to have been abducted by aliens.
A hit B top C flash
- 5 If you don't your mind, people won't pay much attention to you.
A talk B speak C analyse

- 6 Interest in using historic native tongues has been over the last few decades.
A revived B declined C conveyed
- 7 You must have read about the latest political scandal. It's on the page of every newspaper.
A front B first C cover
- 8 Professor Betts has devoted his entire career to studying the Roman civilisation and can speak Latin
A roughly B decisively C fluently
- 9 Mr Burns is a rude man who often offends his employees by talking to them.
A down B out C round

B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- faint sounds • into orbit • live coverage • extraterrestrial life • human race
- latest developments • gutter press • news bulletin

- 10 The last 10 minutes of Wendy's favourite show were interrupted by an important
- 11 Right now on every television station there is of the President's speech from the White House.
- 12 Brian was interested in learning about the in the off-shore drilling operation.
- 13 Many people believe that there is in the universe.
- 14 Foxes have such good hearing that they can locate from a great distance.
- 15 Millions watched from home as the satellite was sent

Everyday English


F Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

- Serves him right! • Good for you! • Not at all. • Oh, come on! That's ridiculous!
- Well, don't believe everything you read!

- 34 A: I've been offered a job with a big newspaper.
B:
- 35 A: Would you mind lending me your magazine?
B:
- 36 A: He'll go to jail for lying in court.
B:
- 37 A: Did you know that aliens secretly inhabit the Earth?
B:
- 38 A: According to this magazine, the president will fly to space.
B:

Reading

G Read and match the sentences A–G with gaps 39–44. There is one extra sentence.



The race is on as to which country will be the first to inhabit the Moon. Apart from the United States, Russia and recently India; now China, Japan and Europe plan on sending astronauts to the Moon in the next 20 years. So, a station on the Moon might soon be possible! **39** The most obvious include the questions of power, water, air and shelter.

At this time scientists feel that the best place to establish a station would be either at the North or South Pole. Here the temperature does not change as much throughout the day as it does near the equator. **40**

At present, NASA is in the process of sending a spacecraft to the Moon. Their high-tech computers will be able to analyse the signals sent back to Earth, providing useful knowledge for the researchers. **41** The search is based on the theory that the comets which have been hitting the Moon over the last 2 billion years have left ice in its craters. **42**

Once this is done, the water could be separated into hydrogen and oxygen, providing an atmosphere that can support life.

As for the question of material to build shelters, it would be best to get as many resources as possible from the Moon, since the cost of transport is extremely high. **43** Luckily, the Earth's satellite is rich in minerals that could be used to build a future station and even for rocket fuel.

Once we inhabit the Moon, who knows? **44**

- A Just think, \$400,000 is needed to send an object that weighs around four kilos to the Moon.
- B All the same, we have not found any evidence that the Moon has water.
- C Perhaps the human race may be able to live on Mars in the future!
- D Yet, we must face the fact that before this can happen we have a few problems to deal with.
- E With this information they will be able to finally know if there is water on the Moon.
- F Moreover, the poles see much more sunlight, which can be used for solar energy.
- G If this is the case, astronauts can use solar energy to melt the ice into water.

Vocabulary

A Fill in the missing word/phrase. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- overcome • dropping out • outspoken • triumph • graduating • longed
- interactive • banished • beating • pinned • applying for • dashed • virtue

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| <p>1 We told Sue to stop around the bush and tell us what had happened.</p> <p>2 Bob built his business from scratch, and considers his success a personal</p> <p>3 Jane had to many obstacles before she was able to open up her own business.</p> <p>4 Jim's hopes for a promotion were when the position was given to someone else.</p> <p>5 The students were about the need for improving library facilities at the university.</p> | <p>6 Why don't you try a scholarship? With your high grades, I'm sure they'll give it to you!</p> <p>7 Jan's thinking of travelling around the world after from university.</p> <p>8 Anne's trying her best to get high marks, as she has her hopes on winning a scholarship.</p> <p>9 If you're having problems at university, you should talk to your professors; is not the answer.</p> <p>10 Jane had always to do a postgraduate degree, but had never found the time.</p> |
| <p>B Underline the correct item.</p> <p>11 Tom's apprenticeship has <u>taught/learned</u> him a lot of technical skills.</p> <p>12 Mary succeeded in becoming a doctor after years of <u>hard/tough</u> work and perseverance.</p> <p>13 Despite his <u>weakness/defeat</u> last year, David has high hopes of being elected Class President this year.</p> <p>14 After their <u>lessons/subjects</u>, Rob and Danny spend time with their friends at their favourite hangout.</p> <p>15 My brother advised me not to worry too much, and just <u>face/take</u> things as they come.</p> | <p>16 Sharon has <u>enrolled/attended</u> on an art course, as she is very interested in French Impressionism.</p> <p>17 Lyn was able to <u>carry out/carry through</u> the difficult task with the help of her colleagues.</p> <p>18 Ian was turned down for the job, as he didn't have the necessary academic <u>qualifications/qualities</u>.</p> <p>19 In spite of his <u>meagre/insurmountable</u> salary, Henry manages to pay for all his tuition fees.</p> |

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 20 If only he (prepare) his speech in advance.
- 21 If George had more confidence, he (do) better at job interviews.
- 22 I don't know what I (say) if I had been in your position.
- 23 If you (try) your best, you will succeed in whatever you want to do.
- 24 Jim would be a doctor today if he (chose) to study Medicine.
- 25 If I (know) what to do, I wouldn't be asking you for advice.
- 26 If Sara wasn't so imaginative, she (not/win) last month's writing contest.
- 27 If Cindy (not/find) the book she's been looking for, she'll look for it in the reference library.
- 28 Suppose they (get) the grant, would they have continued the research?
- 29 Professor Adams (not/accept) my work if I had handed it in late.

D Rewrite the following conditional sentences omitting *if*.

- e.g. If you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.
Should you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.
- 30 If he had asked for my help, I would have given it to him.
 Had
- 31 If they offer him a place at Bristol University, he will gladly accept it.
 Should
- 32 If she found the time, she would become a community volunteer.
 Were
- 33 If she accepts the offer, she will gain valuable work experience.
 Should

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

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| 34 How's student life? | A I guess I'll get a job. |
| 35 How are your courses going? | B I can imagine! |
| 36 I've decided to do a Master's degree in European History. | C Really well, thanks! |
| 37 It's really hard work. | D Good for you! |
| 38 Have you made any plans for next year? | E I'm loving every minute of it! |

Reading

F Match the sentences A–G with the gaps 39–44. There is one extra sentence.

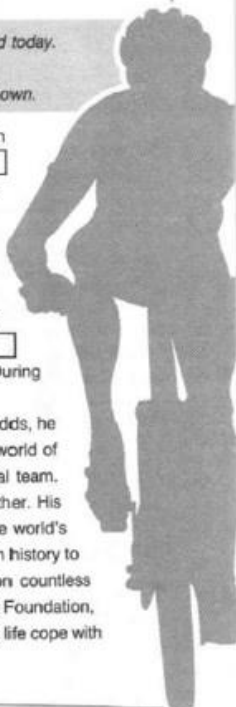
A New Lease On Life

Lance Armstrong is probably one of the most inspirational athletes in the world today. Not only did he succeed in overcoming a life-threatening disease, but he went on to become one of the best cyclists the world has ever known.

Lance Armstrong was born in Plano, Texas on 18th September, 1971. Interested in sports from an early age, he got involved in biking, running and swimming. **39** After competing in the Olympic Games in Barcelona in 1992, he began to compete professionally. He won several titles in 1993 and became the World Champion in Oslo, Norway. Slowly, Armstrong was starting to make a name for himself. The highlight of his career was in 1995, when he became the number one cyclist internationally. **40**

Unfortunately, in 1996 Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer. After the disease spread to three areas of his body, the athlete's life was under serious threat. **41** He promptly started treatment and had to go through several painful operations. During his struggle, many people thought that he would never compete again. **42**

Miraculously, by 1997, Armstrong had made a full recovery. Having beaten the odds, he was determined to race professionally again. **43** He made his return to the world of cycling by participating in events around the US, and signed up with a professional team. In the years that followed, Lance Armstrong's achievements came one after the other. His most noted accomplishment was winning the Tour de France, which is probably the world's most celebrated bicycle race, every year from 1999 to 2005. He was the first cyclist in history to win the prestigious event seven consecutive times. Since then, Armstrong has won countless awards, and become a worldwide celebrity. **44** Through the Lance Armstrong Foundation, he has been helping and inspiring victims of the disease that had once threatened his life cope with the difficulties they have in their fight against the disease.



- A And that's exactly what he did.
- B His fame has helped him in his campaign to help others.
- C Yet disaster struck a year later.
- D He agreed with everything they had to say.
- E But it wasn't until his teens that he realised he wanted a career as a cyclist.
- F However, Armstrong never gave up hope, and he never stopped cycling.
- G Armstrong was heartbroken, but he was also determined to beat the crippling disease.

Writing

G You recently went on holiday to a seaside hotel and were disappointed with your stay there. Using the information in the advertisement below and the notes you have made, write an email to the hotel manager to complain about the services offered (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you.

- Para 1 • reason for writing
- Para 2 • state your complaints
- Para 3 • state more complaints
- Para 4 • other comments

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Notes:

- 30-minute walk
- full of litter
- No one at reception after 11 pm
- mine had view of car park
- closed for renovations

Listening

H You will hear an announcement about the Open Day at Brinpine College. For questions 45–50, complete the missing information.

Brinpine College Open Day

DATE: Sunday 5th October,

TIMES: 10 am to 45)

TALKS: held every 46) at 47) Hall

INFO: students and staff answer questions on student life, 48) and funding

CONTACT: College secretary from Monday to 49) Telephone number: 50) Email address: info@brinpine.co.uk

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word for each pair to complete the exchanges.

e.g. desk control

- a) Do we get our boarding passes when we go through passport *control*?
b) No, they give them to us at the check-in *desk*.

1 archaeological ancient

- a) Why aren't visitors allowed on the site when there is an excavation?
b) Because important research is being done to discover what life was like in times.

2 stream river

- a) Have you ever been rafting on a ?
b) Actually, where I come from there's just a little flowing through the park, so I've never had the chance!

3 downpour drizzle

- a) We'd better stay inside in case there is a; I've forgotten my umbrella.
b) Don't worry. I heard on the weather forecast that they're only expecting a light today.

4 contribution legacy

- a) Did you know that Richard Branson, the owner of Virgin Atlantic Airways, has received awards for his to air travel?
b) Oh, really? That's quite a to leave his children.

5 familiar known

- a) Do you know that man over there? He looks
b) Well, he is to be successful in the business world.

6 fail miss

- a) When you go to Rome again, don't the chance to visit the Colosseum.
b) You're right. I won't to do it this time!

B Fill in the correct word. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- forecast • utmost • storm • remote • unique • clap • bolt • consult • bridge
• jet • rain • assume • depiction • become • gust

- 7 The architect designed this building in an attempt to the gap between modern and traditional architecture.
8 Punctuality is of the importance in both the USA and the UK.
9 My uncle lives in a village which is a two-hour drive from the nearest town.
10 They have light showers for later in the afternoon.
11 If you need ideas for where to spend your holidays, you should a travel agent.

- 12 A strong of wind blew the hat off a woman's head.
13 The worst lag I have ever had was after a long flight from England to Australia.
14 Jason is determined to go surfing this weekend, come or shine.
15 The artist has been very accurate in his of early 18th-century life in the countryside.
16 The fire in the woods was caused when a of lightning struck a tree.
17 What will of the animals when they are released back into the wild?
18 We should not that the children will want to come away with us; they have their own interests nowadays.

Grammar

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the word given. Use two to five words.

- 19 Peter and his friends hate having football practice on Sundays.
so Peter hates having football practice on Sundays, his friends.
20 After checking her work, Jessica handed it to her teacher.
had Not until Jessica hand her work to her teacher.
21 She shows such friendliness that no-one has anything bad to say about her.
friendly So that everyone has something good to say about her.
22 If it were me, I wouldn't leave so late tomorrow.
set Were I out earlier tomorrow.
23 Both Jane and George missed their flights.
neither Jane didn't catch George.
24 It's not very often that I see such a lot of people at this small airport.
do Rarely many people at this small airport.

D Choose the correct item.

- 25 My luggage extremely heavy, so it wasn't allowed onto the aircraft.
A was B were C are
26 If you want to book a seat on Monday's flight, you'd better hurry; there are left.
A any B hardly any C a lot
27 My grandmother gave me useful advice before I left to travel the world.
A some B the C a
28 Jason can't go on holiday this summer because he's only managed to save money.
A much B a few C a little
29 James talked to two travel agents, but could find him a direct flight to Montreal.
A either B none C neither
30 During our trip to Paris, we spent a(n) day visiting the Louvre Museum.
A all B every C whole