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Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in that same line. There is an example at the beginning.

Exercise is one of the best ways of keeping (0)*depression* ...away. It **DEPRESSED**
 improves your body and your mind, and (1) you to **ABLE**
 perform better in the work place and at home.

Proper (2) is essential if you want to get the most **BREATH**
 out of exercise and you should also take into (3) **CONSIDER**
 your heart rate. It can be (4) to do too much, which **HARM**
 is why all good fitness instructors emphasise the (5) **IMPORTANT**
 of "listening to your body." When you first start you should use good
 (6) , because it's easy to make the mistake of using the **JUDGE**
 equipment (7) or doing too much at one time. Start slowly **CORRECT**
 and build up gradually. Exercise should not be seen as a (8) **DEMAND**
 task; it can be as easy as a quick walk. To increase your fitness,
 (9) exercise for 20 minutes a day, 4 to 6 times a week **STEADY**
 and you will soon notice a (10) in body and mind. **DIFERENT**

Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions.

00. Make sure the tag is properly attached ...*to*... you suitcase.

11. John's ashamed his bad spelling

12. I'm getting pretty fed up my present job.

13. This computer is similar the one we have at the office.

14. You and your family must be very proud your son.

15. I've never been very keen flying.

Total ____/15pts

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VOCABULARY

Read the article below about a businessman who made a fortune from his hobby. Fill in each gap (1-10) with the ONE word that best completes that sentence.

The Millionaire Who Just Loves Cars

John Pajackowski is a tall, thin, fit 54-year-old (0) ...who... is worth an estimated £145 million thanks to his *Car Trade* magazines. Ever since he was old (1) to drive, John has loved cars and has owned more (2) a hundred over the past thirty years. It was to be his interest in cars which provided him (3) a winning business idea.

Back in (4) 1960s, John was working in America, selling British sports cars. It was hard work but (5) he was there, he saw a magazine with pictures of cars for sale. The magazine was regional and anyone (6)..... advertise their car in it for a relatively small fee. What impressed John most was that (7)..... single advertisement had a picture of the car, unlike normal newspaper adverts, which just provided a written description.

Returning to Britain, John put all of his savings into producing a magazine (8)..... the one he had seen in the States. He started in the London area but was soon producing similar magazines for twelve more regions and, by 1990, for three other countries as well!

In less than twenty years, his idea has made him a millionaire. But cars remain John's hobby as (9) as his business. He has (10) fewer than ten cars of his own, ranging from comparatively rare pre-war British cars to the very latest Italian sports cars.

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READING COMPREHENSION

In paragraphs A through F below, 5 women speak about what they like and dislike about London. There is ONE task for you to do on the next page as you read.

A Beverly, 25

I love the street life. In Camden, the area where I work, there are a lot of people doing their own thing, selling things they have made themselves. In the summer it's really lively and people are out until late. But new regulations mean that many street trades aren't allowed to go there anymore. It's pretty sad. It annoys me, because they are doing nothing wrong, just trying to make a living. It's real shame because that's what Camden's all about.

The biggest improvement you could make to London would be to ban people wearing sunglasses on the Underground! It really annoys me.

B Miranda, 22

Rent is really expensive here. I'm paying £70 a week, which in relation to my wage is a lot. Before this I was living more centrally and paying £80 a week, which wasn't worth it at all. The more central the part you live in, the more you pay. That's normal in any place, but especially so here. In London you get practically half the salary you would get in Australia, where I come from, while still paying the same rent.

It's beautiful city with lots of galleries and shops. But the standard of living is much higher in Australia.

C Bernice, 20

You can't beat London's parks. The rest of the city is a bit too busy, especially the centre of town. Hyde Park is my favourite; it's nice, big, green space.

The worst thing is all the traffic and fumes on the roads. I wouldn't ride a bike in central London. I'm not that brave. I'm for having more pedestrian-only streets; it would be safer, cleaner and quieter.

D Jane, 29

There's too much litter and dirt on the streets. It's like the whole city needs to be washed from top to bottom. London's got a lot of life, but to tell you the truth, if I never came here again it wouldn't really bother me. When I was younger, I thought it was great. I did all the clubs and everything, but now that I'm hitting 30, that's all over. When I come up by car for an evening out, I spend the whole time worrying about whether I've parked where I shouldn't.

E Cassandra, 34

The educational opportunities are excellent. You can study anything that you are interested in and there are so many facilities like clubs, museums and exhibitions. In the city where I used to live, there was a total lack of things like that. The transport system is pretty bad, though. It means, if I go out late, I have to go somewhere where it won't be too expensive in a taxi.

A four-day working week would do a lot to improve life in London for everyone.

F Sarah, 25

It's nice to be in the park in the middle of all the chaos and just spend lunchtime sitting and taking it easy. Or at an open-air swimming pool – anything to get away from the rush. At my previous job in another town, there was nowhere you could go to get away from it all.

I only travel into London each day for the money and my career. When I'm commuting, my brain just switches off until I get into town and into work.

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READING COMPREHENSION (continued)

For questions 1-10 below, decide which person (A, B, C, D, E or F) spoke about each topic. Write the letter of the paragraph in the spaces provided (if there are 2 spaces, there are 2 correct answers and you must give both).

Some paragraphs are used more than once.

Which person

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|---|-------------|
| 0. comments on pollution? | 0/ <u>C</u> |
| 1. compares London favourably with another place? | 1/ _____ |
| 2. likes to find places to relax? | 2/ _____ |
| 3. likes to see a lot of activity going on? | 3/ _____ |
| 4. can't relax when in London? | 4/ _____ |
| 5. finds some people irritating? | 5/ _____ |
| 6. compares London unfavourably with another place? | 6/ _____ |
| 7. doesn't like being in London as much as she used to? | 7/ _____ |
| 8. complains about some laws? | 8/ _____ |
| 9. doesn't have the same social life as before? | 9/ _____ |
| 10. has lived in different parts of London? | 10/ _____ |

Total ____ / 10 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear two people, Liz and Frank, talking about redecorating. Listen carefully and decide which of the following statements are true and which are false. Circle your answers. The 1st one has been done for you.

You will hear the text 2 times.

T / ☒ 0. Wallpaper always has to be removed.

T / F 1. Greasy finger marks should be washed off.

T / F 2. Preparing a room for decoration takes less time than one expects.

T / F 3. *Elastoplast* is useful to fill in cracks in the walls.

T / F 4. Good preparation of a surface is not necessary.

T / F 5. Frank and Liz think it worthwhile to spend time on sandpapering.

Total ____/5pts

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