

GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the correct form in the space provided.

The first letter from Ambrose arrived in November, he was happy and well. I was glad when I read this letter. Ambrose (1).....**(find)** a friend who loved gardens as much as he did. The winter in Europe was very bad that year and snow covered the roads. Because of this, the next letter (2).....**(not arrive)** until the early spring. In this letter Ambrose told me more about his cousin Rachel. She (3).....**(find)** him somewhere to stay near her villa.

*'My cousin Rachel is a very intelligent woman and she (4).....**(not talk)** too much. The weather (5).....**(get)** warmer and I (6).....**(spend)** a lot of time in her beautiful garden.'*

Ambrose wrote more about his cousin Rachel to me:

*'My cousin Rachel (7).....**(please)** to have an English friend and I (8).....**(give)** her advice about business matters. She has very little money. Because I (9).....**(help)** her, my cousin Rachel (10).....**(help)** me find many beautiful plants. I (11).....**(bring)** them home with me.'*

I was surprised by this letter. Ambrose (12).....**(never show)** any interest in a woman before. Then at the end of April, I received the letter that changed my whole life.

*'...I don't know how to begin to tell you – my cousin Rachel and I were married two weeks ago. I do not know why she (13)**(choose)** me but we are very happy together. I love her, Philip, and I am sure you (14).....**(love)** her too. She is kind and good.'*

I could not believe it. I knew my life (15).....**(never be)** the same again.

(Daphne du Maurier: *My Cousin Rachel*, adapted)

...../ 7.5 pts (0.5 pt. each)

Complete the text with the correct word or words which best fit the sentence. Write them in the space provided.

Just a quick note (16)_____ I leave (17)_____ the airport. Sorry I (18)_____ been in touch (19)_____ Wednesday, but I've been busy (20)_____ ready all week and I haven't collected my ticket (21)_____ from the travel agency. (22)_____ I get to Sidney, I'll write (23)_____ a letter. I've never been to Australia (24)_____ but I've been reading a lot about it (25)_____. It sounds great. I'll be in Sidney (26)_____ the end of (27)_____ week, and then I'm travelling (28)_____ Melbourne. I'll be there (29)_____ a month. By the time I get back, all my friends will (30)_____ forgotten me.

...../ 7.5 points (0.5 pt. each)

Total points: / 15 points

V O C A B U L A R Y

Fill in each of the numbered gap with one (1) suitable word (A-D). Write the correct answer (A-D) in the space provided.

When I (1)_____ shopping, I enjoy visiting street (2)_____ and looking for (3)_____. I wander around looking at each (4)_____, and asking about (5)_____. Many (6)_____ on sale are less (7)_____ than those in high-street shops, though the (8)_____ is not always as good. It also depends on how much you want to (9)_____. Clothes are often (10)_____, but it is difficult to (11)_____ them on. It's always (12)_____ looking at second-hand books, because you can (13)_____ a lot of money in this way. Fresh fruit and vegetables are usually good (14)_____, and there is always an excellent selection. The main problem is whether you can carry home lots of (15)_____ bags.

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1) A like | B make | C do | D go |
| 2) A trades | B markets | C shops | D sales |
| 3) A values | B sales | C specialities | D bargains |
| 4) A counter | B shop | C stall | D department |
| 5) A costs | B values | C prices | D figures |
| 6) A producers | B shopkeepers | C offers | D goods |
| 7) A expensive | B interesting | C priced | D suitable |
| 8) A shape | B package | C kind | D quality |
| 9) A spend | B use | C make | D buy |
| 10) A fashion | B cheaper | C worn | D logical |
| 11) A purchase | B put | C try | D wrap |
| 12) A worth | B more | C been | D time |
| 13) A borrow | B spend | C save | D lend |
| 14) A smell | B value | C quality | D taste |
| 15) A hand | B paper | C plastic | D heavy |

..... / 7.5 pts (0.5 pt. each)

Complete the text by putting the WORD at the end of each line into the correct form to fit in the gap in that line.

Keeping fit and staying healthy have, not (16)....., become a (17)..... market. Quite apart from the amount of money spent each year on doctors' (18)..... and private medical (19)....., huge sums are spent on health foods and remedies of (20)..... kinds from vitamin pills to mineral water, not to mention health clubs and keep-fit books and videos. But accidents can still befall even the fittest and most health-conscious of us.

SURPRISE
GROW
SCRIBE
TREAT
VARY

16. _____ 19. _____

17. _____ 20. _____

18. _____

...../ 2.5 pts (0.5 pt. each)

Total points:/ 10 pts

READING COMPREHNSION**Read the text and complete the task.**

You've stayed out late, answered back to them, your room is a mess and **(1.)**____. Let's face it – we've all given our parents grief at some stage or another. But what about those teens that are really out of control? Joan Miller investigates the options left for parents when grounding or stopping the allowance doesn't work.

Boot camps and military schools are on one end of the spectrum, and **(2.)**____. In between are a variety of short-term and long-term programmes designed to help young people realign their priorities, reconnect with family, community, and school, and re-adjust their sense of responsibility and self-worth.

Wilderness programmes are one variety of short-term intervention that has proved an effective wake-up **(3.)**____. Uprooted from their daily life, teens must live outdoors, often in the mountains. Suddenly faced with the responsibility of finding shelter and water, **(4.)**____ when basic survival is at stake.

'The wilderness offers the opportunity to take kids out of everything to do with external influences, **(5.)**____. We get them away from their bed, their TV, their regular meals... out there we can make a great amount of change in a short time,' says Dane Williams, an Admission Counsellor involved in a wilderness programme in Utah.

Other programmes are designed to be longer term, such as gated boarding schools and residential treatment facilities, **(6.)**____. Incentives, like better food, outside phone calls, and more freedom are given for improving attitude and behaviour.

'The rules are clear, **(7.)**____,' says President of World Wide Association of Speciality Schools in Programs (WWASP), a company that owns 12 long-term residential care programmes and runs workshops for parents, who are required to attend a series of seminars, while family must be enrolled in a WWASP programme. 'The whole family must be involved. It doesn't help to get a kid out of home, **(8.)**____, only to send them back home into the same situation.'

All of these programmes share a few essential components. They remove young people from their context and offer a fresh start. Often, teens cannot confront the causes of their behaviour until they get away from the unhealthy family and **(9.)**____. The programmes also share a rigorous structure and strict accountability for actions.

They are also controversial. Many former students and their parents have registered complaints about harsh treatment in long-term care facilities, complaints that are countered with rejoinder that **(10.)**____ to get back to their old ways.

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There are 10 phrases (A-M) missing from the article. Put the letter of the phrase into the correct gap (1-10) in the article. There are 2 extra phrases.

- A they often find it hard to maintain a bad attitude*
- B your clothes smell of cigarette smoke*
- C regular schools on the other hand*
- D residential mental health programmes on the other*
- E kids will say anything*
- F as are the consequences and rewards*
- G pretend to be drunk*
- I teach them things*
- J peer relationships that reinforce them*
- K call for teens in trouble*
- L where teens meet a strict set of expectations and consequences*
- M even more than a residential programme*

Total points:/ 10 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen carefully and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle the correct answer.

1. T – F The *Arc de Triomphe* stands in the formal gardens.
2. T – F The author recommends the *Champs Elysees* to tourists visiting Paris.
3. T – F The shops no longer sell quality products.
4. T – F Attractive men are hired by stores to greet female shoppers.
5. T – F People can pay to hire a sports car on the *Champs Elysees*.
6. T – F The speaker thinks the sports cars on the *Champs Elysees* look elegant.
7. T – F The *Champs Elysees* is more romantic by night than by day.
8. T – F You can hear loud accordion music on the *Champs Elysees* at night.
9. T – F Hardly any of the people who frequent the *Champs Elysees* are French.
10. T – F The *Champs Elysees* looks romantic only at Christmas.

Total points:/ 5 pts (0.5 pt. each)

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