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**Complete the article by filling the gaps with the proper verb form or verb tense. Write your answers in the spaces below the article.**

**Example: (00) pitched**

**The Place Darla Belongs**

Darla loved the early mornings best of all. Before the other people came out in their droves, before the tourists – 00 – (pitch) up, and before the sun was its hottest. It wasn't that she disliked whiling away the hours with the profusion of second and third generation cousins she – 01 – (discover) in Bardi, it was simply that she – 02 – (relish) the peace of dawn; the air, the fragrances, the sound of the large village languidly awakening. It – 03 – (remind) her of home. Of Porthcawl. In the strangest of ways, it wasn't so very different from Wales. Except for the sea. Sitting high up in rolling hills and valleys, Bardi was about as far removed from a seaside town as it was possible – 04 – (be). And this pained Darla, even after almost two decades of living in the picturesque location. On most days, the smell of brine, the screech of gulls and the crashing of heavy, violent waves played like an old movie. Marco called it her 'background music' and he was right. Home – 05 – (be, always) Porthcawl, even though she – 06 – (see, never) it again. Never try to hold Gwen in her arms, never gain her daughter's forgiveness for walking away.

The weather – 07 – (cool) now, and Darla was grateful for it. The summer just past – 08 – (blaze) hot at times, as it had across much of Europe, especially back home. So now with a cool breeze and the scent of autumn in the air, Darla was happy. At a little before eight o'clock, she quietly let herself out of the house, taking care – 09 – (wake, not) Marco, and wandered the length of Via Pietro Cella out into the wide Piazza Vittoria.

The café at the edge of the square wasn't properly open, but they – 10 – (used) to her visits. She – 11 – (pull, barely) out a wicker chair before the owner's wife placed a cup of black coffee in front of her. The women smiled at each other, but – 12 – (speak, not). It was a pact they had, each leaving the other to slowly edge her way into the new day in her own private way. Darla took a sip, the hot liquid bitter on her tongue. It was just how her father – 13 – (make) it. She still remembered, even though he – 14 – (be) dead for more than 35 years. Leaning back in her chair, her eyes closed and she exhaled slowly. This was it, her favourite part of every day; sitting on the edge of a piazza he'd loved as a child, drinking coffee that tasted just like his, breathing the same clean mountain air that – 15 – (fill, once) his lungs. Porthcawl might still feel like home, but Bardi was where she belonged.

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**Total Points: ..... / 15 pts**

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Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**Adopt a healthy diet for less!**

It's cheaper than you think to get your five-a-day,

-00- your budget.

It can seem cheaper to eat -01- (23% of us think getting our five-a-day is too expensive). But with advice from -02-, you'll be eating better for pennies in no time.

Fruit and -03- doesn't need to be fresh to be healthy.

'Frozen is just as -04- and there's no waste or fear it will go off,' says Juliette Kellow. '-05- vegetables are good, too – choose vegetables in -06- water and fruit in juice rather than syrup. If you prefer fresh,

-07- foods are far cheaper.

TIME IT RIGHT. 'Ask a -08- what time of day they reduce the prices for items on their 'best-before' date,'

says Holly Andrews. 'Eating after a 'use-by' date on fresh products is -09- dangerous, whereas eating products a few days after a 'best-before' date will make

little -10- to flavour or quality'. Pre-chopped peppers, grated cheese and trimmed green beans are easy, but -11-.

'You pay for -12-,' says Juliette.

Always chucking out -13- bread and wilting lettuce?

Turn bread into -14- for home-made chicken nuggets and whizz the last of your milk with banana for a healthy

-15-,' says Juliette. 'Log on to Myfridgefood.com, input what you have and it will suggest recipes using just those ingredients. Salmon is usually packed with protein, plus the -16- varieties boost heart-friendly omega-3 fats.' Beans, lentils and barley make good -17-.

They're -18-, low in fat and packed with fibre and a range of vitamins and minerals.

People have to take responsibility for their own health.

They should be educated to achieve their health goals through lifestyle and behaviour -19-. It's not about

losing weight, it's about improving their overall -20-.

WHAT	00	...whatever.....
BAD	01	.....
DIET	02	.....
VEGETABLES	03	.....
NUTRIENT	04	.....
CAN	05	.....
SALT	06	.....
SEASON	07	.....
SHOP	08	.....
POTENTIAL	09	.....
DIFFER	10	.....
PRICE	11	.....
CONVENIENT	12	.....
MOULD	13	.....
BREAD	14	.....
MILK	15	.....
OIL	16	.....
PLACE	17	.....
EXPENSE	18	.....
ADJUST	19	.....
BEING	20	.....

**Total Points: ..... / 10 pts**

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Read the article about Scandinavian cities. For questions 01-10, decide which of the sentences (A-M) above the article best fits into each of the numbered gaps in the article. There are three extra sentences.

**Scandi by the Sea.**

- A. and explore intriguing shops
- B. to appreciate the area's nature
- C. tourists visit the Polar Museum
- D. guaranteed to please all the senses
- E. which is ideal for nature lovers
- F. to catch a glimpse of the aurora borealis
- G. that should be on everyone's radar
- H. there was once an ice sheet
- I. taking a coastal voyage
- J. waterside retreat for a reviving city break
- K. popular in summer for cooling off
- L. to enjoy a holiday here
- M. that they get to handle them

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**Copenhagen, Denmark**

For a chic city break bursting with life, look no further than the Danish capital, - 01 - with its sights, music and excellent cuisine.

Copenhagen has become a popular tourist draw with attractions for all ages, most within walking distance of the city centre. Numerous festivals each year ensure the city is always buzzing, including the Copenhagen Cooking & Food Festival. Every August the entire city showcases its finest dining experiences. But you don't need to be a festivalgoer - 02 -, as there's something to suit all tastes.

Spread over two islands, Copenhagen has five miles of beaches. Alternatively, harbour front has several public baths, - 03 - after hours of shopping or sightseeing. Tourists enjoy strolling the city's cobbled streets and jumping aboard a boat for a leisurely harbour cruise. They don't want to miss *The Litte Mermaid*, the iconic bronze statue inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, posing on a rock at Langelinie Pier.

Ideas for days out include a trip to the charming 174-year-old Tivoli Gardens amusement park, Rosenborg Castle and the beautiful King's Garden. With a rich history dating from 1043, Copenhagen is packed with sites of interest.

**Stockholm, Sweden**

Boasting one of the world's best-preserved medieval centres, Stockholm is among Europe's most romantic cities. With over 70 museums, an archipelago comprising 30,000-plus islands and acres of parkland, it's a destination - 04 -.

At its heart is *Gamla stan*, or old town, which dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Its medieval streets, picturesque squares and alleyways are ideal for wandering. It also offers some vibrant nightlife, where locals and tourists alike enjoy Swedish and international cuisine, watch the world go by from pavement cafes and bars - 05 -.

Stockholm overflows with museums, including the National Museum, which houses Sweden's largest art collection, and Vasa Museum, home to a salvaged ship which sank in the harbour in 1628 and which was raised in 1961. As if this isn't enough, there are plenty of green acres and waterways to explore.

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For a day trip, tourists head west of the city. Bordering Lake Mälaren is the forested region of Västmanland, -06- thanks to its wealth of hiking, wild swimming, canoeing and wildlife-spotting opportunities.

**Tromsø, Norway**

Nicknamed the Gateway to the Arctic, Tromsø sits over 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle and is an increasingly visited destination in summer and winter.

Popular activities include dog sledding, snowmobiling in the countryside, -07- and hunting for the Northern Lights.

But any visit must include a trip in the cable car, enjoyed by over 120,000 people annually. Transported up Mount Storsteinen, 1,300 ft. above the city, tourists reach a mountaintop vantage point from which they can see far beyond Tromsø to a myriad of craggy snow-capped peaks, while to the east the Lyngen Alps form the spine of a vastly glaciated peninsula.

To appreciate the history of this northern outpost, -08-. Housed in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century former Customs House on the quayside, its displays contain intriguing accounts of courageous explorers and expeditions.

Many visitors hope -09-, which can dance across the cold night sky any time from September to March. Being situated in the middle of the 'Northern Lights Oval' means this area offers the highest probability of spotting the Lights. Meanwhile, in summer the Midnight Sun shines from 20 May to 20 July.

As it's surrounded by steep mountains and beautiful fjords, tourists don't have to travel far -10-. Driving less an hour, tourists can admire sea eagles, seals and even humpback whales and orcas.

Despite its northerly location, Tromsø enjoys a milder coastal climate than other destinations at the same latitude due to the Gulf Stream's warm-water current. Even midwinter is relatively mild for this latitude, with temperatures averaging -4°, increasing to an average of 15° C in summer.

**Total points: ..... / 10 pts**

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**L I S T E N I N G   C O M P R E H E N S I O N**

**You will hear a text about the top 10 disaster solutions for Christmas dinner. For questions 01-10, match texts A – L. There are two extra solutions you do not need.**

1. The turkey has defrosted quicker than expected. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The turkey won't fit in the oven or in a roasting tin. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can't fit it all in the oven. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can't get the potatoes crispy. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Too much leftover turkey. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The gravy's too runny. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Forgot to steam the pud. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Loads of vegetables left. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Forgot to chill the wine. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Dinner is ready, but my guests are late. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total points: ..... / 5 pts**

Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOCABULARY: PROGRESSIVE TEST**

List as many names of trees as possible. You will score 1 point for every 5 correctly spelled answers.

For example: *pine*

**Total Points: ..... pts**

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