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Grammar

1

Last week on Sunday a metro train near the city of Rotterdam crashed through a security barrier and went off the track. Fortunately, it **1.** _____ into the water. NOT FALL
The train **2.** _____ by a sculpture of a whale's tail. CATCH

The **3.** _____ thing is that no passengers were on the train that day and the driver was able to get out of the train **4.** _____. Afterwards, of course, he AMAZING
5. _____ to hospital for a medical check-up after the accident. HE
TAKE

The **6.** _____ of the local security authority say: "We **7.** _____ to decide how SPOKESMAN/TRY
we can bring the train down. It is not as easy as it seems to be. The rescue operation
will take time".

Maarten Struijs, the architect of the whale sculpture **8.** _____ to see the metro SHOCK
train sitting on top of his creation and commented on the accident: "I'm surprised
it's so strong. The plastic **9.** _____ for 20 years and you don't expect it can hold a STAND
metro carriage". However, wonders happen and it is not just a coincidence. How
could it have been different if the official name of the sculpture is "**10.** _____ by SAVE
the Whale's Tail"?

2

Plastic pollution of the oceans is one of the **1.** _____ environmental issues of our BIG
time. By transforming **2.** _____ plastic into something useful we can turn this USE
problem into a solution.

It **3.** _____ one year since Boyan Slat and The Ocean Cleanup removed the first BE
load of garbage from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The **4.** _____ product to ONE
come from recycling of the ocean plastic is fashionable unique designer **5.** _____. GLASS
To get a pair of \$199 sunglasses the team worked really hard to sort the garbage that
had been taken out of the water. So, the sunglasses **6.** _____ of fishing nets and MAKE
plastic bottles. The Ocean Cleanup is non-profitable organization and all the money
they get from every **7.** _____ pair goes to **8.** _____ cleaning of the ocean. SELL/FAR

3

| | |
|---|--|
| Ricardo Pimentel from Mexico sheltered about 300 dogs because of Hurricane Delta. There 1. _____ plenty of other animals in his house including cats, rabbits, chickens and even 2. _____. | BE SHEEP |
| Not surprisingly, the house smelt terrible but all the animals survived the storm. "It doesn't matter if the house 3. _____ dirty. It can 4. _____," the man said. "The things they 5. _____ can be fixed or bought again, but what's beautiful is to see them happy, healthy and safe, without wounds and with the possibility of being adopted". | BE/CLEAN BREAK |
| "I 6. _____ animals almost all my life since I was a kid, and I founded an animal shelter 9 years ago. We not only rescue dogs, but also cats, turtles, 7. _____, goats, pigs, horses, donkeys, etc.". | RESCUE SHEEP |
| Ricardo posted the photographs of the animals inside his house 8. _____ for the hurricane to pass, and the pictures quickly went viral. He 9. _____ that shops might stay closed after the storm, so he asked for donations. "If I lived with just 10 or 20 dogs, I 10. _____ much, but here we have hundreds of animals and we can't afford the luxury of not having enough food", he said. Pimentel was so busy during the storm, that he didn't know his post 11. _____ around the world already. Afterward, he 12. _____ by the generosity of people from around the world who donated a lot of money. | WAIT CONCERN NOT WORRY GO SURPRISE |

4

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Archaeologists working in the ancient Maya city of Tikal 1. _____ recently a unique water filtration system. 2. _____ ways to collect and keep clean drinking water was very important for the ancient Maya because of the fact that Tikal and other cities 3. _____ in places where access to drinking water was difficult. | DISCOVER FIND LOCATE |
| 4. _____ at the end of the Corriental reservoir, an important source of drinking water for the ancient Maya, the filtration system contains a volcanic mineral that removes harmful microbes and heavy metals from water. Surprisingly, but this mineral 5. _____ in modern water filters nowadays. The Maya 6. _____ their water filtration system two thousand years before similar systems appeared in Europe. Therefore, the system is considered to be the 7. _____ water-purifying system in the world. | BUILD USE/CREATE OLD |

5

When Jason Barnes was 22 years old, he survived an electrical accident at work: a transformer blew up while he **1.** _____ on it. But the most terrible thing was that he lost his right arm. This was a shock for Jason, as he **2.** _____ a normal life until that moment.

WORK
HAVE

Like his dad, he was a musician – he played drums. **3.** _____ arm meant the end of his musical career. But after he returned home from hospital, Jason taped a drumstick to the bandage and started **4.** _____ again. Jason created his own prosthetic arm trying to play the drums **5.** _____. Later he met an engineer named Gil Weinber and together they created a robotic drumming arm.

LOSE
DRUM
GOOD

So, the prosthetic arm holds two drum sticks – the first **6.** _____ by Jason, while the other is autonomous, it "listens" and plays on its own. If Jason **7.** _____ to use the extra stick, he can switch it off simply rotating his arm. That is surprising but Jason is the **8.** _____ drummer in the world, having set the record of 300 beats per minute.

CONTROL
NOT WANT
FAST

6

The video of a patient **1.** _____ violin, that got more than 53000 views, **2.** _____ on Facebook a couple of weeks ago by the official page of Intermountain Healthcare. **3.** _____ serenade was an unusual way to say "thank you" to the doctors and nurses who **4.** _____ for his life all these days.

PLAY
POST
HE
FIGHT

The patient, Grover Wilhelmsen, could not speak and his nurse, Ciara Sase, was communicating with him on a piece of paper while she **5.** _____ care of him. She found out the man was a retired orchestra teacher. "He **6.** _____ his whole life", the girl said. One day he asked if he could play his violin in hospital. After **7.** _____ a positive answer he contacted his wife, who brought his musical instrument to his room. Ciara Sase said she couldn't help crying when he started playing. "This is something that **8.** _____ me for the rest of my career", Sase said.

TAKE
PLAY
GET
FOLLOW

7

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Greece opened 1. _____ first underwater museum around a 5th-century BC shipwreck. It is considered to be one the 2. _____ shipwrecks of that time. According to a legend, a big ship sank because of bad weather. It transported thousands of wine bottles from Northern Greece. The ship 3. _____ by a fisherman in 1985. | IT LARGE FIND |
| Visitors can dive and admire the exhibits. Experienced divers 4. _____ by a guide, while beginners should take some classes at the diving centers. Non-diving tourists can also enjoy the beautiful underwater world, 5. _____ virtual reality tour at the information center. | ACCOMPANY TAKE |
| “It is very impressive. Even I, who 6. _____ for years in underwater archaeology, the first time I dived on this wreck I was truly impressed”, said Dimitris Kourkoumelis, the lead archaeologist on the project 7. _____ the site for visitors, told the Associated Press. At the moment the museum 8. _____ for a trial period. Greek authorities hope it will attract more tourists to the country. | WORK PREPARE OPERATE |

8

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. _____ on a tiny island in the middle of a lake filled with crocodiles, eight rare giraffes 2. _____ to safety by volunteers last month. | TRAP BRING |
| Rothschild’s giraffes are one of the 3. _____ giraffe breeds. There are only 1,600 species 4. _____ in the wild. After intense flooding the island inhabited by valuable animals started shrinking. Local authorities 5. _____ a decision to take giraffes away from this dangerous place, 6. _____ a raft. | TALL LEAVE MAKE USE |
| 7. _____ the raft for giraffes was not an easy thing because of their height and weight. It 8. _____ dangerous to transport the animals in a boat, if the crocodiles spooked them. Volunteers 9. _____ several months among the giraffes on the island before the rescue operation. Their main goal was to familiarize with the animals. | MAKE BE SPEND |
| Asiwa was the 10. _____ giraffe taken to a new home. Now the other giraffes, left on the island, 11. _____ to be moved to a special reservation that will keep them safe both from poachers and predators. | ONE WAIT |

9

After Ford company **1.** _____ the iconic Detroit's ruin, Michigan Central Station, the anonymous caller contacted the Henry Ford museum and told the employees that he **2.** _____ ready to return the antique clock that once hung on a train station gateway. It has been twenty years since this clock **3.** _____. All these years the thief **4.** _____ it safe. The text message **5.** _____ by him said: "I only have the clock. No other material. I left it leaning against a burned-out building on Lawton. Please send two **6.** _____ and a truck immediately". Ford workers went to the location and actually found the artifact carefully **7.** _____ in blankets. When the clock **8.** _____ to the museum, the thief sent another message saying: "Thank you".

BUY
BE
STEAL
KEEP/SEND
MAN
WRAP
TRANSPORT

The famous train station, which opened the day after Christmas in 1913, **9.** _____ since 1988. Now Ford **10.** _____ to turn it into a huge testing and research center. Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic has impacted the project. The restoration is going **11.** _____ than expected. Last month some people said they worried that the renovation project **12.** _____ in future. However, Ford's spokesman assured everybody that there was no change of plans.

ABANDON/PLAN
SLOW
DIE

10

For majority of New Yorkers wildlife is numerous pigeons, rats and squirrels. But the waters **1.** _____ the city keep some hidden secrets. Recently, a few humpback whales **2.** _____ in the harbor.

SURROUND
SEE

There **3.** _____ no whales spotting for many years. Before 1970s waters around NYC **4.** _____ with chemicals. Due to anti-pollution and protection programs the quality of water has finally improved. The result is growing number of **5.** _____, beloved by whales. So, whales came back here to eat. But feeding in the waters of the **6.** _____ seaport on the Atlantic Ocean can be dangerous for **7.** _____.

BE
POLLUTE
FISH
BUSY/THEY

If the population of whales **8.** _____ to grow, there will be more risks of ships strikes with **9.** _____ huge and majestic mammals. Experts say we **10.** _____ to find some new ways to coexist with a thriving marine life.

CONTINUE
THIS/HAVE

11

If you **1.** _____ brave enough, you can spend a night in Britain's most haunted prison **2.** _____ in your own cell room. A guided tour around the haunted prison in the dark and porridge for breakfast **3.** _____ in the program.

BE
LOCK
INCLUDE

The prison, which was closed several years ago, **4.** _____ in 1791. It has a fearsome reputation as the **5.** _____ prisoners were kept and executed here. The prison is famous for its paranormal activity, **6.** _____ hundreds of tourists. For all these years many frightening stories **7.** _____ both by staff and visitors. One guide was even burnt by a cigarette while he **8.** _____ a tour at night.

BUILD
DANGEROUS
ATTRACT
REPORT
TAKE

But apparently, the most popular ghost story was about "The White Lady", a woman who got into prison after she **9.** _____ her husband. The day before the execution she asked for her wedding dress so that she could sleep in it. The next morning when guards entered her cell, they found that she **10.** _____ in her sleep. Since then her ghost **11.** _____ in the prison for several times.

KILL
DIE
SEE

12

A British inventor and stuntman Colin Furze, who **1.** _____ for his ridiculous creations, **2.** _____ amazing videos on the Internet since 2007. He has a YouTube channel, which **3.** _____ after him.

KNOW
PUBLISH
NAME

One of his **4.** _____ projects was a BMW car transformed into a real driving Jacuzzi. It **5.** _____ him only four weeks to finish the project. Around 150 liters of water fit into the car and it can **6.** _____. Despite this, the car **7.** _____ properly. However, it isn't so easy to drive the car because of its weight – it needs a **8.** _____ distance to stop.

LATE
TAKE
HEAT/WORK
LONG

What is more, the car also has a grill in the trunk, two leaf blowers to create bubbles and fake grass **9.** _____ the car from top to bottom. Colin said it was the best thing he'd ever made. He was absolutely sure that the car **10.** _____ the police inspection if somebody wanted to have one.

COVER
PASS

13

An experienced sailor Stuart Bee **1.** _____ Port Canaveral on Friday afternoon aboard his boat, Sting Ray. On Saturday night he had some engine issues that he tried to fix **2.** _____. After he **3.** _____ much time repairing the motor, he finally fell asleep. At night Bee **4.** _____ up by water flooding his cabin.

LEAVE
HE/SPEND
WAKE

The sailor managed to escape the **5.** _____ Sting Ray and spent the rest of the night in the water, holding to the prow of the boat. He made a few dives in order to reach an emergency kit but they weren't successful. While Bee **6.** _____ to make another attempt, he saw a cargo ship in the distance.

SINK
PREPARE

To drag crew's attention the man took off his shirt and started **7.** _____ it. Luckily, he was soon noticed by the **8.** _____. About 40 minutes later the crew welcomed Bee aboard. It was **9.** _____ than a cruise ship, I've been on one once. And these guys are just the **10.** _____ people ever, they kept **11.** _____ me and I said: "oh I don't eat that much", Bee said.

WAVE
SEAMAN
GOOD
NICE/FEED

14

Abandoned and empty underground parking lots are just perfect for horror or thriller films, but in Paris they **1.** _____ for a different purpose – farming. USE

In the 1970s Paris **2.** _____ too many parking garages, but due to the environmental policy more and more people give up cars. So, unused parking space around the city recently **3.** _____ into mushroom farms. Cool, dark and damp conditions are the **4.** _____ for growing mushrooms. A company **5.** _____ Cycloponics is an uncompromising leader of the industry because it **6.** _____ mushrooms since 2017. BUILD
TURN
GOOD/CALL
GROW

Fresh mushrooms **7.** _____ regularly to local organic shops by bicycles, which means **8.** _____ pollution of the environment. A co-founder of the company says Cycloponics **9.** _____ to open new spots. Soon a few of them **10.** _____ in Paris and some other cities. DELIVER
LITTLE
PLAN/APPEAR

15

The Navajo nation in New Mexico not only love **1.** _____ bicycles, but it is also the main kind of transportation for people there. The **2.** _____ city, where they can reach a shop and get their bikes repaired, **3.** _____ an hour away if driving by car. RIDE
CLOSE
LOCATE

Silver Stallion Bicycle & Coffee Works company **4.** _____ across the land and offers free bike repair for every resident. In summer 2020 the company **5.** _____ a grant to fund a mobile bike repair business. Since that time, they **6.** _____ more than 400 bikes. Now the company **7.** _____ money to continue their work in 2021. TRAVEL
GET
REPAIR
RAISE

16

The road at Jambulingam Street in an Indian city of Chennai **1.** _____ in 2002. If you come there, you **2.** _____ that it has no cracks, holes or craters. It's because the road **3.** _____ of plastic. Jambulingam Street wasn't India's **4.** _____ plastic road. The idea appeared 15 years ago. Since that time the Indian government **5.** _____ this technology to fight the growing problem of plastic pollution and create perfect roads at the same time. BUILD
SEE
MAKE/ONE
USE

India **6.** _____ over 60,000 miles of **7.** _____ roads so far. Currently, the technology **8.** _____ popularity in other countries like Vietnam, Mexico and Britain. Numerous scientific studies show that roads **9.** _____ plastic are more durable and **10.** _____ than traditional ones. INSTALL/THIS
GAIN
CONTAIN
GOOD

17

Archaeologists in Egypt recently **1.** _____ the ruins of a 5,000-year-old brewery. It **2.** _____ to be the **3.** _____ brewery in the world. The researchers supposed the beer **4.** _____ here was used in royal burial rituals for Egyptian kings in 3,100 BC.

FIND
BELIEVE/OLD
PRODUCE

The brewery **5.** _____ partially in 2018 using a magnetic survey and then it was lost again. Its precise location was identified just a few months ago. The size of the brewery made it unique for that time. It was capable of **6.** _____ 22,000 liters of beer in one go. The archaeologists intend to conduct **7.** _____ research in order to determine whether they've excavated the whole site. As for authorities of the country, they **8.** _____ to open a new touristic attraction here.

DISCOVER
PRODUCE
FAR
PLAN

18

Many people drink a cup of fresh-cooked coffee right after **1.** _____ up, and who can blame them for this? But for many years scientists all over the world **2.** _____ whether caffeine is helpful or harmful to human health. Caffeine is a stimulant which can **3.** _____ in tea and coffee plants. It stimulates our brain and the central nervous system, **4.** _____ people from tiredness.

WAKE
DEBATE
FIND
PREVENT

After consuming, caffeine **5.** _____ quickly from a stomach into a bloodstream. Then it travels to the liver and can affect various organs of our body. So recently, the researchers **6.** _____ a few benefits and risks of our morning coffee. On the one hand, drinking a few cups of coffee per day protects the liver against cancer. Coffee also **7.** _____ brain activity and helps to avoid depression. On the other hand, coffee can increase a level of cholesterol. But what is **8.** _____, beloved by many people drink can increase the risk of heart disease.

ABSORB
FIND
IMPROVE
BAD

19

After game developer Valve **1.** _____ its new realistic VR game, Half-Life: Alyx, a teacher from San Diego, Charles Coomber, decided to use it as a part of a teaching process for his students. **2.** _____ a big amount of game's interactive details, he conducted a 17-minute geometry lesson in a virtual reality. All the geometric formulae **3.** _____ on a dark and dirty greenhouse window, which **4.** _____ by many players to draw stupid pictures.

RELEASE
USE
WRITE/USE

The teacher always had his VR camera and controllers at school, but due to the pandemic lockdown he and his students could no **5.** _____ use it in the class. So he took the VR set home. While he **6.** _____ his favourite game, an idea came into his mind. He recorded the video because he was sure his students **7.** _____. The video was **8.** _____ posted to YouTube and received over 200 000 views. For **9.** _____ who stayed to the end, Coomber had a little bonus: a quick tour, **10.** _____ his in-game apartment.

LONG
PLAY
LIKE
LATE
THAT
SHOW

20

Over the years, Ed Sheeran, one of the **1.** _____ musicians in the world, has covered **2.** _____ in colorful tattoos. He has a Heinz Ketchup ink which **3.** _____ in the USA in 2019. FAMOUS
HE
DO

People say that they know **4.** _____ about his history with ketchup than relationship with his wife. Mr. Sheeran loves Heinz ketchup so much that some members of his crew always carry a bottle of ketchup everywhere in case the musician **5.** _____ it. MUCH
WANT

Recently, Sheeran's love for ketchup **6.** _____ to some actual collaboration with the Heinz company. **7.** _____ National Ketchup Day, Heinz and Ed Sheeran launched a new line of special edition bottles of "Tomato Edchup". This is not the only time they collaborate. Heinz also produced 150 bottles of the sauce, **8.** _____ with replicas of musician's tattoos. Some bottles of "Ed Sheeran X Heinz Tomato Ketchup, Tattoo Edition" **9.** _____ at an auction and all the money was given to charity. LEAD
CELEBRATE
DECORATE
SELL

21

A police chief in Bangkok, Thailand, **1.** _____ to implement a new policy for his policemen in 2007. "If an officer **2.** _____ his car in the wrong place, for example, he can **3.** _____ to wear a pink Hello Kitty armband", he said. They could also get the armband for **4.** _____ late for work or some other offences. The chief hoped the policemen **5.** _____ ashamed and never commit such violations again. Unfortunately, the experiment **6.** _____ successful: instead of feeling guilty, the policemen just took the funny armbands home as souvenirs. DECIDE
PARK
FORCE
ARRIVE
FEEL
NOT BE

At present Thai police **7.** _____ to fight obesity in some officers. Being fat is not acceptable if you **8.** _____ a cop and have to deal with arresting criminals. Police stations around the country will nominate the **9.** _____ officers and send them to a special training camp. So far, **10.** _____ than 200 participants **11.** _____ the program. The photos of the training policemen **12.** _____ regularly on a Facebook page and receive a wide public response. TRY
BE
FAT
MANY/JOIN
POST

22

Sisters Augusta and Adeline Van Buren were descendants of the **1.** _____ president of America. In 1916 they **2.** _____ the United States alone on their motorcycles. It was a 5 000 miles journey that a few men **3.** _____ before, but it had never been accomplished by **4.** _____ . EIGHT
CROSS
COMPLETE
WOMAN

There were no GPS tracks or satellite messaging, and the journey **5.** _____ was extremely dangerous. What made the two girls complete such a long and hazardous route? There wanted to prove that women were good at **6.** _____ men's stuff and could serve in the army. The sisters started **7.** _____ journey in July, **8.** _____ two Indian Power Plus motorcycles. By September 8 they **9.** _____ in Los Angeles. During their travel the sisters **10.** _____ by the police, for **11.** _____ men's clothes. Despite their success, the sisters **12.** _____ to be military dispatch riders. What's more, they were even accused by some newspapers of **13.** _____ their lives as **14.** _____ . IT
DO
THEY/RIDE
ARRIVE
ARREST/WEAR
NOT ALLOW
ESCAPE
HOUSEWIFE

23

The Green Dinosaur is the most famous name for this tree, but it **1.** _____ also as the Idiot Fruit in Australia. This unusual tree **2.** _____ in 1902 by a German botanist, is unique, and it's not only because of **3.** _____ name. The tree grows only in Daintree Rainforest, which **4.** _____ to be one of the **5.** _____ rainforests on the planet. It dates back **6.** _____ than 140 million years, when the Earth **7.** _____ by dinosaurs.

KNOW
DISCOVER
IT
CONSIDER/OLD
MANY
INHABIT

Idiot Fruit seeds are extremely large – they can reach the size of an adult's fist. Moreover, if you eat the Idiot Fruit, it **8.** _____ you. People found out it's poisonous only after three cows **9.** _____ eating it.

KILL
DIE

For **10.** _____ who want to see the Idiot Fruit there are some options to book a tour in Daintree Rainforest. Visitors can see not only this unique tree but also rare animals and even have a night walk. **11.** _____ by professionals, this tour will bring you unforgettable **12.** _____.

THAT
GUIDE
MEMORY

24

Little patients of children's hospital in Missouri were absolutely delighted one day to see superheroes **1.** _____ in the air right in front of the building windows. Window washers **2.** _____ as Superman, Spider-Man, Captain America and Batman were hanging out of the building making everybody around smile. After they **3.** _____ the ground, the men went inside to meet the children face-to-face.

FLY
DRESS
REACH

The four men **4.** _____ window washers for many years. That day they decided to try something new. Everyone **5.** _____ a superhero who was the **6.** _____ fit for their personality. Nobody wanted to be Batman because it was the **7.** _____ costume and the temperature outside reached 36 degrees.

BE
CHOOSE/GOOD
WARM

The children were absolutely fascinated. They were laughing and waving hands while the superheroes **8.** _____ their work. Despite the fact that cleaning process took much **9.** _____ than usual, it was worth it.

DO
LONG

25

Paris **1.** _____ an increasingly environmentally friendly city now. More and more people support the idea of making the French capital cleaner and greener than ever. The city **2.** _____ the number of cars already. A lot of new parks **3.** _____ since 2013. Every year the city **4.** _____ in cycling infrastructure in order to double the amount of bike lanes. But that's not all.

BECOME
REDUCE/OPEN
INVEST

Not many foreigners know that Paris has plenty of beehives everywhere. It all started after rural bee-keeping **5.** _____ crisis. The citizens **6.** _____ bees for a long time so far. Usually the hives **7.** _____ on the rooftops of the buildings. Some Parisians install them in their offices and on **8.** _____. Surprisingly but the bees living in the city have **9.** _____ health problems and they produce much more honey than their rural relatives. It **10.** _____ that the main food source for the city bees is tree flowers.

FACE/KEEP
LOCATE
BALCONY
LITTLE
CONSIDER

There are more than 500 hives in Paris, **11.** _____ famous buildings, hotels, offices, apartments, city parks and even restaurants. All of **12.** _____ use bees to produce **13.** _____ own honey. You won't believe it, but there are hives even on the roof of the Cathedral Notre Dame of Paris! In April 2019 many people were afraid that bees would die in the **14.** _____ building, but they survived. So next time you visit Paris, don't forget to buy a jar of their delicious local honey. You **15.** _____ it!

INCLUDE
THEY
THEY
BURN
NOT REGRET

26

Dentistry is one of the **1.** _____ medical professions on the planet, and it seems the ancient Egyptians were the first to start replacing **2.** _____. In ancient Greece scientists such as Hippocrates and Aristotle wrote about dental treatment in their works. However, the first book about dentistry **3.** _____ only in 1530. By the 1700s dentistry **4.** _____ a real profession.

OLD
TOOTH
PUBLISH
BECOME

When sugar **5.** _____ in Europe and became popular, dentists had a lot of work. People needed false **6.** _____ which **7.** _____ of different materials like ivory or porcelain. Ivory was one of the **8.** _____ materials that was used for this purpose. Recently scientists **9.** _____ that ancient dentists used beeswax to fill cavities and treat aches. They even used drilling techniques without any painkillers. No wonder many of us are still afraid of **10.** _____ to the dentist. Apparently, the fear **11.** _____ genetically for many thousands of years.

APPEAR
TOOTH/MAKE
EARLY
DISCOVER
GO
CODE

27

In some countries cheating at university exams **1.** _____ to be a crime. If a student **2.** _____ during the exam, he can be punished really hard. It is not only automatic "F" for the semester but also a **3.** _____ punishment like going to prison. For example, students **4.** _____ to copy in exams can spend up to seven years in prison.

CONSIDER
CATCH
SERIOUS
TRY

The college entrance exam in China **5.** _____ as "Gaokao" is so important that some children are ready to do everything they can to secure their future. The rising number of cheating cases **6.** _____ a real problem in recent years due to the fact that nearly 10 million students compete annually for a limited number of university places. Therefore, China had to introduce a law on cheating. The reaction to the new law was mixed. Majority of students said it was the **7.** _____ idea ever, while others supported it. Education officials said they hoped that with the new law cheaters **8.** _____ once and for all.

KNOW
BECOME
BAD
DISAPPEAR

28

You ever **1.** _____ to enjoy a McDonald's burger in some unusual place? In fact, one restaurant gives **2.** _____ customers such an opportunity. For instance, one ski resort in Sweden, **3.** _____ 300 kilometers away from Stockholm, has a McSki. It is a McDonald's restaurant where you can order anything from the regular menu right in the mountains. Skiers who **4.** _____ to have long lunch have an opportunity to order **5.** _____ favourite fast food through a special window and then eat it while **6.** _____. For **7.** _____ who have no desire to enjoy their meal outside, there is an indoor seating for about 140 people. The restaurant **8.** _____ since 1996 and it continues to work even now. Another unusual restaurant was located on a barge, which **9.** _____ for the World's Fair in Canada. It **10.** _____ the McBarge by visitors. Unfortunately, the restaurant **11.** _____ anymore. Right after the Fair McDonald's moved it to another place and the barge **12.** _____.

WANT
IT
LOCATE
NOT WANT
THEY
STAND/THAT
OPEN
BUILD
CALL/NOT EXIST
ABANDON

29

You might know that about 200 countries sell Coca-Cola and it **1.** _____ to be one of the **2.** _____ drinks in the world. It is really hard to imagine that there are countries where Coke **3.** _____ at all. But they exist: Cuba and North Korea.

CONSIDER
POPULAR
NOT SELL

Coca-Cola **4.** _____ to public in 1886 by Dr. John S. Pemberton. He was a pharmacist and **5.** _____ to sell the drink as a medicine which cured some diseases. The original recipe contained alcohol which **6.** _____ a few years later. Then, one adventurous American businessman **7.** _____ the rights to the formula. He **8.** _____ Coca-Cola plants in multiple cities of America by 1895. Although the company opened its first plant in Cuba in 1906, the production **9.** _____ after the Cuban Revolution. As for North Korea, the USA imposed trade sanctions against it between 1950 and 1953. After bombing South Korea in 1980s, the sanctions were strengthened **10.** _____. Therefore, North Korea **11.** _____ Coca-Cola since the Korean War until now.

INTRODUCE
TRY
REMOVE
BUY
BUILD
BAN
FAR/NOT SELL

30

It **1.** _____ more than 10,000 years since cats were domesticated but their hunting instincts remain strong. Sometimes it's a horror story for many cat owners: dead animals like **2.** _____, birds and lizards on the doorstep. It may look disgusting but your cat has your best interests in mind when doing it. In the wild cats usually train up **3.** _____ kittens to hunt by bringing **4.** _____ dead or injured prey. Therefore, one of the reasons why cats bring **5.** _____ such "presents" is because they think we can't hunt for **6.** _____. Another reason is an effort to thank people for food and home.

BE
MOUSE
THEY/THEY
WE
WE

If your cat walks outdoors on a regular basis, it **7.** _____ and kills small prey. If such behavior makes you unhappy, it **8.** _____ to put bells on a collar. This way it will be **9.** _____ for your pet to hunt. Don't forget about toys: playing games with your cat can help to prevent it from **10.** _____.

HUNT
RECOMMEND
HARD
HUNT

Word Formation

1

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| In October, many residents of California lost their homes in a 1. _____ fire just like | DISASTER |
| 9-year-old Reese and her family who had to evacuate their house leaving all their belongings inside, including Reese’s baseball card 2. _____. | COLLECT |
| The girl loves baseball. In fact, she is one of the best 3. _____ in her league at school. 4. _____, a Fire Department crew heard about Reese and her family and decided to help. Firemen started spreading information about Reese and her story on their Facebook account. | PLAY FORTUNE |
| A man named Kevin Ashford saw the post and 5. _____ called the Fire Department to say he wanted to make a big 6. _____. The man has been collecting baseball cards since 1960 and had 25,000 of them lying in the garage. Members of the Fire Department helped to deliver the baseball cards to Reese's home. As the man and the girl 7. _____ met, there was something that made Kevin feel more 8. _____ in what he had done. “When she told me that she used to sit with her baseball cards in front of the TV watching baseball, I knew I had made the right 9. _____”, Ashford said. “Because that's 10. _____ what I used to do as a kid”. | IMMEDIATE DONATE FINAL CONFIDENCE DECIDE/EXACT |

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| The last known white giraffe in the world got a GPS tracking device to protect it from poachers in Kenya. The rangers now can monitor the lone animal's 1. _____ in real time. The giraffe has a rare 2. _____ condition which results in the 3. _____ of skin pigmentation. This causes the white colour and it makes the giraffe 4. _____ visible for the poachers. The rangers are extremely worried that the unique giraffe can be killed as its 5. _____, which were found 6. _____ in north-eastern Kenya a few months ago. Their 7. _____ attracted 8. _____ attention. | MOVE GENE LOSE DANGER RELATE/DIE DIE /NATION |
| The manager of the group thanked the rangers for their help in 9. _____ of the giraffe and other wildlife. He hopes that using satellite technology will help to save the 10. _____ species of Africa. | PROTECT DANGER |

3

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| In this time of global instability, constant fear and 1. _____ the World's First Museum of 2. _____ opened in Denmark, which is 3. _____ considered to be the second happiest country on the planet. It was opened on the 14 th of July in Copenhagen's 4. _____ center. | ANXIOUS HAPPY/CURRENT HISTORY |
| At the disposal of visitors there are eight 5. _____ rooms filled with all the possible types of 6. _____ dedicated to 7. _____ theories on the nature of happiness. The unique exhibition is 8. _____, and visitors can try to conduct some experiments. For example, one room displays a wallet containing cash which lies in the middle of the floor. With its help the 9. _____ study how people deal with the 10. _____ of wallets and how many of them were returned. Another interesting section of the museum shows objects donated by people all over the world which made them happy during their hard times. The 11. _____ section contains the World Happiness Report 2020 which highlights the 12. _____ of being happy. | SPACE EXHIBITION/VARY INTERACT RESEARCH LOSE GEOGRAPHY IMPORTANT |

4

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| The COVID-19 pandemic made people use face masks on a 1. _____ basis. In many countries it is an official 2. _____ to wear masks when in public. However, they do not filter viruses. According to research, only a N95 respirator can stop viruses from passing through. Unfortunately, the 3. _____ of N95 respirators is a constant challenge this year. They are expensive and difficult to manufacture. | DAY REQUIRE AVAILABLE |
| A 4. _____ and professor from Japanese Institute of Science and Technology has found a new 5. _____ way to make filters for the N95 respirators using a cotton candy machine. The technology is quite simple. Plastic such as bottles, cups or shopping bags are heated up and then put into the machine. Due to spinning, pieces of plastic are electrocharged like the 6. _____ N95 filters. The filter had already been tested by 7. _____ and they proved its 8. _____. | PHYSICS USUAL ORIGIN SCIENCE/EFFECT |

5

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| A Secret Santa from Idaho brings 1. _____ to people in a local community. It is a real person who helps a lot but prefers to stay 2. _____. | HAPPY ANONYM |
| Last week it was an elderly lady who got an 3. _____ present – a brand new car. This week it is Alyn's turn. The man used to be 4. _____ and desperately tried to find a job to make two ends meet. 5. _____, he had to live in a truck. He even had all his teeth taken out due to an 6. _____. Sadly, but he could not afford new dentures. The Secret Santa found out about Alyn's situation from an 7. _____ in his company. So, he made a 8. _____ to help the man and pay for his new smile. | FORGET HOME FORTUNE INFECT EMPLOYER DECIDE |

6

This December all the **1.** _____ personnel in the USA get a special gift from Starbucks – free coffee. “We want to show our **2.** _____ respect for those who protect us every day with a small gesture of **3.** _____ and a cup of coffee”, says Virginia Tenpenny, Starbucks vice president.

MEDICINE
DEPTH
KIND

The Starbucks company has donated plenty of money to support doctors, nurses and dentists who have been working **4.** _____ hours to save people’s lives. The company helped them delivering personal **5.** _____ equipment, medical supplies and care packages. Now, throughout the whole month of December, all the healthcare **6.** _____ will receive a free cup of fresh cooked Starbucks coffee at any **7.** _____ around the country.

END
PROTECT
EMPLOY
LOCATE

This is a way for the company to say thank you to those working on the frontline for their **8.** _____ efforts.

SIGNIFICANCE

7

There has been a noticeable **1.** _____ of Europe’s air quality. Thanks to local control policies the level of air **2.** _____ has decreased significantly. According to the European Environment Agency’s research, poor air quality causes more than 400 000 **3.** _____ every year. Children, older people and those who have chronic diseases are more **4.** _____ to the air quality. Only four countries in the European Union have the concentration of **5.** _____ elements below World Health Organization’s guidelines.

IMPROVE
POLLUTE
DEAD
SENSE
HARM

“If we want to **6.** _____ in our mission and fully protect both people’s health and the environment, we need to cut air pollution further and align our air quality standards more **7.** _____ with the **8.** _____ of the World Health Organization”, said the European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries.

SUCCESS
CLOSE/
RECOMMEND

8

A **1.** _____ eco-friendly company Bioo provides the world with a unique and innovative **2.** _____ to protect the environment and improve quality of life. One of the company’s aims is producing – **3.** _____ from nature.

SPAIN
SOLVE
ELECTRIC

Recently it has launched a new **4.** _____ project – world’s first “piano” made of plants. This **5.** _____ instrument uses green plants as antennas. When touched the system detects changes in frequency and generates voltage followed by **6.** _____ into a sound. All the keys of the “piano” are placed the same way as on a **7.** _____ one. However, it is too big to play it alone, so it is better to have another **8.** _____ with you.

REMARK
MUSIC
TRANSFORM
REALLY
MUSIC

9

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| The African continent is slowly splitting into two parts. 1. _____ say a new ocean might form there. A crack, that 2. _____ opened up in Kenya, damaged a section of the highway and scared local citizens. In 3. _____, there are some serious doubts about the 4. _____ of Kenya's railway road in this region. | SCIENCE SUDDEN ADD SAVE |
| The 5. _____ of the large crack stretching several kilometers in south-western Kenya is linked to a tectonic 6. _____ in this region. The Earth's lithosphere consists of tectonic plates which move all the time at 7. _____ speeds. An exact mechanism of their 8. _____ is still unknown. We can only say that it is quite slow and almost 9. _____ to us. | APPEAR ACT VARY MOVE NOTICE |

10

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| An American 1. _____ and composer John Cage wrote the longest music piece called "As Slow As Possible" in 1987. The 2. _____ was written for the organ, which allows stretching one note for indefinite 3. _____. | ART COMPOSE LONG |
| After the 4. _____ of the composer, a group of activists decided to make Cage's ideas come true and they found a medieval church in Germany which was abandoned. Therefore, it was perfectly 5. _____ for what they had planned to do. The first 6. _____ took place on 5 September 2001. | DIE SUIT PERFORM |
| The organ in the church was 7. _____ built to perform the piece as long as possible. The first chord change happened in 2013, the second one in 2020. According to the calculations of some musicians, it will take about 639 years for the piece to reach its 8. _____. | SPECIAL CONCLUDE |

11

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| Do you remember how well you slept the last time there was a full moon? Some people are 1. _____ influenced by the moon. Majority of them claim they might sleep 2. _____ when the moon comes around. | STRONG DIFFERENT |
| Despite the lack of 3. _____ facts, thousands of people believe that the moon affects their sleep. Even in ancient times some famous 4. _____ and philosophers were strongly convinced that it was the moon that caused lunacy. Needless to say, in 5. _____ languages, the word "lunatic" is derived from the word "the moon". | SCIENCE SCIENCE VARY |
| The first 6. _____ of bad night's sleep was based on the fact that the moon gave too much light, and its extra 7. _____ deprived people of sleep. Later, researchers from Switzerland carried out an interesting experiment on a group of volunteers who were supposed to sleep in complete 8. _____ that was 9. _____ created for the experiment in a special room. After the test they came to a 10. _____ that the lunar cycle is somehow connected to people's sleeping process even if they are 11. _____ of the actual moon phase. | EXPLAIN BRIGHT DARK ARTIFICIAL CONCLUDE AWARE |

12

Every year **1.** _____ fishing around the world causes a big decline of fish stocks and marine life **2.** _____.

LEGAL
DESTROY

Now Canada is launching a special program for **3.** _____ of “Dark Vessels” using satellite technology. “Dark Vessels” are ships that sailing the seas with their tracking devices switched off in order to hide their **4.** _____. The government of Canada in **5.** _____ with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has already created an **6.** _____ program and is working on a scheme to prevent illegal fishing around the world.

DETECT
LOCATE
PARTNER
NATION

The program will also provide all the data of “Dark Vessels” to small island nations suffering from fish poachers who **7.** _____ their economies, health of fish stocks and food **8.** _____.

THREAT
SECURE

13

1. _____ of swimming pools in Germany don’t have enough lifeguards and because of that people often drown. The German life-saving **2.** _____ has revealed that more than 400 swimmers died in 2019. The only **3.** _____ to prevent such cases is modern technology. Now the team of **4.** _____ are developing a special robot that is able to locate an **5.** _____ person and lift his **6.** _____ body to the surface from the **7.** _____.

MAJOR
ASSOCIATE
SOLVE
SCIENCE
DANGER
LIFE/DEEP

The principle is quite easy: **8.** _____ cameras are installed everywhere in the pool and they monitor the **9.** _____ patterns of people. They send data to the robot if someone is in danger. A few months ago, the robot was tested in the open water: it **10.** _____ delivered a 80-kg dummy from the bottom of the lake within 2 minutes.

NUMBER
MOVE
SUCCESS

14

A Sudanese plane was forced to make an emergency landing after only 30 minutes of the **1.** _____ because of an **2.** _____ passenger – a cat that entered the cockpit. The cat appeared to be rather **3.** _____ and attacked the pilots. The crew failed to take the situation under control and the pilots made the only right **4.** _____ to turn the plane back. It’s still **5.** _____ how the cat got into the cockpit. Most likely it sneaked inside the aircraft at night while it was parked for cleaning and **6.** _____.

FLY/EXPECT
AGRESSION
DECIDE/CLEAR
PREPARE

A **7.** _____ episode happened in Canada in 2012. In that situation a domestic cat was a **8.** _____ passenger on the board but it escaped from its carrier and broke into the cockpit just before the takeoff. The animal jumped out when the door of the carrier was **9.** _____ opened by a passenger. It took much time for the crew to find the frightened kitty and return it back to the **10.** _____.

SIMILARITY
LEGALLY
ACCIDENT
OWN

15

A Japanese man became **1.** _____ when food kept disappearing from his fridge. He lived alone, so constant food **2.** _____ puzzled him greatly. Having installed several **3.** _____ cameras everywhere in his flat, he found out that an **4.** _____ woman had been living on the top shelf of his closet.

SUSPECT
DISAPPEAR
SECURE /KNOW

The 58-years old **5.** _____ and **6.** _____ woman hid a mattress and plastic drink bottles inside the closet. She didn't steal any **7.** _____ items, **8.** _____ things or money – she just needed a safe place to sleep in. **9.** _____ to everyone, the woman, who was identified as Tatsuko Horikawa, looked **10.** _____ clean as she regularly used both the man's bathroom and toilet in his **11.** _____. After the arrest she told the police that she had been living in that apartment for about a year, from the day the man forgot to close the front door.

EMPLOY/HOME
VALUE/PERSON
SURPRISE
PERFECT
ABSENT

16

There are many **1.** _____ superstitions among different groups of people. For example, fear of black cats, number thirteen or broken mirrors. But the U.S. sailors are afraid of clean coffee mugs. This may seem **2.** _____ but it's true.

VARY
DISGUST

The U.S. Navy sailors, **3.** _____ those who have achieved high-ranks, never wash their coffee cups. Dirty **4.** _____ cups are called "seasoned" cups. There are many **5.** _____ of this tradition. One of them is keeping luck. The sailors can even go insane if somebody cleans their cups. Once a sergeant **6.** _____ lost his mind after his cup had been scrubbed by his assistant. Moreover, **7.** _____ of the sergeants maintain this hideous habit even after **8.** _____. If they become supervisors, they even might put a note on their coffee cups with the phrase "Don't wash it" to stop their **9.** _____ from doing it.

SPECIAL
WASH
EXPLAIN
COMPLETE
MAJOR
RETIRE
EMPLOY

17

Dogs, **1.** _____ cats, like water. And dog surfing is getting so popular, there are even **2.** _____ for dog surfers in California. The earliest record of dog surfing was found in the 1920s. After that a **3.** _____ film was shot about a terrier and his owner, surfing together in Hawaii.

LIKE
COMPETE
SILENCE

The first dog competition became so **4.** _____ that similar dog events started spreading around the world. Now there are lots of surfing contests worldwide. The judging criteria depend on such things as dog's **5.** _____, the surf board, the size and **6.** _____ of a wave. Thanks to the surf competitions, some of **7.** _____ dogs have become **8.** _____. Some of the dogs even have their own style. Not surprising, but the biggest **9.** _____ for canine surfers takes place in California. Now it is **10.** _____ known as The World Dog Surfing event.

SUCCESS
CONFIDENT
LONG/THIS
FAME
CHAMPION
OFFICIAL

18

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| Edible coffee cups is a 1. _____ new concept that can change the world. KFC is among of the firsts to put this idea into life. Coffee 2. _____ now can drink their favourite beverage and then eat a cup because it's made of cookies with a layer of heat 3. _____ white chocolate. At the moment the product is in the 4. _____ phase but soon British customers will be able to buy it. The coffee cups are designed with a logo of Seattle's Best Coffee company as the project is a 5. _____ between the two companies. The cups 6. _____ and melt while people drink hot coffee. They also have a 7. _____ of aromas. | COMPLETE CONSUME RESIST/TRY PARTNER SOFT VARY |
| The cups will be 8. _____ in the U.K. only and unfortunately to all coffee lovers around the world, 9. _____ there are no plans to bring them to other countries. The creators say the idea of 10. _____ food is not new. Unfortunately, it is still not 11. _____ used. | AVAILABILITY CURRENT EXPERIMENT WIDE |

19

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| Google Earth is a service which is used to explore 1. _____ information, to see satellite images, maps or landscapes. It compiles images from 2. _____ sources. One can search the whole planet in seconds. The only 3. _____ is a computer with a stable Internet 4. _____. There are mostly ordinary photos but sometimes people find really interesting, 5. _____ or even scary ones. | GEOGRAPHY VARY REQUIRE CONNECT IMPRESS |
| Some companies use Google Earth to 6. _____ their products: they create huge logos on the ground which can be 7. _____ seen on the satellite images. Needless to say, the service is also 8. _____ for science: many 9. _____ use Google Earth for 10. _____ purposes. In 2008 German and Czech scientists were exploring the 11. _____ of domestic cattle across six continents. The images led them to an important 12. _____. | ADVERTISEMENT CLEAR USE/RESEARCH SCIENCE BEHAVE DISCOVER |

20

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| Feeling on top of the world on a wedding day sounds familiar to all people who got married. But one 1 _____ young couple from California turned this metaphor into 2. _____. They didn't find any better idea than going to Mount Everest and having a ceremony there. | ADVENTURE REAL |
| It took them about one year to finish their 3. _____ and when they 4. _____ arrived in Nepal they felt an incredible 5. _____. They spent 3 weeks reaching the Base Camp Everest where they 6. _____ exchanged their rings and had a photo session on the 7. _____ of 5 300 meters. Their trip wasn't easy. The groom suffered from altitude 8. _____, the weather was cold and 9. _____. They even slept using oxygen masks. No wonder, they can say now with the 10. _____ that their wedding day was the most 11. _____ of all. | PREPARE/FINAL EXCITE SUCCESS HIGH SICK/PREDICT CONFIDENT MEMORY |

21

While some **1.** _____ prefer hot and sunny countries for their winter vacations, others head for cold places to enjoy **2.** _____ and snowy landscapes. Scandinavian countries offer unusual **3.** _____ for those who like below zero temperatures – ice hotels. Varying in **4.** _____, facilities and even furniture, ice hotels look **5.** _____. They are rebuilt every year and unfortunately operate for a limited season, but you will **6.** _____ get as much **7.** _____ as possible during your stay there.

TRAVEL
PICTURE
ACCOMMODATE
ARCHITECT
IMPRESS
DEFINITE/
PLEASANT

The first ice hotel appeared in Sweden. It is **8.** _____ made of ice and snow. Visitors can enjoy the **9.** _____ of the tiny Swedish town where the hotel is situated, explore the untouched **10.** _____ and see the **11.** _____ lights. For those who want to risk and spend an **12.** _____ night in an ice room, hotel guides hold **13.** _____ courses and provide with Arctic sleeping bags.

COMPLETE
SILENT
WILD/NORTH
FORGET
SURVIVE

22

It's common **1.** _____ that to gain muscles you need **2.** _____ training. If you need to lose **3.** _____, you do cardio. However, according to a new study it is not **4.** _____ so. "A lot of people think that if you want to lose fat, you need to go for a good and long run", says the author of the study and **5.** _____ Dr Mandy Hagstrom from The University of New South Wales.

KNOW/STRONG
WEIGH
NECESSARY
PSYCHOLOGY

While conducting the experiment a group of **6.** _____ managed to find out that doing **7.** _____ training on its own still causes the **8.** _____ of fat and therefore, weight. Cardio is **9.** _____, but people don't gain muscles. When training in the gym, we are likely to both gain muscles and lose body fat though the number on the scales can remain unchanged. The **10.** _____ of the total body fat percentage showed that people who combined **11.** _____ types of training had the best result.

SCIENCE
STRONG/LOSE
HEALTH
MEASURE
DIFFER

23

Have you ever wanted to purchase an island? Brendon Grimshaw was a 39-year-old newspaper **1.** _____ when he purchased a tropical island in the Indian Ocean. He moved there nine years later after his **2.** _____. He lived there alone for many years, but sometimes he felt **3.** _____ and thus, he managed to turn the deserted **4.** _____ island into a **5.** _____ paradise.

EDIT
RETIRE
LONE
LIFE/PROSPER

His biggest life **6.** _____ was the restoration of fauna, including re-establishing a population of giant tortoises. He **7.** _____ planted more than 15 000 trees and built kilometers of nature paths. Mr. Grimshaw had only one fear that his wonderful island could fall into the **8.** _____ hands of millionaires. Therefore, all of them got a strict **9.** _____ on visiting. Needless to say that later the island was declared a **10.** _____ park.

ACHIEVE
PERSON
GREED
PROHIBIT
NATURE

It's not surprising Brendon's story gained worldwide **11.** _____. A few years before his **12.** _____, Brendon became even more **13.** _____ due to an hour-long documentary. There is also a book called "A Grain of Sand: The Story of One Man and an Island" which contains tiny details and **14.** _____ photos.

ATTENTIVE
DIE/FAME
NUMBER

24

Jackie Chan is a famous **1.** _____ who has a long and **2.** _____ career. In his films he appeared in plenty of fighting scenes with **3.** _____ stunts.

4. _____ many film stars, he couldn't stand using **5.** _____ to perform tricks for him. Doing it on his own, Jackie put himself in **6.** _____ situations which lead to serious **7.** _____. Once he **8.** _____ died after a fall and then he needed an emergency brain **9.** _____. To those interested in 2015 Jackie Chan **10.** _____ published an autobiography book describing his multiple **11.** _____ traumas and near **12.** _____ experiences.

ACT/SUCCESS
NUMBER

LIKE/STUNT
HAZARD
INJURY/NEAR
SURGEON/FINAL
PAIN
DIE

25

Today the Dalmatian is an **1.** _____ mascot for firefighters, however in the past they weren't just companions but they were absolutely **2.** _____ dogs and provided a **3.** _____ service. A **4.** _____ for the Dalmatian Club of America says: "Dalmatians served as carriage guards". There were **5.** _____ reasons why Dalmatians served this way. First, back then the fire **6.** _____ was horse-drawn, and the dogs cleared the path in front of the horses. Second, the dogs were easily trained and were not afraid of horses. Third, they were **7.** _____ strong and able to run long distances. Moreover, at that time a big number of firefighters were appreciated not only for their **8.** _____ in fighting fire but also for their abilities to protect the carriage. Therefore, they needed dogs for **9.** _____ of their belongings. With the **10.** _____ of the automobile, the dogs were no longer needed by firemen. However, they are still on duty in many fire stations around the United States acting as **11.** _____. Today the Dalmatians can be seen inside fire trucks, accompanying firefighters to teach kids about fire **12.** _____, catching rats inside firehouses or just being a source of **13.** _____.

OFFICIAL
REPLACE
VALUE/HISTORY
VARY
EQUIP

PHYSICAL

STRONG
PROTECT
INVENT

COMPANY
SAVE
PROUD

Multiple Choice

1. The DIY Astronaut

If you haven't been able to achieve your goal for a long time, it is not the reason to give 1. _____. An archeology professor Cameron Smith is a good example for all of us. Mr. Smith fell in love 2. _____ space when he was only 10 years old after visiting Houston Space Center. His dream was to go to space, so he started writing letters to NASA cosmonauts asking for advice. After several unsatisfying answers he took 3. _____ into his own hands. What he needed first was a spacesuit which he managed to build having spent almost eight years. There were two key factors – simplicity and reliability. In September 2018 when the suit was finally ready, he wanted to test it at a height of 63.000 feet, where no one can 4. _____ without special equipment. 5. _____ numerous failures, he finally managed to create a suit which passed all the necessary tests. One of them was reaching 63.000 feet in a hot air balloon. 6. _____ he only reached the height of 5.000 feet, it was a big success. Coming back home safe and 7. _____ was even a bigger success.

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| 1. a) out | b) up | c) in | d) away |
| 2. a) with | b) by | c) of | d) for |
| 3. a) decisions | b) matters | c) problems | d) deals |
| 4. a) alive | b) survive | c) stand | d) overcome |
| 5. a) In spite | b) Although | c) Due | d) Despite |
| 6. a) Nevertheless | b) Although | c) However | d) Despite |
| 7. a) sound | b) alive | c) healthy | d) fit |

2. Twitter Logo

Twitter is used every day by millions of people all 1. _____ the world. It is one of the most famous and long-running social media platforms on the Internet. Twitter's logo, a blue bird, is 2. _____ to anyone who has ever seen a Tweet. 3. _____, majority of people are not 4. _____ of fact that the little blue bird has a name – Larry. It was named 5. _____ the basketball player whose 6. _____ was Larry Bird. Twitter's history has always been connected 7. _____ sport. For instance, working with the international Olympic committee, Twitter offered live updates to all competitions 8. _____ the Olympic Games.

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