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## **Аннотация**

Сборник упражнений для самостоятельной подготовки к Единому государственному экзамену. Все задания соответствуют формату ЕГЭ. Большая часть тестов выполнена в расширенном формате для максимальной отработки грамматики и лексики. В сборнике представлены:• 30 заданий из раздела Грамматика• 25 заданий из раздела Словообразование• 25 заданий из раздела Множественный выбор• Ответы

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## Сборник заданий.

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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. The train **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ by a sculpture of a whale's tail.

NOT FALL  
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 **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital for a medical check-up after the accident.

AMAZING  
HE  
TAKE

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

SPOKESMAN/TRY

Maarten Struijs, the architect of the whale sculpture **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ to see the metro 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 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 the Whale's Tail"?

SHOCK  
STAND  
SAVE

## 2

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

It **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ one year since Boyan Slat and The Ocean Cleanup removed the first load of garbage from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ product to come from recycling of the ocean plastic is fashionable unique designer **5.** \_\_\_\_\_. 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 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. **BE ONE GLASS MAKE 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, **PLAY**  
**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ on Facebook a couple of weeks ago by the official page of Intermountain **POST**  
 Healthcare. **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ serenade was an unusual way to say “thank you” to the **HE**  
 doctors and nurses who **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ for his life all these days. **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 **TAKE**  
 found out the man was a retired orchestra teacher. “He **6.** \_\_\_\_\_ his whole life”, **PLAY**  
 the girl said. One day he asked if he could play his violin in hospital. After **7.** \_\_\_\_\_ **GET**  
 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. **FOLLOW**

## 7

Greece opened **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ first underwater museum around a 5th-century BC **IT**  
 shipwreck. It is considered to be one the **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ shipwrecks of that time. **LARGE**  
 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 **FIND**  
 fisherman in 1985.

Visitors can dive and admire the exhibits. Experienced divers **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ by a guide, **ACCOMPANY**  
 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 **TAKE**  
 information center.

“It is very impressive. Even I, who **6.** \_\_\_\_\_ for years in underwater archaeology, **WORK**  
 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 **PREPARE**  
 Associated Press. At the moment the museum **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ for a trial period. Greek **OPERATE**  
 authorities hope it will attract more tourists to the country.

# 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.

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.

FIND  
BELIEVE/OLD  
PRODUCE  
  
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.

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.

WAKE  
DEBATE  
  
FIND  
PREVENT  
  
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 doorsteps. 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

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 **PLAY**  
and decided to help. Firemen started spreading information about Reese and her **FORTUNE**  
story on their Facebook account.

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 **IMMEDIATE**  
collecting baseball cards since 1960 and had 25,000 of them lying in the garage. **DONATE**  
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 **FINAL**  
to sit with her baseball cards in front of the TV watching baseball, I knew I had made **CONFIDENCE**  
the right **9.** \_\_\_\_\_", Ashford said. "Because that's **10.** \_\_\_\_\_ what I used to do  
as a kid". **DECIDE/EXACT**

## 2

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

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<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

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  
AGGRESSION

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

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

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

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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