

Exercise 4 (Units 15-18)

Part A

Alice and Michael are discussing their itinerary. Complete their conversation by using the correct form of the verbs and adjectives in the brackets.

Alice : Hello Michael! Welcome to Hong Kong!

Michael : Hello Alice. Thank you. (1) _____ (travel) to Hong Kong is something I've always wanted to do. Can you show me around?

Alice : Of course! Tomorrow, we can go to the Peak, where you can enjoy (2) _____ (memorable) skyline of Hong Kong.

Michael : Sounds lovely!

Alice : On Saturday, we can go to Lantau Island and visit the Tian Tan Buddha, (3) _____ (big) Buddha statue in Hong Kong. Visitors have to climb over 200 steps to reach the Buddha. It is (4) _____ (tiring) than running.

Michael : No worries. I am good at (5) _____ (play) sports and I love (6) _____ (hike) a lot.

Alice : Perfect. On Sunday, I plan (7) _____ (stroll) along the Avenue of Stars with you. The avenue offers a spectacular view of Victoria Harbour. We can also go to the Space Museum nearby.

Michael : Actually, I prefer (8) _____ (not go) to museums. Visiting temples is (9) _____ (appealing) to me.

Alice : No problem. Then, we will go to Wong Tai Sin Temple instead. It is one of (10) _____ (popular) temples in Hong Kong.

Michael : I'm excited to know that! Let's draw a fortune stick there! There is no other guide (11) _____ (good) than you, Alice!

Part B

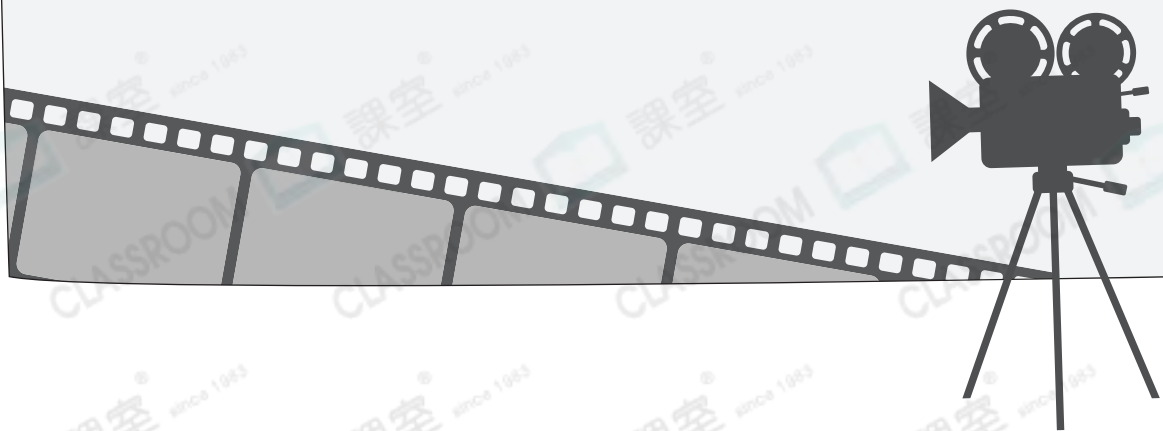
Matilda is writing a film review. Complete the review by underlining the correct adverbs and connectives in the brackets.

Arrival : A (1) (beautifully / beautifully) crafted science fiction film

Arrival, a film released in 2016, does not have many actions (2) (or / and) special effects. It surprises its audience with twists, imagery, (3) (or / and) a compelling message.

The film has a (4) (fairly / barely) intriguing plot. It begins with the landing of twelve (5) (strange / strangely) shaped spaceships, on which there are aliens, on the earth. Louise Banks, a language expert, is recruited (6) (so / because) the government wants her to try to communicate with the aliens (7) (or / and) figure out what they (8) (really / reallyly) want from humans. It is (9) (rather / hardly) sensible to assume that the aliens plan to invade the earth, (10) (but / and) actually they have a (11) (lovely / love) intention, i.e. to give humans a gift—the aliens' language, which enables humans to understand time.

The message delivered is powerful: language (12) (subtly / subtly) shapes our thoughts and effective communication requires openness and empathy. Overall, *Arrival* is (13) (certain / certainly) one of the best science fiction films in history.



Part C

Adam is listening to a sports commentary on a football match on the radio. Complete the commentary by circling the best answers.

Hello and welcome to the Olympic Stadium for the World Cup final. Everyone here is excited about this (1) crucial match between Germany and France. France kicked off the final at 5:00 a.m. with a temperature of 28°C. That was 3 minutes ago. The referee blew his whistle and the first half started. Germany are dressed in white, (2) France are wearing blue. The German players are performing (3) today, (4) Germany has (5) high chances in the early first half. Thomas Stitzel is (6) striker. He scores the first goal! Germany vs France 1:0. Germany wants (7) their lead (8) the German players continue (9) fiercely. German striker Timo Werner passes the French defenders (10) and shoots (11). It is a goal! Germany vs France 2:0. France hopes (12) Germany quickly, (13) they can (14) score any goals. The referee blows his whistle and it's half-time. The players have a 15-minute break. Coaches of both teams encourage their players, but that of France looks (15) that of Germany. Is France too far away (16) can it catch up in the second half?

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| 1. A. extreme
B. extremely
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B. so
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B. well
C. the best | 4. A. because
B. so
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| 5. A. barely
B. quietly
C. rather | 6. A. more active
B. the most active
C. most active | 7. A. extend
B. extending
C. to extend | 8. A. so
B. but
C. during |
| 9. A. attack
B. to attack
C. to attacking | 10. A. skilful
B. skillily
C. skilfully | 11. A. speedy
B. speedily
C. speedly | 12. A. to break
B. breaking
C. broke |
| 13. A. and
B. but
C. or | 14. A. nearly
B. hardly
C. near | 15. A. most severe
B. more severe than
C. more severe | 16. A. but
B. or
C. so |

Part D

Ethan has written a magazine article about the Cheung Chau Bun Festival in Hong Kong, but he made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided.

Cheung Chau Bun Festival—Celebrating an exotic festival!

Every year, thousands flock to the quiet Cheung Chau island from the fifth to the ninth days of the fourth lunar month to celebrate Cheung Chau Bun Festival, one of the (1) popularest festival in Hong Kong.

This celebration dates back to more than a century ago, when the island of Cheung Chau suffered (2) terrible from a plague. The plague killed a lot of villagers, (3) because the residents built a stone altar in front of Pak Tai Temple, prayed (4) earnest to the Pak Tai god, and carried statues of the gods through the streets, in the hope of (5) avoid the evil spirits. Eventually, their prayers were answered, (6) but the plague ended. After that, the villagers kept this ritual, which has become today's Cheung Chau Bun Festival.

(7) Participate in the week-long celebration is appealing to both locals and tourists. They expect (8) watching lion dance performances, a traditional parade, an exciting competition, etc. In the Piu Sik parade, children dressed up as iconic figures are hoisted in the air on poles. A part of the festival more (9) excitingly than the parade is the Bun Scrambling Competition, in which competitors climb up a tower of plastic buns. The climber who grabs the most buns and reaches the top (10) more early wins. Edible buns of different flavours (11) or souvenirs with the Chinese characters for 'peace' can be bought (12) easy on the streets.

To get to Cheung Chau for the Bun Festival, you have to queue up early for ferries at the Central Pier, (13) so there are a lot of visitors and the ferries fill up (14) quick. Despite the wait and the crowd, you will definitely enjoy this fascinating festival. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this exotic festival in Hong Kong!

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