

Revision 5

A. Label the underlined subjects (S), transitive verbs (Vt), intransitive verbs (Vi), linking verbs (Vl), verb to be (Vb), direct objects (DO), indirect objects (IO), adjectives (Adj) and prepositions (Prep) in the following sentences.

1. This piece of news astonishes us.
2. Joanna told me a funny joke.
3. Helena's family gathered at her home.
4. The shop is open throughout the year.
5. Mary tripped over the cable and fell.
6. The lake shimmers in the moonlight.
7. All the music pieces were well-chosen.
8. Percy was thankful to her stepmother.
9. This is a thought-provoking statement.
10. I'm writing him an apology letter.
11. This pair of high-heels looks fabulous!
12. The man was an illegal immigrant.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective patterns and the adjectives given. Each adjective can be used ONCE only.

not fair silly not possible clever enough fun inconvenient easy amazing

1. _____ *It is fun for* _____ children to ride on the carousel.
2. _____ a person with no tertiary qualifications to be a lawyer.
3. _____ Joseph to put all the money in a drawer without a lock.
4. _____ some of us had to hand in our homework earlier.
5. This rice cooker _____ handle. Everyone can cook with it.
6. _____ to get to this place without a car.
7. The boy _____ answer all the questions correctly.
8. _____ the athlete broke the world record again.

C. Choose the best word(s) to complete each blank by circling the correct letter.

Host: Welcome to Celeb Talk. It's great **(1)** in our show. Hello, Nick.

Nick: Hello, everyone. It is **(2)** to be here for the first time.

Host: Nick, all of us like your new film *Spy*. It was **(3)** climb up a skyscraper and fight there. **(4)** your moves were quick and fluent. How did you do that?

Nick: Thanks. In fact I'd spent a long time on martial arts training before the film was shot. **(5)** I watched a lot of Kung Fu films and I've practised Karate for years. **(6)** I'd like to thank Joe Li for his guidance **(7)** he's not in town at the moment.

Host: I see. Joe Li is surely **(8)** to give advice on the fight scenes. By the way, what was the most unforgettable thing while shooting the film?

Nick: We brought many electronic devices to Moscow. **(9)** many of them were **(10)** because of the extreme weather. **(11)** I had caught a severe cold. It was **(12)** we could finish the shoot on schedule!

Host: What a hair-raising situation! Let's continue after the News Roundup.

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| 1. A. to have Nick Tse
B. have Nick Tse
C. having Nick Tse
D. for Nick Tse | 2. A. excited for you
B. exciting for you
C. exciting for me
D. excited for me | 3. A. disgusting of you to
B. disgusting of us to
C. brave of you to
D. brave of us to |
| 4. A. For instance,
B. Moreover,
C. However,
D. Nevertheless, | 5. A. Furthermore,
B. Also,
C. Even though
D. For example, | 6. A. Also,
B. And,
C. However,
D. Although, |
| 7. A. even
B. nevertheless
C. in addition
D. though | 8. A. not experienced enough
B. experienced enough
C. experience
D. experiencing | 9. A. However,
B. Even though,
C. For instance,
D. Furthermore, |
| 10. A. hard to activate
B. hard activating
C. easy to activate
D. easy activating | 11. A. Though
B. Besides,
C. Therefore,
D. Nevertheless, | 12. A. lucky to
B. lucky that
C. lucky for
D. lucky enough |

D. Winnie wrote a letter to the editor about the building of incinerators but she made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes and write the correct words above them.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my opinion on the issue of constructing incinerators.

In recent years, it has been common for the government **(1) in dealing** with the waste problem by building new incinerators. **(2) In addition** the existing landfills are overloaded, such waste reduction policy will never get to the roots of the problem. It is **(3) obviously** the amount of waste produced is large. **(4) For instance**, the building of incinerators cannot encourage the public to reduce waste. In this case, the **(5) mass** amount of waste will probably not decrease at all.

(6) Nevertheless, incinerators are harmful to the environment due to the emission of toxic gases while burning. It is poor **(7) that** the people who live in the nearby neighbourhood to breathe in those gases. **(8) For instance**, an incinerator is very **(9) expense in building** and to operate. Is it worth spending taxpayers' money on such an **(10) ineffectiveness** and harmful **(11) opt**?

I think waste charges are useful **(12) even** to reduce waste in the long term. **(13) However**, Seoul and Taipei have reduced more than 40% of their city's total waste as they launched the waste charging policy. To solve our environmental problem, I believe the most sustainable and harmless way is to raise people's awareness of waste reduction. The building of incinerators can only lessen the problem in the short term.

Yours faithfully,

Winnie
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