

Revision 2 (Units 5–8)

Revision
Guide



Task 1

Complete the sentences by circling the correct answers.

- Tom picked some mushrooms. He made a soup with _____. A. it B. they C. **them**
- The supermarket is _____ the pharmacy. A. opposite B. opposite to C. besides
- Philip took my hand in _____. A. it B. them C. his
- There is an MTR station near my place. _____ convenient. A. It's B. Its C. I'm
- The choice is _____. You can travel by train or by taxi. A. yourself B. yourself's C. yours
- The man _____ a hat is Jim. The hat is brown. A. with B. without C. in
- 'Congratulations! _____ is a girl,' said the doctor. A. He B. It C. She
- Leonardo da Vinci was born _____ the 15th century. A. in B. during C. within
- The British Council is _____ 3 Supreme Court Road. A. on B. at C. in
- Please finish the task _____ half an hour. A. during B. inside C. within
- The fair is open to students from 10 am _____ 4 pm. A. to B. and C. around
- We used to stroll _____ the waterside after dinner. A. past B. along C. across
- I fainted during the PE lesson so I'm now _____ hospital. A. in B. at C. into

Task 2

Complete the sentences by underlining the correct answers.

- 'This is the (toughest / most tough) criminal I have ever seen,' the detective said.
- The buffalo and the lion fought (hardly / hard). Both of them were hurt.
- The football club I support lost. What a (disappointed / disappointing) match!
- This apple cider is (dryer / drier) than that one and tastes less sweet.
- The kitchen smells (fishily / fishy). What have you cooked?
- Her stylist is an (old French elegant / elegant old French) lady.
- The social worker listens to her client (friendlyly / in a friendly manner).
- Ada (often / rarely) drinks milk before bed. This helps her fall asleep faster.
- Charlotte stayed silent and looked (annoyed / annoying) when her friend finally turned up.
- My exam result is (worse / more bad) than expected.
- Keith called someone by a wrong name at the party. It was (rather / rarely) embarrassing.
- We are not very close. I only pay him a visit (annually / weekly).
- Thanks to advanced technology, a computer chip can be (tinier / tinier) than a grain of rice.



Task 3

Alice is reading an article. Complete the article using the correct form of the given words.

down on each other angry touch extreme to them
tire across long ago annual hard between its once

Chinese Valentine's Day

The Chinese Valentine's Day falls **(1)** annually on the seventh day of the seventh month on the lunar calendar. This festival dates back to the Han Dynasty.

A **(2)** _____ story of romance

About 2,000 years **(3)** _____, the Weaving Maid got **(4)** _____ of weaving clouds in heaven. She went **(5)** _____ to the earth and met the Cowherd, who lived **(6)** _____ a farm with his semi-divine cow. They fell in love with **(7)** _____. They married in secret and had children, but their happy marriage did not last **(8)** _____. The Goddess found out about their relationship. She **(9)** _____ separated the couple and brought the Weaving Maid back **(10)** _____ heaven.



The Cowherd's magical cow cut off **(11)** _____ horn and turned the horn into a boat so that the Cowherd could chase the Weaving Maid. The Goddess created the Milky Way **(12)** _____ them to separate **(13)** _____. It is **(14)** _____ wide and the lovers cannot travel **(15)** _____ it. Seeing this, some birds took pity on them and gathered to form a bridge **(16)** _____ a year to let the couple make their ways back to each other.

How do people celebrate the festival?

In the old days, young women offered flowers and fruit to the Weaving Maid and asked her to grant their wishes. Single women would pray for a good husband while married ones would hope for a baby. Today, however, we **(17)** _____ celebrate this festival in Hong Kong.

Task 4



Edward is reading an advertisement. Complete the advertisement by circling the best answers.

Probably the Smartest Vacuum Cleaner Ever

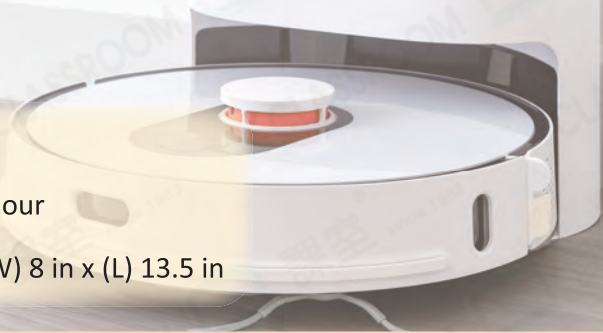
Some experts say vacuuming should be done (1), but do you know such an (2) task can be a lot (3) than you think? Our newly launched robot vacuum, **Instant Clean 3.0**, is your (4) choice to get rid of the dust and hair (5) the floor (6) home.

Using advanced technologies, including lasers and sensors, **Instant Clean 3.0** can navigate (7) your house (8) without crashing into furniture or hitting the bottom of stairs. It is a machine (9) cords so it can move freely. It can detect and avoid obstacles blocking (10) path. It features a self-emptying dustbin. This means you do not have to empty the vacuum (11). It also has angled arms to clean every single corner of the house (12).

More about Instant Clean 3.0

 **Battery life:** 180 minutes  **Charging time:** 1 hour

 **Bin capacity:** 600 cm³  **Size:** (H) 3.7 in x (W) 8 in x (L) 13.5 in



(1) A. a day

B. per day

C. everyday

D. every day

(2) A. annoying

B. annoyed

C. exciting

D. excited

(3) A. more easy

B. easier

C. more difficult

D. difficultly

(4) A. good

B. better

C. best

D. well

(5) A. in the corner of

B. around

C. at

D. on

(6) A. in

B. at

C. along

D. inside

(7) A. around

B. across

C. through

D. along

(8) A. in an agile way

B. agilily

C. agilely

D. agile

(9) A. with

B. without

C. in

D. out of

(10) A. it's

B. itself

C. it

D. its


(11) A. yourself

B. themselves

C. yours

D. theirs

(12) A. total

 B. totally

C. thoroughly

D. complete

Task 5

Amber is writing a short story. There are some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided.

Cats Village

Freya's father died **(1) youngly**. The news was **(2) shocked**. The whole family was **(3) absolute** devastated. Freya also blamed **(4) her** for not being a good daughter. She began taking trains without any destinations in mind **(5) in** weekends. She rode the trains and got off at any stops with **(6) interested** sights.

One day, she spotted some green hills **(7) across** a river on the train. 'These are the **(8) mostly** majestic hills I've ever seen!' thought Freya. **(9) Below** the river is a charming old stone bridge. The train stopped at a village. She stepped down with her backpack. No one else got off.



She crossed the bridge and walked **(10) onto** the village. There was nobody. No shops were open. It was surprising for her to see no activity **(11) in** a Monday morning. The village seemed deserted.

In fact, it was the Cats Village. When the sun went down, cats of all types and colours came out. Freya was **(12) scaring** and climbed to the **(13) bottom** of the bell tower to hide.

After a massive search, the cats finally found Freya. They told **(14) she** that humans were not supposed to be in the village, or she would become a cat **(15) inside** six months.

'What should **(16) she** do?' she asked them.

'To stop the transformation, you should learn to let go of your sorrow,' they replied. 'Every cat here was once a human. **(17) They** came here because of sadness. We can turn back into humans and leave only when we free **(18) ours** from it.

Freya stayed **(19) unwilling**. Surprisingly, as time went by, her stay in the village **(20) gradual** mended her broken heart.

Five months later, a train arrived at the stop. 'You've freed yourself!' the cats cheered. Freya bid them farewell and then boarded the train.

1. young

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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11. _____

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20. _____

