



Task 1

The following sentences are wrong. To correct the mistakes, underline the mistakes and write the corrections above them, put \wedge where appropriate to insert the word(s) or cross out the extra word(s).

1. I would like to know is Wi-Fi ^{if} is available in ~~of~~ this shopping mall.
2. The warrior costume is too tight that the actor cannot breathe in it.
3. In this remarkable occasion, Kirsten performed a song in sign language.
4. Gloria lives in an apartment in the corner of Eastern Street.
5. My aunt was so focused on the video that she forgot to get out the bus.
6. The performance is such wonderful that we can't stop clapping.
7. Could you explain how did you strengthen your arm muscles?
8. Do you think if artificial intelligence will replace humans?
9. The film was so a heartbreaking tearjerker to make most audience members cry.
10. It is pity that the works of some extremely talented painters go unnoticed.

Task 2

Rearrange the words and write the sentences.

1. on / his work / Ben / off / to / turned / the music / concentrate
Ben turned off the music to concentrate on his work.
2. memorise / the images / to / the alphabet / are / children / help

3. regards / shop / Tom / sustainably / important / it / to

4. of / to / Alan / flexible / challenges / it / unexpected / deal / is / with

5. on / ran / George / enough / at / to / time / arrive / fast / the ceremony

6. tiring / it / a bike / in / is / ride / snow / to / the

7. her / has / to / decided / how / research / Stephanie / just / do

8. the students / where / available / advises / to / Mr Chan / materials / find / learning / readily



Task 3

Stephen is writing a short story. Complete the story by circling the best answers.



Tweety or Twitter

I live on a tree (1) the north of a commercial district. The air in the commercial district is (2) polluted that I suffocated while I was flying there (3) food. At lunchtime, people (4) white shirts eat in a small park. Strangely, they all seem low-spirited. I wonder (5) they seldom smile—they all have tasty food to eat! Sometimes, their devices ring and they leave right away. They are in such (6) that they leave half their lunches uneaten. I (7) stresses them so much. It is (8) that they are drowned (9) gloom instead of enjoying my chant.

One day, I saw a sad man sitting by himself below my nest. I hopped very hard trying to draw his attention and hovered over him (10) he was fine, but he was burying himself in his mobile phone and never looked (11). Hmm, the appeal of this gadget goes (12) my imagination. I was determined to become the centre of his attention. I learnt from my enemy, Sylvester, who always sleeps on his owner's keyboard ...



(1) A. at

B. on

C. from

D. to

(2) A. too

B. as

C. so

D. such

(3) A. to search



B. searching

C. to look for

D. looked for

(4) A. with

B. in

C. among

D. into

(5) A. why

B. how

C. what

D. where

(6) A. a rush

B. rushing

C. hurry

D. hurried

(7) A. can tell why

B. wonder what

C. know what

D. wonder if

(8) A. so a sadness

B. too sad

C. pity

D. strange

(9) A. among

B. before

C. in

D. over

(10) A. to see if

B. to know that

C. seeing why

D. wonder if

(11) A. up

B. back

C. over

D. beyond

(12) A. before

B. over

C. above

D. beyond

Brain Breaks

Questions about the story *Tweety or Twitter*:

- ① What is *Tweety*?
- ② What is *Twitter*?
- ③ What does the title of the story mean?
- ④ What is *Sylvester*?



Answers: ① Tweety is a bird (who can fly and chant).
 ② Twitter is a social networking service in which posts are known as tweets.
 ③ The title means the choice between interacting with a bird and with people on social media.
 ④ Sylvester is probably a cat.

Task 4

Sally is drafting a blog entry. There are some mistakes. Write the correct words (underlined) or the missing words (∧) in the spaces provided. Write ONE word for each answer.

Time to Relax Posted by Sally Brown at 10:59 on 22 Dec 20XX

Have you ever thought that you deserve a (1) more perfect result after (2) doing great effort to do your work? Have you slept poorly recently? Have you wondered (3) how you are so moody? If any one of these ever happens to you, you are probably under great stress.

There is no one solution to (4) improve all these problems. You need to develop healthy habits in various aspects of your life. (5) Eat and consume fresh food. Processed food is full of harmful chemicals (6) ∧ are likely to upset your body and mind. Walk leisurely to get (7) sufficient enough sunshine and fresh air (8) ∧ lighten up.

Many people find it (9) hardly to exercise every day. Take the stairs or have a walk after dinner if you are (10) so busy to work out in the gym. Don't just sit in an air-conditioned room (11) in weekends. Go out and meet people. (12) Know new friends and expand your social circle. Chatting with them is a good means to relieve (13) pressure and kill time. Develop some interests in your (14) spare free time.

Last but not least, remember (15) ∧ smile more often! When you smile, you can (16) do positive changes to the world because a smile can heal a thousand wounds.

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Task 5

A reporter is editing an interview. Rewrite the underlined parts based on the instructions.

Reporter: (1) When did you start this newsstand?

Mr Ma: I started to sell newspapers here in 1988.

Reporter: Why did you become a newspaper vendor?

Mr Ma: Actually, I wanted to be a reporter like you. I got a place at university. (2) Unfortunately, my family was poor to afford the tuition fees. (3) I was very interested in journalism so I decided to start a newsstand.



Newsstand: a dying breed

Reporter: (4) In other words, you set up a newsstand so that you could read news all day long.

Mr Ma: Yes. (5) At least, my main reason at the beginning. I used to read a lot of newspapers. (6) I learnt about other information and current affairs. (7) Sometimes, I told my opinions by sending a letter to the editor. Yet, I seldom read newspapers nowadays.

Reporter: (8) Are you so busy that you don't have enough time to read them?

Mr Ma: On the contrary, (9) I have more time because retail sales have lowered. (10) Readers seldom buy physical copies any more because online news articles are easily accessible. (11) I read news less now since it often leaves me feeling depressed.

1. I would like to know when you started this newsstand. (I would like to know...)
2. _____ (too)
3. _____ (so ... that ...)
4. _____ (to-infinitive)
5. _____ (insert subject and verb)
6. _____ (change word order)
7. _____ (replace *told*)
8. _____ (too ... to ...)
9. _____ (replace *lowered*)
10. _____ (so ... that ...)
11. _____ (change word order)