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1	Choose the correct option (1) - (brano 1)	You only have a bunch of exams left!
2	Choose the correct option (2) - (brano 1)	All my friends are travelling around the world, they're learning new languages, they're doing great experiences, and I've never even left my town!
3	Choose the correct option (3) - (brano 1)	I had no other option, they needed a person at the bar because it was impossible for them to do all that work, I couldn't say no to them.
4	Choose the correct option (4) - (brano 1)	I can understand your point of view.
5	Choose the correct option (5) - (brano 1)	Thanks for your words Gloria, I appreciate what you said.
6	Choose the correct option (1) - (brano 2)	All right, I can text her right now.
7	Choose the correct option (2) - (brano 2)	Oh no, I don't agree with you.
8	Choose the correct option (3) - (brano 2)	Lend.
9	Choose the correct option (4) - (brano 2)	Ah ah! Come on, don't pretend to be a serious person! We all know you spend a fortune on cocktails every Saturday night!
10	Choose the correct option (5) - (brano 2)	Ah ah! You're right but at least I offer you everything you want to drink, don't I?
11	Bridget Cooper is: - (brano 3)	A client of Lyn's agency.
12	Lyn: - (brano 3)	Is a bit tired because of her business flights but she can handle the pressure and she doesn't need much rest.
13	Choose the correct option - (brano 3)	Bridget never invites Lyn for lunch unless she has a good reason or interest.
14	Choose the correct option - (brano 3)	Bridget is so talented that every book she writes becomes immediately a best seller.
15	Choose the correct option - (brano 3)	Lyn is one of the few people who can stand Bridget and cope with her.
16	Complete the sentence with the correct option: "That Friday Jane _____" - (brano 4)	Had worked more than usual and she was exhausted.
17	What was Jane doing when she suddenly heard a strange noise? - (brano 4)	She was drinking an infusion.
18	Who is Cyrus? - (brano 4)	Cyrus is Jane's cat.
19	What is Jane's reaction when she finds a box in her garden? - (brano 4)	She gets really scared.
20	Find the correct sentence: - (brano 4)	There was no-one in Jane's garden, except for Cyrus.
21	The correct word is (1): - (brano 5)	Hedge fund.
22	The correct word is (2): - (brano 5)	Robustness.
23	The correct word is (3): - (brano 5)	Trading strategy.
24	The correct word is (4): - (brano 5)	Appealing.
25	The correct word is (5): - (brano 5)	Tears.
26	The correct word is (1): - (brano 6)	As.
27	The correct word is (2): - (brano 6)	To work.
28	The correct word is (3): - (brano 6)	On.
29	The correct word is (4): - (brano 6)	By.
30	The correct word is (5): - (brano 6)	How.
31	In this article, "finely tuned" means... - (brano 7)	Adjusted specifically to.
32	Another word for "whole-hearted" is... - (brano 7)	Sincere.
33	"Shortcomings" are... - (brano 7)	Faults.
34	The "timing and scope" of their apologies refers to.... - (brano 7)	When they apologize and the reason for their apology.
35	In this article, "oft-touted" means... - (brano 7)	Frequently mentioned.
36	What is 'the medium' which the writer refers to? - (brano 8)	Broadcasting.
37	The writer is concerned that broadcasters _____ - (brano 8)	Make programmes based on unacceptable values.
38	Which of the following statements is true according to the writer? - (brano 8)	It's possible to produce quality programmes.
39	Which of the following words has a positive implication in the passage? - (brano 8)	Professionalism.
40	The writer thinks that _____ - (brano 9)	Filmmakers are always interested in novelty.
41	Which opinion reflects the writer's opinion about 'techies'? - (brano 9)	They will have little long-term effect on film-making.
42	What does the author NOT imply about cinema? - (brano 9)	In comparison television and video are not art forms.
43	In the context of the passage 'junked' means - (brano 9)	Thrown away.
44	"Working around the clock" means - (brano 9)	Constantly.

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45	What does "scrapping with Chinese" means? - (brano 10)	It means "scuffling with Chinese".
46	The missing part is (gap 2): - (brano 10)	Was not to emerge.
47	The missing word is (gap 3): - (brano 10)	Invaders.
48	What does "they too would be vanquished" mean? - (brano 10)	Also the Americans were defeated.
49	The missing word is: - (brano 10)	Avoided.
50	What does "William Thacker owns an independent book store" mean? - (brano 11)	That William Thacker has a book store.
51	What does care-free mean? - (brano 11)	Carefree means cheerful.
52	Who is Honey? - (brano 11)	Honey is William's sister.
53	What does "they collide in the street" mean? - (brano 11)	They bump into each other in the street.
54	Complete the following sentence with the correct option: After having kissed William, Anna _____ - (brano 11)	Wants him to keep this secret.
55	The missing word is (gap 1): - (brano 12)	To.
56	The missing part is (gap 2): - (brano 12)	For them to perform.
57	The missing part is (gap 3): - (brano 12)	Human-like construction.
58	The missing word is (gap 4): - (brano 12)	Which.
59	The missing part is (gap 5): - (brano 12)	Can enable.
60	The missing word is (gap 1): - (brano 13)	An advocate.
61	The missing word is (gap 2): - (brano 13)	Youngest.
62	The missing word is (gap 3): - (brano 13)	Dare.
63	The missing word is (gap 4): - (brano 13)	Threats.
64	The missing words are (gap 5): - (brano 13)	Resulted in.
65	"Downturn" means.. - (brano 14)	Decline.
66	Londoners are described as - (brano 14)	People not easily fazed.
67	"A rapid-fire succession of restaurants" is.... - (brano 14)	A series of restaurants opening quickly.
68	Here, "heavy hitter" means.... - (brano 14)	Well-known.
69	"Furred and feathered game" refers to.... - (brano 14)	Wild animals.
70	The missing part is (gap 1): - (brano 15)	Elegant yet edgy.
71	The missing part is (gap 2): - (brano 15)	Himself.
72	The missing word is (gap 3): - (brano 15)	Remarkably.
73	The missing word is (gap 4): - (brano 15)	Spot.
74	The missing word is (gap 5): - (brano 15)	Overall.
75	ITV debut on digital satellite television took... - (brano 16)	Quite a while.
76	Its current audience will by 150% - (brano 16)	Go up.
77	"Revenue" is another word for.... - (brano 16)	Income.
78	"Under the deal" means.... - (brano 16)	In compliance with the deal.
79	Stuart Prebble said that the deal was.... - (brano 16)	Attractive for satellite viewers.
80	"A harsh warning" is ... - (brano 17)	A severe warning.
81	According to the second paragraph of the passage, vitamin producers were... - (brano 17)	Punished.
82	"Roche was fined" means... - (brano 17)	Roche was penalised.
83	According to BASF, the fine was "inappropriately high". In other words,... - (brano 17)	It was far too high.
84	A "law firm" deals with... - (brano 17)	Legal matters.
85	The missing part is (gap 1): - (brano 18)	The sound of a gong releases us.
86	The missing part is (gap 2): - (brano 18)	Spilling over with the things that will give us life here in the arena.
87	The missing part is (gap 3): - (brano 18)	Decreasing.
88	The missing word is (gap 4): - (brano 18)	Lies.
89	The missing word is (gap 5): - (brano 18)	Instructed.
90	Which point is expressed in the passage? - (brano 19)	Professional intervention can be useful for victims after the trauma.
91	The best definition of dazed is _____ - (brano 19)	Confused and unable to think clearly.
92	We can definitely conclude that Margaret Jarvie is a _____ - (brano 19)	Counsellor.
93	Margaret Jarvie believes that counselling _____ - (brano 19)	Should not start immediately after the trauma.
94	The training that the passage refers to would most likely be directed towards _____ - (brano 20)	Mid-to upper-level company management.
95	The best definition for fad is _____ - (brano 20)	Fashion.
96	Which statement is FALSE, according to the writer? - (brano 20)	Physical, outdoor team-building activities are becoming more popular.
97	The expression "what they are really made of" refers to the managers' _____ - (brano 20)	True character.
98	In line 2, the verb 'to remove' could be replaced by _____ - (brano 21)	To take out.

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99	'Dissolving' is one method of changing a solid to a liquid. Another method is _____ - (brano 21)	Melting.
100	Carbon dioxide is used in all of the following EXCEPT _____ - (brano 21)	Making salt water.
101	Salt water is found in the seas and oceans. Water in lakes is called _____ - (brano 21)	Fresh water.
102	The missing word is (gap 1): - (brano 22)	Originating.
103	The missing word is (gap 2): - (brano 22)	Streams.
104	The missing word is (gap 3) - (brano 22)	Wheels.
105	The missing word is (gap 4): - (brano 22)	Into.
106	The missing word is (gap 5) - (brano 22)	Lamps.
107	(Gap 1) - (brano 23)	Are dancing.
108	(Gap 2) - (brano 23)	Are being coached.
109	(Gap 3) - (brano 23)	About as.
110	(Gap 4) - (brano 23)	Dealt.
111	(Gap 5) - (brano 23)	So successful that.
112	(Gap 1) - (brano 24)	Wide.
113	(Gap 2) - (brano 24)	Nappies.
114	(Gap 3) - (brano 24)	Though.
115	(Gap 4) - (brano 24)	Teeth.
116	(Gap 5) - (brano 24)	Borrow.
117	(Gap 1) - (brano 25)	Heading.
118	(Gap 2) - (brano 25)	Involves.
119	(Gap 3) - (brano 25)	Points out.
120	(Gap 4) - (brano 25)	Highlights.
121	(Gap 5) - (brano 25)	Display.
122	What does the writer imply about student car designers? - (brano 26)	They will go on to design more conservative cars.
123	'Albeit' can be substituted with _____ - (brano 26)	Although.
124	What does Roy Mills say about car design? - (brano 26)	Impractical designs play an important role in it.
125	Mills uses 'blue sky' as a metaphor because it _____ - (brano 26)	Represents an environment free of worry.
126	Suppliers mainly _____ goods - (brano 27)	Provide.
127	A "broadening product range" means the same as _____ - (brano 27)	An expanding product range.
128	According to the text, smaller companies have been _____ to adopt SCM - (brano 27)	Reluctant.
129	Supplies chain applications are _____ - (brano 27)	On the increase.
130	The word "demeaning" means ... - (brano 28)	Lowering the dignity.
131	If you "masquerade" you ... - (brano 28)	Assume a false appearance.
132	To "trigger a response" is to... - (brano 28)	Initiate a response.
133	If you "back someone" you.... - (brano 28)	Support them.
134	It is understood that - (brano 28)	Debates in Europe about minority rights turn into free-for-alls.
135	(Gap 1) - (brano 29)	Monk.
136	(Gap 2) - (brano 29)	Much.
137	(Gap 3) - (brano 29)	Slavery.
138	(Gap 4) - (brano 29)	Get.
139	(Gap 5) - (brano 29)	Began.
140	(Gap 1) - (brano 30)	Humble.
141	(Gap 2) - (brano 30)	Worship.
142	(Gap 3) - (brano 30)	Threat.
143	(Gap 4) - (brano 30)	Jailer.
144	(Gap 5) - (brano 30)	Blind.
145	(Gap 1) - (brano 31)	Fail.
146	(Gap 2) - (brano 31)	Stream.
147	(Gap 3) - (brano 31)	Arisen.
148	(Gap 4) - (brano 31)	Stem.
149	(Gap 5) - (brano 31)	Grounds.
150	(Gap 1) - (brano 32)	Crunching.
151	(Gap 2) - (brano 32)	Seekers.
152	(Gap 3) - (brano 32)	Purge.

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153	(Gap 4) - (brano 32)	Leaping.
154	(Gap 5) - (brano 32)	Limb.
155	(Gap 1) - (brano 33)	Edgy.
156	(Gap 2) - (brano 33)	Its.
157	(Gap 3) - (brano 33)	Crafting.
158	(Gap 4) - (brano 33)	Winsome.
159	(Gap 5) - (brano 33)	Poseurs.
160	(Gap 1) - (brano 34)	Threatens.
161	(Gap 2) - (brano 34)	Timely warnings.
162	(Gap 3) - (brano 34)	Across.
163	(Gap 4) - (brano 34)	Working.
164	(Gap 5) - (brano 34)	Rainstorm.
165	(Gap 1) - (brano 35)	As a player.
166	(Gap 2) - (brano 35)	Assigned.
167	(Gap 3) - (brano 35)	Hold.
168	(Gap 4) - (brano 35)	No more and no less.
169	(Gap 5) - (brano 35)	Mistress.
170	(Gap 1) - (brano 36)	Dystopian.
171	(Gap 2) - (brano 36)	Leading up.
172	(Gap 3) - (brano 36)	Shaped by.
173	(Gap 4) - (brano 36)	Spanish Civil War.
174	(Gap 5) - (brano 36)	Upon.
175	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I _____ in this horrible house if I had a good job	Wouldn't be living
176	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: If they _____ the contract, we'll have wasted a lot of money	Don't subscribe
177	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Jane, you ought _____ for help	To ask
178	If something is defined as "unbiased", this means it is:	Impartial
179	If someone is defined as "bombastic", this means he or she is:	Pompous
180	If someone is defined as "plucky", this means he or she is:	Brave
181	If someone is defined as "unyielding", this means he or she is:	Stubborn
182	If something is defined as "inconceivable", this means it is:	Impossible
183	What would you say if someone told you "I got the sack!"	I am sorry
184	What would you say if someone told you "I am over the moon!"	I am glad to hear that, why?
185	What would you say if someone told you "I am in the soup"	Really? What happened?
186	What would you say if someone told you "Come on, let your hair down and join us on the dance floor!"	No thanks, I don't like dancing
187	What would you say if someone told you "I am under the weather"	I am sorry, can I help you?
188	Find the wrong couple (noun-adjective):	Deepness - Deep
189	Find the wrong couple (noun-adjective):	Suspension - Suspicious
190	Find the wrong couple (noun-adjective):	Sordidity - Sordid
191	Find the wrong couple (noun-adjective):	Prejudicity - Prejudicial
192	Find the wrong couple (noun-adjective):	Secretivity - Secretable
193	What is the Italian for "break a leg"?	In bocca al lupo
194	What is the Italian for "to be hard up"?	Essere al verde
195	What is the Italian for "cause havoc"?	Seminare il caos
196	What is the Italian for "go off the deep end"?	Andare su tutte le furie
197	What is the Italian for "play truant"?	Marinare la scuola
198	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Sheila is crazy, she's as mad as a _____	Hatter
199	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Come on Lucy, _____ your brain, you have to find the solution!	Rack
200	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Don't ask me to help you with your literature essay, it's not my cup of _____	Tea
201	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: It was Eloise who let the _____ out of the bag! I would have never told your wife about you and Sarah!	Cat
202	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I couldn't lie, she caught me _____ handed	Red
203	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Don't worry about the car, the most important thing is that we are safe and _____	Sound

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204	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: We all have blue eyes, it ___ in the family!	Runs
205	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Word on the ___ is that Donald is in prison again	Street
206	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Ronny and I are really on the same ___, we get along pretty well!	Page
207	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: She really dropped a ___ when she said to Mark that she can't stand politicians! Doesn't she know that he's a deputy?	Brick
208	Complete with the correct option: "Outworn is the antonym of ____."	Up to date
209	Complete with the correct option: "Daft is the antonym of ____."	Wise
210	Complete with the correct option: "Stiff is the antonym of ____."	Informal
211	Who does 'they' in the phrase 'but they enjoyed it' refer to?	The audience
212	Complete with the correct option: "Dull is the antonym of ____."	Clever
213	Complete with the correct option: "Remarkable is the antonym of ____."	Insignificant
214	Complete with the correct option: "Sullen is the antonym of ____."	Amiable
215	Complete with the correct option: "Despicable is the antonym of ____."	Exemplary
216	Complete with the correct option: "Pointless is the antonym of ____."	Meaningful
217	(Gap 1) - (brano 37)	Acclaim.
218	(Gap 2) - (brano 37)	Depiction.
219	(Gap 3) - (brano 37)	Assertion.
220	(Gap 4) - (brano 37)	Astounded.
221	(Gap 5) - (brano 37)	Odd.
222	Complete with the correct option: "Stately is the antonym of ____."	Humble
223	Complete with the correct option: "Snobbish is the antonym of ____."	Unassuming
224	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	I spoke to him at the phone yesterday
225	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	I go to work with bus
226	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	Don't tell to him my secret!
227	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	I'm going to stay home
228	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	If she will give me more time, I will do it better
229	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	Sandra is a close friend of us
230	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	Yesterday you worked hard, haven't you?
231	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	According to the newspaper, Mr. Williamson added, "It's just outrages me that no one has been held accountable."
232	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	Can you please sit down? Yes, I can't
233	Find the sentence that contains a mistake:	Have you got a sister? Yes, I do
234	All of the following words refer to clothes except for one. Find the odd one out: tracksuit, vest, stockings, overalls, glazier, anorak	Glazier
235	All of the following words refer to jobs except for one. Find the odd one out: tiler, surgeon, ram, lecturer, baker, accountant	Ram
236	All of the following words refer to animals except for one. Find the odd one out: bugle, goat, foal, hen, calf	Bugle
237	All of the following words refer to musical instruments except for one. Find the odd one out: cymbals, cello, jug, flute, harp, trumpet	Jug
238	All of the following words refer to kitchen tools except for one. Find the odd one out: ladle, sieve, whisk, corkscrew, juicer, darts	Darts
239	All of the following words refer to sports except for one. Find the odd one out: archery, badminton, lime cordial, hiking, lacrosse, ten-pin bowling	Lime cordial
240	All of the following words refer to furniture except for one. Find the odd one out: sideboard, stool, plug, coat stand, chest of drawers	Plug
241	All of the following words refer to the human body except for one. Find the odd one out: jaw, nostril, armpit, knuckle, belly, groin, gnat	Gnat
242	(Gap 1) - (brano 38)	Being.
243	(Gap 2) - (brano 38)	Scruffy.
244	(Gap 3) - (brano 38)	Led.
245	(Gap 4) - (brano 38)	Having fallen.
246	(Gap 5) - (brano 38)	Raced.
247	All of the following words refer to family except for one. Find the odd one out: toddler, niece, godson, veal, grandparents	Veal
248	All of the following words refer to plants except for one. Find the odd one out: ivy, alloy, toadstool, plane, elm, ash	Alloy
249	If you had to describe a person, what adjective would you choose?	Willing

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250	If you had to describe a person, what adjective would you choose?	Trained
251	If you had to describe a person, what adjective would you choose?	Crabby
252	If you had to describe a person, what adjective would you choose?	Debonair
253	If you had to describe a person, what adjective would you choose?	Fanciful
254	Fill in the blank with the correct option: "It's not the job of a politician to do only those things _____ will be popular."	Which you think
255	Fill in the blank with the correct option: Maybe you don't like the style, but I still think a firm hand _____	Is needed
256	Fill in the blank with the correct option: Somehow, people began to look to the state for their standard of living, to the state to solve their problems, rather than solving _____	Them themselves
257	Fill in the blank with the correct option: We each have our own style. You can't change it. I haven't the slightest _____ changing mine	Intention of
258	The meaning of being wholly obligated, unable to free oneself can be expressed by:	Bound hand and foot
259	The meaning of being involved in a situation that is too difficult for you to deal with can be expressed by:	Be in over your head
260	The meaning of revealing a secret can be expressed by:	Tip your hand
261	The meaning of paying too much attention to differences that are very small or unimportant can be expressed by:	Split hairs
262	The meaning of arriving or finishing something just before it is too late, at the last possible moment can be expressed by:	In the nick of time
263	Find the wrong paradigm:	Arise - arose - arosen
264	Find the wrong paradigm:	Ring - reng - rung
265	Find the wrong paradigm:	Weep - wept - weepen
266	Find the wrong paradigm:	Split - splat - splut
267	Find the wrong paradigm:	Get - get - got
268	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Maria is my wife, we _____ each other since high school	Have known
269	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Jeremy is my new Spanish teacher, he _____ to be very nice	Is said
270	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I am _____ to leave, I can't help you now	About
271	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: _____, you have no time for tears!	Stop complaining
272	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: When I was a child, I _____ the whole summer in the mountain	Used to spend
273	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: _____ that movie? It's a really good one!	Have you ever watched
274	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Please Renée look _____ the children, I have to go to the post office	After
275	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: When _____ here, I will call Francine and we'll decide what to do about this situation	You come
276	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I can't _____ her, she's too arrogant	Stand
277	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: Alexandra is so beautiful, she's _____	Breathtaking
278	Complete this sentence with the correct option: The amount of electricity that can be generated depends on how far the water (1) _____ and how much water (2) _____ through the system	1=drops ; 2=moves
279	Complete with the correct option: Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you _____ with what happens to you	Do
280	Complete with the correct option: You should read the book _____ main character has your first name	Whose
281	Complete with the correct option: You should read books you can't stop hearing about and books you've never heard _____	Of
282	Complete with the correct option: You should read the book that you find on the library's free cart whose _____ makes you laugh	Cover
283	Complete with the correct option: You should read the book that you see someone on the train reading and trying to _____ that they're laughing	Hide
284	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: If you just told me _____, I wouldn't worry that much!	Where you are
285	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: You can go out and play as soon as _____ your homework	You finish
286	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I'm having troubles with my car, I think there _____ something wrong with the engine	Could be
287	(Gap 1) - (brano 39)	Conjures up.
288	(Gap 2) - (brano 39)	Strain injury.

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289	(Gap 3) - (brano 39)	Cagey.
290	(Gap 4) - (brano 39)	Cherished.
291	(Gap 5) - (brano 39)	Beyond.
292	(Gap 1) - (brano 40)	Running.
293	(Gap 2) - (brano 40)	Have us sitting.
294	(Gap 3) - (brano 40)	Wouldn't suit.
295	(Gap 4) - (brano 40)	Fend.
296	(Gap 5) - (brano 40)	No preposition.
297	(Gap 6) - (brano 40)	Broadened.
298	(Gap 1) - (brano 41)	With.
299	(Gap 2) - (brano 41)	Probe.
300	(Gap 3) - (brano 41)	Not to.
301	(Gap 4) - (brano 41)	Gig.
302	(Gap 5) - (brano 41)	Proved.
303	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: When I was a kid, I loved going to the beach: I _____ all day playing in the ocean with my sister	Would spend
304	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: "If I could explain it to the average person, I _____ the Nobel Prize."	Wouldn't have been worth
305	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: A human being is part of a _____, called by us the Universe, a part limited in time and space	Whole
306	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: I don't think it is appropriate to let ourselves be dazzled by technological _____	Wizardry
307	Each of the following words has been matched with its correct definition, except for one, find it: handbag, nest, clay, porter	Nest= the front portion of the body enclosed by the ribs
308	Each of the following words has been matched with its correct definition, except for one, find it: wench, seldom, to dally, germ	Seldom= caring only or chiefly for oneself
309	Each of the following words has been matched with its correct definition, except for one, find it: frontier, puny, devoid, retail	Puny= big, giant, oversize
310	What is female of "duke"?	Duchess
311	What is female of "count"?	Countess
312	What is female of "abbot"?	Abbess
313	(Gap 1) - (brano 42)	Straddling.
314	(Gap 2) - (brano 42)	Paucity.
315	(Gap 3) - (brano 42)	Bonfires.
316	(Gap 4) - (brano 42)	Ward.
317	(Gap 5) - (brano 42)	Usher.
318	What is female of "marquis"?	Marchioness
319	What is female of "emperor"?	Empress
320	Which one among the given options isn't suitable for a formal letter?	I'm looking forward to meeting you
321	Which one among the given options isn't suitable for a formal letter?	Best wishes, take care..
322	Which one among the given options isn't suitable for a formal letter?	Dearest John,
323	Which one among the given options isn't suitable for an informal letter?	I am writing to you on behalf of..
324	Which one among the given options isn't suitable for an informal letter?	We carefully considered your proposal and..
325	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: Police _____ two people _____ connection to a man's Death	Have arrested - in
326	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: Cases of wrongful execution are cited as an argument by _____ of capital punishment	Opponents
327	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: Police are now _____ for anyone with information about the two surviving suspects to come forward	Appealing
328	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: A person who steals can be called a _____	Thief
329	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: A person who kills another person can be called a _____	Murderer
330	The following sentence has been messed up. Put the words in the correct order: I had if had time, I gone would have him see to I time didn't but have	If I had had time, I would have gone to see him. But I didn't have time
331	The following sentence has been messed up. Put the words in the correct order: train if had we the earlier caught got have we would late on time there but were we	If we had caught the earlier train, we would have got there on time but we were late
332	The following sentence has been messed up. Put the words in the correct order: that he have him wouldn't with let away get	He wouldn't have let him get away with that
333	The following sentence has been messed up. Put the words in the correct order: if I but you 'd you had have didn't asked done me it	If you had asked me, I'd have done it, but you didn't
334	The following sentence has been messed up. Put the words in the correct order: should tell later me it which regret offer to I not accept	Tell me which offer I should accept not to regret it later

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335	Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence: While I _____ my homework I heard a strange noise from the garden	Was doing
336	I'm tired mum. I just want _____ bed right now	To go to
337	Thank you for flying with us. We hope you had a pleasant _____. We wish you a nice stay in Rome	Journey
338	Five years ago my son won a singing _____, I was so proud!	Contest
339	I _____ to watching horror movies	Am not used
340	The grass in my garden was pretty wet when I left the cottage in the morning so I knew that it _____ during the night	Had been raining
341	Complete the dialogue: Simon: Would you prefer coffee or milk? Rita:	Have you got anything else?
342	I can't find my mobile anywhere, I've been looking for hours. I _____ have left it at school	Must
343	As I've worked in Spain for many years, I've got used to the Spanish _____ of life	Way
344	The students are _____ good progress with the new teacher, she knows how to keep their attention	Making
345	Elias has recently started to take a more positive _____ to his job and he is doing it quite well	Attitude
346	_____ you get your parents' permission, Susan, I will let you watch this thriller movie with me	Provided
347	I really think you shouldn't promise to stop drinking if you are not _____ to follow a serious rehab programme	Prepared
348	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 43)	Was established.
349	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 43)	However.
350	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 43)	Who.
351	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 43)	On top of.
352	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 43)	Under.
353	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 44)	In.
354	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 44)	Thinking.
355	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 44)	To.
356	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 44)	Was breeding.
357	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 44)	Getting.
358	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 45)	Such as.
359	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 45)	Any.
360	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 45)	Openness.
361	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 45)	And.
362	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 45)	Name.
363	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 46)	Decided.
364	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 46)	From.
365	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 46)	Used to.
366	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 46)	Reach.
367	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 46)	Took.
368	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 47)	Man is.
369	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 47)	Fast.
370	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 47)	Not one.
371	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 47)	Should have been.
372	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 47)	Laid.
373	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 48)	Room.
374	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 48)	Overlooks.
375	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 48)	Just.
376	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 48)	Isn't.
377	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 48)	To be seen.
378	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 49)	Alters.
379	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 49)	Recognition.
380	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 49)	Comprehension.
381	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 50)	Being based.
382	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 50)	Under.
383	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 50)	Has retained.
384	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 51)	Carried.
385	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 51)	Roar.
386	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 51)	Set on.
387	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 51)	Regardless of.

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388	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 52)	Else.
389	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 52)	Playing.
390	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 52)	About.
391	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 52)	A look.
392	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 52)	Don't.
393	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 53)	His.
394	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 53)	When.
395	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 53)	Started in.
396	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 53)	Allergy.
397	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 53)	Are feeling better.
398	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 54)	What.
399	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 54)	Went out.
400	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 54)	On.
401	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 54)	Got up.
402	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 54)	With.
403	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 55)	Bring it back.
404	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 55)	Met at.
405	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 55)	Have you got.
406	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 55)	To ask.
407	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 55)	To be.
408	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 56)	When.
409	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 56)	In.
410	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 56)	Hair.
411	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 56)	Up.
412	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 56)	Were you really.
413	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 57)	These on.
414	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 57)	Don't like.
415	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 57)	Only.
416	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 57)	How much.
417	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 57)	Most expensive.
418	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 58)	Can I have.
419	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 58)	Will meet.
420	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 58)	Interesting.
421	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 58)	Won't be.
422	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 58)	Are you going.
423	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 59)	Want to finish.
424	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 59)	Before.
425	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 59)	City.
426	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 59)	Which.
427	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 59)	As reliable.
428	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 60)	About.
429	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 60)	Did you get.
430	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 60)	Many.
431	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 60)	Tell.
432	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 60)	Mustn't leave.
433	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 61)	Wear.
434	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 61)	Already.
435	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 61)	Will you.
436	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 61)	For.
437	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 61)	Shall we start.
438	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (1)? - (brano 62)	You to put up.
439	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (2)? - (brano 62)	Will have.
440	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (3)? - (brano 62)	Half an hour.
441	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (4)? - (brano 62)	Why do.
442	Which of the given alternatives correctly fills in the gap (5)? - (brano 62)	Will give you.
443	A local patron has decided to _____ the hospital of the village with new machinery	Supply
444	My husband Thomas _____ his new job for three months now	Has had
445	Choose the correct option: A man who is the head teacher in a school is called _____	Headmaster

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446	Choose the correct option: A woman whose job is to serve customers at their tables in a restaurant is called _____	Waitress
447	Choose the correct option: A person who fits and repairs the pipes, fittings, and other apparatus of water supply, sanitation, or heating systems is called _____	Plumber
448	Choose the correct option: A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness is called _____	Psychiatrist
449	Choose the correct option: A place where bread and cakes are made or sold is called _____	Bakery
450	Choose the correct word to fill the gap in. Tracy is waiting for the response of the HIV test, she's very _____	Troubled
451	Choose the correct word to fill the gap in. Mila was given the sack by her boss yesterday, she's very _____	Gloomy
452	Choose the correct word to fill the gap in. Sandrine has just found out to be pregnant, it was ages since she first started to think about having a baby and now her dream has come true. She's very _____	Blissful
453	Choose the correct word to fill the gap in. Dario has caught his wife red handed with another man. He wouldn't have expected that at all. He's very _____	Crestfallen
454	Choose the correct word to fill the gap in. Martin has been lying to a friend of his for months. His friend has never found it out, however Martin feels very _____	Ashamed
455	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. Theo changes his mind very often, on Monday he wants to become a doctor and then on Tuesday he decides to study Art, I can't understand the reason why he is so _____	Moody
456	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. Gina always wears horrible clothes, old jumpers, shabby trousers, second-hand shoes, she looks like a _____	Tramp
457	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. Pietro always complains about everything, for instance: I want to go to the cinema? They are not playing good movies. I want to go out for dinner? There are no good restaurants. I want to visit a Museum? The ticket is too expensive. He is _____	A grump
458	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. My mum and my dad are always arguing, they can't stand each other anymore. I wish they _____	Divorced
459	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. My sister Jamie is interested in modelling, new styles, futuristic trends and so on. She has got plenty of _____ in her room	Fashion magazines
460	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I (.....) that hard if I had more money	Wouldn't work
461	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. Our planet (.....) so polluted if we took care of it in a more suitable way	Wouldn't be
462	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. Greg (.....) her to marry him if she didn't have to move to South Africa next month	Would ask
463	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. You know what? Your song (.....) a great hit if the rhythm were just a bit faster	Would be
464	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I (.....) better if my little brother didn't make so much noise with his toys	Could study
465	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. Our relationship (.....) better if we spoke more about our problems instead of ignoring them	Would be
466	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I (.....) you know as soon as I can	Will let
467	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. The show will be cancelled unless the speaker (.....) soon	Arrives
468	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I'll be there for you until you (.....) my help	Need
469	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I will come and visit you tomorrow if my dad (.....) me his car	Lends
470	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I can't come to your graduation party unless my boss (.....) me one day-off	Gives
471	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. I'll give you more details about the reservation when the receptionist of the hotel (.....) me back	Phones
472	Which of the following connectives is not a clarifier connective?	In addition
473	Which of the following connectives is not a temporal connective?	As though
474	Which of the following connectives is not a final connective?	Unless
475	Which of the following connectives is not an exclusive/inclusive connective?	For example
476	Which of the following connectives is a final connective?	In order to
477	Complete the sentence with one of the following options Could you please tell me where your badge is? I can't find it. I everywhere	've been looking
478	Complete the sentence with one of the following options My god! I have to hurry! The meeting soon!	Is going to start
479	Complete the sentence with one of the following options Francesco's wedding is going to be celebrated next Sunday. ?	Have you been invited?

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480	Complete the sentence with one of the following options Italian food is appreciated all over the world. It's cuisine	One of the best
481	Complete the sentence with one of the following options Last winter I had a bad accident on the snow and I broke my leg. Now I don't sky anymore because	I'm afraid of falling again
482	Complete the sentence with one of the following options I really enjoyed my summer holidays, I had a lot of fun with my friends and family but now	I have to go back to work
483	Choose the correct spelling. 100%	A hundred per cent
484	Choose the correct spelling. 0.5	Nought point five
485	Choose the correct spelling. 20:45 (orario)	Eight forty-five p.m
486	Choose the correct spelling. Quando? Il primo dicembre 2002	When? On December 1st 2002
487	Choose the correct spelling. mercoledì e giovedì	Wednesday and Thursday
488	Choose the correct spelling. 101° (centunesimo)	One hundred and first
489	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. Don't worry, I'll be back ___ 6 o'clock	By
490	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. Janet is standing ___ the car	Beside
491	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. Guess what? I'm coming and visit you next Sunday! I'm really looking forward__ spending some time together!	To
492	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. I dropped ___to 3rd then very quickly the 4th and 5th runners were close behind	Back
493	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. I felt let ___ when I didn't receive a birthday card from my parents, so I called them to ask the reason why they didn't contact me	Down
494	Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition. Cheer _____! Don't worry! We'll sort it out!	Up
495	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). We should break (....) and continue tomorrow, it's late	Off
496	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). I was (....) leave home when the phone rang	About to
497	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Tonight there's a good thriller (....) TV	On
498	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Maria blew (....) the 20 birthday candles on the cake	Out
499	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Nowadays families are not the same as in the past, my great-grandparents brought six children (....)	Up
500	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). My flight was called (....) so I had to spend four hours at the airport	Off
501	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). The police pulled me (....) to check my papers and then they let me go	Over
502	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). The police are looking (....) the murder	Into
503	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). No one helps her: she has to live (....) her salary, which is not easy	On
504	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). As it was very late we changed our minds and made (....) home instead of going to the party	For
505	Complete each sentence with the correct option. I have to be back home by midnight and the bus drivers are on strike. ?	Can you give me a lift
506	Complete each sentence with the correct option. I bought a new car last month but today I noticed that Jonathan has come to work with a new motorbike and I'm a little jealous.	The grass is always greener on the other side
507	Which is the odd one out? Pumpkin, sink, eggplant, cucumber, garlic	Sink
508	Which is the odd one out? Donkey, owl, ladybug, raven, kettle	Kettle
509	Which is the odd one out? Jug, mug, bowl, jar, hint	Hint
510	Which is the odd one out? Cop, waitress, builder, detainee, accountant	Detainee
511	Which is the odd one out? Walnut, chestnut, barley, almond, cashew nut	Barley
512	Which is the odd one out? Roundabout, roadside, roadhouse, sidewalk, turning	Roadhouse
513	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: authentic	Fake
514	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: honest	Crooked
515	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: hilarious	Grave
516	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: speedy	Plodding

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517	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: important	Needless
518	Which is the difference between "I had my hair cut" and "I have cut my hair"?	The first sentence means I went to the hairdresser's while the second one means I did it myself
519	Which of the following construction is not correct?	Take off it!
520	Which is the meaning of "Does she?" in the following dialogue: -Sara studies Japanese and Chinese. -Does she?	Really?
521	Which of the following expressions is not correct?	She uses to take tea for breakfast
522	In which of the following sentences we can't remove "that" without changing the meaning or making a mistake?	That man over there is my English teacher
523	In which of the following sentences we have to remove "to"?	I told to her that she had to go away
524	In which of the following sentences there is a mistake referred to pronouns	They didn't enjoy theirself
525	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	She asked him what was his telephone number
526	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	This suitcase is too heavy for her to carry it
527	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	At the corner she stopped buying cigarettes and then she went back on her way
528	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	I go sometimes to school by bus
529	Which of the following mini-dialogues contains a mistake?	A: Are you hungry? B: Yes I'm
530	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	There isn't nothing to eat
531	Which is the wrong couple?	9-> ninth
532	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	I want the white shirt, not that green
533	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	Yesterday I've spoken with Paul
534	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	John is the cleverest than the two brothers
535	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	He didn't had to cook because her wife had booked a table at the restaurant
536	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	What'd do you like to do on Sunday?
537	Which is the wrong couple? (Adjective-Adverb)	Angry-> angrily
538	Which of the following couples singular-plural isn't correct?	Photo-photos
539	Which of the following couples singular-plural isn't correct?	Man-man
540	Which of the following couples singular-plural isn't correct?	Roof-rooves
541	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	John's parents's are in Sweden
542	When the switchboard answers which of the following sentences isn't likely to be said?	Hello! It's Paolo. Can I speak to Maria?
543	In case of difficulties at the phone which of the following sentences isn't likely to be said?	Hello, could I speak to Claudia please?
544	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Mal di testa-sore throat
545	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Stampelle-slings
546	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Aggressione-robbery
547	Which of the following couples country-adjective isn't correct?	Finland-Finn
548	Which of the following couples country-adjective isn't correct?	Uruguay-Uruguaysh
549	Which of the following couples country-adjective isn't correct?	Norway-Norwayan
550	Which of the following couples country-adjective isn't correct?	Iceland-Icelandish
551	Which of the following couples country-adjective isn't correct?	Cyprus-Cyprian
552	Choose the correct option. You should go home. It's late and your parents_____	Will be worrying
553	Choose the correct option. Don't waste your time! Break _____ with Jane and look for a girl who makes you happy!	Up
554	Choose the correct option. the/is/wonder/can/problem/I/you/understand/can/if/what	I wonder if you can understand what the problem is
555	Choose the correct option. Are/Canada/want/Jane/to/to/be/can't/you/you/you/really/move/me/serious/telling/?/	You can't be serious Jane, are you really telling me you want to move to Canada?
556	Choose the correct option. Sally is my new classmate, she's a polite and _____ girl, she doesn't speak a lot, but she's always kind	Shy
557	Mary, my sister, has married John. They had a daughter, Emma. She's my _____	Niece
558	Henry, my son, has married a beautiful woman, Sandra. She's my _____	Daughter-in-law
559	Carry, my mother-in-law, has two sons: Jef and Jack. One is my husband, the other is my _____	Brother-in-law
560	Jessica, my son's wife is the mother of: Janet and Rose. They are my _____	Grand-daughters
561	My mother has a sister, her name is Pamela. She has two sons: Arnold and Patrick. They are my _____	Cousins
562	Just use whatever is available. Whatever _____ will be OK	Comes to hand
563	She ate _____ cookies as her sister did	Twice as many
564	I really regretted my mistake. It was one that I _____	Ought not to have made

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565	Which word is the opposite of "long-winded"?	Concise
566	To whom it may _____, I hereby designate Mathilda Jones as my attorney	Concern
567	Which of the following connectives is not a sequential connective?	Conversely
568	Which of the following connectives is not a causal connective?	Excepted
569	Which of the following connectives is not an additional connective?	Whereas
570	Which of the following connectives is not a contrastive connective?	As well as
571	Which of the following connectives is not a conditional connective?	While
572	Which of the following connectives is a modal connective?	As though
573	Which of the following connectives is a conditional connective?	Provided that
574	Choose the correct translation of the following word. canteen	Mensa
575	Choose the correct translation of the following word. comprehensive	Completo
576	Choose the correct translation of the following word. firm	Azienda
577	Choose the correct translation of the following word. vacancies	Posti disponibili
578	Choose the correct translation of the following word. rumour	Pettegolezzo
579	Choose the correct translation of the following word. paragon	Modello
580	Choose the correct translation of the following word. tendon	Tendine
581	Choose the correct translation of the following word. patent	Brevetto
582	Choose the correct translation of the following word. villain	Malvivente
583	Choose the correct translation of the following word. ostrich	Struzzo
584	Choose the correct translation of the following word. diffident	Insicuro
585	Choose the correct translation of the following word. chandelier	Lampadario
586	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. She told me she (.....) that dress for the party if she could have borrowed mine	Wouldn't have bought
587	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. Janet texted me she (.....) for dinner because her boss had planned an extra meeting	Couldn't come
588	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. My father told me he (.....) a surprise party for my birthday if he hadn't been busy at work	Would have organised
589	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. My English teacher told me I (.....) the exam if I had studied a little more	Would have passed
590	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. The shop assistant told me she (.....) me a discount if I hadn't chosen outfits from the very new collection	Would have made
591	Complete the sentence with one of the following options. Coraline was very upset, she texted me she (.....) if she had known that her ex-boyfriend was at the party too	Wouldn't have come
592	Complete each sentence with the correct option. Mary to Laura when it comes up to singing, she's much more in tune and her voice is far better	Can't hold a candle
593	Complete each sentence with the correct option. You need to before being respected by your colleagues, everyone starts from the very bottom and then rise through the ranks	Cut your teeth
594	Which of the following expressions means: showing off	To blow your own trumpet
595	Which of the following expressions means: too many people trying to do something have a worse result than one single person	Too many cooks spoil the broth
596	Which of the following expressions means: a crazy person	Mad as hatter
597	Which of the following expressions means: being very different from another person	To be chalk and cheese
598	What's the meaning of: litter?	Trash
599	What's the meaning of: manner?	Way in which people behave
600	What's the meaning of: onset?	Begin
601	What's the meaning of: sleazy?	Seedy
602	What's the meaning of: longing	Desire
603	What's the meaning of: livid?	Furious
604	What's the meaning of: wrangle?	Quarrel
605	What's the meaning of: sketchy?	Incomplete, vague
606	What's the meaning of: mislay	Loose
607	What's the meaning of: loony	Crazy
608	Which is the odd one out? Cauliflower, cabbage, anorak, parsley, celery	Anorak
609	Which is the odd one out? Goose, seal, sieve, dormouse, hawk	Sieve
610	Which is the odd one out? Colander, cufflink, corkscrew, ladle, saucepan	Cufflink
611	Which is the odd one out? Fig, wheat, corn, rye, oats	Fig
612	Which is the odd one out? Hard shoulder, junction, neck, lay-by, ring road	Neck
613	Which is the odd one out? Bang, braid, groom, ponytail, bun	Groom
614	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). I can't put (...) your childish behaviour any longer!	Up with

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615	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). The secretary did overtime and worked (....) a lot of letters	Off
616	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). New hypotheses on biogenesis are put (....) by scientists	Forward
617	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Marc is thirty and still lives (....) his parents, they are paying everything for him	Off
618	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Come on guys, we've lost loads of time chatting. Now we have to make (....) lost time	Up for
619	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Hurry up, all tests must be handed (....) by 12 o'clock	In
620	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). He didn't agree with me at first, but soon he came (....) and followed my advice	Round
621	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). Once he lived a life of a millionaire. Now that he's (....), nobody knows him	Down and out
622	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). I can't stand you anymore! I'm (....) you	Through with
623	Complete the sentence with the correct preposition (referring to the context). The development of aviation is brought (....) by the development of the aerospace industry	About
624	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: stubborn	Biddable
625	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: perilous	Harmless
626	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: glowing	Dim
627	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: clever	Awkward
628	Which of the following is not a synonymous of: shy	Cheeky
629	Which of the following verbs can't be followed by -ing form?	To offer
630	Which of the following verbs can't be followed by -ing form?	To refuse
631	Which of the following verbs can't be followed by the infinitive?	To avoid
632	Which of the following verbs can't be followed by the infinitive?	To practise
633	In which of the following sentences isn't it possible to remove "of"?	None of the students went to the school party
634	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	A new house isn't be built
635	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	The work won't be start next week
636	Which of the following question tags isn't correct?	We've been here before, have we?
637	Which of the following mini-dialogues contains a mistake?	A: Is there an English test tomorrow? B: I think not
638	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	I have been knowing Carlos for 32 years
639	Which of the following sentences is the correct one?	Fortunately Sheila didn't come to the party. She would have been talking about her problems all the time
640	Which of the following sentences is the correct one?	The following are the events occurring in an internal combustion engine. First, air is drawn into the engine. It is then mixed with fuel and after that compressed. Next the mixture is ignited and expands
641	Which of the following sentences is the correct one?	Many birds, such as eagles and condors, have the ability to soar: that is they can remain airborne. In other words they float without movement
642	Which of the following sentences is the correct one?	Prices have risen recently because unexpectedly the price of oil rose last month
643	Translate the following sentence: Can you fetch me some chalk, please?	Puoi andare a prendermi del gesso, per favore?
644	The expression "would + infinitive", for example -He would play the guitar for hours- can be compared to the equivalent expression:	Used to + infinitive
645	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	He suggested us to go to the theatre
646	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	The police ordered to the man to raise his hands and not to move
647	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	He asked me where was Carol
648	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	A new car ought having been bought by John
649	In which case the use of "to be due" isn't correct?	What job are your parents due?
650	What is the meaning of "to be to" in the following sentence: The Prime Minister is to visit Kosovo next month?	He has programmed and scheduled to go there
651	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	I'd like to describe you my house
652	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	It takes several days for our suppliers for prepare the order
653	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	When she heard the news, she grew pale
654	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	Once Pisa laied on the sea. Now it's a mainland town. It lies on the banks of Arno

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655	Which one is the correct sentence?	When the pilot raised the elevators, the nose of the airplane rose
656	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	I don't like when people drop litter in the street
657	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	Do you know that Joy has divorced with Henry?
658	Which of the following sentences isn't correct?	Ask Trey, he'll be able to answer to your questions
659	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. When I was I child I was terrible, no-one wanted to play with me or to come and visit my house, I was too _____	Capricious and spoiled
660	Choose the correct option to fill the gap in. Stop crying Wendy! I will help you with that. I can lend you some money. Now, call your bank and check your _____	Current account
661	Choose the correct option - (brano 63)	It's five years since Gerry Brown last had a proper job.
662	Choose the correct option - (brano 63)	Gerry Brown begs for coins but he's proud of himself and he thanks the rich people who give him money.
663	Choose the correct option - (brano 63)	Gerry Brown receives an help from the State but this is not enough for him and he has to find other ways to survive.
664	Which of the following couples singular-plural isn't correct?	Foot-feets
665	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Starnutire-to shiver
666	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Polmonite-lump
667	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Zoppicare-to heal
668	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Diffamazione-liability
669	Which of the following couples Italian-English isn't correct?	Zero a zero- double nil
670	Which of the following words do you consider to be a strength? ruthless, wishy-washy, witty, dodgy	Witty
671	Fill in the blank with the correct option: At the time, Prime Minister Thatcher was under _____ from critics and flailing in public polls	Fire
672	'To mull over' means:	To consider
673	Germany's industrial strength took a _____ from second position in 1992 to 11th place last year	Nose-dive
674	I'm paid \$15.00 an hour and still find it hard to live on my _____	Wages
675	I regret my job	Leaving
676	_____ you be so kind as _____ the window?	Would / to open
677	_____ the play is set in Italy, _____ the characters are Italian	Although / few of
678	The police _____ issued a warrant for Adamson's arrest	Have
679	The football coach wanted to improve the _____ fitness	Players'
680	Italian people differ _____ other nationalities I know	From
681	I had to deny _____ request	Him / his
682	Once a list of suitable candidates _____ we can contact _____ to arrange interviews	Has been drawn up / them
683	It's _____ I told the news	He / whom
684	It took me twenty minutes to realise I _____ in the wrong file	Had been looking
685	I really regretted my mistake. It was one that I _____	Ought not to have made
686	I thought it was a waste of time _____ that film	Seeing
687	I'm really quite lost. _____ you _____ showing me how to get out of here?	Would / mind
688	_____ information _____ our company is now possible on line	Obtaining / about
689	I'm working on two jobs to _____ some _____ money	Earn / extra
690	Please, hurry up! I have to call Jim _____ 5 o'clock	By
691	There was a man _____ was looking for you	Who
692	Can I give you _____ advice?	Some
693	I'm really worried _____ you. You don't seem to care _____ anything anymore	About / about
694	When I see James, _____ him _____ you said	I'll tell / what
695	She felt _____ when she first arrived because she had _____ to talk to	Lonely / nobody
696	Silvia's flight from Sao Paolo took more than 10 hours. She _____ be exhausted after such a long flight	Must
697	The accident _____ at 9 p.m. and the ambulance arrived within 10 minutes	Was reported
698	The unemployment rate in the United Kingdom _____ by 2% last year	Rose
699	We were speaking on the phone and then all of a sudden I got cut _____	Off

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700	The old cinema has taken _____ a new lease of life since its renovation	On
701	Good morning. I'm calling _____ reference to a cheque I have just received	In
702	My sister is a litigator, which means she argues cases in _____	Court
703	When a dog is happy to see you it will probably _____ its tail	Wag
704	The weather is _____ to be fine in Italy in August	Bound
705	A: "Thanks very much for all your help" B: "Don't mention it" 'Don't mention it' is closest in meaning to _____	No problem
706	All the money the depositors had put into the bank simply vanished into thin air. The expression 'vanished into thin air' is closest in meaning to _____	Disappeared completely
707	The US constitution was drawn up in 1787 and ratified in 1789. 'To ratify' means _____	To agree something so that it becomes legal or accepted
708	Which sentence is not grammatically correct?	If only I were taller, life should be so much easier
709	Which sentence DOES NOT contain a grammatical mistake?	The last shop I went to was closed
710	Which sentence is grammatically correct?	The army needs to change its image if more women are to be recruited
711	(on the telephone) "Sheraton Hotel - Can I help you?" "Yes. ____ to room 409, please?"	Can you put me through
712	Complete the following sentences "Although she won the spelling bee, some thought she didn't deserve the _____ because she may have cheated"?	Medal
713	Complete the following sentences "She was _____ in her character and breeding, which showed through her delicate speech and mannerisms"	Refined
714	Sales really _____ after the new advertising campaign	Soared
715	It's _____ time the children _____ to bed, don't you think?	About / went
716	"Thank you very much indeed." "Don't ____."	Mention it
717	Complete the following sentences "_____ I go to the bathroom Mrs. Darwin"?	May
718	Complete the following sentences "The ancient Egyptians didn't use an alphabet to write language"?	Their
719	This morning I into Tom Brown!	Ran
720	We look _____ to _____ from you	Forward / hearing
721	I forgot my keys, so I _____ break the window and climb _____	Had to / through it
722	They have put _____ the meeting _____ next week	Off / until
723	Tomorrow I have an appointment _____	To have my hair cut
724	If the weather _____ better I'd play tennis	Were
725	If he knows the answer, he _____ it	Will repeat
726	To _____ it may concern, I hereby designate Mathilda Jones _____ my attorney	Whom / as
727	Call me at 10 p.m. By that time my parents _____	Will have left
728	He's been out three days in a row. He _____ be here today or the boss will have his head	Had better
729	If you had been there, we _____ a good time	Would have had
730	A _____ the wedding guests _____ sitting and playing cards	Few of / were
731	If you tell _____ the truth, he _____ upset with you	Him / will become
732	The boy admitted _____ the toy	Breaking
733	_____ my family knew about my boyfriend	None of
734	"I've never been to Prague." "Neither _____"	Have I."
735	The market demand is now _____ due to a major slowdown	Stagnating
736	Large factories are _____ to produce several models	Able
737	At first, my friend didn't want to hire Wendy. But, because I had previously worked with Wendy, I told my friend that she _____ take another look at her C.V. and reconsider _____ for the job	Ought to / her
738	Serena: "My daughter's been promoted to General Manager." Tom: "_____? You must be so proud!"	Has she
739	I'm afraid we can't comment _____ the court's decision at this time	On
740	Tomorrow is our wedding anniversary. We _____ for 35 years	Will have been married
741	I read that optimistic economists _____ an economic recovery in the near future	Are looking forward to
742	Cindy wanted to quit college and become an actress. Her parents talked her into staying in school while she pursues her acting career. That way, if she never makes it as an actress, she can always fall _____ on her education	Back
743	I went to the meeting _____ foot	On
744	I _____ chosen those friends, if they _____ honest	Wouldn't have / hadn't been
745	I _____ and _____ truly ecstatic!	Had finally finished/was

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746	Would you _____ watching a match on Sunday?	Fancy
747	That's really the last _____. It's the fifth time they've paid us late!	Straw
748	Choose the best definition for the italicised word. He was guilty, but he wasn't convicted because of a loophole in the law	Gap
749	'To make someone who is ill well again' means _____	To cure
750	Which sentence is grammatically correct?	When she arrived, they had been cleaning for hours
751	Which sentence is grammatically correct?	I regret not going to university
752	Which question is grammatically correct?	Were you eating an ice cream when the bus arrived?
753	He seems intent _____ changing the company policies	On
754	"_____ to get to work?" "About half an hour."	How long does it take you
755	"Waiter, could you give us the bill, please?" "Certainly, sir. _____"	Here you are
756	Complete the following sentences "It seems all children are taken with hand-held _____"?	Devices
757	Complete the following sentences "The knot he tied in the rope was very _____ and kept coming undone"?	Loose
758	The company found this proposal particularly -----	Interesting
759	Complete the following sentences "His _____ leave something to be desired"?	Manners
760	Complete the following sentences "small cities are..... to run big ones"?	Easier - than
761	Complete the following sentences "the man ... lives next door had an accident"?	Who
762	I would like to ----- your company on the ----- of its post - sales servicing	Commend/efficiency
763	We have the ----- duty to ----- you that the delivery was not only late but incomplete	Unpleasant/inform
764	I feel much better today. Yesterday I _____ terrible	Felt
765	I was offered a job for ten weeks and _____ up staying ten years	Ended
766	I _____ your plan. I think we should do it my way	Don't agree with
767	When you get to the traffic lights, turn left and then go _____ for about two hundred metres	Straight ahead
768	You must choose _____ the red one or the green one. You can't have both	Either
769	My secretary will be glad to ----- an appointment for you	Arrange
770	She works for a non-profit organization. She's in charge of _____ funds	Raising
771	I'm really _____ on holiday this year	Looking forward to going
772	We went fishing last week and my cousin _____ three big fish	Caught
773	Tom was sick, so the doctor gave him a _____ for some antibiotics	Prescription
774	Mr. Smith doesn't work _____ Fridays or _____ weekends	On / at
775	We have _____ time but not _____	Some / much
776	I _____ studied physics if the teacher _____ interesting	Wouldn't have / hadn't been
777	_____ is very much a part of Barbara's character	Helpfulness
778	Maria's coffee bar was _____ she decided to franchise it	So successful that
779	Will you _____ about the job next week?	Let me know
780	The jump was such a daunting prospect that he decided _____ doing it	Against
781	If I _____ to university, I _____ the possibility to work in this field	Hadn't gone / wouldn't have had
782	What a year! If it weren't _____ you, I would never have got _____ it!	For / through
783	_____ her illness, Linda continued to play tennis	Despite
784	I _____ not to mention it	Was told
785	The meeting was to another day	Put off
786	She regards _____ as a failure for having dropped out _____ university	Herself / of
787	I'm sorry, I _____ . I _____ about Jim	Wasn't concentrating / was thinking
788	I had been _____ what to cook for dinner when the telephone _____	Wondering / rang
789	Complete the question. "Could you tell me _____"	How long it takes to get to Seattle?
790	Life would be much simpler if you _____ worrying so much	Stopped
791	She's not very keen _____ basketball	On
792	Well, I'd rather you _____ invite the CEO, if you don't _____	Didn't / mind
793	If only I _____ taller, life would be _____ easier	Were / so much
794	Red wine _____ to benefit circulation	Has been found
795	It has been five years since I last _____ Dutch	Spoke
796	Turning the knob causes the wheel _____ clockwise	To rotate
797	What would you do if such a thing _____ to you?	Happened

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798	If someone _____ my doorbell in the middle of the night, I _____ answer	Rang/wouldn't
799	I _____ the film last night but Sheila _____ it before	Loved/had seen
800	I _____ changed job, if my wage _____ low	Wouldn't have / hadn't been
801	Her maths improved by leaps and _____ and she got 90% in her final exam	Bounds
802	I'm writing with _____ to our telephone conversation yesterday	Reference
803	Could you _____ on a second? I just need to get a pen	Hang
804	Choose the sentence that definitely DOESN'T have the same meaning as: It looks like we'll finish by the end of the week	We have to finish by the end of the week
805	'To mull over' means _____	To consider
806	Which sentence is grammatically correct?	Workers had to make do with a 1.5% pay rise
807	Which of these sentences is correct?	If it will make you happy we'll buy a dishwasher
808	Which phrase does NOT mean the same as the others?	Sally is Jim's collaborator
809	Complete the following sentences "It has always been hard for her to _____ criticism, even when it is offered in good faith"?	Accept
810	We would be very glad to ----- your flight from London to Rome	Book
811	The whereabouts of the exiled president remains a _____ guarded secret	Closely
812	I ----- you that the goods you ordered are now ready for dispatch	Am writing to inform
813	Does your brother really believe ___ flying saucers?	In
814	With ----- were you talking so long on the telephone?	Whom
815	"Could I borrow your umbrella, please?" " _____ "	I'm afraid I haven't got one
816	If you ----- hotel accommodation please don't hesitate to let us know	Require
817	If you live beyond your means, you'll soon get ----- debt	Into
818	How long have you been working ----- Bianchi Ltd?	At
819	Last night a ___ stole two famous paintings from the City Museum	Thief
820	Bangkok is one of the ___ cities in the world	Most crowded
821	They kissed ___ good-bye	Each other
822	It ___ two months since I last saw him	Has been
823	Complete the following sentence with the correct option: Sarah ___ goes to school by bus, but today she will go on foot	Often
824	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Arja comes from Helsinki, in Finland, so she's a ___	Finn
825	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. As today it's very ___ you should go out and play with your kite	Windy
826	What would you answer to this question? "Would you like to join me for something to eat?"	It sounds good! It's ages since we last had lunch together
827	What would you answer to this question? "Do you have wheelchair access?"	No, unfortunately we don't, but I can call someone to help you
828	What would you answer to this question? "Is there an admission charge?"	Yes, but you can get a reduction for students
829	Choose the correct preposition. Marc and Julie are going out for dinner, so Veronica will look ___ the children	After
830	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Last summer I ___ to England and I ___ a very good time	Went-had
831	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. I ___ a cup of coffee when the telephone suddenly ___	Was having - rang
832	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. I ___ my parents next month, I ___ the train ticket	'm going to visit - 've already bought
833	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Unless you ___ harder, you ___ into that college	Study - 'll never get
834	Relationships between them are rather ... they do not seem to like or trust each other	Strained
835	What would you answer to this question? What is the new Italian teacher said to be like?	She's said to be a very nice and smart woman like?
836	What would you answer to this question? What do you think Lia? Should I have my hair cut?	Well Sandra, I think your hair looks pretty good like this so you don't need to go to the hairdresser's
837	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. He ___ since he was one year old	's been talking
838	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Remember that very ___ ___ to make a happy life	Little - is needed
839	Working conditions _____ since the new manager _____	Improved / came over
840	Oh, let's stop trying to come to an agreement with Joe. He just does not listen. It's like talking to a ..	Brick wall

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841	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. "Experience is the name everyone gives to ____ mistakes."	Their
842	All the following nouns only exist in the plural form, except for one. Which is the odd one out?	Salaries
843	Which of the following verbs means "to gather for a public event"?	To turn out
844	Which of the following verbs means "to be careful of a danger"?	To look out
845	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	If I would live in a warmer climate I wouldn't get so many colds
846	Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?	If you can't beat them, arrange to have them beaten
847	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. We could change the design ____ they paid the extra cost	Provided
848	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. They blamed ____ ____ being late to the ceremony	Themselves for
849	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. She is vegan, she eats ____ cheese ____ eggs	Neither - nor
850	Which of the following expressions means "avoiding the main topic and not speaking directly about the issue"?	To beat around the bush
851	Which of the following expressions means "not taking what someone says too seriously"?	To take something with a grain of salt
852	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. "Suspects are being charged with membership of an armed terrorist organisation and of attempting to ____ the government, using force and violence."	Overthrow
853	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. "One of the most common diseases in Europe today is the loneliness typical of those who have no connection with others. This is especially true of the ____, who are often abandoned to their fate, and also in the young."	Elderly
854	Which of the following words is misspelled?	Wierd
855	Complete the following sentence with the correct prepositions. A new survey __ Britain shows that one __ seven drivers has had __ take evasive action because __ their own risky overtaking	In - in - to - of
856	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Lisa, have you ever been talked ____ doing something really stupid?	Out of
857	The role of the _____ is to represent the workforce to the management	Trade unions
858	Which of the following words is a synonym of "implausible"?	Flimsy
859	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. A woman ____ what she does not know	Conceals
860	Four words have been removed from the title of this article published by the "Independent". Put them in the correct order. "Brexit hits housing market as ____ lending _____. Analysts: the deepening _____ could presage declines in house _____."	Mortgage - slumps - slowdown - prices
861	One thing you must remember if you want to become a good presenter is: say what needs to be said without unnecessary words. Good presenters rarely _____ : they try to be as _____ as possible	Ramble / succinct
862	Complete the following sentence with the correct option. Nearly two decades after the \$200 billion settlement to compensate the public for health consequences of smoking, the industry still ____ in Washington	Wields clout
863	She had been encouraged to leave the nest and her wings	Spread
864	I whether the truth will ever be known	Doubt
865	Which is the correct plural?	Congresswomen
866	When I was running in the park, I ____ my wallet	Lost
867	If it rains tomorrow, we ____ to play tennis	Won't be able
868	Bill is my father's brother. He is my ____	Uncle
869	____ umbrella is this?	Whose
870	Shirts, skirts, trousers and dresses are all ____	Clothes
871	What are youthis evening?	Doing
872	Something that happens every day is something...	Daily
873	Returning money to a person means...	Giving back
874a year since we went to China	It's been
875	It has been 5 years Philippe left for Africa	Since
876	A person is requested a good knowledge of Italian	To have
877	If I French, I'd look for a job in Paris	Spoke
878 the time the Fire Brigade arrived, the house had burnt down	By
879	I wonder if you Tom for a moment, please	Could help
880	These potatoes are very...	Good
881	I told the children..... go to bed too late	Not to

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882	No one saw us. We.....seen by anyone	Weren't
883	I sometimes wish that I in this city	Didn't live
884	He searched for Tom's keys but couldn't find them	Everywhere
885	She was beautiful girl that she became a model	Such a
886	If you had told me the truth!	Only
887	He hasn't been home he left	Since
888	I love classical music and does she	So
889	I didn't need help. I did it my own	On
890	As soon as you that, please prepare lunch	Have done
891	The gardener came yesterday to the garden and tidy up	Water
892	I wish I spent so much money yesterday	Hadn't
893	They finally to speak to someone who could help them	Managed
894	You shouldn't eat meals	Between
895	While she was out, the postman	Arrived
896	I'd to meet them too	Have liked
897	Julie and Mary _____ for James all afternoon, but they couldn't find him	have been looking
898	Sabrina _____ to Boston	has recently moved
899	When I was a child, _____	I used to spend a lot of time drawing
900	I think _____ to the beach later	I will go
901	I know where my bag is, but I don't know where _____	yours is
902	This book is a masterpiece. It _____	sells easily
903	Grace, you look messy. You really _____	need to have your hair cut
904	My parents _____ with my new boyfriend	get along pretty well
905	I don't know _____	what offer to accept
906	Pamela _____ a good teacher. (Si dice che Pamela sia una buona insegnante)	is said to be
907	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to bite (mordere)	Bitten
908	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to cast (gettare)	Cast
909	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to grow (crescere)	Grown
910	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to wake (svegliare)	Woken
911	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to swim (nuotare)	Swum
912	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to sew (cucire)	Sewn
913	How can we translate the following sentence: "Ho bisogno di riparare il mio orologio"	I need my watch repairing
914	How can we translate the following sentence: "Si pensava che il nuovo capo fosse molto permissivo"	The new boss was thought to be very permissive
915	Translate into English the following comparative form. Più duramente lavori più soddisfazione hai nella tua vita	The harder you work the more satisfaction you have in your life
916	Translate into English the following comparative form. Più leggi più impari	The more you read the more you learn
917	Translate into English the following comparative form. Meno ti preoccupi più felicemente vivi	The less you worry the more happily you live
918	Translate into English the following comparative form. Più informazioni mi dai, meglio posso aiutarti	The more information you give me the better I can help you
919	Translate into English the following comparative form. Meno insisti, più ottieni	The less you insist, the more you obtain
920	Translate into English the following comparative form. Meno errori fai, migliore è il tuo voto	The fewer mistakes you make, the better your mark is
921	Choose the correct preposition. (scusarsi di) apologise	For
922	Choose the correct preposition. (fare domanda di) apply	For
923	Choose the correct preposition. (incriminare q.uno di) charge s.o	With
924	Choose the correct preposition. (soffrire di) suffer	From
925	Choose the correct preposition. (dipendere da) depend	On
926	Choose the correct preposition. (insistere per) insist	On
927	Choose the correct preposition. (coprire di) cover	With
928	Choose the correct preposition. (sentire parlare di) hear	About
929	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Andare d'accordo	Get along
930	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Cancellare, rimandare	Call off
931	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Diminuire la quantità di qualcosa	Cut down
932	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Presentare una domanda, una proposta	Hand in
933	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Circolare su un veicolo	Get about

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934	Which is the suitable verb to translate the following Italian expression? Prendere il controllo	Take over
935	Choose the correct translation. Aggrapparsi	To cling
936	Choose the correct translation. Prevedere	To foresee
937	Choose the correct translation. Eclissare	To outshine
938	Choose the correct translation. Abbandonare	To forsake
939	Choose the correct translation. Andare in rosso	To overdraw
940	Choose the correct translation. Implorare	To beg
941	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to wring (torcere)	Wrung
942	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to tread (pestare)	Trodden
943	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to seek (cercare)	Sought
944	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to kneel (inginocchiarsi)	Knelt
945	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to grind (macinare)	Ground
946	Choose the correct past participle form of the verb. to dwell (dimorare)	Dwelt
947	How can we translate the following sentence: "É un libro molto buono ma non si è venduto bene perchè non si legge facilmente"	It is a really good book but it didn't sell well because it doesn't read easily
948	How can we translate the following sentence: "Questo tipo di materiale si stira facilmente e velocemente, non avrà bisogno di un grande sforzo"	This kind of material irons easily and quickly, you won't need a great effort
949	How can we translate the following sentence: "Si dice che il tasso di criminalità di Boston sia diminuito di più di quello di New York"	Boston's crime rate is said to have decreased more than that of New York
950	How can we translate the following sentence: - Dal parrucchiere- "Vuole che siano lavati prima i capelli?"	- At the hairdresser's- "Do you want your hair washing first?"
951	Which of the following sentences has the meaning of: "prendersi una cotta per qualcuno"?	Janet has fallen for her new Science teacher
952	Which of the following sentences has the meaning of: "rinvenire"?	When Chris fainted, he came round with some vinegar
953	Which of the following sentences has the meaning of: "accompagnare alla partenza"?	I'll come to see you off at the station
954	Which of the following sentences has the meaning of: "intraprendere, interessarsi di"?	When I finish school I'd like to take up foreign languages
955	Which of the following sentences has the meaning of: "occuparsi di una faccenda"?	Can you please see to this matter?
956	My English teacher is said to be the best in town, his courses are the most professional ones	Si dice che il mio professore di inglese sia il migliore della città, i suoi corsi sono i più professionali
957	My hair needs cutting, it's four months since I last went to the hairdresser's	Ho bisogno di tagliare i capelli, sono quattro mesi che non vado dal parrucchiere
958	As far as I know she hasn't left yet, she told me she would move in January	Per quanto ne so non è ancora partita, mi ha detto che si sarebbe trasferita a gennaio
959	Her wallet is always empty, she keeps borrowing money from her family, but sooner or later she will have to pay them back	Il suo portafoglio è sempre vuoto, lei continua a farsi prestare soldi dalla sua famiglia, ma prima o poi dovrà restituirglieli
960	There isn't room enough in this apartment for both you and your boyfriend, you have to find a new one	In questo appartamento non c'è abbastanza spazio per te e il tuo fidanzato, dovete cercarvene uno nuovo
961	We don't have any rain boots left, I advise you go to the shop across the street, they might have some pairs left	Non abbiamo più stivali da pioggia, le consiglio di andare nel negozio dall'altra parte della strada, potrebbe essergliene rimasto qualche paio
962	Actually I don't know how to solve this problem, I'd better ask my parents to help me as soon as possible	A dire il vero non so come risolvere questo problema, farei meglio a chiedere aiuto ai miei genitori il prima possibile
963	My niece isn't old enough to play with a games console	Mia nipote non è grande abbastanza per giocare con una console di videogiochi
964	What have you been up to in these months? It's ages since we last met!	Che cosa hai fatto in questi ultimi mesi? È un'eternità che non ci vediamo!
965	Quanta frutta è rimasta? Nessuna, mi spiace	How much fruit do we have left? None, sorry
966	Sta per mettersi a piovere a dirotto!	It's going to rain cats and dogs!
967	Se James non avesse frequentato quel corso di formazione non avrebbe incontrato sua moglie	If James hadn't attended that training course, he wouldn't have met his wife
968	Lei non lascerebbe il suo lavoro, vero?	She wouldn't quit her job, would she?
969	Avresti finito il report, non è vero?	You would have finished the report, wouldn't you?
970	Imparare a guidare è tanto difficile quanto imparare ad andare in bicicletta	Learning to drive is as hard as learning to ride a bike
971	We want to throw a party before summer vacation	Vogliamo dare una festa prima delle vacanze estive
972	What do these initials stand for?	Che cosa significano queste iniziali?

N.	Domanda	Risposta
973	That theory will never hold water	Quella teoria non reggerà mai
974	Did you know that Tom has been hanging out with Steve?	Sapevi che Tom frequenta Steve?
975	You look puzzled	Sembri confusa
976	I couldn't make it to work yesterday	Non sono riuscito ad andare al lavoro ieri
977	I know I made a mistake, but you don't have to rub it in	Lo so che ho sbagliato, ma tu non farla lunga
978	I'm sick and tired of this affair	Sono stufo di questo affare
979	The milk has gone off	Il latte non è più buono
980	I tried to come, but I couldn't make it	Ho provato a venire, ma non ce l'ho fatta
981	He turned up just as the meeting was ending	Lui è arrivato proprio quando la riunione stava per concludersi
982	How come Lisa's putting you up this week?	Perché Lisa ti ospita questa settimana?
983	The results of the test were doctored up	I risultati dell'esame sono stati falsificati
984	The engine is still working; so far so good	Il motore funziona ancora; fino ad ora è andata bene
985	I never expected him to let us down that way	Non mi sarei mai aspettato che ci deludesse così
986	They set off before daybreak	Sono partiti prima dell'alba
987	They went over my work with a fine-toothed comb	Hanno passato al vaglio il mio lavoro
988	She fainted, but came to shortly afterward	È svenuta, ma ha ripreso conoscenza poco dopo
989	Alice is sincere through and through	Alice è completamente sincera
990	Everyone was surprised when he turned down the offer	Tutti erano sorpresi quando ha rifiutato l'offerta
991	Alfred is now hanging around only well-to-do people!	Alfred frequenta solamente gente altolocata!
992	He threw away a chance to go to China	Ha sprecato l'occasione di andare in Cina
993	On second thought, your solution seems the best	Ripensandoci bene, la tua soluzione sembra la migliore
994	He drove off without saying a word	È partito senza dire una parola
995	She would like you to visit her more often	Le piacerebbe che tu andassi a trovarla più spesso
996	The ship was lying at the docks when I arrived at the port	Il battello lasciava la banchina, quando sono arrivato al porto
997	Can you show me on the map where I am?	Può mostrarmi sulla pianta dove mi trovo?
998	Could you tell me where the nearest bank is, please?	Mi potrebbe dire dov'è la banca più vicina, per favore?
999	The best thing to do is to book in advance	La cosa migliore da fare è prenotare in anticipo
1000	Excuse me, I have an appointment with Miss Rossi	Mi scusi ho un appuntamento con la signorina Rossi

BRANO n.1

A: You know, I'm so depressed about University, I might quit it.

B: Are you joking? _____(1)

A: I know, but I'm sick and tired! I don't want to spend my time studying anymore! _____(2)

B: Yes, I understand you, but you could do this kind of things after your graduation. Don't you think I'm right?

A: Oh, it's easy for you! You're working for your parents and they pay you well, you can go on holiday every time you want to!

B: That's right but _____(3). Instead you will be able to choose your own job and you'll be totally satisfied. I'm sure of that!

A: Gloria, come on, I will never work as a vet, there is no market and my family can't help me with the money. They can hardly pay the rent of our flat.

B: July, _____(4), but you only miss four exams, it's almost over, come on, just a little effort! I believe in you!

A: _____(5), but you really can't get it, I can't stand the idea of opening a book anymore. Anyway, can I have a glass of water please? I'm thirsty.

BRANO n.2

A: Stacy, could you please ask Terry if she remembers the title of the movie we watched last night?

B: _____(1)

A: Thank you, I'd like to watch it again, it impressed me a lot!

B: Really? I didn't like it that much, I mean, the actors weren't that good, I found it quite boring.

A: _____(2), it has won many awards and the story was interesting.

B: Ok, like you want, anyway....could you _____(3)me the book you're reading when you finish it? I've looked for it but it's too expensive for me at the moment, I have no money.

A: Sure, no problem, you're right, I paid £18 to have it, it's crazy! But you know, I prefer to read a good book rather than spending money on clothes or make up.

B: _____(4)

A: _____(5)

B: Yes, yes, I'm kidding! Don't worry. Hey...Terry has just texted me back: the title is "The murder of Emily Becket"!

BRANO n.3

"Oh Lyn, you can't be serious." Bridget Cooper flicked her auburn hair back in a careless gesture that distracted every man within a two-table radius, and glanced at me reprovingly. "You look like death warmed up, you know. The last thing you should do is take another transatlantic flight." With anybody else, I might have argued that I'd slept straight through the New York flight two days ago, and that my next business flight wouldn't be until the twenty-first of January...but with Bridget, I knew, I'd be wasting my breath. Besides, I'd known her long enough to realise this was simply preamble. Bridget never worried about anybody's health except her own. And she never rang me at nine on Monday, suggesting we meet and have lunch, unless she had a reason. Bridget was a one-off, an exceptionally talented writer with a wild imagination that made her books for children instant classic, and a wild nature that drove the poor directors of my literary agency to distraction. In the four years since I'd signed her as a client, Bridget's books had earned a fortune for the Simon Holland Agency, but her unpredictability had caused much tearing of hair among my colleagues. My favourite of her escapades- the day she'd kicked the BBC presenter- was now a Simon Holland legend. And I, who had survived four years, and one week's holiday in France with Bridget, had risen to the status of a martyr.

BRANO n.4

Jane had had a very hard work-day that Friday, her boss had asked her to take care of some new customers and she had left the office at 8 p.m., tired and upset. She had been dreaming of her comfortable sofa all day and she was now in her cottage, watching her favourite TV programme, relaxing and enjoying her herbal tea. Suddenly she heard a strange noise: it seemed like someone had opened the door, but she was sure to have locked it and she was expecting no visits. She switched the TV off, put her slippers on and went to the door that was, indeed, open with a cold breeze coming inside. She looked around in the garden, it was dark and silent. Nobody was there except for Cyrus, her old cat, that was quietly sleeping on the rocking chair. Jane couldn't understand how the door might be open, the lock was brand new and the key was still in there. Her heart was beating very fast and she started to move towards the small gate that separated her cottage from the street, when she stumbled on a big box, falling on the grass. She could hardly breathe and she was totally terrified. A box? In her garden? With her door open? What was that? How was it possible? Was it a bad joke?

BRANO n.5

"DEFINITION of 'Anti-Fragility'": A postulated antithesis to fragility where high-impact events or shocks can be beneficial. Anti-fragility is a concept developed by professor, former trader and former (1)____ manager Nassim Nicholas Taleb. Taleb coined the term "anti-fragility" because he thought the existing words used to describe the opposite of "fragility," such as "(2)____," were inaccurate. Anti-fragility goes beyond that; it means that something does not merely withstand a shock but actually improves because of it. For example, he describes an anti-fragile (3)____ as one that does not merely withstand a turbulent market but becomes more (4)____ under such conditions. Another example he gives is weight lifting, which trains muscles not just to withstand heavy lifting but to develop increased strength as the body repairs the muscle fibre (5)____. Taleb discusses anti-fragility in his books: "The Black Swan," "Fooled By Randomness" and "Antifragility."

BRANO n.6

The state of flow, or being "in the zone", is a state of peak performance. The flow state has been described by the world's greatest thinkers (1)____ the most productive and creative state of mind in which (2)____. In addition, positive psychologists-most notably Dr. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Ph.D.-argue that achieving the flow state (3)____ a regular basis is a key component of happiness. That is, (4)____ learning (5)____ to enter the state of flow you can increase your productivity, be more creative, and be happier, all at the same time.

BRANO n.7

Japanese expression of regret and atonement are finely tuned to the circumstances. So students of etiquette were quick to note that the apology issued by Sony on Tuesday October 24th, for manufacturing occasionally inflammable laptop batteries, was less than whole-hearted. In a land where shamed executives are not shy of shedding tears during shows of contrition, the seated shallow bow performed by some of the Japanese electronic giant's bosses was deemed a middling act of corporate obeisance. Sony's apology is part of a growing trend for business leaders to say sorry to consumers for corporate shortcomings. Of late, Steve Jobs was widely praised for taking responsibility for Apple's problems over the backdating of share-options. Mark Hurd, Hewlett-Packard's boss, got a critical reaction to his more equivocal "apology" for a recent scandal that swept the American tech firm. As companies appear to be quicker at accepting the blame for failures, the timing and scope of their apologies are coming under ever-greater scrutiny. The oft-touted example of an exemplary corporate reaction to trouble is that of Johnson & Johnson in the early 1980s after several people died after taking a drug called Tylenol.

BRANO n.8

Broadcasters can exploit ignorance, apathy, and cruelty; more and more they do it. To describe objections to all this as 'do-goodery' is to take refuge in misguided slogans so as to avoid embarrassing interrogations. No programme is ever justified by the answer, 'but they enjoyed it.' So does a cat playing with a dying sparrow. The tendency to meet such charges with ribald dismissal is yet another instance of moral bankruptcy, of the rotten 'give the punters what they want' spirit. One has to return in the end to 'professionalism', which arises from respect for the medium, its themes, its listeners and viewers. It emerges from mutual respect and support of one's peers, the sense of working honestly towards a common end, a constant toiling and froiling of skilled judgements.

BRANO n.9

Cinema is an art born from a technology. And the future of movies is as bound up with technology as its short past has been. But movie history is also a graveyard of formats and processes, of treasures mutilated, junked and lost. Film has already outlived a number of death threats, notably from its unruly kid brothers, television and video. Now Hollywood techies are working around the clock to create synthetic actors- pure special effects in human form, free of all the flaws of human actors-their imperfect complexions, their tantrums, their agents. Before too long the first actorless feature film will make its appearance, with a huge surge of publicity and interest. And then things will carry on pretty much as before. The need for human faces, for stars to identify with, is too central a part of a movie's appeal to be abandoned.

BRANO n.10

Vietnam has a history as rich and evocative as anywhere on the planet. Sure, the American War in Vietnam captured the attention of the West, but centuries before that Vietnam was scrapping with the Chinese, the Khmers, the Chams and the Mongols. Vietnamese civilisation is as sophisticated as that of its mighty northern neighbour China, from where it drew many of its influences under a thousand-year occupation. Later came the French and the humbling period of colonialism from which Vietnam (2)_____ until the second half of the 20th century. The Americans were simply the last in a long line of (3)_____ who had come and gone through the centuries and, no matter what was required or how long it took, they too would be vanquished. If only the planners back in Washington had paid just a little more attention to the history of this very proud nation, then Vietnam might have (5)_____ the trauma and tragedy of a horribly brutal war.

BRANO n.11

William "Will" Thacker owns an independent book store, The Travel Book Co. in Notting Hill. He is divorced and shares his house with an eccentric, carefree Welshman named Spike and has a small, tight-knit group of friends that includes his sister, Honey. Will encounters Hollywood superstar Anna Scott when she enters his shop. Minutes later, they collide in the street and his drink spills on her clothes. Will offers his house nearby for Anna to change. Before leaving, she impulsively kisses him and then asks him not to mention what just occurred.

BRANO n.12

A robot is a machine designed _____ (1) execute one or more tasks automatically with speed and precision. There are as many different types of robots as there are tasks _____ (2). Robots that resemble humans are known as androids; however, many robots aren't built on the human model. Industrial robots, for example, are often designed to perform repetitive tasks that aren't facilitated by a _____ (3). A robot can be remotely controlled by a human operator, sometimes from a great distance. A telechir is a complex robot that is remotely controlled by a human operator for a telepresence system, _____ (4) gives that individual the sense of being on location in a remote, dangerous or alien environment and the ability to interact with it. Telepresence robots, which simulate the experience and some of the capabilities of being physically present, _____ (5) remote business consultations, healthcare, home monitoring and childcare, among many other possibilities.

BRANO n.13

Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. As a child, she became _____ (1) for girls' education, which resulted in the Taliban issuing a death threat against her. On October 9, 2012, a gunman shot Malala when she was travelling home from school. She survived, and has continued to speak out on the importance of education. She was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2013. In 2014, she was nominated again and won, becoming the _____ (2) person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Yousafzai attended a school that her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, had founded. After the Taliban began attacking girls' schools in Swat, Malala gave a speech in Peshawar, Pakistan, in September 2008. The title of her talk was, "How _____ (3) the Taliban take away my basic right to education?" In early 2009, Yousafzai began blogging for the BBC about living under the Taliban's _____ (4) to deny her an education. In order to hide her identity, she used the name Gul Makai. However, she was revealed to be the BBC blogger in December of that year. With a growing public platform, Yousafzai continued to speak out about her right, and the right of all women, to an education. Her activism _____ (5) a nomination for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2011. That same year, she was awarded Pakistan's National Youth Peace Prize.

BRANO n.14

After the subway bombing last summer, the downturn predicted by so many London watchdogs never happened - if anything, it was just the opposite. Stoic Londoners have carried on with the characteristic stiff upper lip. And with that has come a rapid-fire succession of restaurants from some of the city's (and the world's) most closely watched chefs. Dining out is now one of the capital's favourite pastimes, bringing about the inevitable comparisons to New York. Future openings from heavy hitters like Joël Robuchon, who will make his mark on both London and Manhattan this year, draw the parallel even closer. But London is not just a stage for international players. Everyone passes through Borough Market at some point. It's become a Grand Central Station for food lovers, who stop to marvel at the furred and feathered game, to covet Brindisa's Spanish hams, or to graze at the dozens of stalls serving seared scallops, oysters, chorizo buns.

BRANO n.15

Johnny Weir- a three-time US champion, two-time Olympian, and World bronze medallist- is one of the superstars of figure skating and a pop-culture icon. Fans all over the world love his _____ (1) style both on and off the ice, and the delicious unpredictability of what he'll say - or wear, or do - next. Born on July 2, 1984, in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Johnny did not start skating until the relatively late age of 12, when he taught _____ (2) how to skate on the frozen Amish-country cornfields behind his home. Just four years later, he won the gold medal at the 2001 World Junior Championships. _____ (3), Johnny claimed his first senior US national championship in 2004, and successfully defended his title in 2005. In 2006, Johnny captured his third consecutive national championship, earning a _____ (4) on the US Olympic team. At his very first Olympic Games in Torino, Italy, Johnny placed an impressive second in the short program, and finished fifth _____ (5). Johnny evolved as a media darling during the Games, and was described by many journalists as "the best quote at the Olympics."

BRANO n.16

ITV made its long-awaited debut on digital satellite television last night after an agreement with BSkyB that followed months of negotiations. Until now ITV has been available in digital form only on cable and digital terrestrial TV. But from last night the digital version of ITV1, with its 16 regional variations, was available on Sky Digital. The ITV2 channel will follow in the next few days and will be available for the first time in the 5.5 million homes with digital satellite - an increase of more than 150 per cent on its current audience. The deal between ITV and BSkyB, in which the News Corporation, parent company of The Times, has a 36.3 per cent stake, should give an advertising revenue boost to Granada and Carlton, the two main ITV companies. Advertisers were angered by the fact that ITV was not carried on Sky Digital, the country's most popular digital

platform. ITV will pay BSkyB about £13 million a year under the deal. Stuart Prebble, chief executive of ITV, said last night that the deal was "good news for satellite viewers", who will be able to watch ITV1 and ITV2 with digital quality pictures and full programme information.

BRANO n.17

The European Commission yesterday issued a harsh warning to businesses seeking to run cartels by fining eight vitamin producers a total of 855 million Euros (£530 million) for fixing prices for almost a decade. Roche, the Swiss drugs group, was fined 462 million in the highest award to date imposed by the EU on a single company for market abuse. BASF, the German chemical group, was fined 296 million for its part in the cartel, which was known as Vitamins Inc and was exposed in 1999. Both BASF, which described its fine as "inappropriately high", and Roche are considering an appeal. Competition experts said the huge fines underlined the EU's commitment to crackdown on restrictive business practices. Aventis, the French drugs group, escaped fines in connection to two vitamins in return for co-operating with inquiries. Samantha Mobley, EU competition partner at the law firm Baker & McKenzie, said: "It is the first time a company has achieved a 100 per cent reduction in a fine, illustrating the EU's commitment to encourage whistle-blowers".

BRANO n.18

Sixty seconds. That's how long we're required to stand on our metal circles before ____ (1). Step off before the minute is up, and land mines blow your legs off. Sixty seconds to take in the ring of tributes all equidistant from the Cornucopia, a giant golden horn shaped like a cone with a curved tail, the mouth of which is at least twenty feet high, ____ (2). Food, containers of water, weapons, medicine, garments, fire starters. Strewn around the Cornucopia are other supplies, their value ____ (3) the farther they are from the horn. For instance, only a few steps from my feet ____ (4) a three-foot square of plastic. Certainly it could be of some use in a downpour. But there in the mouth, I can see a tent pack that would protect from almost any sort of weather. If I had the guts to go in and fight for it against the other twenty-three tributes. Which I have been ____ (5) not to do.

BRANO n.19

Typical reactions to violent or distressing incidents include tremors, flashbacks, stomach upsets and feeling dazed. These responses are quite normal and very often disappear within a few days. But when sufferers can't acknowledge their emotions about the event, these symptoms may be heightened or prolonged. That's where 'critical incident debriefing' by a trained counsellor can help. Just one session with everyone affected by the incident provides them with a caring framework in which they can make sense of their feelings. However, Margaret Jarvie, who has provided an after-raid service to a bank for ten years, cautions that many counsellors rush in too quickly. "No one should intervene professionally for several days because before that, people are too shocked to deal with their feelings.

BRANO n.20

The fad for team-building exercises which put managers into tough, even life-threatening situations, in an attempt to see what they are really made of and to build a common bond, is fading. There are still companies which look for their future leaders on the side of a mountain or on a sailing ship in the middle of the ocean, but many now feel that the business-school classroom, the factory floor and the executive suite are more appropriate venues for leadership development and selection. There is no doubt, however, that young managers gain from being put into difficult and unfamiliar situations which test their resourcefulness and their ability to work with their peers.

BRANO n.21

Carbon dioxide exists naturally in air and is produced by burning or rotting organic matter. In animals, the body's metabolism makes the tissues burn carbon, which is then exhaled by the lungs as waste carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere by plants when it is split by chlorophyll in photosynthesis to form carbon and oxygen. It is also dissolved from the atmosphere in sea water. The increasing release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, especially from burning fossil fuels, contributes to the greenhouse effect. Carbon dioxide is used in solid form as a means of keeping food cold. It is also used in carbonated drinks and as a coolant in some nuclear reactors.

BRANO n.22

Hydropower is electricity generated using the energy of moving water. Rain or melted snow, usually ____ (1) in hills and mountains, create ____ (2) and rivers that eventually run to the ocean. The energy of that moving water can be substantial, as anyone who has been whitewater rafting knows. Humans have been taking advantage of this source of energy for centuries. Farmers since the ancient Greeks have used water ____ (3) to grind wheat into flour. Placed in a river, a water wheel picks up flowing water in buckets located around the wheel. The kinetic energy of the flowing river turns the wheel and is converted ____ (4) mechanical energy that runs the mill. In the late 19th century, hydropower became a source for generating electricity. The first hydroelectric power plant was built at Niagara Falls in 1879. In 1881, street ____ (5) in the city of Niagara Falls were powered by hydropower. In 1882, the world's first hydroelectric power plant began operating in the United States in Appleton, Wisconsin.

BRANO n.23

In a room beneath a football stadium in Sheffield, a city in the north of England, the teenagers who hope to be the football stars of tomorrow ____ (1) up and down, balancing on one leg and performing various steps and hops to the jazz music of Robbie Williams. Dressed in the traditional red and white stripes of the local professional football club, members of the club's youth team ____ (2) by Jane McClaren, a fully-trained jazz dancer. The dance and football programme in Sheffield came ____ (3) a result of a meeting between local football coaches and professional dancers. The aim was to share ideas on fitness and training and see how experts in different fields ____ (4) with similar problems. The programme that followed has been ____ (5) other teams are now considering setting up similar schemes.

BRANO n.24

I really get a lot out of work. We have such a ____ (1) range of products - from beauty and hair care through to ____ (2) and household cleaners - that no two calls are ever the same. With laundry products, for example, we get lots of specific queries, people want to know what to use with certain types of material. We can't always go into details of all the settings of different brands of machine, ____ (3). We also get a lot of calls about skincare from people who want to know about specific ingredients in our products. You also get fascinating insight into the country's lifestyles. For instance, we tend to get lots of calls about cleaning products on Mondays, presumably because people buy them over the weekend. I also long for one-off problems I can really get my ____ (4) into, the ones that come out of blue. We once had a call from a woman who had seen a wedding dress on one of our TV adverts and wanted one identical to it for her big day. We found that it was still at the TV studio and was available for her to ____ (5) for free, which she did. It just goes to show that it's always worth asking.

BRANO n.25

Taking a holiday is no longer a matter of just packing a sunhat and ____ (1) for the beach. From transport pollution to the impact on local communities, today's tourist can no longer ignore a whole raft of ethical concerns. Of course tourism has its environmental cost: by definition it ____ (2) travel and air travel is the most polluting form of transport most people will ever use. Long-haul flights release tonnes of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere for each passenger they carry. But that's not all. Patricia Barrett, director of the organisation Tourism Concern, ____ (3) that in a world where only 3.5 percent of people have travelled to another country, there is something in the essence of tourism itself that ____

(4) inequality. Growing tourism to developing countries means that the quarter of the world's population which lives in the north not only consumes 80 percent of the world's resources, but is now travelling to the south and consuming the other 20 percent as well. So perhaps tourism is, in itself, a ____ (5) of conspicuous consumption - something which poor people can aspire to, but are unlikely to attain.

BRANO n.26

Daydreaming schoolchildren the world over love to doodle strange and wonderful cars. Most grow up to own something considerably more mundane than those adolescent flights of fancy. But some are actively encouraged to continue drawing largely unrealistic modes of transport when they are studying at university. These are the car designers of tomorrow, who will shape what we drive in the next century. I was shown some of the work in progress upon a visit to the Art Centre in San Diego, which runs a course for vehicle designers. The visual excitement of the designs contrasted starkly with the dull, practical silhouettes of most modern production cars. So does it really benefit students to continue their school day doodles, albeit in a more sophisticated manner and setting? According to Roy Mills, the head of transportation design at the Art Centre, the exploratory designs are vital. "There's plenty of time later on for them to worry about the constraints of legislation and practical issues. These realistic considerations are, temporarily, irrelevant. We call this the 'blue sky' period, when there really is no limit set on students' design innovation.

BRANO n.27

As a small business expands into a large one, sooner or later it will become impractical to manage suppliers over the phone or by fax. A supply chain management (SCM) system will be necessary. Production may have reached levels where serious savings can be made by ensuring raw materials arrive at the precise time they are needed. A broadening product range will mean more suppliers have been signed up. The need to bring products to market in months when you used to have years means specifications must be sent to suppliers instantly. The downside is that SCM does not come cheap, and the process of automation may be disruptive of old, stretched manual systems. As a result, smaller companies have been slow to adopt SCM technology. According to analysts at IDC, the market for services around supply chain applications is growing rapidly, but large enterprises account for most of this growth, with SMEs (small firms and medium-sized enterprises) representing only 31% of total spending. This is set to change, IDC believes, with smaller businesses a potential boom area for SCM suppliers.

BRANO n.28

In 1999 Jack Straw, then Britain's Home Secretary, was attacked for being rude about an ethnic minority. There were demands for criminal investigations, appeals to various commissions and public agencies, a fevered debate over whether Mr Straw was racist. On that occasion, he was accused of demeaning gypsies by saying that people who masqueraded as travellers seemed to think they had a right to commit crimes. In the past few weeks Mr Straw, now leader of the House of Commons, has triggered a similar response by arguing that the Muslim veil (i.e., the full, face-covering niqab) is an unhelpful symbol of separateness. This week he won the backing of his boss, Tony Blair. These episodes are reminders not that Mr Straw is hostile to minorities (he isn't) but that any debate in Europe about minority rights soon degenerates into a fight between self-proclaimed community leaders, public agencies, the police, courts and the law. It may be hard to reconcile militant Islam with secular Europe.

BRANO n.29

The legend of Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years to a ____ (1) named St. Nicholas. It is believed that Nicholas was born sometime around 280 A.D. in Patara, near Myra in modern-day Turkey. ____ (2) admired for his piety and kindness, St. Nicholas became the subject of many legends. It is said that he gave away all of his inherited wealth and travelled the countryside helping the poor and sick. One of the best known of St. Nicholas' stories is that he saved three poor sisters from being sold into ____ (3) or prostitution by their father by providing them with a dowry so that they could be married. Over the course of many years, Nicholas's popularity spread and he became known as the protector of children and sailors. His feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of his death, December 6. This was traditionally considered a lucky day to make large purchases or to ____ (4) married. By the Renaissance, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint in Europe. Even after the Protestant Reformation, when the veneration of saints ____ (5) to be discouraged, St. Nicholas maintained a positive reputation, especially in Holland.

BRANO n.30

"The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman emperor and a ____ (1) Christian Martyr. The emperor was Claudius II. The Christian was Valentinus. Claudius had ordered all Romans to ____ (2) twelve gods, and had made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ; not even the ____ (3) of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned. During the last weeks of Valentinus's life a remarkable thing happened. Seeing that he was a man of learning, the ____ (4) asked whether his daughter, Julia, might be brought to Valentinus for lessons. She had been ____ (5) since birth. Julia was a pretty young girl with a quick mind. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her. He described the world of nature to her.

BRANO n.31

The most depressing moment of my day is first thing in the morning, when I download my overnight batch of emails. Without ____ (1), it will contain dozens of messages from people who, knowing my interest in the subject, write to me describing violations of their personal privacy. Throughout the day, the ____ (2) continues, each message in my inbox warning of yet another nail in the coffin of personal privacy. In other centuries, such invasions of liberty would have ____ (3) from religious persecution or the activities of tax collectors. Nowadays, the invasions take place through the use of information technology. So, when those of us who value personal privacy are asked for their view, we will invariably speak in disparaging terms about such technologies. In an effort to ____ (4) the speed and force of the invasion, we will sometimes argue that the technologies themselves should simply be banned. 'Just stop using the cursed technology, then there won't be any privacy issue!'. But we also have to consider that prohibiting a technology on the ____ (5) that it is used to invade privacy would mean to deny society the benefits of this innovation.

BRANO n.32

After a long, hard week ____ (1) numbers, writing up reports, doing assignments or whatever it is you do, don't you sometimes feel like chucking yourself off a cliff? Well, you're not alone. There's even a name for people with such impulses: they're called canyoneers. Canyoning, which was established as a sport around 15 years ago by a few fearless thrill- ____ (2) in France and Spain, is being adopted as the latest way for stressed-out achievers to ____ (3) themselves of the pressure of work or study - for the simple reason that nothing clears the mind better than the prospect of ____ (4) off the side of a gorge into a pool of limpid, mountain fresh water which can be as much as 20 metres beneath your feet. There is, however, more to canyoning than that: the discipline of hiking, climbing, abseiling and swimming, and it's certainly not for the faint of heart or weak of ____ (5).

BRANO n.33

The band doesn't have a name, which in hip LA makes it seem cool and ____ (1), though it might reasonably be taken as a sign of limited imagination; ____ (2) members are still at the stage where they juggle day jobs and the trials of their unstarry personal lives with the demands of ____ (3) and performing songs. The territory defined here is unambiguously hip, and there is a great deal that seems contrived - some of it ____

(4), some of it irritating. Certainly, there are plenty of deeply embedded jokes about musicians and their foibles. But amid all this drollery, the reader may labour to summon up much sympathy for Lethem's cast of precious, nerdy ____ (5).

BRANO n.34

Bad weather often disrupts our well-ordered plans, but occasionally it can become so extreme and violent that it ____ (1) our homes, possessions and even our lives. That is why scientists are always studying extreme weather conditions in the hope of finding better ways to predict more accurately where and when they might occur, so that ____ (2) can be given and appropriate action taken to avoid damage and loss of life. One of the worst weather hazards faced by people in tropical areas is the storm known as a hurricane or cyclone. This is a rotating storm about 800 kilometres across. Around 100 of these storms form ____ (3) the world's oceans each year, causing an enormous amount of damage when they hit land. They are so frequent in the Atlantic that each one is given a name of a person, starting with the letter A at the beginning of the year and then ____ (4) through the alphabet. The process by which an ordinary ____ (5) changes into a hurricane involves so many unknown factors that meteorologists can only identify what they think happens.

BRANO n.35

Journalist: You've said this is an experimental novel. Explain? Author: All my work is experimental: I play with form, refuse a traditional narrative line, and include the reader ____ (1). By that I mean that the reader has to work with the book. In the case of "Written on the Body", the narrator has no name, is ____ (2) no gender, his age is unspecified, and is highly unreliable. I wanted to see how much information I could leave out - especially the kind of character information that is routine - and still ____ (3) a story together. Journalist: Is it autobiographical? Author: ____ (4) than my other books. It's true that I based Louise's looks and beauty on my girlfriend (still the same one, in case you're wondering), but that's no different to a painter using a ____ (5) as a model.

BRANO n.36

"Animal Farm" is an allegorical and ____ (1) novella by George Orwell, first published in England on 17 August 1945. According to Orwell, the book reflects events ____ (2) to the Russian Revolution of 1917 and then on into the Stalin era in the Soviet Union. Orwell, a democratic socialist, was a critic of Joseph Stalin and hostile to Moscow-directed Stalinism, an attitude that was critically ____ (3) his experiences during the ____ (4). The Soviet Union, he believed, had become a brutal dictatorship, built ____ (5) a cult of personality and enforced by a reign of terror. In a letter to Yvonne Davet, Orwell described "Animal Farm" as a satirical tale against Stalin ("un conte satirique contre Staline"), and in his essay "Why I Write" (1946), he wrote that "Animal Farm" was the first book in which he tried, with full consciousness of what he was doing, "to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole".

BRANO n.37

A few years ago, presenter Mr Lawson conducted a memorable radio interview with the author Sid Smith, who had just won an award for his debut novel 'Something like a house'. Set in China during the Cultural Revolution, the novel received critical ____ (1) for its evocation of peasant life. Lawson, impressed by Smith's ____ (2), asked if he spoke fluent Chinese. Smith said no, he didn't. Lawson asked if he had worked in China. No, he hadn't. At this point Lawson became agitated. 'But you have been to China' he said. There was a short pause, followed by Smith's calm ____ (3) that actually he hadn't. Lawson was right to be ____ (4). Although set in the past and told through an Englishman, the story is full of ____ (5) details about life in the China of the period that you'd think would take years of first-hand experience to note.

BRANO n.38

One summer, my brother and I went to stay at my grandfather's isolated farm. ____ (1) city kids, we were desperate to explore the countryside around us. In the second week, I fell ill and I had to stay indoors while my brother went exploring. Sitting on my bed in the evening, he described his adventures. He'd found tall trees to climb and a wonderful lake to swim in. One day, while resting on the sofa, I heard a noise at the window. I saw a ____ (2) dog looking at me. Where could it have come from? It ran towards the forest, looking back anxiously. I got dressed and followed it. The dog ____ (3) me straight to my brother. He was lying there unconscious, ____ (4) from a tree. Without medical attention, he might die. I ____ (5) for help and, thankfully, my brother was soon safe in hospital.

BRANO n.39

Labelling someone a 'video-gamer' ____ (1) images of obsessed teenagers sitting in darkened rooms, faces illuminated only by the glow of displays, and young enough for repetitive ____ (2) to heal quickly. Yet despite there being a grain of truth in it, the stereotype belongs to a bygone age. The fact is that video games are no longer the exclusive domain of the young male population. Young females are playing in growing numbers, but so too are adults. So we should be ____ (3) and don't state that only male teenagers are fond of video games. More mature adults who have left behind the 18-34 age bracket so ____ (4) by conventional games marketers, are often simply early gamers who have grown up. They want to keep on playing, but have evolved ____ (5) first-person shooter games such as Doom and its descendants. People are looking for 15 minutes of diversion, often with their family, that's why for example "Wii" console is having a great success.

BRANO n.40

When I was a teenager, my parents used to send my brother and me off on a week-long summer activity camp each year. Actually, we went to the same place five years ____ (1). I think it was because they wanted us to do something outdoors rather than ____ (2) in front of a computer screen at home. And it was certainly challenging, if you consider we learnt to do things like climbing and caving. It ____ (3) all kids, but for us it was great. We found out how to ____ (4) for ourselves and we met lots of people from around the world. I'm still in touch with some of them by email even now. Looking back, I guess it cost ____ (5) my parents a lot of money, but as far as I'm concerned it was a good investment because it really ____ (6) my horizons.

BRANO n.41

Fiction struggles to compete ____ (1) the glamour and grungy excess of rock music. It may surpass it in its capacity to ____ (2) and provoke, but a novel tends ____ (3) be as immediately alluring as an album, and a live reading rarely sets the pulse racing the way a high-octane ____ (4) will. Novels about bands and about the music business have rarely ____ (5) successful.

BRANO n.42

____ (1) the line between fall and winter, plenty and ____ (2), life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light ____ (3) and wear costumes to ____ (4) off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honour all saints and martyrs. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to ____ (5) in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.

BRANO n.43

Bromley Limited (1) _____ in 1908. The founder of the company, Alec Bromley was a steeplejack. In the early years, Alec ran the business with his son, George. The pair owned a horse and cart, some essential tools and equipment and operated from a rented yard in Liverpool, England. Today there are very few steeplejacks left, as the trade has declined over the years. In the past, (2) _____, they were very much in demand. Steeplejacks were tradesmen (3) _____ worked on tall structures, such as church steeples. As buildings became higher during the industrial revolution, steeplejacks were often employed to climb tall chimneys and work (4) _____ tall buildings in order to carry out maintenance work. Instead of repairing buildings, many steeplejacks were also hired to knock them down. Demolishing chimneys and industrial structures was often part of the trade. At the time, (5) _____ the management of George Bromley, the firm was expanding into a regional company. Flyers were delivered by hand to mill owners and architects throughout the north-west of England.

BRANO n.44

Three nights later old Major died peacefully in his sleep. His body was buried at the foot of the orchard. This was early (1) _____ March. During the next three months there was much secret activity. Major's speech had given to the more intelligent animals on the farm a completely new outlook on life. They did not know when the Rebellion predicted by Major would take place, they had no reason for (2) _____ that it would be within their own lifetime, but they saw clearly that it was their duty to prepare for it. The work of teaching and organising the others fell naturally (3) _____ the pigs, who were generally recognised as being the cleverest of the animals. Pre-eminent among the pigs were two young boars named Snowball and Napoleon, whom Mr Jones (4) _____ up for sale. Napoleon was a large, rather fierce-looking Berkshire boar, the only Berkshire on the farm, not much of a talker but with a reputation for (5) _____ his own way. Snowball was a more vivacious pig than Napoleon, quicker in speech and more inventive, but was not considered to have the same depth of character. All the other make pigs on the farm were porkers. ('Animal Farm' by George Orwell, 1945)

BRANO n.45

As always happens, an industry grows up around any such laws (and lawsuits), dedicated to policing, sustaining and extending the legal framework. The industry consists of government bodies, (1) _____ Britain's Commission for Racial Equality, which investigate complaints; official agencies, such as France's Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel, which monitor the media for racist remarks; and (2) _____ number of informal organisations that represent minorities and win their spurs by doing battle with the political establishment. Laws against incitement to hatred tend to hamper (3) _____ of debate because they are too easily interpreted as laws against causing offence. The placing of sanctions on "offensive" speech risks conflating two different things: bigoted speech (4) _____ constructive criticism. The big danger is that, in the (5) _____ of stopping bigots, one may end up stopping all criticism. (The Economist Newspaper and The Economist Group, 2006).

BRANO n.46

In 1830 baron Bettino Ricasoli, the father of Chianti wine, (1) _____ to industrialize agriculture in order to increase the rate of productivity. Since then many years have gone by giving way to several important social changes which have transformed the Chianti area and economic crises that have alternated with sudden increases in productivity. Let's start (2) _____ the beginning: in the 19th century the Chianti landscape was dotted with a few villages and big farmhouses where the noble families (3) _____ enjoy their holidays. Agriculture was still bound to archaic systems of cultivation. Unlike all other crops that grew here and there and were directly taken by farmers for personal use, wine was sold and exported. The cultivation system on terraces was very complicated but it spurred farmers to (4) _____ higher rates of productivity. More and more land was then brought under crops, new country-houses mushroomed everywhere, special vines were selected and all estates were re-organized according to capitalist principles. This progress (5) _____ place without the marvellous, natural landscape being damaged. ('Chianti' Latest Colour Guide- by Carlo Grassetti, 1999).

BRANO n.47

(1) _____ the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run (2) _____ enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving, and the rest he keeps for himself. Our labour tills the soil, our dung fertilises it, and yet there is (3) _____ of us that owns more than his bare skin. You cows that I see before me, how many thousands of gallons of milk have you given during this last year? And what has happened to that milk which (4) _____ breeding up sturdy calves? Every drop of it has gone down the throats of our enemies. And you hens, how many eggs have you (5) _____ in this last year, and how many of those eggs ever hatched into chickens? The rest have all gone to market to bring in money for Jones and his men. ('Animal Farm' by George Orwell, 1945)

BRANO n.48

Think of the City of London and you think of Sir Terence Conran; he already has 11 restaurants in or near the area but there's always (1) _____ for one more when it's as good as Sauterelle. Combining the perfect location and clever design has always been Conran's forte, and his latest wins on both scores. Inside the historic Royal Exchange building, Sauterelle's dining room (2) _____ the huge central hall from the mezzanine, but this isn't (3) _____ a "view" restaurant. The menu is full of excellently prepared French classics like rabbit stew and chocolate tarts. While the City area may be hopping, the real action is in London's West End, specifically Mayfair. Not content with one hugely successful branch in the neighbourhood, the Nobu Group recently opened a second on Berkeley Square. But unlike its older sister, Nobu Berkeley has taken a beating from many critics. It's not that the food (4) _____ good. What irked these critics (and many diners) when it opened was the strict no-reservation policy that left you waiting in an overpriced bar for an hour or two. Management has wisely changed the policy, but whether the rather ungraceful service has improved remains (5) _____.

BRANO n.49

"Dyslexia is a learning disability that (1) _____ the way the brain processes written material and is typically characterized by difficulties in word (2) _____, spelling and decoding. People with dyslexia have problems with reading (3) _____."

BRANO n.50

"Anti-discrimination laws and environmental protection laws are a complex mix of national and state legislation based on international charters. Defamation law is standardised, (1) _____ on a national model law enacted in each State. Workplace relations law in Victoria is now largely governed (2) _____ the Commonwealth Fair Work regime, but Victoria (3) _____ its own occupational health and safety regime rather than adopting the national model."

BRANO n.51

"There is a war of words between Iran and Saudi Arabia after the execution of a Shia Muslim cleric. He was among 47 men killed on terrorism charges. Saudi leaders said the cleric, Nimr al-Nimr, had led anti-government protests in 2011-2012. Mr Al-Nimr said he never (1) _____ weapons

or called for violence. He had encouraged people to use "the (2) ____ of the word" instead. Iran said al-Nimr was killed for being a Shia Muslim. Saudi Arabia is largely Sunni Muslim. There were protests against the execution in the Iranian capital Tehran. The Saudi Arabian embassy was (3) ____ fire. Iran said Saudi Arabia would pay a "heavy price" for the execution. Saudi Arabia said Iran should stay out of what was an internal Saudi matter. The Foreign Ministry said Mr al-Nimr was killed for breaking the law and not for being a Shia Muslim. It said: "There is no difference between what a person does (4) ____ his ethnic origin."

BRANO n.52

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Sindy: Look. There's today's programme.

Mark: What's on?

Sindy: Painting.

Mark: Oh no! I hate painting. What (1) ____ is there?

Daisy: Chess. Do you like (2) ____ chess?

Mark: Chess! You're joking.

Daisy: I'm not. How (3) ____ reading poetry and listening to classical music this afternoon?

Mark: I don't like any of those. I'd rather go swimming or canoeing. Are you sure that's the programme?

Sindy: Yes. Come and have (4) ____

Mark: I don't believe it. I want to go home.

Sindy: (5) ____ worry Mark. It's only for a week.

BRANO n.53

HEALTH

Doctor: Good morning Mrs Black. Hello, Jack. Now, what's the problem?

Mum: He's got this terrible rash on (1) ____ body and he feels sick.

Doctor: Let's have a look. (2) ____ did this start?

Jack: Yesterday. It (3) ____ the evening.

Doctor: Does it itch?

Jack: No, it doesn't but I've got a headache and I feel sick when I look at food.

Doctor: What did you eat yesterday?

Jack: Well, I had eggs for breakfast. Then we went to the beach. Mum gave me a mussel to try. It was disgusting! Did Mum poison me?

Doctor: No, she didn't poison you. But don't eat them again. I think you've got an (4) ____ to seafood.

Mum: Is he OK?

Doctor: He's fine. Stay at home and rest for two days until you (5) ____

Jack: Great! I've got a maths test tomorrow.

BRANO n.54

HOLIDAYS

Julia: Hi John. How was your holiday?

John: It was ok. Mum needed a break so we went to Majorca for four days. We stayed in a really nice hotel.

Julia: (1) ____ was the weather like?

John: It was sunny and warm. We sat by the pool and swam every day. Mum took me to see the sights and we (2) ____ in the evenings. We did a lot.

Julia: So why was it just OK?

John: We arrived late (3) ____ Wednesday. We (4) ____ late every day and had dinner at around eleven o'clock every evening. By Sunday, our last day, we were still asleep at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Julia: What was wrong (5) ____ that?

John: Well, our flight was at 1.30 so we missed our plane.

BRANO n.55

LIFE STORIES

Rachel: Dad, could I borrow your pen, please?

Dad: OK. But please (1) ____

Rachel: Dad?

Dad: Yes, Rachel.

Rachel: Where did you and Mum meet?

Dad: We (2) ____ the beach. I was working as lifeguard.

Rachel: What was Mum doing at that time? Was she working, too?

Dad: No, she wasn't. She was a university student. Anyway, why are you asking?

Rachel: When I was tidying the living room I found an old photograph of you and two girls on the beach.

Dad: Were the girls looking at me?

Rachel: Yes, they were. It was like a scene from that American TV programme about lifeguards. One of the girls was Mum. Who was the other girl?

Dad: She was just a friend. (3) ____ any more questions?

Rachel: No, not now. Mum didn't want to talk about the photograph so I decided (4) ____ you. I think I want (5) ____ a lifeguard.

BRANO n.56

APPEARANCES

Nick: Who's this?

Helen: It's Brandon (1) ____ he was 3.

Nick: He looks like you (2) ____ this photo.

Helen: Yes, he was a sweet little boy when his (3) ____ was long and curly. That was a long time ago!

Brandon: Shut (4) ____! You were bald!

Helen: I wasn't bald.

Brandon: You were. Look at this photo, Nick.

Nick: (5) ____ bald?

Helen: No, I wasn't. I had very fine hair.

BRANO n.57

SHOPPING

Shop assistant: Can I help you?

Marian: Can I try (1) _____, please?
Shop assistant: Certainly.
Marian: What do you think? I think they're the nicest shoes in the shop.
Mum: I (2) _____ the colour. Have you got these in another colour?
Shop assistant: No, sorry. (3) _____ green.
Marian: I like them, Mum. (4) _____ are they?
Shop assistant: They're £ 20.
Marian: They're the cheapest shoes in the shop. And the most fashionable.
Mum: But you can't wear them to school. Why don't you try these? These shoes are nicer.
Marian: OK.
Mum: So, what do you think?
Marian: They're OK but they're not in the sale. Look at the price. They're the (5) _____ shoes in the shop.
Mum: Perhaps we'll come back another day.

BRANO n.58

TOMORROW

Boy: Hi! Can I help you?
Susan: Oh hi! (1) _____ a cheese sandwich, please?
Boy: Sure. Anything to drink?
Susan: A Coke, please.
Susan: He's nice. Anyway, what's my horoscope for today?
Maggie: Let's see. You're Scorpio: "You (2) _____ someone new and (3) _____ this week". Maybe it's him. He gave you a nice smile.
Susan: Very funny. Is that all it says?
Maggie: "You'll get an important message but it (4) _____ good news". Oh! He's coming to our table.
Boy: Hi! (5) _____ back to school this afternoon?
Susan: Yeah! Why?
Boy: Can you give this message to Lucy James in Class 9, please? She's my girlfriend.
Susan: Give her your own messages.

BRANO n.59

COMPARISONS

Max: Dad, I'm stuck. I can't do my homework.
Dad: What is it Max? I (1) _____ my work (2) _____ dinner.
Max: Which (3) _____ is older, London or Rome?
Dad: I think Rome is older than London.
Max: (4) _____ river is longer, the Thames or the Tiber?
Dad: I don't know. Why don't you look in your textbook?
Max: I prefer to use the Internet. It's more interesting.
Dad: It isn't (5) _____ as your book.
Max: But it's easier.
Dad: It's also slower. Anyway I'm using the computer _____

BRANO n.60

Tom: Hi, Mum. I'm home.
Mum: Hello. Did you have a good day at school?
Tom: It was OK. We talked (1) _____ our trip to France.
Mum: What trip to France?
Tom: The school trip. I've got a letter about it here.
Mum: "Every child must have a valid passport. All clothes must have the child's name ...!"
Tom: Even the socks. Oh, and I must pack all my things in one rucksack, so I need a new rucksack.
Mum: When (2) _____ this letter?
Tom: Last week.
Mum: Last week! How (3) _____ times do I have to (4) _____ you? You (5) _____ important things in your bag.

BRANO n.61

Pam: Mum! It's the school's summer party on Saturday and I haven't got anything to (1) _____. Will you buy me a new dress?
Mum: No, I won't. You've (2) _____ got lots of clothes.
Pam: Please, Mum. I'll do anything if you buy me a new dress.
Mum: Anything?
Pam: Yes, Mum. Anything.
Mum: OK. (3) _____ tidy your room if I buy you a new dress?
Pam: Yes, I will. I'll do anything.
Mum: Will you do the washing-up tonight?
Pam: Yes, I will. I'll do anything.
Mum: All right. If you help me with the housework (4) _____ a week, I'll buy you a dress on Saturday. (5) _____ now?
Pam: I'm afraid I can't. I've got a lot of homework tonight. I'll start tomorrow. OK?

BRANO n.62

Gabriel: We've finished the cleaning job, Mick.
Mick: Good. You've just got time to do one more job.
Spike: But it's already three o'clock and it's so hot!
Mick: It's for an old lady. She wants (1) _____ some curtains.
Spike: Curtains! Very interesting!
Mick: If you go now, you (2) _____ lots of time. You'll do it easily in (3) _____.
Spike: (4) _____ Gabriel and I always get the boring jobs?
Mick: Spike, if you complain once more, I (5) _____ a really difficult job.
Spike: Thank you very much. See you.

BRANO n.63

Begging for coins on Fifth Avenue, Gerry Brown doesn't display an ounce of self-pity. "A lot of wealthy people live here and good luck to them. I know a lot of them and they give me money because they like me." Gerry, 44, has been unemployed for five years. He stays at a friend's house and comes into the city centre every day. "I do odd jobs". He gets financial support and food stamps each month from the State. The rest of the time he earns money by going through rubbish bins and picking out cans and bottles for recycling. "I find stuff, like televisions and radios and sell them", he says. He is experienced enough to know how to look after himself. "I know where to get a free shower. I know where to get food - the supermarkets, the restaurants- they all give it away".