Exercise 1 Take one letter from each word in the list below to find 10 popular leisure activities and interests that people enjoy in their spare time. The words in the lists are all connected to each activity. The word square below can help you to find the words. (It is not compulsory to find the words in the grid. There is one extra word in the grid.) 1 point for 1 correct answer

1. cookery
2. pottery
3. darts
4. chess
5. pets
6. drama
7. models
8. bridge
9. fashion
10. aerobics

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| h | s | a | i | t | u | s |  | $y$ | P | i |
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Exercise 2 Read the letter of application and find the unsuitable expressions/phrases in the text and replace them with those in the box. Underline the wrong expressions/phrases and write the correct expressions/phrases above.

1 point for finding the incorrect expression/phrase and 1 point for choosing the suitable expression/phrase.

| Wrong expressions/phrases (underlined) | Correct expressions |
| :--- | :--- |
| because my friend saw your advert | as advertised |
| left | graduated from |
| a couple of days a week | on a part-time basis |
| I am in charge of | My duties include |
| People say I am | I am considered to be |
| as soon as poosible | at any time convenient to you |

Exercise 3 Read the following text and then find which paragraph in the text says the opposite of the following statements.
a; Para 1
b; Para 10
c; Para 7
d; Para 2
e; Para 4
f; Para 9
g; Para 12
h; Para 8
i; Para 6
j; Para 5
k; Para 11

Exercise 4 How can you use monolingual dictionaries? You can see an extract from a monolingual dictionary. Give short answers to the questions.
a; tell off
b; no, because 'scissors' is a plural noun
c; By the time we arrived they had scarfed all the food.
d; c
e; secateurs
f; 2 / noun, verb
g; 1
h; no, because 'scoot' is informal
i; it publishes a story first / before the others
j; at
k; page A1

Exercise 5 Look at the statements below about passengers arriving at an airport. Read the text to decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. Put a tick in the appropriate box.

|  | True | False |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 2. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 3. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 4. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 5. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 6. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 7. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 8. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 9. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 10. | $\checkmark$ |  |

Exercise 6 Homographs are words that have the same spelling but different pronunciations and meaning. Find out how to pronounce the word and write the appropriate letter.
desert 1 b
2 a
wind $\quad 1 \mathrm{a}$
2 b
live $\quad 1$ a
2 b
record 1 b
2 a
bow 1 b
2 a
wound 1 b
2 a
tear $\quad 1$ a
2 b
close $\quad 1$ a
2 b

Exercise 7 Choose the correct word for each gap from the list on the right. Write the word in the correct space. Use each word once only.

1. had
2. lots
3. about
4. a
5. as
6. towards
7. was
8. herself
9. lying
10. by
11. at
12. into
13. off
14. looked
15. see
16. down
17. checked
18. an
19. have
20. the

Exercise 8 Do you know British superstitions? Decide whether the following ones bring good or bad luck. Match them.
Good luck
Bad luck
1;6;7
2; 3; 4; 5; 8; 9; 10

