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*Jó munkát, eredményes versenyzést!*

*Versenyzottság*



**Task 2:** Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.

## What on Earth would we do without satellites?



Since the first satellites were (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by rocket over 60 years ago, the number of communication satellites in space has increased enormously.

As part of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ positioning systems they tell us where we are on the planet, and can help save lives by, for example, directing the emergency (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene of an accident.

Satellites are essential for accurate weather forecasting, and also for space (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Because they are above the Earth's atmosphere, right on the edge of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ space, telescopes on satellites can see distant objects up to ten (6) \_\_\_\_\_ more clearly than they could from the surface of the Earth.

We rely, too, on satellites to make (7) \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls, and in some remote regions they make it possible for us to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet. And of course many people watch TV programmes (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from the other side of the world thanks to satellites, which enable us to watch hundreds of channels in a whole variety of languages.

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. a; launched    | b; lifted        | c; fired        | d; flown        |
| 2. a; external    | b; global        | c; universal    | d; regional     |
| 3. a; brigades    | b; departments   | c; services     | d; agencies     |
| 4. a; examination | b; investigation | c; appreciation | d; exploration  |
| 5. a; broader     | b; outer         | c; further      | d; fainter      |
| 6. a; items       | b; points        | c; times        | d; numbers      |
| 7. a; long-term   | b; long-distance | c; long-range   | d; long-running |
| 8. a; access      | b; link          | c; connect      | d; log          |
| 9. a; browsed     | b; published     | c; broadcast    | d; displayed    |

**Task 3:** Read an article about the new headquarters of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A-G) the one which fits each gap (1-6).

## The Ultimate Green Home: the WWF's new headquarters

Sandwiched between an incredibly ugly shopping mall and a busy main road, the environmentalist Sir David Attenborough, no less, is planting a tree and declaring: 'Today is a historic day.' He really means it.

Maybe our children's future will be an overheated desert-like world, but if it's not, it will probably look a lot like this. The new, highly-environmentally friendly home of the World Wide Fund for Nature, a hemispherical glass tube standing above a council park, was officially opened today, watched by a small but enthusiastic crowd. (1) \_\_\_\_\_



Known as the 'Living Planet Centre', it has jumping panda animations that greet visitors to its WWF Experience, where school children can interact with Ocean, River, Forest and Wildlife Zones. Since the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, many of the ideas behind humanity's attempts to protect animals and the natural world have been started by the WWF. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

'The World Wide Fund for Nature is one of the great hopes for the world,' Sir Attenborough said. 'This building enshrines that, and advertises it to the world.' The concrete is all recycled, as is the carpet and even most of the computer equipment, and there are many solar energy panels. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ In addition, new habitats and plant species have been installed around the gardens, while indoors a home has been found for three tall trees.

The sense of total calm inside, from the high curved ceilings to the plants and trees, is all the more remarkable for the building's urban location. It has been built between a canal and a small area of

woods listed as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ The contrast gives us an idea of what might just be possible in the future.

The WWF was set up in 1961. The organisation originally fought to protect individual species, such as the Arabian oryx, from extinction. Eventually, the focus moved from individual species to ecosystems: all the living things in one area and the way they affect each other. Sir Attenborough, who is an ambassador for the WWF, said: 'Now, it's not just individual ecosystems. Now the change is to a global approach. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ That is because the planet is one vast ecosystem. The WWF has been the leader in changing everyone's attitudes towards nature.'

Sir Attenborough is clear about the task ahead, and more importantly unlike many environmentalists, he believes it is not too late to make a difference. 'You can't turn the clock back, of course. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ But we can slow down the rate at which the numbers are increasing, we can cut down the carbon we put in the atmosphere,' he said. 'It's never happened before that the whole world has come together and made a decision. To go as far as we have done to reduce carbon is an impressive achievement. But you cannot have unlimited situation. You can't expand infinitely in a finite planet.'

- A** If humanity is to survive, they must have been thinking, it will do so living in buildings of this kind.
- B** Other such features include extensive glass to increase natural light, natural ventilation, rainwater in the toilets, and heat pumps that bring warm air up from 200 metres below.
- C** It is hoped their new home will be a living example of that.
- D** That means you can't put back forests that are gone, not for a century, and the population size is not going to shrink.
- E** If you want to do something, you have to persuade people of the world not to pollute.
- F** Even so, it remains in an ugly corner of a fairly unattractive town centre.



**Task 4:** Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

## WEBSITE FOR TIGERS

If you are interested in the environment, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is an excellent website called Tigernation. The website was set (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the conservation of tigers. It focuses its work particularly on India, a country (3) \_\_\_\_\_ many thousands of tigers once lived. There are now thought to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ fewer than 2 000 remaining there.

Did you know that a tiger's stripes are like a person's fingerprints (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the senses that every individual is unique. This makes (6) \_\_\_\_\_ possible for the website to track the tigers as it recognises them by the pattern of their stripes. If someone is lucky (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to catch sight of a tiger, then they take a picture and upload it to the website. The website is gradually collecting a large quantity of photos, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ enables researchers to identify how the animals move from one place to (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The hope is that an improved understanding (10) \_\_\_\_\_ how tigers live will help us to ensure their survival.



**Task 5:** Read the following reviews of theme parks. For questions 1-10, choose from the reviews (A-E). The reviews may be chosen more than once.

**A:** *Adventure Town*



One of the most popular theme parks in this country and throughout the world. Adventure Town combines classic amusement park attractions with wonderful landscaping and a huge variety of restaurants. Open all year round, the park's most famous attraction is Rolling Rainbow, one of the wooden coasters remaining that still requires a brakeman to control its speed. Modern offerings include the sixty-metre-tall Mystery Tower drop tower and the borderline-insane Niagara, which sees guests plummeting towards the ground in plane-themed gondolas. Live entertainment is a major part of Adventure Town's appeal, with acts of almost every type appearing regularly. Having first opened in 1884, Adventure Town is one of the ten oldest amusement parks in the world.

**B:** *Air World*

The aircraft-themed Air World is one of the world's largest indoor theme parks, and is located inside a sprawling, 180 000 square metre structure. The building is impressive in that, it's designed to resemble the side profile of the body of a jumbo jet, and features models of three historic planes on its roof. The park is home to a variety of breath-taking thrill rides and family attractions, including the world's fastest rollercoaster, called the Concorde Cascade. Air World was opened in November 2013, and has an appropriate location close to the country's first-ever airstrip. It offers a range of restaurant facilities to suit all pockets and has quickly become a popular destination for a day-out.



**C:** *Sunlands*



Sunlands is the second largest theme park in the entire country. Now, it's a member of the largest international chain of theme parks. Situated on the edge of the capital, it hosts an array of thrilling rollercoasters and flat rides. The park's headline attractions are Titan (once the tallest coaster in the country), Pluto (the world's tallest dual-track wooden coaster) and Dracula (an inverted coaster). Look out, though, for the older but no less enjoyable rides such as the Merry Rider and the Monorail transportation system. Sunlands opened in June 1962 as the midway area of the capital's extravagant 'Centenary Exhibition', and was intended to be its lasting legacy. At that time it featured a number of family-friendly rides with a particular appeal for young children.

**D:** *Starry World*

Starry World is an attractively unusual space-themed attraction aimed primarily at the under-tens. It has a small but not uninteresting selection of rides and is also popular because it is home to an action centre offering archery, laser shooting and golf. The Terrifying Tornado is the largest rollercoaster in the west of the country, hitting a not unimpressive top speed of 88 km/hour. Bredon Farm, which hosts the park, used to be a dairy farm until its owners decided to transform it into a tourist attraction. Initially



it focused purely on farm exhibits, but gradually evolved into something closer to a traditional theme park. The park plans to start hosting musical events next summer.

**E:** *Southern Fun Park*



Southern Fun Park is a brilliant theme park on the south coast and is located close to the popular resort of Telton. Perhaps its drawback is that, unlike the larger parks on the north coast, it operates seasonally. Included in its attraction line-up are a single small rollercoaster, a selection of off-the-shelf thrill rides, and a variety of water slides. The park first opened to the public in 1979, when it was known as Crossman's Fun Park. It was constructed on what was once a limestone quarry, with the area being

effectively re-landscaped to include a number of lakes. A total of 420 000 tonnes of sand were used to create its attractive new look.

Which of the theme parks

1. has made good use of a former industrial site? \_\_\_\_\_
2. is most likely to appeal to one age group? \_\_\_\_\_
3. is praised for being situated in a fitting place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. frequently hosts impressive musical performances? \_\_\_\_\_
5. has an exciting ride that holds a record for its size? \_\_\_\_\_
6. has an attraction that is operated in a traditional way? \_\_\_\_\_
7. has developed from something that was part of a major event? \_\_\_\_\_
8. was built in a style to match its theme? \_\_\_\_\_
9. has potentially inconvenient opening times? \_\_\_\_\_
10. is noteworthy for the opportunities it offers for sport? \_\_\_\_\_



**Task 6:** Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. I think it would be a good idea to call a meeting. FAVOUR

I \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting.

2. The flying time to Sydney is 12 hours. FLY

It \_\_\_\_\_ to Sydney.

3. I wish I hadn't stayed up so late last night. BED

I should \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

4. This vacuum-cleaner works far better than the older one. NEARLY

The older vacuum-cleaner doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ this one.

5. Jack has so much skill as an artist that his paintings look like photos. SUCH

Jack is \_\_\_\_\_ artist that his paintings look like photos.

6. I really think you should arrive on time for school. LATE

I strongly advise \_\_\_\_\_ for school.

7. Anna woke up late because she'd forgotten to set the alarm. HAVE

If Anna hadn't forgotten to set the alarm, she \_\_\_\_\_ late.

8. Our departure was delayed because another flight arrived late. CAUSED

The delay to our departure \_\_\_\_\_ arrival of another flight.

9. My younger sister went to see the final tennis match by herself. OWN

My younger sister went \_\_\_\_\_ to see the final tennis match.

10. 'You didn't tell me the truth, Esther' said Peter. ACCUSED

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ him the truth.

**Task 7:** Read the text below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

### Has TV viewing reached its peak?

For over half a century, the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in television audiences continued steadily. Now, though, following (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of a report into the nation's viewing habits, a TV marketing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ claims this may no longer be the case. The report found that last year the average (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of time spent watching live TV was four hours and two minutes a day, including an average of 46 (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and although these figures were up on the previous year, the authors of the report believe the rate of increase is now slowing. They point to a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of factors, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the economic crisis, to explain the rise in the number of TV (8) \_\_\_\_\_ since last year, and insist that long-term trend is downwards. This report, however, ignores the increasingly wide (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that people now have in the ways they can watch TV, ranging from home computers to mobile phones, and it is my (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that total viewing figures will keep going up.

GROW

PUBLISH

ORGANISE

LONG

ADVERTISE

VARY

INCLUDE

VIEW

CHOOSE

BELIEVE



**Task 8: Read the extract from a novel. Choose the correct answer (A-D) for questions 1-6.**

‘Claire, it’s Samy.’ Claire held back a sigh and walked into the kitchen to put the coffee machine on. A phone call from her sister was never over quickly.

‘Samy, darling. How are you?’ As she waited for her sister to start describing in detail her latest disaster. Claire mulled over how much to reveal about her new business assignment. Her family would have to be told something, of course. Not that they ever came to visit, or called her home phone, or sent her letters. Still, it seemed only right to tell them it meant she was moving out for twelve months. Tuning back into the phone call, Claire realised she had missed some key information and tried to catch up with what her sister was talking about.



‘So the doctor said it was probably lack of sleep. You know Sky is a bad sleeper and her nightmares have been worse since she started Year Two.’ Claire worked out that someone was unwell, but was unsure whether it was her sister or her six-year-old niece.

Claire thought about her own schooling. Her parents had paid for the best, obviously, although Claire often wondered whether that was to ensure their three children didn’t affect their lifestyle, rather than to give their offspring a good start in life. The school had encouraged independence and character but had no time for tears and tantrums. Claire had learnt quickly to work hard and stay out of trouble. More than could

be said for Samy. It had been a constant disappointment to her parents that, while their first and third children both achieved academic success, Samy only acquired a reputation for bad behaviour.

Samy’s next sentence sharply interrupted Claire’s thoughts.

‘The tests are the week after next. That’s why I’m calling. Is there any chance you could come and look after Sky? It’s half-term and most of her friends are going skiing. Of course, we can’t afford that ...’

Claire inhaled deeply and forced herself not to rise to the bait. Samy was always poor and begrudged Claire her success. Claire accepted that looking after a child on your own probably limited your career options, but look at the ‘Harry Potter’ author J. K. Rowling, it hadn’t held her back. She was convinced Samy could help herself if only she’d try harder. Claire was almost too irritated by the thinly-veiled criticism to react to the request, but not quite.

'Have Sky? How long for? When?' Claire could hear panic in her voice and forced herself to breathe deeply. Once she was unsure she was back in control of her emotions she said in a slow voice, 'I start a new work assignment on 1<sup>st</sup> March, and I'll ... be on the on the road a lot. You know. Meeting clients.'

'Dining out on someone else's credit card.' Samy's voice cut in.

'There's more to **it** than that,' Claire responded quickly. Then, before Samy could start the age-old argument, Claire consciously lowered her voice.

'Tell me the day you need me to have Sky. I'll check my diary.'

'Well, it's two days, actually.' Samy sounded embarrassed.

Thinking about minding a six-year-old for two days almost made Claire choke. She gulped down her coffee and wondered if she could use the new assignment as an excuse.

There was something in Samy's voice, though, that made her pause.

'Can't Mum take care of her? I thought Mum and Dad were the perfect grandparents?' It seemed odd to Claire that two people who had no time for their own children could go mad over someone else's, even if they were their grandkids.

'Er, Mum's going with me, to the hospital.'

Samy's words finally got through to Claire. 'Just what tests are you having exactly?'

'Weren't you listening? You never listen to me.'

Claire almost smiled at the petulant tone in Samy's voice. For a moment they were twelve and fourteen again.

1. When Claire realises who is phoning her, she
  - a. hopes it will be a long conversation.
  - b. tries to hide her true feelings.
  - c. knows exactly what she will say to Samy.
  - d. expects to hear some good news.

2. Why doesn't Claire know who is ill?
  - a. She was away on business when the illness began.
  - b. Samy didn't make it clear who she was talking about.
  - c. None of her other relatives had written to her about it.
  - d. She wasn't paying attention when Samy was speaking.
  
3. How does Claire feel about her school?
  - a. Her parents never appreciated how successful she was there.
  - b. Her sister was better suited to that school than she was.
  - c. She would have achieved more at a better school.
  - d. She may have been sent there for the wrong reasons.
  
4. What's Claire's attitude to Samy's financial problems?
  - a. She feels they are largely Samy's own fault.
  - b. She feels guilty about having more money than Samy.
  - c. She believes Samy could get any well-paid job she wanted.
  - d. She wishes she could do more to help Samy.
  
5. What does **it** highlighted refer to?
  - a. the reason Claire sounds stressed
  - b. the task Claire has been given
  - c. spending the firm's money
  - d. looking after Samy's daughter
  
6. What do we learn about Claire and her family?
  - a. She realises that her parents treated her very well when she was a child.
  - b. She accepts that her mother is more interested in Samy than in her.
  - c. She doesn't understand why her parents are so close to their grandchildren.
  - d. Her relationship with her sister has completely changed since their childhood.



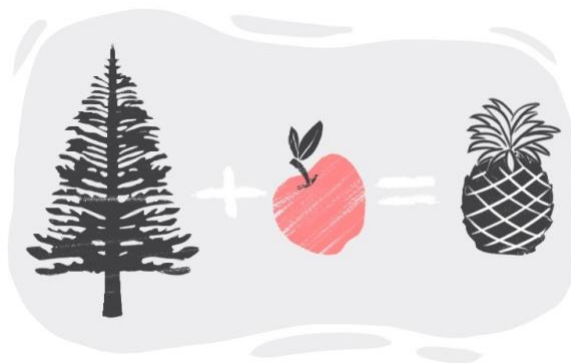
**Task 9a:** Match the words in column A with the words in column B.

- | A                | B             |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. camera        | a; journalist |
| 2. drama         | b; dish       |
| 3. talent        | c; affairs    |
| 4. current       | d; operator   |
| 5. investigative | e; show       |
| 6. set           | f; designer   |
| 7. gossip        | g; column     |
| 8. satellite     | h; control    |
| 9. soap          | i; opera      |
| 10. remote       | j; series     |

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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**Task 9b:** Complete the sentences with six of the compound nouns above.

1. Anna deserved to win the \_\_\_\_\_ because she was by far the best singer.
2. I never read the \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper as I'm not interested in celebrities' lives.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ took a close-up shot of the champion as the interview began.
4. We can pick up more TV channels now that we have a \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof.
5. They've started showing an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ set in the 19<sup>th</sup> century on TV.
6. A suspicious \_\_\_\_\_ found out that the politician had been telling lies.



**Task 10:** Complete the expressions with these words. You can use some words more than once. In some cases, more than one answer is possible, but please use one reply.

seems      might      possible      hand      feelings      think      views  
say      way      opinion      feel      feeling

1. Another \_\_\_\_\_ of looking at it would be ... .
2. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ about ...?
3. My own \_\_\_\_\_ is that ... .
4. What's your \_\_\_\_\_ of ...?
5. Yes, but isn't it \_\_\_\_\_ that ...?
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ to me ... .
7. Could you tell me your \_\_\_\_\_ on ... ?
8. Well, others \_\_\_\_\_ say ... .
9. What are your \_\_\_\_\_ about ... ?
10. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ that ... .
11. But don't you \_\_\_\_\_ that ... ?
12. In my \_\_\_\_\_ ... .
13. Yes, but on the other \_\_\_\_\_ ... .

