

Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию.

1) Mum wants to buy a new sofa for the sitting room. So, yesterday, we went to the largest furniture store in the city. Mum's friend, who is a designer _____, recommended that store as the best in the city. However, we didn't buy anything because Mum couldn't make a _____ about what she liked best. There were sofas in _____ and modern styles. They were presented in _____ colours and patterns. The shop assistant was very _____. She patiently showed us one model after another. At last Mum chose one of them, but, _____, they didn't have that model in her favourite colour.

**DESIGN
DECIDE
TRADITION
DIFFER
HELP
FORTUNATELY**

2) Have you heard of a Tadeus Bodnar? He is a _____ Hungarian hairdresser. Not long ago he stopped using the _____ scissors and comb. Now his instruments are axes, irons and vacuum cleaners. Now he is very _____ and happy because with his innovative techniques he can express himself better. He cuts hair in his shop in Budapest by chopping it with an axe. Then he styles the hair using a vacuum cleaner, or straightens it with an iron. It's difficult to believe but the extravagant hairdresser is very popular. Many people find him very _____.
Every day there's an _____ line of people streaming to his shop. They wish to change their _____ and have a thrilling, new experience.

**FAME
TRADITION
SUCCESS
CREATE
END
APPEAR**

3) Last spring my best friend Isabelle and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a _____ view of the town. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come with us. She was a _____, cheerful girl and we were glad to have her join us. Venice was a _____ place and we enjoyed our trip greatly. Linda was fond of history and she told us lots of _____ facts about the town. We also liked the Italian food very much. The waiter in the nearby pizzeria was a boy from Britain, so we never had any problems with _____.
The only _____ thing about Venice was the weather. It was unusually cold and windy that week.

**WONDER
FRIEND
FANTASY
INTEREST
COMMUNICATE
PLEASANT**

4) Learning languages is becoming a popular hobby with children and adults. It's not only interesting but very _____, too. Foreign languages improve memory and develop _____. People who are able to speak two or more languages _____ are usually more successful than their monolingual colleagues. They are better in making business and _____ contacts. They are more _____ and they are better in solving conflicts as they are able to accept new ideas and different points of view. Foreign languages make life more _____ and colourful.

USE
IMAGINE
FLUENT

PERSON
CREATE

INTEREST

5) My first job was working at a bakery. When I walked from my house to the bakery, I could smell the _____ aroma of the fresh bread. I loved it. I worked _____ after school and at weekends. It made about twenty hours a week. One of the most _____ things about the bakery was that I could eat all I wanted there. I really couldn't stop eating the fresh buns, rolls and cakes. They were so _____. Mrs. Bradley, the _____ of the bakery, was a very nice woman. She had no children and she treated me like her own granddaughter. I liked her too and did my best to be as _____ as possible.

WONDER

DAY
FANTASY

TASTE
OWN

HELP

6) Thousands of tourists visit Edinburgh every year. The capital of Scotland is _____ for its history and architecture. It's one of the _____ centres of the country. The main _____ of the city is Edinburgh Castle. It was built in the 12th century but it still looks magnificent and very _____. There are many historic monuments in Edinburgh. One of them is an unusual monument to Walter Scott, a well-known _____. The city streets are usually full of noisy tourists with cameras but if you want a quiet holiday, you can have it too - the beautiful and _____ countryside is just round the corner.

FAME
CULTURE
ATTRACT
IMPRESS

WRITE

PEACE

7) There are pills for everything. If you can't sleep you take a pill. If you're depressed or just _____, you can also take a pill. These days scientists are developing a new pill that you can use for improving your _____. It will have the same effect on people's bodies as doing sports. The _____ experiments on mice have given wonderful results. The animals got stronger and healthier without any exercise. However, some doctors think that such pills can be _____ for health, especially in certain situations. The problem is that there will be

HAPPY

FIT
SCIENCE

DANGER

people who may use the pill unwisely. For example, young girls who want to lose weight and get slim may take several pills at once. It will be very _____ for their health. That's why our government should think a lot before making the _____ that allows the medicine to be produced.

**HARM
DECIDE**

8) I unexpectedly met my old friend Natalie at a metro station in Paris. I recognised her at once though we hadn't seen each other for ten years. Now she works as a _____ for Le Figaro newspaper. Our _____ began when we were at school. After school, Natalia left Britain. French was her favourite subject and she went to university in Paris. It is one of the most _____ opera houses in the world. Now she is a very _____ journalist. Her life is busy and exciting. I was _____ that she managed to find some time for me. Natalie made my visit to Paris _____. She took me to the most interesting places in the city. In the evening we even watched a performance at The Grand Opera House.

**REPORT
FRIEND
FAME
SUCCESS
LUCK
FORGETTABLE**

9) Siem Reap is a small town in Cambodia, a country in southeast Asia. It is built around a _____ cathedral. The town is charming with some fine examples of French colonial architecture. A legend says that a French _____ once called the town "a pearl of Cambodi". Nowadays, this town is quite popular with tourists. They often use it as a starting point for their _____ travellings. The town is really remarkable. There you will find some _____ stone monuments and statues, ancient buildings and picturesque ruins. Note that it is _____ hot there in the summer. Please ensure that you take _____ walking shoes, light clothing and plenty of water to drink.

**FAME
WRITE
EXCITE
IMPRESS
USUAL
COMFORT**

10) The city of St Davids is situated on the south-west coast of Wales. If you're looking for an _____ place to go, this is your destination. It was granted city status by Queen Elizabeth II but in reality St Davids looks like an _____ small village. It is actually the smallest city in Britain with a _____ of just over 1,600. St Davids has a _____ medieval cathedral which dates back to the 12th century. Today it is a _____ place with narrow streets filled with cafes, hotels and art galleries – but only one pub! St Davids is famous for its sandy beaches and clear water. Whitesands Bay is a regular _____ of the prestigious European Blue Flag award.

**USUAL
ATTRACT
POPULATE
BEAUTY
CHARM
WIN**

11) People travel a lot nowadays. Planes are considered to be the most _____ means of transport but for some people airports can be

COMFORT

a nightmare. There are _____ queues when you check in and you waste lots of time if your flight is delayed. However, there are some airports where you can _____ enjoy yourself. For example, you'll never be bored at Hong Kong's international airport. There are thousands of people from _____ countries here but the passengers never experience any problems because everything is well organised. There are attendants in red coats, who help you get from one place to another. It is very good for people with no sense of _____. The attendants are always very polite and _____.

END

ACTUAL

DIFFER

DIRECT

HELP

12) Axel is a 9-year-old Bulgarian orphan (сирота). He was adopted by a _____ western family. His new father works as a _____ in Sweden and he is quite rich.

WEALTH

BANK

REGULAR

Axel _____ wrote e-mails to the director of the orphanage, Jane Smitova. He told her that he was saving his Christmas and birthday money to help his friends. Axel said that he wanted the money to be spent on presents for his former playmates. Later Jane said "I understood that _____ meant a lot to a small boy but I would never have imagined that Axel could be talking about such an _____ sum of money. It's so touching and we are going to spend it in a very _____ way." The boy saved £6,000.

FRIEND

POSSIBLE

CARE

13) Last year my friend Mia and I went on holiday to Thailand. We stayed in a _____ resort which is popular with tourists. We were very _____ with the weather and we spent most of our days on the beach. The ocean was _____ – the water was clear and warm. Thailand is a former French colony and that's why French is very popular there. Mia was delighted with this fact because she learns French, she wants to be a _____ of French, and she was able to practise the language there. She is also interested in architecture and she found some fine examples of the French colonial style in Thailand. It was an _____ trip for me too. I am a photographer and I took lots of pictures of people and nature. Several magazines found my photos _____ enough to publish. I feel very proud of that.

FAME

LUCK

FANTASY

TEACH

FORGETTABLE

INTEREST

14) Ratatouille is an American cartoon. The name of the cartoon comes from a _____ French dish made of vegetables. The main character is a rat Remy, who is interested in cooking and dreams of becoming a _____ chef. Remy is separated from his family at the _____ of the movie. So he finds himself in Paris, France. There his unusual _____ with a poor boy begins. They both don't care that most people hate rats and try to get rid of them. Remy wants to help the boy. He tries to teach him how to cook _____ dishes.

TRADITION

SUCCESS

BEGIN

FRIEND

TASTE

The story ends _____ and the friends start a new restaurant.

HAPPY

15) The best thing about shopping in London is that there really are hundreds of cool shops selling _____ clothes. Only here you can find a wide choice of _____ and unique shops. Sometimes you can buy _____ things there. You can spend a whole day in a shopping centre, have lunch in one of the European or _____ restaurants, see a new film in the cinema and even enjoy a _____.

**FASHION
ORIGIN
FANTASY**

But be _____ – London shops are expensive! Don't leave all your money in the shopping centre.

**ENGLAND
PERFORM
CARE**

16) Many tourists don't like staying in city hotels. They prefer to avoid _____ cities completely. They are attracted instead to dramatic views of mountains and _____ valleys. If you like this sort of tourism, Mountain View Camp is for you. You'll have an _____ vacation there.

**NOISE
PEACE**

The Camp has a view over the _____ Hampson Valley. In the camp, tourists can rent either tents or bungalows. All the guests have free access to different facilities such as kitchens, bathrooms and playgrounds for children. The camp is a successful _____ of both comfort and a green environment. The tourists can also have lunch in one of the many restaurants and try different _____ cuisines.

**FORGETTABLE
IMPRESS**

COMBINE

NATION

17) How do people learn the news? About a century ago people got _____ from newspapers since they were the only mass media that existed in those times. Radio and television seemed _____ inventions as they broadcasted audio and visual images. The Internet has changed the situation dramatically. Now the audience has an opportunity to create the news, share their _____ knowledge and express their opinions. The Internet supposes interaction, which makes it very _____ to people. And what about the newspapers? Will they _____ in the near future? I wish they wouldn't as I like starting my day with a cup of coffee and a _____ newspaper.

INFORM

WONDER

PERSON

ATTRACT

APPEAR

TRADITION

18) In Andorra people live longer than in any other European country. It seems they have discovered the secret of a long and _____ life. People in Andorra stay active and _____ at old age. They attend gyms and public _____ pools for free. Exercise is one reason, the others are clean air and a diet based on vegetables and olive oil. People of all ages in Andorra are cheerful and _____. They think that life is _____ and they do their best to enjoy it.

**HEALTH
ENERGY
SWIM**

**FRIEND
FANTASY**

Andorra is the most _____ country in Europe – they haven't had a war for 700 years.

PEACE

19) British cuisine is simple. Puddings, stews, pies and breads are _____ British dishes. Many of them are cooked and eaten on holidays. The choice of dishes has been influenced by the climate, history and _____ position of the country. England is _____ for its butter and cheese. The most popular of them is, of course, cheddar. Scotland is known for its _____ meat dishes and cakes. Wales has a strong fishing culture. As a result, Welsh cookery includes a lot of seafood, such as shrimps and crabs. However, nowadays most British restaurants offer food from _____ parts of the world. The choice depends only on your pocketbook and your _____.

TRADITION

GEOGRAPHY

FAME

TASTE

DIFFER

IMAGINE

20) What do you think is the most stressful and _____ job in Britain? Is it a police officer, a detective or a news _____? Well, statistics say it is a London taxi driver. It is a _____ hard job as traffic is getting worse. If we sit in a traffic jam for a few minutes, we start feeling _____ and irritated. But imagine you had to do that every day as your job! And you have to remain _____ and attentive in spite of everything. London taxi drivers have to have a good memory to be able to take a _____ from A to B without looking at the map or asking for directions.

DANGER

REPORT

REAL

NERVE

CARE

TRAVEL

21) People spend hours talking on their mobile phones. There is an opinion that it may be _____ to their health, but it is difficult to know for sure. Some research shows that mobile phones may cause brain problems. On the other hand, some doctors say mobiles are not _____ at all. No matter what doctors say, it's just _____ to live without a mobile phone today. It has become a very _____ device and people can't do without it. It makes our life _____ and saves time. People can get in touch with each other quickly. Mobile phones make _____ easier.

HARM

DANGER

POSSIBLE

USE

COMFORT

COMMUNICATE

22) Dublin is the capital city of the Republic of Ireland. It has an _____ airport with flights from London and European capitals. Dublin is a _____ and cosmopolitan city. If you walk along its central streets, you will find a wide range of _____ shops, bars and restaurants. If you like sightseeing, you can visit the famous Dublin castle, one of the most _____ buildings in the city. Dublin is a green city. It is such a pleasure to walk there on a hot _____

NATIONAL

BEAUTY

DIFFER

IMPRESS

SUN

day. In the evening you can listen to _____ Irish music _____ **TRADITION**
played in the streets and in the pubs.

23) Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organized by the _____ World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and private homes, lights are switched off for one hour at _____ 8:00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in danger and it needs care and _____. It's _____ to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realising that we live on a _____ planet and need to look after it – not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an _____ education campaign whose aim is to make people understand their responsibility to the planet.

NATION
EXACT
PROTECT
POSSIBLE
WONDER
ECOLOGY

24) Ballroom dancing in the UK is making a comeback. For the past five years its popularity has grown thanks to the TV show 'Strictly Come Dancing'. In the show a professional ballroom _____ has a celebrity for a partner. They learn _____ ballroom dances and perform them live on TV. Four judges and the public decide who stays in the _____ and who leaves. The show demonstrates how glamorous ballroom dancing is. The celebrities wear _____ dresses and suits and the show looks very _____. According to the ratings, the _____ is becoming more and more popular with TV audiences.

DANCE
DIFFER
COMPETE
COLOUR
IMPRESS
PERFORM

25) London is famous for its history and its sights. It is also a wonderful place for shopaholics. There are lots of _____ places to go. For example, you can go to Oxford Street. Sometimes it gets too _____ and noisy, especially during the sales. If you don't like it, go to Covent Garden. There you can have a _____ cup of tea or a cappuccino in a quiet coffee house. You can also watch a street _____ there. Portobello Road is the right place to go if you want to buy unique and _____ things. Shopping in London is always an _____ experience and it's worth trying.

DIFFER
CROWD
LOVE
PERFORM
USUAL
EXCITE

26) The Turners weren't used to snow. The most they ever got in Birmingham was an inch or so each winter. Even that happened quite _____. The _____ thing was that a tiny bit of snow was enough to cancel school and even to close some businesses. One night, in March of 1993,

RARE
FUN

something very _____ happened. Very cold air from Canada created the 'Storm of the Century'. When the Turner kids woke up on Saturday morning, there were 17 inches of _____ snow as far as the eye could see. The Turners were in shock. They had no idea what to do. Though Mr. Turner was an experienced _____ he chose to leave his car in the garage. He wanted the whole family to stay at home but it was natural for the kids to _____ with him. They put on the warmest clothes they had and ran outside to enjoy the snow.

EXCITE

WONDER

DRIVE

AGREE

27) Dr Michael Werner says that he has eaten nothing for four years. The German _____ explains that he gets all his energy from sunlight. He says he drinks only water and _____ fruit juices. Dr Werner has written an _____ book about his experiences. In it he mentions that when he started the experiment he even put on weight. He says: "I can't really give an _____ of what's happening to me; perhaps I just believe in my theory." Dr Werner's colleagues say that only plants can produce energy from the sun, and they cannot explain how he is able to stay _____. "This case, _____, needs a lot more research before we will be able to explain it." they say.

SCIENCE

DIFFER

EXCITE

EXPLAIN

HEALTH

PROBABLE

28) Millions of people want to learn English. There are lots of _____ methods and the main problem is how to choose the best one. Some people believe that the most _____ way is to study English in Britain or in any other English-speaking country. The advantage of going to Britain seems obvious. Everyone around you speaks English. It's practically _____ to avoid communication, so you'll learn English _____. On the other hand, one can learn English at home. There are lots of possibilities there too: a good _____, a language school or an on-line course. There are many ways to get a good language _____ now.

DIFFER

EFFECT

POSSIBLE

QUICK

TEACH

EDUCATE

29) If someone asks what your nationality is, how do you answer? For British people _____ identity is a complex issue. Take me for example. I carry a passport issued by the British _____. I was born in England, but my Mum is Scottish and my Granny is from Northern Ireland. So what am I? _____, I am all of them: English, Irish, Scottish and British. Each of the 'nations' has a lot in common but they also have their own unique culture and _____ lifestyle. They _____ it when people call them English. And perhaps the most important _____ of all – each nation has its own football team!

NATION

GOVERN

ACTUAL

TRADITION

LIKE

DIFFER

30) Reading is one of the most popular pastimes and books are one of the main sources of knowledge. Everyone knows this but, _____, there are many young people who don't like to read. They say it is not cool but I firmly _____ with them. Books have the ability to take you to another world, to wake up your _____ and transport you to places you've never been to. Books can be _____ in size and content. Their stories can be _____, scary, romantic or funny but above all, books are just interesting. I'm absolutely sure that books by a good _____ will always be popular.

FORTUNATELY

AGREE
IMAGINE
DIFFER
EXCITE

WRITE

31) Piranhas are South American fish. There are lots of scary stories about them. Most people think that piranhas are very _____ creatures. However, a _____ from St Andrews University, Anne Magurran, has recently announced that to call piranhas cruel killers is not fair. They _____ eat fish, plants and insects. According to Professor Anne Magurran, piranhas attack people and animals only when they want to defend themselves. However, most travellers strongly _____ with this point of view. They recommend keeping away from the water where piranhas live. When the fish attack in groups, it is practically _____ to survive. Whatever your opinion of piranhas, this is a _____ piece of advice one should follow.

DANGER
SCIENCE

USUAL

AGREE

POSSIBLE
USE

32) People are afraid of lots of things. There are many _____ kinds of fears called phobias. They affect at least a quarter of the _____.

DIFFER

The _____ treatment for people with strong phobias is some kind of therapy. In most cases it doesn't work but doctors still believe that phobias can be cured. _____ they have discovered a drug which can help people to overcome their phobias. It doesn't work for everybody but when it does, it is very _____. People, who take the pill feel much better – most of their fears _____.

POPULATE
TRADITION

RECENT

EFFECT
APPEAR

33) Jenny doesn't have many friends, but she has lots of books. Jenny likes fantasy stories best. She has a rich _____ which takes her to magical lands. Jenny often feels like she is a part of the story. She enjoys being in someone else's shoes, living in an _____ different world. When reading, Jenny may turn into a princess or become a mountain _____. She can see _____ creatures and amazing places with her own eyes. Books are ideal friends for Jenny. They are entertaining and helpful.

IMAGINE

ABSOLUTE

EXPLORE
FANTASY

They can give her some _____ advice when she needs it and keep quiet when she doesn't want to communicate. Books never _____ with her and they never argue.

PRACTICE

AGREE

34) It all started in 1865. A group of Frenchmen were having dinner in one of the most _____ restaurants near Paris. They talked about the democratic changes in the USA and wanted to support the American people. After a short _____ they agreed on an original idea. The idea was suggested by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, a sculptor and _____. He said they could make a statue of a woman holding the torch of freedom. It was an ambitious project and it was _____ to complete it quickly. It actually took 21 years for this idea to become a reality. The French people raised money to build the statue, and, _____, in 1886 it was ready. On July 4, 1886 the United States received their _____ gift – the Statue of Liberty!

FASHION

DISCUSS

DESIGN

POSSIBLE

FINAL

AMAZE

35) Sam went to the giant aquarium near his house at least three times a week. He liked the fish and crabs, but the most _____ creatures there were sharks. Sam could watch them for hours. He took photos through the glass and collected _____ about them. It surprised him how fast a massive shark could be. Before the aquarium opened, Sam thought it was _____ for sharks to be so quick and graceful. He knew that sharks were _____ but they seldom attacked people. Many people, however, had hunted them and sharks had become endangered. _____, now there were laws protecting sharks. In the future, Sam wanted to be a _____ and study sharks in the wild.

WONDER

INFORM

POSSIBLE

DANGER

FORTUNATE

SCIENCE

36) Father's Day in the UK is on the third Sunday in June. We enjoy this day very much and always arrange a _____ at home. Our dad deserves it – he is the most _____ person I've ever met. He works as a train _____ and he loves his job, though it takes time and energy. He cannot spend lots of time with us, but when he is at home, we have a _____ time all together. Dad is a very _____ person and often invents new games for us. There are three children in our family and we always prepare a present for our dad together. Last time it was a large, _____ book about the history of trains. The book starts with the invention of the first train and tells the whole story of the railway up to the present day.

CELEBRATE

AMAZE

DRIVE

FANTASY

CREATE

COLOUR

37) The Grand National is a horse race which is held every year in Liverpool. This _____ involves a four-mile race, during which the horses have to go over 30 fences. The most _____

COMPETE

FAME

horse in the Grand National was called 'Red Rum'. He was the _____ of the race three times during the 1970s. The race is not only a sporting event but a _____ social event too. Men and women wear beautiful clothes, and the tickets to the race are very _____. The Grand National is broadcast all over the world and around 500 to 600 million people watch it. However, though there are lots of horse racing fans, many people think it's _____ and cruel to make the animals race and jump for people's entertainment.

WIN

FASHION
EXPENSE

FAIR

38) Last year, I became a volunteer in a charity shop. It was an _____ job for me - I had never been involved with charities. Our shop raised money to provide medical care for anyone suffering from any _____. The job was not easy but I enjoyed it very much. All my colleagues were very helpful. Their _____ and support meant a lot to me. Andrew, my boss and _____, was a smart and well-organized person. He kept saying that we had no right to be indifferent or _____ because people's lives depended on us. Working in the charity shop, I have met some very interesting people and have learnt a lot of practical skills. Volunteering has equipped me with experience which I'm sure will be _____ for my future.

USUAL

ILL
FRIEND
MANAGE

CARE

USE

39) Can people live without friends? Most of us would say "no". Friends make our lives enjoyable and _____. Friendship is something you can't buy. It is a _____ and valuable gift. It is _____ to live without people who care for you and who are always ready to help. However, to find a true friend is not easy. Friendship requires honesty, trust and _____. Being a friend means not only having fun together but helping each other in a difficult _____. A true friend not only praises you but tells you when you are not right too. If you have already found such a person, you're _____.

INTEREST
WONDER
POSSIBLE

KIND
SITUATE

LUCK

40) Lots of companies do business online. They sell goods and services, or provide _____ to the general public. Doing business online is less _____ and more convenient than running a traditional business, with offices and lots of employees. Surprisingly enough, there are lots of very young people among online businessmen. In spite of their age, they are quite _____ and professional. For example, Ben Collins started his own online company when he was _____ young. He was only 17. He says, "My business is _____ - we work with people from different countries. In a real office, some people would _____ that someone of my age could be a boss, but when I work online, nobody cares how old I am."

INFORM
EXPENSE

SUCCESS

REAL

NATIONAL

AGREE

41) Last year I learnt Spanish in Barcelona. Spain is a _____ country and I enjoyed my time there very much. My flatmates were two girls from Germany. They were nice but _____ was a real problem for us because I didn't speak German and they didn't speak English, my first language. Sometimes we felt absolutely _____ because we were not able to understand each other. However, it gave us additional motivation to learn Spanish! Very soon my teacher told me that I was speaking it _____. He was happy with my progress. My flatmates' grades were _____ too! It proved that practice is very important and if you want to speak a foreign language like a native _____, you should practise it a lot.

AMAZE
COMMUNICATE
HELP
FLUENT
IMPRESS
SPEAK

42) At school, writing essays was a real problem for me, and my grades were always low. _____ enough, I didn't like writing and tried to avoid writing lessons at all costs. I thought I didn't have enough _____ for any kind of writing. I only understood what my problem was after school. In a _____ journal I saw an article about children's writing problems. The author claimed that anyone could become a good _____ if they learned some rules. I read and reread the article several times. Then I tried to use the information in practice. I have never become a professional journalist but from time to time I publish some pieces of my _____ writing on my blog. My friends find these essays and stories very _____.

NATURAL
IMAGINE
SCIENCE
WRITE
CREATE
ENJOY

43) Last year I decided to take an English course in Britain. When I called the language school, the _____ explained to me everything about the school and the courses. They had an _____ range of courses - for all levels and ages. As for the accommodation, there were two options: staying in a student hostel or living with a host family. Naturally enough, I wanted to choose the _____ community of the hostel. However, because of my parents' strong _____ with my choice, I had to stay with the host family. And I didn't regret it! My host family was _____. They told me a lot about their country and were very curious about mine. We talked a lot and when I came back home, I could speak English _____!

MANAGE
IMPRESS
NATIONAL
AGREEMENT
WONDER

44) I arrived in Liverpool in the afternoon. It was a _____ day but the weather couldn't spoil my excellent mood - I was in Liverpool! Many people associate this city with the _____ musical band, the Beatles. It's true, the Beatles are everywhere, but today it's also _____ to imagine Liverpool without its other great passion: football! The city is home to two teams: Liverpool and Everton. Everton is older and was more _____ in the past, but since the 1990s it has been Liverpool's time to shine. I've been Liverpool's _____ since I was a small boy. The team is based at the Anfield Stadium. I have watched games there

FLUENT
RAIN
FAME
POSSIBLE
SUCCESS
SUPPORT

twice. It was very _____ and it was one of the most important memories of my childhood.

EXCITE

45) The 5th of November is Guy Fawkes Night. This holiday is also known as Bonfire Night as lighting bonfires is an essential part of the _____.

CELEBRATE

_____, it's one of the favourite holidays for children-

NATURAL

they simply can't miss the firework display. Most parents allow their children to stay outdoors till late at night. It would be _____

FAIR

to make them stay at home when the sky is lit up with colours. However, children should never be left on their own - bonfires and fireworks are

potentially _____. Emergency reports say the number of people needing medical care increases on this night. Some of them are

DANGER

_____ with fire. In spite of the excitement, the children may also catch a cold on this November night. Warm jumpers, coats and

CARE

gloves are more _____ than ever.

USE

46) Choosing a career is one of the most difficult choices we have to make in our lives. There are lots of interesting and _____ professions, but which of them is the right choice for you?

EXCITE

Researchers who work in _____ and sociology asked people across the UK what their dream job would be. And the results were quite

EDUCATE

_____. According to the survey, people find modest job like charity work or gardening the most _____.

EXPECTED

Often at the top of their list are jobs such as a nurse or a _____.

ATTRACT

The study also shows that people in the UK are very _____

TEACH

and focus on the dream jobs they have a realistic chance of getting.

PRACTICE

47) I've worked in an office for many years. It's a very _____

STRESS

job and recently I've taken up a new hobby - gardening. My grandmother was a very good _____.

GARDEN

She never did gardening as a job as a job but for pleasure and _____. She had the so-called green fingers - the flowers and fruit trees she planted grew very _____.

ENTERTAIN

I wish I were as skillful as she was. It's a pity my family does not share my interest. My children _____ working outdoors.

QUICK

They prefer using the computer indoors. I don't argue with them. Arguing and quarrelling makes me feel _____ and unhappy but cannot

LIKE

change the situation. I hope one day they will join me in the garden.

NERVE

48) Recently my neighbour Michael Wilkins got a job in sales. However, soon he found out that being a sales _____ did not

MANAGE

make him happy. He had to work long hours, and the job was _____ and demanding. The atmosphere in the office was very _____

STRESS

and the workers often quarreled with each other. So Michael decided to

FRIENDLY

look for a more _____ job. In the local newspaper, he saw an _____ from a pizzeria. It was close to his house and they needed a waiter. Michael decided to apply and didn't regret it. "It's good to feed people. I enjoy seeing them smile – it's important, isn't it?" Michael says. Next week he is going to take a cooking course. On completing it, he will be able to make _____ pizzas himself!

**ATTRACT
ADVERTISE**

TASTE

49) There is a popular opinion that all children are talented. It's true – children are curious and have a good _____. It helps them make _____ things from very routine objects like stones, leaves, or strips of fabric. Coloured paper, watercolours and pencils stimulate their _____ minds a lot too! However, sometimes parents may _____ of their children's artistic activities like drawing on the walls and indoor experiments with fireworks. But _____ is not a good solution! Any art activity develops children's brains and stimulates their ability in science. Be _____ with your children's natural talents. Never stop them doing an activity but instead create an appropriate and safe environment for it.

**IMAGINE
 AMAZE**

**CREATE
APPROVE**

**PUNISH
CARE**

50) Early in her reign, Queen Victoria and her husband, Prince Albert, had a plan to hold a great world-wide exhibition of modern art and design. Sir Joseph Paxton, a botanist and landscape _____, won the competition to create the central exhibition hall. The _____ he produced is still admired by architects today. Although at that time many thought it was _____ to realize such a project. In 1851, Paxton constructed his Crystal Palace – an _____ glass and iron pavilion, over a third of a mile long, with 800,000 square feet of floor space. The construction was an ultramodern iron frame with glass panels. The exhibition was very _____ – it drew over six million visitors. _____, it was taken apart in 1854.

**DESIGN
BUILD**

**POSSIBLE
 AMAZE**

**SUCCESS
UNFORTUNATE**

51) St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick is _____ for his heroic deeds. People gladly believe in _____ tales about St Patrick and don't look for any historical evidence to prove them. And the facts often _____ with the tales. For example, an old legend says that St Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. This myth is actually untrue. At the time snakes appeared on the planet, Ireland was _____ covered by water. Now it is an island which means it is surrounded by water. The water makes it _____ for snakes to get to the island. The same _____ is true for New Zealand, Greenland, and many other islands.

**FAME
 AMAZE**

AGREE

**COMPLETE
POSSIBLE
SITUATE**

52) Ecotourism is getting more and more popular. It offers two things at once: _____ and entertainment. Most people agree that

EDUCATE

ecotourism is the most _____ branch of tourism. It makes profit without destroying _____ resources. When tourists choose eco trips, they stay in local houses with local people, not in _____ hotels. They travel on foot, by boat, bicycle or elephant to avoid pollution. However, such trips are not at all cheap. This is _____ the only disadvantage. But you can apply the principles of ecotourism every time you go on a normal holiday. You should remember that you're only a _____ and be as careful as possible.

**HARM
NATURE**

EXPENSE

PROBABLE

VISIT

53) Ray Kurzweil is a very popular figure in the field of science. He is a leading computer _____ who has made lots of predictions about the future of humanity. So far he has written six books about artificial intelligence, and four of them have become _____ best sellers in the USA. Ray strongly believes that soon computer intelligence will be a billion times more _____ than the human brain. However, lots of experts don't believe it and say that it is absolutely _____. Kurzweil disagrees with them and says that we are already a human-machine civilization. We already use high level technology to diagnose diseases, provide _____, and develop new technologies. Kurzweil thinks that by 2030, computers will do more _____ tasks. They will be able to understand ordinary spoken language and show emotions.

SCIENCE

NATION

POWER

POSSIBLE

EDUCATE

IMPRESS

54) The Nobel Prize is a very prestigious award. Alfred Nobel, a successful businessman and the _____ of explosives, established prizes for achievements in science, literature and economics. Another award, the Oscar, is _____ the most famous prize in the film industry. The ceremony is an _____ event with lots of film stars. There are lots of musical awards – Grammys, Brits, and the MTV awards for music, the list is _____.

INVENT

PROBABLE

IMPRESS

END

In Britain, a writer who wins the Booker prize can expect to see their novel at the top of the bestseller lists and compete with 'The Da Vinci Code' for _____. The Turner Prize is an award for British contemporary artists, and each year it causes heated discussions. Artists get lots of money for their _____ and sometimes even strange works.

POPULAR

USUAL

55) Scientists have found that there is a direct _____ between sunshine and our good mood. They noticed that people are kinder and more _____ and easy-going when the sun is out. Sunlight _____ improves negative moods and makes us feel less tired and more energetic. On the other hand, very hot weather may cause strong _____. As a result, we may feel depressed, irritated and even aggressive. On _____ days people say they're less satisfied with their

CONNECT

**HELP
DEFINITE**

**COMFORT
RAIN**

lives. But whatever the weather is, it's important to spend enough time outdoors. Fresh air and sports can make any day feel _____!

FANTASY

56) 'Surfers Against Sewage' (SAS) was founded in 1990 by water sports enthusiasts in the UK. They are an environmental _____ that tries to protect the UK's oceans and beaches. They say that it may be really _____ to swim in the seas, and even sunbathe on the beaches because of the pollution. When SAS appeared, it informed people about the problem in quite an _____ way. They went to public events with their surfboards and handed out leaflets. They _____ attracted the attention of the media and people of Britain. They even managed to put pressure on the _____ to forbid dumping waste in the sea, rivers and lakes. The campaign was indeed _____. Officials agreed to spend 8.5 billion pounds on cleaning up Britain's seas and rivers.

ORGANIZE

RISK

USUAL

**QUICK
GOVERN**

SUCCESS

57) There is a belief that some jobs suit men better than women and some other jobs are more appropriate for women than for men. Nowadays, women more and more often take jobs that _____ were done by men. A lot of women do _____ and difficult jobs, becoming astronauts, pilots, and firefighters. No one is surprised when a girl wants to be a police officer or a train _____. In sports you can see a similar _____. Girls play football, ice hockey, go boxing and do other sports that seem to be _____ for women. But the girls say that it is _____ and they cannot see any reason why they should not go into the sport they like.

**TRADITIONAL
DANGER**

**DRIVE
SITUATE
USUAL
EXCITE**

58) Shepherd's pie started as an old English recipe. The pie gained _____ in the Middle Ages. During the reign of Elizabeth I, mince meat pie became a must-have food, probably, because it was easy to cook, _____ and tasty. Until the 16th century potatoes were _____ known as pig food. But later they were accepted as a _____ food in Europe. The Shepherd's pie recipe changed to include potatoes as an ingredient. And the fame of the dish doubled. Now Shepherd's pie is considered to be a _____ British food but similar recipes can be found in other countries, although they may have different names. In Canada, for example, a _____ in a restaurant would present it to tourists as Chinese pie.

POPULAR

**HEALTH
MAIN
BASE**

TRADITION

WAIT

59) The festival of Halloween has its roots in Celtic traditions. Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain had a special holiday in late October to mark the _____ of winter. Another autumn _____ was connected with the passing of the dead. These two events later became Halloween. On Halloween children often dress up as ghosts, witches and monsters and go around people's

**BEGIN
CELEBRATE**

houses, asking for sweets. In most cases the ghosts and witches are not frightening at all, they are even _____! But remember that if the children don't get the sweets, they may play some _____ joke, for example splash some water on you. Pumpkins also _____ Halloween. People _____ make lanterns from them.

FUN
PLEASANT
SYMBOL
USUAL

60) There are lots of products that help us fight bad moods and depression. If you feel down and _____, just get a bar of dark chocolate from the fridge. Chocolate will improve your mood and you'll feel _____ and happy again. This _____ is often used in chocolate adverts. Unfortunately, we can't use this method too often. The positive effect does not last long. Meanwhile chocolate is not _____ food. It contains fat and sugar which can make you overweight. Some people may also be allergic to chocolate and it can affect their _____, causing skin problems. The alternative and _____ safe method to fight depression is doing sport. It can be recommended to everyone!

SLEEP
CHEER
INFORM
HARM

APPEAR
ABSOLUTE

61) It's not at all surprising that weather is a favourite topic for many people around the world. It affects where we choose to live, what we wear, our moods, and perhaps even our _____ character. A _____ day can blow away the deepest depression. And a gloomy rainy day can make you feel lonely and _____. 'I'm feeling a bit under the weather' is a common complaint in Britain, _____ on Monday mornings. The weather can really be _____ for moods and scientists have proved this fact. There is a _____ between our mood and the weather we are having. But remember that good weather will have good effects on your mood only if you spend more than 30 minutes outdoors a day.

NATION
SUN
HAPPY

ESPECIAL
RESPONSE
CONNECT

62) People in Britain often talk about climate and weather. They usually complain about their _____ weather. However, there are parts of the world where extreme weather causes real dangers to the _____. Sandstorms, tornadoes and floods _____ cause massive destruction. Lots of people become _____. To prevent this destruction, it's important to forecast disasters in advance. Japan is the world _____ in using new technology for this purpose. The Japanese have also worked out an _____ system of informing people: phone companies automatically notify their customers about emergencies and disasters. These warnings are very efficient, and free of charge.

CHANGE
POPULATE
REGULAR
HOME

LEAD
EFFECT

63) In 2005 the rock group The Rolling Stones released an album called

‘A Bigger Bang’. Many critics chose it as their favourite. This isn’t very _____, but just think, it’s their 25th album, and the Rolling Stones have been on the stage for more than 40 years! The lead _____, Mick Jagger, the guitarist Keith Richards and the other musicians are over 60! And they are not losing their _____, even nowadays. However, they are still much more _____ for the songs they made in the 1960s and 70s. But, you know what? Young people _____ listen to the Rolling Stones with their fathers and granddads. Isn’t that _____? In all aspects, theirs has been a remarkable career.

SURPRISE

**SING
POPULAR
FAME**

**REGULAR
IMPRESS**

64) Ireland is the country of myths and legends. Even the local people are not sure which of them were based on facts and which are the product of someone’s _____ imagination. Leprechauns are _____ the most famous characters from Irish mythology. They are depicted as old bearded men. Their _____ is to guard the treasure of the fairies. Unfortunately, rainbows always point to the _____ of the treasure and Leprechauns must rehide it. And here are plenty of rainbows in Ireland! Leprechauns are always busy. They are always very _____ and try to be invisible to people. But if you manage to catch some _____ Leprechaun, he must either give you his treasure or grant you three wishes.

**CREATE
PROBABLE
RESPONSIBLE**

LOCATE

**CARE
LUCKY**

65) It’s obvious that language skills are essential for everyone today. Foreign languages are very _____ not only for travelling, but also for studying and building a career. There are lots of _____ ways to learn a new language. However, everyone agrees that learning languages is _____ without dictionaries. The main job of any dictionary is to explain what words mean. This can be done via _____ or the unknown word can be explained in other words. It’s also good if the dictionary contains some examples of how the word is used – it helps to understand the _____ much better. If you are a busy _____, you probably prefer online dictionaries to paper ones. Online dictionaries are very convenient to use if you have Internet access.

**USE
DIFFER**

POSSIBLE

TRANSLATE

**MEAN
LEARN**

66) My friend, Mary, is an extraordinary girl. She has always tried new things – new sports and new hobbies. She says life should be _____ and it should change all the time. Now she has a new idea – she wants to be a firefighter. You may say that it is not a job for girls, but Mary will _____ with this. In her opinion, putting out fires is a _____ job but women are able to do it too. She has enrolled in a special training school where they learn skills and study firefighting _____. The teenagers in the camp also learn how to work as a team, which is a very _____ skill wherever you work. And Mary is sure her team will be effective in any

INTEREST

**AGREE
DANGER**

**EQUIP
USE**

_____.

SITUATE

67) Mark is an old friend of mine. I'm very proud of our friendship because Mark is a very _____ person. He is very talented and _____. He can play the piano and the violin and the guitar a professional _____. He plays only but he is not for his family and friends. We have encouraged Mark to try singing too, but he refuses and says he has an _____ voice. That is certainly to not true – he has a nice voice, though he cannot sing very _____. Now we are arranging a school band and I want to ask Mark to join it. I think if he starts performing in public, he'll become a more confident and more _____ person.

**INTEREST
CREATE
MUSIC**

**PLEASANT
LOUD**

SUCCESS

68) Russia is a large country with great diversity in flora and fauna. There are several large _____ parks in Russia. A lot of different animals live there. Wolves are probably the best known, and are very well studied animals, so we have enough _____ about their diet and behaviour. The wolf is a good _____. They usually hunt wild animals like deer and hares, but sometimes they can attack sheep, goats, and cows. The wolf tries to avoid people and only goes into villages when he is _____ hungry. In some _____ tales, the wolf is often represented as a clever animal that helps the main character, Ivan. The wolf is usually direct and _____ and helps Ivan to cope with many difficult problems.

NATION

**INFORM
HUNT**

**REAL
RUSSIA**

CREATE

69) Learning languages is important nowadays. It is interesting and _____. Language skills help people to travel, study, and establish _____ links with colleagues from other countries. Some people say that learning languages is easy but others strongly _____. They say that learning languages takes a lot of time and they are not happy with their progress anyway. Meanwhile, there are some strategies that can make you a successful language _____ and save your time. The first idea is watching films in the original. If the films are _____, learning is just fun, not hard work. Online and live _____ with people in the language you are learning also helps a lot.

**USE
PROFESSION
AGREE**

**LEARN
INTEREST
COMMUNICATE**

70) I'm not a child but I still like cartoons and animated films. _____, I enrolled in an animation course in our university. The _____ of the course explained to us how animated films are made. Basically, animation is just a series of pictures with a character. Each picture is a little _____. When you show the the pictures really fast, it looks like they are moving. Some people say animation is not a serious thing. I strongly _____. Animated films may be _____ but clever and useful to learn new skills. I believe they can be used in many spheres, and most importantly

**RECENT
TEACH**

DIFFER

**AGREE
FUN**

of all in _____.

EDUCATE

71) Not everyone likes street art. _____ nobody asks owners' permission before drawing graffiti on their houses. Sometimes the drawings may be _____ and nice but sometimes messy and ugly. What is graffiti – a form of art or vandalism? It depends on the drawing, I think. A friend of mine, John, is a street _____. He says that street art is a form of _____. A person can tell you nice or rude things, can't he? As for John, he is a really nice and _____ person. He enjoys drawing _____ characters from animated films. When my neighbours saw his drawings, they asked him to paint some pictures on the wall of their house. Just to make it look brighter and more positive.

USUAL

INTEREST

ART

COMMUNICATE

CREATE

VARY

72) What is the most eco-friendly transport? I believe it's the bicycle. There are a lot of bicycles on the streets of our town and that is probably why it looks so green and _____. There are cycle lanes all over the town so using your bike to get to school or to the office is safe and convenient. _____, some people still prefer driving cars even for short distances. They make the environment less _____. As for me, I enjoy riding my bike very much and all my friends say that I'm a good _____. Next month I'm going to take part in a regional cycling _____ and I hope to win it. I don't think I will stop riding my bicycle till I'm _____ old.

BEAUTY

FORTUNATELY

HEALTH

RIDE

COMPETE

REAL

73) Koalas are cute animals. _____, it causes them lots of problems. There are people who want to keep the cute exotic animal as a pet which may put the koala in a really _____ situation. The problem is that the koala's diet is very specific. To stay _____ they should only eat eucalyptus leaves. The leaves need to be young and fresh, which means a person who keeps a koala should also have a lot of eucalyptus trees. Andrew Page, a _____ who has been studying koalas for years, says that it's a bad idea to keep this animal as a pet. According to him, people who try to do it usually have very little _____ about koala's lifestyle. And their ignorance can often cost the _____ animal its life.

FORTUNATELY

DANGER

HEALTH

SCIENCE

INFORM

BEAUTY

74) They say that pop music is created by and for young people. It often happens this way. A young _____ makes one or two good records at the start of their career. Every year, lots of new stars become _____ but for a short time. And just a year or two later they either _____ or make less interesting records. It is difficult to find musicians who could make great records for

SING

FAME

APPEAR

a long time. Lots of popular groups from the 1970s, for example, are still better known for the songs they made in their _____ past than for their more recent recordings. Some performers leave the stage but don't lose their _____. They continue to appear _____ on TV as presenters, or in chat and reality shows.

SUCCESS

**POPULAR
REGULAR**

75) Most graffiti street artists are anonymous. However there are some artists who have become globally _____. Like the twin brothers from Brazil who call themselves Os Gemeos. They paint everything from small images to huge, _____ pictures of people on buildings. Another celebrity among graffiti artists is Blek le Rat from Paris. He paints pictures of _____ people. In this way he hopes to encourage residents to think _____ about the problems of these people. Another well-known artist is Faith 47 from Cape Town. She paints big bright pictures of people and animals. The works of this _____ can be found on pavements, empty factory buildings, and abandoned cars. It is _____ to predict how street art will develop in the future but we can be sure that it is here to stay!

FAME

COLOUR

**HOME
SERIOUS**

**PAINT
POSSIBLE**

76) Kelly's family loved to watch football together. Sometimes they watched college games, but normally they watched _____ teams play. This evening was special. Two teams were playing in the final match of the _____. Kelly's favourite team had actually got to the final this year, which _____ happened. "They're going to win for sure! It will be _____ if they lose!" Kelly thought.

PROFESSION

**CHAMPION
RARE
FAIR**

Watching the football game needed the presence of the whole family and lots of tasty food. So Kelly's mum had made barbecue meatballs. Uncle Jolyon had brought a _____ cheese sauce and chips. Aunt Katie brought some cakes. When the game started, everyone everyone cheered. It seemed to Kelly that every _____ of her team was doing their best to win-win-win! And they did!

SPICE

PLAY

77) Last weekend we enjoyed a city break in Chester, the _____ ancient medieval town in the northwest of England. The heart of town is the _____ of Victorian, Tudor and Gothic times. Chester is the county town of Cheshire. Can you remember the Cheshire cat who _____ disappears in Lewis Carol's books about Alice? The best way to enjoy the centre of Chester is on foot. It is a small _____ town ideal for walking. It took us one and a half hour to walk along the top of the city walls. This central part of the town dates back to its _____ as a fortress. Our _____ city holiday was relaxing, fun and full of museums, tasty food and unforgettable sightseeing. It was a journey through time.

HISTORY

ARCHITECT

**SLOW
CONVENIENCE**

**FOUND
ENJOY**

78) Fashion is becoming younger. In 1928 an average _____ worked for women of all ages and styles. Now old celebrities try to look childish. The fact is the young actresses have a charismatic charm and love of fashion which make them the face and _____ of different brands. For example, Selena Gomez has become the face of the _____ brand Dolce & Gabanna. Hailee Steinfeld is now the new face of Miu Miu. She calls it a brand for _____ young women. The Harry Potter star Emma Watson has now been recognized on _____ magazines' "best dressed" lists. More than that, Watson has developed her own line with Alberta Ferretti called Pure Threads, which has clothes made of _____ materials and fabric.

DESIGN

**PERSONAL
FAME**

**ATTRACT
NUMBER**

NATURE

79) More than 200 species of squirrels are found all over the world. Squirrels range in size from the African squirrels which are 7 centimeters in _____, to the giant Indian squirrels that are more than 1 meter. Grey squirrels are most common in Russia. They come in many _____ colours, such as shades of grey, shades of brown or even black. No matter where you live, city or suburb, _____ there are squirrels in your neighborhood. These small _____ rodents are common in many parks. Feeding squirrels can be a great source of _____ for small children and even adults. In the wild, squirrels eat nuts, berries, and mushrooms. They are also _____ for getting into bird feeders to eat seeds.

**LONG
DIFFER**

**CERTAIN
FUN
ENTERTAIN**

FAME

80) As a child I loved reading story books. It took you into another world; one of fantasy where there was no school or homework. I remember one particular book from my _____ very well. It was called The Wind in the Willows and the _____ were wonderful. The book was full of colour and the characters, which were all animals, were very _____ towards each other. The characters were a water rat, a toad, a mole and a badger who all behaved just like humans. Mole, Badger and Ratty the water rat are very relaxed, lovable characters. Toad is very _____ but often gets into trouble because he loves trying new hobbies. At one point Toad ends up losing his _____

**CHILD
ILLUSTRATE**

FRIEND

**WEALTH
POSSESS**

but fortunately everything works out well in the end.