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- 4) Souvenirs

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Nicole Kidman

Nicole Kidman is a true Hollywood star. She is also one of the most famous Australian actresses of her time. At the time of Nicole's birth, her father [7] _____ in Hawaii. Five years [8] _____ the family moved to Sydney. Nicole's first stage performance was in her school's Christmas show when she was six. Nicole [9] _____ appearing on Australian television during her teens and at the age of 17 she was voted the 'Actress of the Year' by the Australian Film Institute. Nicole Kidman [10] _____ to Hollywood to make her first American film in 1989.

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|-----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 7 | 1) was studied | 2) studied | 3) had studied | 4) was studying |
| 8 | 1) later | 2) lately | 3) latest | 4) late |
| 9 | 1) would begin | 2) began | 3) begin | 4) had begun |
| 10 | 1) was invited | 2) had been invited | 3) invited | 4) was inviting |

The First Day at School

Do you remember your first day at school? It was probably [11] _____ confusing. Now, to avoid this confusion, many primary schools in England have a special teacher who welcomes new pupils. When the child goes to school on his first day and watches his mother leaving he thinks that she is deserting him. The teacher must tell him that at the end of the day his mother will be back and take him home.

The best way to [12] _____ with the situation is to get the child used to the idea of school. Before the beginning of term, the mother should take her child to see the teacher and to look [13] _____ the school.

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| 11 | 1) enough | 2) rather | 3) rarely | 4) equally |
| 12 | 1) face | 2) touch | 3) deal | 4) consider |
| 13 | 1) through | 2) round | 3) after | 4) about |

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Tourism in Britain

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| B1 | Every year more than eleven million tourists visit Britain. In fact, tourism is an _____ industry, employing thousands of people. | IMPORTANCE |
| B2 | Most _____ come in the summer months when they can expect good weather. | VISIT |
| B3 | Tourists _____ spend a few days in London, then go on to other well-known cities. | USUAL |

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- 3) Sightseeing
- 4) Shops

2 I have studied English for five years at school but for the past six months I have been using the Internet and books to learn. There are lots of materials to choose but I'm not sure what is best for me and how I should use them. I really would like to take some international examination but I don't know how to study without help. Should I take a course in my local school – which is a little expensive for me now – or is it possible to prepare for the exam on my own?

- 1) Studying with or without a teacher
- 2) Problems with teaching methods
- 3) Examination results
- 4) Making it easier to understand

3 Back in the 17th and 18th centuries, many scientific works were written explaining the advantages of chocolate for medicine, and today it's a regular food in army rations. Chocolate could help prevent tooth decay, according to scientists at Japan's Osaka University. The cocoa beans from which chocolate is made have an antibacterial agent that fights tooth decay. These parts of the beans are not usually used in chocolate production, but in future they could be added back into chocolate to make it friendly for teeth.

- 1) Friend or enemy
- 2) A sweet tooth
- 3) Healthy food
- 4) Help to dentists

4

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- 1) Toys for all ages
- 2) Favourite activities
- 3) Collecting things
- 4) Origin of the toy's name

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- 1) Eating habits
- 2) Food and drink
- 3) Healthy diet
- 4) Cooking

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An Accident

Mick and Peter were standing at the side of the road just outside Sheffield [7] _____ unhappily at the steaming bonnet of the old car that had just exploded. Mick looked at the car again and turned to Peter who [8] _____ all about cars.

‘Come on, Peter. What’s the matter with it?’ Peter lifted the bonnet and examined the engine. ‘I’ve no idea,’ he said. ‘It [9] _____ only a month ago. I think it’s time we bought another car. I’ll try and get a lift to the [10] _____ garage and ask them to come and look at the car. We must get to Sheffield in time.’

They all looked at the road.

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| 7 | 1) was looking | 2) look | 3) looking | 4) looked |
| 8 | 1) had known | 2) know | 3) knows | 4) knew |
| 9 | 1) repaired | 2) had repaired | 3) was repaired | 4) had been repaired |
| 10 | 1) nearest | 2) nearer | 3) next | 4) near |

The 49th state of the USA

In 1741 Captain Bering landed on tiny Kayak Island off the shore of what is now the southeastern part of the USA. In the 1780s and 1790s the Russians began small colonies, first on Kodiak Island and later on the mainland. In 1799 the Russian-American Company was established to [11] _____ Russian interests. For the next 68 years the company provided the only form of government for the European colonists. The Russians ruled the [12] _____ until the late 1860s, when they sold it to the United States for \$7.2 million dollars. The [13] _____ of gold in 1896 in the Yukon Territory started a huge gold rush that brought thousands of settlers. In 1959 Alaska became the 49th state of the USA.

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| 11 | 1) look away | 2) look at | 3) look for | 4) look after |
| 12 | 1) country | 2) area | 3) ground | 4) earth |
| 13 | 1) detection | 2) innovation | 3) exploration | 4) discovery |

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Old English Cities

B1 Perhaps the least visited places in England are old _____ cities.

INDUSTRY

B2 But many people think that nineteenth-century cities show the _____ of Britain. The greatness of the past is to be still seen in their old streets.

REAL

B3 The cheap, concrete buildings of the 1960s look old and dirty, but for the _____ tourists these cities are full of life and colour.

ADVENTURE

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There are a number of different methods which try to measure intelligence, the most famous of which is perhaps the IQ, or 'Intelligence Quotient' test. This test was first used in early 20th century Paris. The modern day IQ test measures a variety of different types of ability such as memory for words and figures and others. Whether IQ tests actually test general intelligence is disputable. Some argue that they just show how good the individual is at IQ tests!

- 1) Brain training
- 2) Human intelligence test
- 3) Test methods
- 4) Factors affecting intelligence

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Today we can hardly imagine a world without a teddy bear. But why is it called Teddy? The story goes back to 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt was President of the USA. The press and the people fondly called him Teddy. Once on a hunting trip, he couldn't bring himself to shoot a defenseless bear cub. The owners of a candy store in New York made a little toy bear cub and put it in their shop window with a handwritten notice saying "Teddy's bear". The bear became a hit with the public.

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- 2) Popular names
- 3) Toys for all ages
- 4) Taking care of a pet

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Today Jakarta has much to offer, ranging from museums, art and antique markets, first class shopping to accommodations and a wide variety of cultural activities. Jakarta's most famous landmark, the National Monument or Monas is a 137m obelisk topped with a flame sculpture coated with 35 kg of gold. Among other places one can mention the National museum that holds an extensive collection of ethnographic artifacts and relics, the Maritime Museum that exhibits Indonesia's seafaring traditions, including models of sea going vessels.

- 1) City's tourist attractions
- 2) For the body, mind and soul
- 3) Favourite place
- 4) Mysterious city

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Natural Wonder

The Meteor Crater looks like a big hole in the desert. It 7 _____ by a meteorite hitting the earth thousands of years ago. The crater is 4,145 feet across, and 570 feet deep and is 8 _____ impact crater in the entire world. When the Europeans discovered it in 1871, they 9 _____ it was a top of a volcano. However, in 1902 it was proved that it was not volcanic and was made by a 77,000 ton rock, almost 80 to 100 feet across. The meteorite 10 _____ at the speed of 43,125 mph when it landed and smashed into pieces.

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| 7 | 1) were caused | 2) caused | 3) was caused | 4) was causing |
| 8 | 1) large | 2) the largest | 3) larger | 4) largest |
| 9 | 1) thought | 2) had thought | 3) was thinking | 4) think |
| 10 | 1) fly | 2) had flown | 3) was flying | 4) flew |

Preparation for a party

After her husband had gone to work, Mrs Richards sent her children to school and went upstairs to her bedroom. She was too excited to do any 11 _____ that morning, because in the evening she would be going to a fancy dress party with her husband. She intended to dress up as a ghost and she had made her costume the night before. Now she was 12 _____ to try it on. Though the costume consisted only of a sheet, it was very effective. Mrs Richards put it on, looked in the mirror, smiled and went downstairs. She wanted to find out whether it would be 13 _____ to wear.

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| 11 | 1) homework | 2) household | 3) hometask | 4) housework |
| 12 | 1) nervous | 2) impatient | 3) ill at ease | 4) restless |
| 13 | 1) attractive | 2) exciting | 3) cozy | 4) comfortable |

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Earth Day

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| B1 | Every year on April 22 Earth Day is celebrated _____ around the globe. | ANNUAL |
| B2 | Earth Day was created to remind people of their _____ to protect the planet. | RESPONSIBLE |
| B3 | What started as a day of national environmental recognition has evolved into a worldwide campaign to protect our _____ environment. | GLOBE |

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Global warming is the term used to describe the relatively dramatic rise in the world's average temperature during the 20th century. According to some environmentalists, global warming is a result of the industrial revolution and that if it continues, it will destroy civilization as we know it. Global warming is a problem, and people must take any steps they can in order to prevent it.

- 1) Weather forecast
- 2) Danger of smoking
- 3) Climate control
- 4) World in danger

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Waking Up

He hated the way his wife woke him up in the morning. It showed that she was angry with him and it **7** _____ like that every day.

She came into the room in her working clothes, with a handkerchief over her head, just to show him that she **8** _____ up much earlier and now she **9** _____ about the house. She called in her low warning voice: 'Jerry!' 'What! What's the matter?' 'It's time to get up. It's half-past eight.' And then she left the room, closing the door quietly behind her.

What was the matter with her? What did she want? He earned lots of money. His heart was heavy. She seemed to enjoy making life **10** _____ for him than it was already.

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| 7 | 1) did | 2) had done | 3) does | 4) was done |
| 8 | 1) gets | 2) had got | 3) was getting | 4) got |
| 9 | 1) worked | 2) is working | 3) had worked | 4) was working |
| 10 | 1) difficult | 2) most difficult | 3) more difficult | 4) the most difficult |

Alaska

The first Europeans to visit what is now called Alaska were Russian sailors led by Captain Bering. The **11** _____ was funded by Russian czar Peter the Great. In 1728 Bering and his crew **12** _____ through the strait that is now named after him, between the easternmost part of Asia and the westernmost part of the North American continent. Their journey **13** _____ that Asia was not connected to North America; however, due to the heavy fog, they never actually saw the nearby land of North America.

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| 11 | 1) travel | 2) trip | 3) expedition | 4) tour |
| 12 | 1) paddled | 2) travelled | 3) sailed | 4) rowed |
| 13 | 1) convinced | 2) proved | 3) persuaded | 4) appeared |

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California

B1 Today, California, land of _____ MARVEL
redwoods, has the highest population of any state in the
USA.

B2 It is also America's main _____ state, AGRICULTURE
which is known for its avocados and grapes.

B3 It is the home of Hollywood, the center of America's
movie _____. However, not everyone BUSY
wants to move to California. In recent years forest
fires, floodings and earthquakes have left thousands of
people homeless.

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