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Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with one missing word. After crossing out these words in the word-snake, which word can you make with the remaining letters?

Could you tell me where the station _____?
My father suffers _____ hay fever.
You will soon _____ used to working at night.
_____ soon as I arrive, I will phone you
I _____ known him since I was at school.
If you don't put your bicycle inside, it will _____ stolen.

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Exercise 2

Use the words given in capital letters to form a word that fits into the gap.

ENTERTAIN

EXPECT

INCREASING

DISAPPOINT

AMAZING

SUCCEED

INTERESTING

MOTIVATE

NEAR

George Lucas's *Star Wars* transformed 20th century _____ and raised audience _____ to alarming heights for film producers. Since *Star Wars* was made in 1977 special effects have become _____ important in selling a film.

The script of *Jurassic Park*, for example, was rather _____ but the film was a box office success because the dinosaurs were _____ realistic. However, special effects do not always guarantee _____, when *Lost World* came out the technology was far superior, but people had become tired of dinosaurs and were simply not _____ enough to want to go and see them any more. The film was not _____ as successful as its predecessor.

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Exercise 3 Match the sentences with their replies. There is one combination which doesn't go together, which one is it.

1. Do you think England will win?
2. Where are we off to?
3. I don't get it.
4. Would you like to take part?
5. That must have been strange.
6. How about going to a restaurant?

- A. Let me explain it again.
- B. the café.
- C. So, do I.
- D. Great idea.
- E. Indeed it was.
- F. I'd love to.

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Exercise 4

Read the story, then answer the questions below.

A Mystery



"Something is very wrong," says the detective.

"I know!" says Ms. Gervis. "It is wrong that someone has stolen from me!"

The detective looks around Ms. Gervis' apartment. "That is not what I am talking about, ma'am. What is wrong is that I do not understand how the robber got in and out."

Ms. Gervis and the detective stand in silence. Ms. Gervis' eyes are full of tears. Her hands are shaking.

"The robber did not come through the window," says the detective. "These windows have not been opened or shut in months."

The detective looks at the fireplace. "The robber did not squeeze down here."

The detective walks to the front door. He examines the latch. "And since there are no marks or scratches, the robber **definitely** did not try to break the lock."

"I have no idea how he did it," says a bothered Ms. Gervis. "It is a big **mystery**."

"And you say the robber stole nothing else?" asks the detective. "No money, no jewelry, no crystal?"

"That's right, detective. He took only what was important to me," Ms. Gervis says with a sigh. "There is only one thing I can do now."

"And what is that?" the detective asks with surprise.

"I will stop baking cakes," Ms. Gervis says. "They are mine to give away. They are not for someone to steal."

"You can't do that!" says the detective with **alarm**. "Who will bake those delicious cakes?"

"I am sorry. I do not know," says Ms. Gervis.

"I must solve this case **immediately**!" says the detective.

1) Where does this story take place?

- A. in a bakery
- B. at the police station
- C. in Ms. Gervis' house
- D. in Ms. Gervis' apartment

2) Near the beginning of the story, "Ms. Gervis' eyes are full of tears. Her hands are shaking." How does Ms. Gervis probably feel?

- A. She is upset.
- B. She is tired.
- C. She is hungry.
- D. She is confused.

3) What makes the detective sure that the robber did not come through the windows?

- A. The windows are locked.
- B. The windows face the police station.
- C. The windows have not been used in months.
- D. The windows are too small for a person to fit through.

4) "And the robber **definitely** did not use the front door." Which is the best way to rewrite this sentence?

- A. "And the robber may not have used the front door."
- B. "And the robber probably did not use the front door."
- C. "And the robber was not able to use the front door."
- D. "And the robber certainly did not use the front door."

5) What else could the detective have asked Ms. Gervis in order to solve the mystery?

- I. Which types of cakes does Ms. Gervis know how to bake?
- II. Does someone else have a key to the apartment?
- III. Does Ms. Gervis ever leave the door unlocked?

- A. I only
- B. I and II
- C. II and III
- D. I, II, and III

6) What does Ms. Gervis do with her cakes?

- A. She eats them.
- B. She sells them.
- C. She hides them.
- D. She gives them away.

7) What does the detective seem to think will happen if he solves the mystery?

- A. Ms. Gervis will start baking cakes again.
- B. Ms. Gervis will bake him extra cakes.
- C. Ms. Gervis will give him her secret recipe.
- D. Ms. Gervis will give him money and jewels.

8) What is a **mystery**?

- A. something that is wrong
- B. something that happens at night
- C. something a robber leaves behind
- D. something that cannot be explained

9) What else was stolen from the apartment?

- A. crystal
- B. jewelry
- C. money
- D. nothing

10) If something is said with **alarm**, how is it said?

- A. with fear and panic
- B. with bells and whistles
- C. with smiles and laughter
- D. with sadness and tears

Exercise 5

Read the story and choose the best sentence (a-i) to complete the gaps (1-9).

Nessie the mysterious monster

The story of the Loch Ness Monster, (1) _____, began in the year 565. Saint Columba had heard stories about a seahorse that lived in the loch and attacked people. One day, (2) _____ he came across a swimmer who was being attacked by a monster. He saved the swimmer and then set off in his boat (3) _____ and ordered the beast to stop attacking people. (4) _____ a man reported seeing a strange creature in the loch. He was walking along a path and stopped to rest. (5) _____ a large 'snake-like' animal appeared in the water. The man watched as it swam towards the shore (6) _____. Night after night he visited the same spot in the hope of seeing Nessie again, (7) _____. He made up his mind to tell some friends, (8) _____ later that year. Nobody knows if there really is a monster, (9) _____ has made this part of Scotland very famous.

- a) to the middle of the loch
- b) and one of them photographed the monster
- c) As he looked out over the loch
- d) but the legend of Nessie
- e) but was always disappointed
- f) or Nessie as she is often called
- g) Then in 1933
- h) where it suddenly disappeared
- i) while he was rowing



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Exercise 6

Correct the wrong sentences and tick the right ones.

- I'm understanding it.
- I'm used to working at the weekend.
- Could you tell me how old are you?
- As soon as I came home, I cooked dinner.
- You'd better do your homework tonight.
- Peter has waited for his girlfriend for two hours.
- We're having a party next weekend.
- When I win the lottery, I would buy a big house, a nice car and travel around the world.
- The doctor told me that I had broken my finger.

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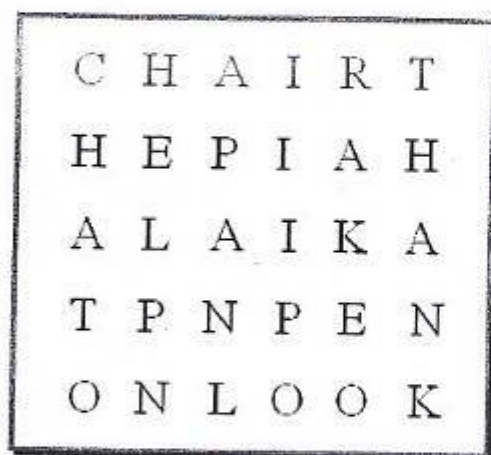
Exercise 7 Put the following conversation in the correct order.

- A That's a great idea! What are we going to do?
B We're meeting at the station at 6 am.
C Some shopping, visiting a museum and maybe watch a play in the evening.
D Me and Paul are thinking about going to London and I was wondering if you'd like to join us..
E 6 am? You're kidding, right?
F OK, no play. What time are we leaving?
G Hi Jane! Are you doing anything tomorrow?
H Yeah, I am. We're leaving at 11.
I Paul also doesn't like it. It might be too late to take the train back home.
J You know, I love shopping, but I'm not sure about the theatre.
K No, why?

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Exercise 8

Write as many words as you can find. Then write them in the spaces below. Words may be written down, from left to right, or diagonally from left to right.



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