

Complete correctly from the choices given.

1. That man..... a banker.
A. am B. are C. is D. be
2. bankers hard-working?
A. Be B. Is C. Do D. Are
3. Technicians..... lazy.
A. not are B. be not C. isn't D. aren't
4. a letter on your desk.
A. There is B. It is C. There are D. It are
5. the office?
A. Where B. Where be C. Where is D. Where are
6. the address?
A. What's B. What be C. What D. What are
7. his car?
A. Driving he B. Is he driving C. Drives he D. Is driving
8. The doctor lives 27 South Street.
A. in B. at C. to D. inside
9. Mrs McGinty lives..... Dublin.
A. in B. at C. to D. for
10. I am going.....
A. to the work B. in work C. to work D. work
11. Snow fell..... December.
A. in B. to C. at D. over
12. I will see you..... Tuesday.
A. at B. in C. on D. with
13. The plane takes..... at 16.30.
A. up B. on C. off D. away
14. I had a salad
A. for lunch B. to lunch C. at a lunch D. for the lunch
15. Would you like cup of tea?
A. some B. a C. any D. these
16. Please pass marmalade.
A. a B. me C. any D. the
17. Could you please tell me the to the railway station.
A. road B. path C. direct D. way
18. Will it take long? No,.....
A. not for long B. take not long C. not long D. not take long
19. The weather was..... nice.
A. much B. some C. quite D. a lot
20. He did in his examination.
A. good B. right C. possible D. well

Complete. One word only is missing from each space.-

Once upon a time (1)..... rich man was sick. His doctor told him to go away to the mountains (2)..... a rest and a change of air. He went home and told his family what the doctor (3)..... said. He said that while he was away he was (4)..... to be sent letters or telegrams, or (5)..... which might worry him. And so he went to Switzerland and stayed there for about two months. He came back feeling very (6)..... better and looking (7)..... to seeing his family again. His secretary was waiting for him at the airport. (8)..... greeted her, saying, Hallo, Mary. What's new?

Oh, there's nothing new, sir. Everything's just about as (9)..... always was.

You mean (10)..... has happened at all?

No, sir. Not really.

But what's happened to the family? Surely they have been up to (11)..... ?

No, sir. Nothing. It's been very quiet (12)..... your Great Dane died.

Oh, my dog's dead. How (13)..... that happen?

He ate the burnt beef, sir.

(14)..... did he get the burnt beef from?

The farm burnt (15)..... and the cows in the barn were burnt, and the dog ate the burnt beef.

Oh, the farm's destroyed, then?

Yes, sir. It caught fire when the fire spread (16)..... the house.

The house is destroyed?

Yes, sir. It caught fire from all the candles (17)..... were burning.

(18)..... were the candles burning?

They were burning round the body, sir.

What body? (19)..... is dead?

Your mother-in-law, sir.

And how did she die?

It was the shock, sir. She couldn't believe (20)..... when your wife ran off with the gardener. But, apart from that, there's nothing new.

UPPER INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED: LEVELS 6 to 7

Complete. One word only is missing from each space.

Late (1)..... evening in 1973, on the Palamino River in Arkansas, Kelvin Parker and Chuck Hickson were quietly fishing. Then they saw (2)..... What they saw was a spaceship. Oblong. Egg-shaped. Kind of shaped (3)..... a fish. It came over the water and landed on the bank behind them. It had a pulsating blue light. Two creatures got out, buzzing, (4)..... pointed ears, crab claws. eye slits, holes in the middle of the face, one-legged. Parker fainted.

The creatures dragged the two men (5)..... board the spaceship, examined them, and returned them unharmed to the river (6)..... .

The men then went to the sheriff's office. Sheriff Fred Diamond of Palamino City was at (7)..... sceptical. He locked them in a bugged (8)..... Parker fell to his (9)..... and started to pray. The sheriff was convinced. "If these two men are lying, they (10)..... be in Hollywood," he said.

The same night, UFO (11)..... were reported from several places near Palamino. A service station attendant reported to police a flashing blue light he had seen in the sky. A radio station weather-caster reported his radar was blacked (12).....

Investigators flew (13)..... from the Universities of Chicago and California. They were soon convinced that this was a non-terrestrial occurrence. The scientists hypnotised both men and made them live (14).....the experience again.

Soon, Palamino City, (15).. 30,000, was the focal (16)..... of national attention. Sheriff Diamond was receiving 2,000 telephone calls a day. The mayor was interviewed (17)..... national network television. The town's hotels and bars were full of newspapermen. One reporter asked (18)..... if he believed the story. He got the answer, "Hell, I don't know. But I can tell you this one sells. It's selling us (19)..... down here, and it'll sell your newspaper for you (20)....., shouldn't wonder."

ADVANCED: LEVELS 7 to 9

Complete. One word only is missing from each space.

Mr Sven Bengtsen
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18 March 1998

Dear Mr Bengtsen

As you may have (1)..... through local government agencies, we are (2)..... a conference in New York, sponsored by the World Bank, in order to exchange (3)..... about resources and potential investment in Eastern Europe. In (4)....., we wish to bring (5)..... investment consultants from the Wall Street financial markets and representatives of leading Eastern European industries to, we hope, their (6)..... benefit.

Recognising your success (7)..... modernising the Czech paper and pulp industry and expanding it (8)..... a dynamic exporter worldwide, we are privileged to ask you to (9)..... our (10)..... speaker at a luncheon to be (11)..... at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on August 24. We would be pleased if you could (12)..... a talk of about one hour, and be kind (13)..... to answer questions (14).....

Besides first class travelling (15)..... and two days' (16)..... at the Waldorf, we would pay an (17)..... of \$5,000. We need hardly add that (18)..... a meeting will serve to (19)..... the operations of the Czechoslovak paper and pulp industry to the attention of an interested group of potential investors.

We do hope you will be able to be present, and would be pleased to provide you with any further information you may require, including a list of those who will (20).....

Yours sincerely

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Senior Vice-President