

1. Complete the sentences using the derivatives formed from the words in the right-hand column.

GUM department stores

- 19 GUM is the name of the large department store in Moscow that faces Red Square. It used to be a chain of shops in the former republics of the Soviet Union, at which time these shops _____ as State Department Store, although GUM now stands for Main Department Store. KNOW
- 20 The structure on Red Square where GUM is located has been there since the early 1890s. It's one of the _____ buildings in the city of Moscow. FAMOUS
- 21 The building is nearly a quarter of a kilometre long. Shops inside the building are situated on a long corridor with a glass roof, and each shop sits inside an archway, creating a luxurious shopping experience. The building _____ is a work of art. IT

Identical twins

- 22 Beth and Mary are identical twins. They look exactly alike, and when they were _____, their teachers didn't know which twin was which. CHILD
- 23 People called them by the wrong name all the time! Although the girls _____ plenty of opportunities to play tricks, they never did. HAVE
- 24 As adults, however, they once took a job on a practical joke show, where they _____ they were in a bathroom looking into a mirror. The mirror was actually glass, with Beth on one side and Mary on the other. PRETEND
- 25 A woman came into the bathroom. She looked in the 'mirror' and saw Beth and her 'reflection', but she couldn't see anything on her side. _____ confused, the woman asked, 'Is there something wrong with this mirror, or is it just me?!' FEEL

2. Fill in the gaps A-F using parts of the sentences 1-7. One part is extra.

Egg whites

Health-food crazes change not only the eating habits of a lot of people, but also the supply and demand of food. It has recently become quite popular to order omelettes made with egg whites only, **A** _____. Because of their supposed health benefits, and because the yolk is high in fat and cholesterol, the whites are in high demand and the yolks are being tossed aside.

And the trend doesn't just affect omelettes. Health-conscious Americans have moved beyond the yolk-free omelette **B** _____.

Although not so much of a problem in the UK, as the egg-white craze hasn't really taken off there yet, the US is facing a shortage of egg whites. Egg suppliers there have noted an increase in the sales price of egg whites to nearly double what it was in the recent past, **C** _____.

A curious question is where all the unused yolks go. Considering that it's such a huge waste, one might wonder how responsible this eating habit is for the world's food supply. One company that supplies egg whites says that every single yolk that they separate from the egg is sold to other food companies. Still, for restaurants that buy whole eggs and discard the yolks to make their omelettes, **D** _____.

On top of that, recent studies have demonstrated that egg yolks are not that bad for you. In fact, the yolks, although fatty and higher in calories, contain all the nutrients, **E** _____.

Nonetheless, the egg-white craze may be here for a while. Supporters claim there's no better way to get the amount of protein an egg white provides, without calories or fat. The only deterrent could possibly be flavour, **F** _____.

1. and the role they play in raising cholesterol in our bodies is small
2. the bulk of the yolks are seen going down the drain
3. the clear part of the egg which is fat-free and high in protein
4. as egg whites are not known to be full of it
5. to demand egg white-only burritos, sandwiches and shakes
6. the worldwide demand for egg whites seems to be on the rise
7. and supplies of egg whites are at an all-time low

ОТВЕТ:

A	B	C	D	E	F

3. Write the email.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ed, who writes:

I've started jogging in the mornings before school. I've been waking up really early to do it, but I love it. I wanted to ask you about what people do for fitness in your country. What places are there in your town that can help you keep fit? How often do you think people should work out during the week, and why? What's one way you can make a workout enjoyable?

My most exciting news is that I've recently become head boy at my school ...

Write a letter to Ed.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his role of head boy.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

4. Study the advertisement. You are considering taking a paragliding ride and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. necessary equipment
3. available dates
4. length of ride



5. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences).

Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

1. Do people in your country work too hard or not hard enough?
2. What is your dream job?
3. Would you work long hours? Would you do overtime?
4. Are there any jobs which should only be for men? What about for women?
5. How many hours a week should people work?

6. Read the text. Choose the appropriate word for each number.

Fausto

It had been Fausto's dream to live in the UK since he had visited as a child and fallen in love with it. It was so different from his **32** _____ country of Portugal, and he liked British culture and the way people spoke English. When the opportunity to study there came up, he **33** _____ at the chance.

The day had finally come to meet his host family. Having just arrived at Heathrow airport, Fausto was excited to meet them, although he was also a bit apprehensive. But he was on an adventure, and that was to be enjoyed **34** _____ all. He knew a few things about the family. The father, Donald Hines, worked as a computer **35** _____, which Fausto thought was really cool, and the mother, Diane, worked as a nurse in the emergency care centre of a hospital. The couple had one son, Martin, who was the same age as Fausto.

Although he had been studying English for years, Fausto wasn't very good at speaking the language. He had trouble **36** _____ certain words and spoke rather slowly. His reading and writing skills were excellent though, and he understood spoken English perfectly. He hoped his lack of speaking skills wouldn't interfere **37** _____ his communication for long.

As he exited the flight terminal, he saw Diane waiting for him with the rest of the family. She greeted him with open arms and gave him a big hug, which helped to **38** _____ Fausto's nerves a lot!

- 32** 1) local 2) natural 3) native 4) original

Ответ:

- 33** 1) ran 2) jumped 3) hopped 4) skipped

Ответ:

- 34** 1) across 2) beyond 3) over 4) above

Ответ:

- 35** 1) maker 2) programmer 3) creator 4) inventor

Ответ:

- 36** 1) pronouncing 2) announcing 3) voicing 4) talking

Ответ:

- 37** 1) towards 2) about 3) with 4) in

Ответ:

- 38** 1) stroke 2) stop 3) calm 4) silence

Ответ:

7. Match the headings 1-8 with the paragraphs A-G. One heading is extra.

1. Free entry

2. A bad decision

3. Sore loser

4. Chance participant

5. Wild crowd

6. Empty seats

7. Accidents happen

8. Thrilling match

A. For sports fans, attending a sporting event is often an amazing experience. They get to shout and cheer for their team amongst a huge group of like-minded supporters. But then there are those rare moments, in a baseball game, for example, when the hitter knocks the ball into the stands. That's why some spectators bring gloves, in the rare event that they become part of the game.

B. People like different sports for different reasons. Most fans of tennis talk about how it's filled with a lot of action. If you've got two great tennis legends playing, watching them hit the ball back and forth across the net really holds your attention. You're waiting for one of them to slip up, and you can't take your eye off the ball!

C. For many people, visiting a stadium to see a game is not feasible within their schedule. Instead, they stay at home and watch it on the TV with a group of friends while they enjoy snacks and cheer for their team. Sometimes it seems as if too many people have had the same idea, so you're watching your team play but you can't help but notice there's hardly anyone in the stands!

D. Occasionally you hear about this in the news – fans of a certain football team, who love their team seemingly more than life itself, get into huge fights with supporters of the other team. It often has a terrible ending, too. It's hard to believe people can behave so stupidly sometimes. It's enough to make you not want to visit a sporting event.

E. The whole idea of a competition is that someone wins, and someone doesn't. But sometimes the latter person in that equation doesn't take it too well. They throw a fit, and storm off the field or court. It doesn't help the situation, and it looks very bad. If only they realised what fools they're making of themselves, they might not behave that way.

F. Sporting events are really popular, and radio shows know this. That's why they host programmes where you can call in for a chance to win tickets to your favourite match. Usually they ask some sort of trivia question, like who scored the winning goal in the last World Cup, for example. If you're the first to call in and get the answer right – congratulations! You're going to a football match!

G. It's so frustrating when you're watching your favourite team play and they get robbed of a goal. Take football, for example. Players have to get the ball past the line in front of the net. If the goalie stops the ball before it passes the line, the team won't get the goal. What if the ball looks as if it crosses over, but the referee rules *against* your team? Oh, the anger!

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8. Write the email.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Vivien, who writes:

... my old laptop has finally reached the end of its days! I'm going to buy a new one this weekend, and I wanted to ask your opinion about them. What's the most important thing you think about when you buy a new computer? What's the most common thing you do on a computer? What do you dislike about computers, if anything?

By the way, I came first in my tennis tournament last week ...

Write a letter to Vivian.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her tennis tournament.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

9. Study the advertisement. You are considering taking a paragliding ride and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:



- 1) membership fee
- 2) how often the meetings are
- 3) special clothes
- 4) date of nearest event

10. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences).

Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

6. Is it important to know what is happening in the world? Why?
7. How often do you watch the news on television? Which is the best channel for news?
8. What, in your opinion, is the most trustworthy source of news?
9. Do you think the media has the power to influence people? How so?
10. Why is the media so interested in celebrities? Do you find celebrities interesting?

