

1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

My dad was feeling really bad the other day. He couldn't breathe properly and had a pain in his chest. I told him to stay in bed and take some cough (1) _____. He didn't like the idea at first and he objected (2) _____ staying at home. My mum made (3) _____ he was feeling OK before she went to work. She told him to call her if he ran (4) _____ of tissues or aspirin. He was a little better in the evening, but it took him two days to get (5) _____ it completely.

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| 1 a juice | b syrup | c tablets |
| 2 a of | b at | c to |
| 3 a up | b fine | c sure |
| 4 a up | b in | c out |
| 5 a with | b over | c away |

Score ____ / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- She gave a great _____ at the music festival. **PERFORM**
- We need to book some _____ for our trip to Holland. **ACCOMMODATE**
- That self-help book you gave me is very _____. It helped me a lot. **USE**
- The expedition was a _____ because they didn't find the lost city. **FAIL**
- It makes no _____ who you vote for in elections. **DIFFER**

Score ____ / 5

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- He needs some help to deal _____ his problems at school.
- The government provides free _____ schools for all children.
- Why don't you order it online instead _____ going to the shop?
- She has injured her _____ and she can't even put her shoe on it.
- It's a beautiful _____ area, just fields and forests all around.

Score ____ / 5

4 Translate the Polish fragments of the sentences into English.

- I hit my (*łokieć*) _____ on the car door this morning.
- The restaurant is (*staremodna*) _____, but it has a great atmosphere.

- That was a really (*złośliwa*) _____ thing to do.
- This salad is (*gorzka*) _____. What did you put in it?
- He bought her a warm jumper made of thick sheep's (*wełny*) _____.

Score ____ / 5

5 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- There aren't _____ apples left; the bowl is empty.
a many b much c any
- We _____ this film before. I remember the ending.
a have seen b saw c has seen
- My brother _____ go to karate classes, but he stopped last year.
a used to b use to c use
- I've been at this school _____ we moved here two years ago.
a just b since c for
- This bag isn't as _____ as that one.
a big b the biggest c bigger

Score ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- He _____ off his jacket and put it on the back of his chair.
- I _____ eaten too much cake and my stomach feels terrible.
- You don't have _____ eat it if you don't want to.
- If I _____ more time, I would take up jogging.
- There aren't _____ cups for everyone. We need to find some more.

Score ____ / 5

7 Translate the Polish fragments of the sentences into English.

- I'm sorry, but I (*nie mogę*) _____ wait any longer.
- You have (*już*) _____ told us this story; we know what happened.
- I (*brałem*) _____ a shower when the lights went out.
- (*Ile*) _____ bread do we have, James?
- She (*zjadła*) _____ all the cake! Look, there isn't any left!

Score ____ / 5

8 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the word in capitals. Do not change the form of this word. You may use between two and five words in each gap.

- No other phone in the shop is as expensive as this one.
IS
This phone _____ one in the shop.
- The race around the lake is still going on.
YET
The race around the lake _____.
- In my opinion, chocolate is not as good as ice cream.
IS
In my opinion, ice cream _____ chocolate.
- He doesn't feel well, so he won't play in the match.
PLAY
If he felt better, _____ in the match.
- We can't fit all these people into the bus.
TOO
There are _____ to fit into the bus.

Score ____ / 5

9 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?


What would you think of going to a school where you can choose what to study? You can also decide if you want to go to lessons and if you want to do homework. This type of institution does actually exist, and was started many years ago. The idea is that students should have control over their education and be able to decide what they think is best for them. It sounds very radical, but people who support it say that it really works and children get higher results on their exams than those in the traditional education system.

So how does it work? Well, pupils take part in weekly meetings with teachers and the principal. Their opinion is as important as the adults' opinions, and they can help make decisions about how the school functions. Lessons are not compulsory, so children can choose what they attend and when. This helps them to focus on the subjects that they are really interested in and they achieve more. The owners believe that children are smarter than we think and that they can take responsible decisions about their education.

This is only an experiment, however, and most people don't believe that the idea is good for all schools and all pupils. The criticism is that it is only for a small elite, and that children who are not as smart would get worse grades on exams. Most parents are also unsure about this system. They think that kids can't decide on their own what is good for them because they don't have enough life experience. Maybe this is true, but having a fully democratic school is an interesting proposal.

- Pupils have to go to some lessons in the school. ____
- Supporters of this type of school say that children are more successful. ____
- No subjects are compulsory for pupils. ____
- Pupils don't focus on their favourite subjects. ____
- People think that this type of school isn't good for all pupils. ____

Score ____ / 5

10  Listen. Choose the correct option.

- Companies say their products ...
a help customers.
b are good value for money.
c help the planet.
- Firms don't often produce goods ...
a in poorer places.
b where they sell them.
c in countries with low salaries.
- Clothes are made in Asia, but are ... in Europe.
a manufactured
b designed
c cheaper
- Hopefully, people in poorer countries ...
a will have a better life.
b will have more work.
c will work for big firms.
- Supermarkets ...
a support farmers.
b help poorer people.
c make the most money.

Score ____ / 5

EXTRA TASK

11 Write a review of a shopping centre in your city for a local news website.

Include the following information:

- the style and atmosphere of the place,
- what shops and entertainment venues there are,
- if you think it is popular or not and why,
- say whether you would personally recommend it.

Write between 80 and 130 words.

Score ____ / 10