

1. She described the whole play to us ... detail.
2. Both my sons are crazy ... old motorbikes.
3. The restaurant prides itself ... having the best pizza in town.
4. There are so ... lemons in the fridge that I can't make lemonade.
5. ... Susan use to be slim when she was at university?
6. Bob Dylan ... original name was Robert Zimmerman won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016.

1. Прочитайте предложение (1). Заполните пропуск ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

2. Прочитайте предложение (2). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

3. Прочитайте предложение (3). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.

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4. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (1).

- 1) to    2) with    3) in    4) of    5) —

5. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (2).

- 1) from    2) at    3) for    4) to    5) in

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- 1) for    2) with    3) from    4) in    5) at

Sociologists have been carrying (1) ... research into the social pressures of being a teenager. Many adolescents are unhappy at school because they find it difficult to make friends. This stress can bring on illness or result (2) ... poor grades. They may also worry about their appearance and often feel under enormous pressure to dress, talk and behave the same as others. This phenomenon is called peer pressure, and it is very common in today's society. Advertising contributes a lot (3) ... the social pressures teenagers feel. Advertisers know how important it is to feel that you belong (4) ... a group when you are in your teens, so they try to persuade teenagers that certain products will make them popular (5) ... their classmates.

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- 1) out    2) off    3) away    4) over    5) —

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- 1) at    2) with    3) by    4) to    5) in

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- 1) for    2) with    3) at    4) to    5) in

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- 1) by    2) at    3) in    4) from    5) on

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- 1) for    2) to    3) about    4) at    5) —

13. Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа. Заполните пропуск (5).

- 1) for    2) to    3) with    4) in    5) of

Sea lions are friendly-looking animals. Their round faces and whiskers remind people (1) ... the faces of small dogs. The almond shape of their eyes gives them a look of intelligence. Whether it is true or not, sea lions often look as though they are thinking. They are often observed relaxing (2) ... the sun on the shores or rocks. If you have been to a marine park, you may have watched sea lions. They can be taught many tricks. They can balance balls on their noses. They can jump through hoops. Their trainers give them fish to reward them (3) ... doing tricks. Sea lions look very pleased (4) ... themselves when they perform. They love fish, and they grow to love applause.

14. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (1)?

- 1) over    2) of    3) off    4) from    5) —

15. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (2)?

- 1) with    2) to    3) on    4) at    5) in

Planning a holiday has never been easier. You can simply go (1) ... online and a wealth of information is available to you. You can find the most economical air fare and compare hotels before you book into one. You can even save money by booking (2) ... advance, for both your flight and your accommodation. (3) ... addition, you have the benefit of reading the reviews and opinions of fellow travellers. Less than 20 years ago, before the Internet, that just wasn't possible. Travellers required the services of a travel agent who would make all the arrangements on their behalf. Whether it was backpacking around the world or going (4) ... a two-week package tour with a detailed itinerary, everything was left in the hands of the travel professional. And they can still be helpful these days. Instead of spending hours on the Internet reading through the sea of online reviews, you can make for a travel agency and save valuable time.

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17. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (2)?

- 1) to    2) for    3) by    4) in    5) on

As a child, Zack had eaten a wide variety of food and it wasn't until he started secondary school that he became addicted (1) ... pizza. American school meals have often been criticised for the large amount of fast food present (2) ... the menu. At Zack's school, pizza was the star dish and he couldn't get enough of it. Furthermore, there was only one thing he wanted to spend his pocket money on: slices of pizza. Naturally, Zack's family were worried about their son's diet was low (3) ... vitamins. So was Zack. In a desperate attempt to break his addiction, he agreed to appear on a TV programme. Its aim was to encourage food addicts to beat their addictions with the help of a psychologist and nutritionist. It wasn't easy, but Zack finally demonstrated that he had given (4) ... eating pizza. Zack met the challenge and, according to the programme makers, he has never eaten pizza again.

18. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (1)?

- 1) with    2) for    3) to    4) in    5) on

**19. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (2)?**

- 1) at    2) on    3) in    4) to    5) with

More and more young sports people are realising that their hopes of sporting success on the international stage of the Olympics are not just a dream. With the right opportunities there will be no limit (1) ... their achievements. While many have the ability and dedication to succeed, sometimes the lack of access (2) ... training facilities has limited their progress in their chosen field. The Athletes Academy's aim is to provide talented sportspeople (3) ... free cutting-edge facilities in a number of key cities. Without appropriate support, it is unlikely that they will ever enjoy success (4) ... the very top. Hopefully, in the future, several of the Academy's students will be able to stand on the podium holding a gold medal.

**20. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (1)?**

- 1) to    2) by    3) with    4) at    5) in

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- 1) of    2) to    3) for    4) at    5) in

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**22. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (3)?**

- 1) for    2) on    3) with    4) by    5) in

**23. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?**

- 1) at    2) in    3) with    4) of    5) over

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- 1) On    2) To    3) In    4) With    5) For

**25. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?**

- 1) at    2) on    3) over    4) to    5) by

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- 1) in    2) at    3) with    4) for    5) by

27. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?

- 1) in    2) off    3) on    4) out    5) up

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- 1) at    2) on    3) to    4) with    5) for

29. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?

- 1) in    2) for    3) at    4) with    5) to

30. Прочитайте предложение. Укажите номер подчеркнутого фрагмента, в котором допущена ошибка.

Recently, we've seen a fascinating trend (1). on social media (2). — a series of challenges (3). what involve people (4). doing unusual things (5).

- 1) 1    2) 2    3) 3    4) 4    5) 5

It is difficult to find a job in costume design but if you work hard and you are (1) ... at it, you will do well. Costume designers research, design and prepare costumes, mainly for theatres but also for film and TV productions. To be a costume designer, you have to be interested in theatre, film and drama and have a knowledge of fashion and art. You will (2) ... meetings with directors and managers to discuss the costumes and how much will be (3) ... on them. You need to be able to draw and work hard because costumes are often produced in a very short time. There are (4) ... ways of learning how to be a costume designer. Some people get a job with a company and learn while they are working. Others do a course at an art school.

31. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (1)?

- 1) known    2) keen    3) eager    4) good    5) aware

George Gershwin, who was born in Brooklyn in 1898, was determined to (1) ... an impression as a serious composer, which he achieved in 1924. At its New York premiere, one of his most famous compositions, *Rhapsody in Blue*, received wild applause from an audience that (2) ... musical celebrities such as the Russian composers Rachmaninov and Stravinsky. Gershwin followed this success with innovative orchestral works such as *An American in Paris* and, in 1935, the memorable opera *Porgy and Bess*. No one has been able to match Gershwin's ability to write original works that (3) ... the boundaries of jazz, opera and classical music and his (4) ... on modern music has been enormous. It is appropriate to add that he made the American composer a respectable (5) ... around the world, at a time when very little American music was being performed.

32. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (1)?

- 1) get    2) give    3) put    4) take    5) follow

Audio books are recordings of books read aloud. In recent years, their sales have (1) ... rapidly, with many more books becoming available through streaming services. In fact, many titles often appear online at the same time as the printed books are published. There are various reasons for their (2) ... popularity. Firstly, it is possible to listen to an audio book while relaxing or doing household tasks like washing and cleaning, when travelling to school or work, and doing exercise or sport while you are on your (3) .... Many people, of course, would like to read more, but simply do not have enough time; here, too, audio books can (4) ... a huge difference. Whenever somebody has a few moments to (5) ..., they can switch on their relevant device and settle down to listen to the next chapter of their favourite book.

33. Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (3)?

- 1) single    2) lonely    3) private    4) alone    5) own

The Academy Awards, also (1) ... as the Oscars, are prizes given by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science to people in the film business. Oscars are awarded to top professionals of all kinds, including directors, actors, writers and (2) ... designers. There is a special ceremony every year where the awards are presented. The Oscars are the oldest event of this kind. The very first one took (3) ... in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in 1929. Although the Academy presents seven other types of award, the star of the show is the Academy Award of Merit. This famous gold statue usually goes by its nickname of Oscar, though how it got this name is not certain. According to one story, the Academy librarian, Margaret Herrick, said that it (4) ... her of her Uncle Oscar!

**34.** Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (3)?

- 1) seat    2) place    3) space    4) charge    5) part

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- 1) figure    2) body    3) status    4) object    5) shape

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- 1) spare    2) keep    3) save    4) hold    5) waste

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**37.** Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?

- 1) referred    2) recognised    3) recovered    4) reminded    5) remembered

Travel agents, mobile phone stores and banks may soon completely (1) ... from the High Street as people (2) ... more and more goods online. (3) ... to a recent report, increasing numbers of shoppers are using the Internet for their holidays, books, mobile phones and banking. Efficient customer service and reasonable delivery charges mean that many people nowadays do much of their shopping from in front of their computer screens. However, it seems that customers still prefer to buy clothes and items such as shoes, bags and jewellery from high street stores and shopping centres, where they can look around and (4) ... things on before handing over their money.

**38.** Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (4)?

- 1) keep    2) take    3) dress    4) leave    5) try