

VOCABULARY

A. PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES: Choose the correct alternatives.

1. She is very **stubborn** / **rebellious** / **curious** because she always asks questions about everything.
2. He is really **outgoing** / **argumentative** / **stubborn**, so he talks to everyone and makes friends easily.
3. She is quite **adventurous** / **positive** / **argumentative** and loves trying new activities like climbing and travelling.

B. SUFFIXES: Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

1. You can trust her. She is very _____. (rely)
2. The movie was very _____. It felt like real life. (real)
3. He is very _____ and wants to achieve great things. (ambition)
4. He has a very _____ attitude and expects the worst. (pessimist)
5. She is always _____ and believes everything will be fine. (optimist)

C. COLLOCATIONS + IDIOMS: Choose the correct option.

1. I can remember my first day at school in _____.
a) perfect recall
b) every detail
c) short-term memory
2. Some students prefer to _____ vocabulary before a test.
a) childhood memories
b) learn by heart
c) long-term memory
3. I know his name, but I just can't remember it right now. It's _____.
a) one ear out the other
b) on the tip of my tongue
c) mind playing tricks on me
4. Phone numbers are usually stored in your _____.
a) childhood memory
b) short-term memory
c) perfect recall

D. ADJECTIVES + PREPOSITIONS: Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) with the correct endings (A–D)

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| 1. I'm keen on ____ | A. doing the same thing every day. |
| 2. She's fed up of ____ | B. helping animals and protecting nature. |
| 3. He's fond of ____ | C. playing video games in his free time. |
| 4. They're passionate about ____ | D. trying new sports and activities. |

E. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Complete the sentences with the correct word.

VR – findings – predict – analyse – researcher – tech industry – smart

1. Many companies in the _____ are investing in new technology.
2. Scientists use data to _____ results and understand patterns.
3. A _____ studies information carefully to discover new facts.
4. The _____ of the study show that students learn better with technology.
5. Experts _____ that virtual reality will become more common in education.

F. NATURE: Complete the sentences. The first and last letters are given.

1. We walked along the c _____ e and watched the waves.
2. They had a picnic by the r _____ b _____ k and listened to the water.
3. The s _____ y was amazing, with mountains, lakes, and trees.
4. We followed a narrow t _____ k through the forest.

G. LIFESTYLE + EXTREME ADJECTIVES: Complete the words related to describing things. The first letter is given.

precious – astonishing – ordinary – modest – tedious – finest

At first, the museum didn't look very interesting. It seemed quite _____ from the outside. However, inside there were some _____ discoveries that impressed all the visitors.

One of the guides was very _____ and spoke quietly about the history of the place. She showed us some _____ items that were hundreds of years old and extremely valuable.

The tour was fascinating, but the long wait at the entrance was a bit _____.

GRAMMAR

A. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS: Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. Layla have worked with me since 2023.
_____.
2. I'm tired. I have been worked all morning.
_____.
3. Diana and Pablo have studied for three hours and she's still studying.
_____.
4. I have been knowing him since school.
_____.
5. Has the dogs eaten their food already?
_____.
6. Paula has been understanding the lessons very well.
_____.
7. Have the players being busy lately?
_____.
8. You had seen this book four times.
_____.
9. They have been arrived already.
_____.
10. He has been having his car since 2015.
_____.

B. VERB PATTERNS: Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb.

1. My father tries _____ (**work**) from home, but it's difficult for him to concentrate there.
2. I tried _____ (**sleep**) early last night, but I couldn't fall asleep.
3. Try _____ (**add**) more salt. It might taste better.
4. Do you remember _____ (**lock**) the door this morning?
5. I don't remember _____ (**see**) you at the party.
6. I hope my grandmother remembers _____ (**take**) her pill today.
7. He stopped _____ (**eat**) chocolate because of his stomach problems.
8. He stopped _____ (**eat**) at a restaurant.
9. She stopped _____ (**watch**) TV to focus on her homework.
10. I forgot _____ (**bring**) my wallet, so I couldn't buy lunch.
11. I'll never forget _____ (**hear**) that news for the first time.
12. I forgot _____ (**turn off**) the lights before leaving yesterday.

C. WHILE/WHEREAS/WHILST: Match the sentences halves.

1. Some students prefer to study in silence, ____
2. He was checking his phone, ____
3. While many people believe technology makes life easier, ____
4. Whilst she was taking notes, ____
 - a. others argue it creates more problem than it solves.
 - b. whereas others feel more motivated when working in groups.
 - c. whilst the teacher was explaining the instructions.
 - d. her classmate was sleeping.

D. FUTURE PROBABILITY: Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the words from the box. There are 2 extra.

might - unlikely - due - certain - be going to - likely - could not

1. I'm completely sure Tania will pass the exam.
Tania _____ the exam.
2. Maybe they will cancel the event.
They _____ the event.
3. He probably won't win the competition.
He _____ the competition.
4. The plane will depart at 9 p.m.
The plane _____ at 9 p.m.
5. Look at those clouds! It will rain soon.
It _____ soon.

E. QUANTIFIERS: Choose the correct quantifier.

1. There are **a good deal of / several / a lack of** restaurants around here, so it's easy to find one.
2. There is **no / several / a number of** traffic today because of the holiday. The streets are almost empty.
3. We have **no / a handful of / a good deal of** time left, so we need to hurry.
4. **The majority of / A minority of / All** the students understood the instructions, so the teacher had to explain again.
5. There is **a good deal of / several / a handful of** information available online about this topic. You can research it easily.
6. Only **a handful of / the majority of / a good deal of** people attended the meeting, so it was cancelled.
7. There is **no / several / a good deal of** water left in the bottle. It's empty.