



Learn English Through Stories

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A. Complete each paragraph using the correct form of one of the following verbs. There may be more than one possible answer.

not submit • welcome • finalise • distribute • hold

1.

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"I've got to go to the doctor's the afternoon you arrive. I hope you don't mind, but I (1) for someone to come and pick you up. When you (2)to the airport, go straight to the information desk, where Tina (3) with a sign with your name on it, so you (4) her right away. She (5) you to my house. I (6) a few days off work so we can do some sightseeing together. Can't wait to see you!"

3.

appeal • measure • not need • realise • consider • buy • grow • keep

"So, you (1)..... getting a pet Hamsters and canaries are so old-fashioned. The local pet shop has snakes and lizards, and the idea of an iguana in your bedroom really (2) to you. But before you (3)..... one on impulse, there are a few things you should know. A baby iguana (4).....a lot of space at first, but it (5)..... very quickly. An adult male (6)..... up to six feet long. Where (7)..... a creature of that size? And (8).....that it will probably live for up to 20 years?"



B. Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each space.

Where Life is Long

The Italian island of Sardinia holds the world record for the highest percentage of people who (1).....to be over 100 years old. Most of the locals (2)..... that the reason lies in the place itself - the air or the food, for example. But scientists (3)..... another hypothesis. For centuries, the islanders (4)..... rarely intermarried with outsiders, so it is very likely that Sardinians are genetically similar to each other. Therefore, it's logical to assume that they (5).....a gene for longevity. A team of doctors and biologists (6) the proteins which (7)..... contained in the Y chromosome. They are (8)..... to find the key gene, but the research coordinator confidently (9) his team to come up with an answer some time in the near future. (10) they do, the discovery will certainly generate a great deal of interest.

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| 1. A. have lived; | B. are living; | C. are going to live; | D. will live; |
| 2. A. are believing; | B. will believe; | C. have believed ; | D. believe; |
| 3. A. are now investigating; | B. do now investigate; | | |
| C. are due to investigate; | D. now investigate; | | |
| 4. A. are; | B. will be; | C. have; | D. are being; |
| 5. A. are sharing; | B. have been sharing; | C. have shared; | D. share; |
| 6. A. have been analysing; | B. have been analysed; | C. are analysed; | D. analyse; |
| 7. A. is; | B. has been; | C. are; | D. will be; |
| 8. A. until; | B. yet; | C already | D still |
| 9. A. is expecting; | B. is going to expect; | C. will expect | D. expects; |
| 10. A By the time; | B. As soon as; | C. So far; | D. Before; |

C. Complete the passage with the correct auxiliary.

been — will — being — are — has — have — is — do — be

Unusual Spa Treatments

Spas all over the world offer a wide variety of treatments - some traditional, some more unusual - and new treatments (1)..... being developed all the time. The Yunessun Spa in the hot spring town of Hakone, Japan has long (2)..... known for its novelty treatments. For years now, the establishment (3)..... been attracting clients with treatments such as its green tea spa and its wine bath. Now yet another new treatment is (4).....enjoyed by clients: the noodle bath. According to officials at the spa, a noodle bath is highly beneficial to the health. By taking one, they claim, not only (5).....you be speeding up your metabolism but cleansing your skin too. Because of health regulations, patrons (6)..... not bathe in water with edible noodles floating in it but in water containing the pork broth that this Japanese staple (7)..... traditionally cooked in. Whether or not taking a dip in pork broth is really good for us is yet to (8).....proved. What is really attracting the public is probably the novelty value of the noodle bath rather than its health giving properties. Before long, the spa will no doubt (9)..... come up with another novel idea to attract attention and draw in the crowds. I wonder what this will be.

D. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The lecture hall is full of students, but Professor Banta has not arrived.

- a. still; b. yet; c. already; d. just.

2. When the ferry the island, get ready to disembark.

- a. is approached ; b. will approach ;
c. approaches; d. will have approached.

3. All applicants out this form on arrival.

- a. are filled; b. to fill; c. filling; d. are to fill.

4. The staff has known that they might lose their jobs.

- a. recently; b. for long; c. so far; d. for a while.

5. "Are you over your illness now?" "Almost, but I tired easily."

- a. still get; b. have still got;
c. will still have got; d. still am getting.

6. "I'm going away next weekend." "Will you a camera?"

- a. taking; b. be taking; c. have taken ; d. be taken.

7. The demonstration is due in an hour.

- a. will start; b. of starting; c. to start; d. be starting.

8. I'm taking the dog to the vet as it anything for days.

- a. won't be eating; b. hasn't to eat;
c. isn't eating; d. hasn't eaten.

E. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one word** in each gap.

Space Travel: Going Where No Man Has Gone Before



Scientists and businesspeople alike are waking up to the idea that the next development in tourism is probably (1) to be mass participation in space travel. Up (2) now, space exploration and research have been the domain of governmental organisations, but private enterprises are (3) involved because they recognise that (4) is a huge demand for this new experience. Analysts predict that spacecraft will (5) making as many as five million trips (6) year by 2030. In fact, the technology (7) exists to transport and accommodate people but it has not yet (8) developed for commercial purposes, despite the large numbers of people who are willing to pay whatever it (9) for the experience of seeing earth from orbit. It is simply a matter of (10) before the first few passengers get their chance, and once it becomes more common, prices (11) fall and an increased range of activities will be made available.

In space, gravity has no effect; as (12) as they are in orbit, travellers will feel weightless. (13) the idea of a few days floating around a super-modern hotel, with a view of the stars and the earth outside the window, appeal to you? If (14), you may be interested to learn that the first fully commercial spacecraft is going to blast off in the very near future. Bookings are already (15) taken, so what are you waiting for?

Answers

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