

Task 1

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You are going to read a text about the discovery of a mummy in Peru. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-13) in the text. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Mystery of the Tattooed Mummy

Deep inside an ancient pyramid in Peru, a mummy lay hidden in a gold-filled tomb. The underground chamber remained a secret for nearly 1,600 years, until a scientist noticed rectangular patches of soft clay in the pyramid's floor—a telltale (0) ... of a grave. His heartbeat quickened. He suspected that someone powerful (Q1) ... buried here.

This scientist, an archaeologist, was standing in a sacred (Q2) ... , a courtyard near the top of the biggest pyramid at a ceremonial (Q3) ... of the ancient Moche people in Peru. The civilization's (Q4) ... had probably reserved this spot for a king or a (Q5) ... warrior. What valuable treasures would lie inside this leader's tomb?

(Q6) ..., after weeks of careful digging, the scientists peered (Q7) ... the ancient dust. In front of them (Q8) ... one of the world's best-preserved mummies. As they unwrapped the layers, hundreds of treasures were revealed, (Q9) ... gold nose rings and necklaces, sparkling crowns, and huge war clubs usually reserved for the Moche's greatest warriors.

But (Q10) ... archaeologists lifted a gold bowl covering the mummy's face, they found the biggest (Q11) ... yet. The mummy wasn't a king or a male warrior; it was a young woman—and she was covered in mysterious tattoos!

Until now research had shown that only men ruled Moche society—a warrior culture in (Q12) ... prisoners were captured in battle and sacrificed in bloody rituals atop this very pyramid. Where did this young woman fit in? Was she a queen? A high priestess? A warrior princess?

One thing's for (Q13) ... : She would have received star treatment. When visiting her people, servants would have carried her high above the crowds on a litter, a special platform reserved for only the most elite figures. Says one of the archaeologists: "Her gold objects would have shimmered so brightly you could have seen them from miles away."

- 0 A note ~~B sign~~ C map D label
- Q1 A would be B should be C will be D need be
- Q2 A church B house C situation D location
- Q3 A scene B site C placement D environment
- Q4 A men B owners C rulers D government
- Q5 A big B dead C great D grand
- Q6 A Additionally B Finally C Concluding D Ending
- Q7 A through B to C at D beside
- Q8 A layed B lie C lied D lay
- Q9 A including B besides C with D except
- Q10 A having B until C before D when
- Q11 A piece B surprise C object D next
- Q12 A so B for C because D which
- Q13 A good B known C sure D her

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B													

Task 2

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You are going to read a text about Christmas in India. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (14-24) in the text. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Christmas In India

What is Christmas like in India? Many think India is an all-Hindu country, but it's not. The country has 32,000 Christians – about two percent (0) ... its population.

I remember Christmases when I lived there. We spent every Christmas Eve preparing (Q14) ... the next day. The women (Q15) ... an early start cooking, and the children would decorate the house. But long (Q16) ... that, people started preparing in many (Q17)

I lived near a famous church that constructed a different nativity (Q18) ... year, all of which were huge (Q19) ... looked amazing and realistic. My landlord's daughter and I (Q20) ... create a unique nativity of our own. For my last Christmas in India, I planted wheat seeds, and by Christmas, we had perfect fields. We made a shed for the holy family and the rest of the nativity and cut paths in the wheat to make our nativity look realistic.

Almost all Christian homes in India put (Q21) ... a star. Some also string lights. We had a huge jackfruit tree in our front lawn that we decorated. Once we glued white styrofoam balls to the tree, pretending (Q22) ... were snow. One of the pastors saw our creation and (Q23) ... us. Other people made Christmas trees too.

But the best part of Christmas was Christmas Eve. Carolers came (Q24) ... and we gave out plum cakes, which most families in India exchange on Christmas. Of course, parents, children, and siblings exchange other gifts too, but you give plum cakes to other families.

- 0 A in ~~B of~~ C as D with
- Q14 A at B by C to D for
- Q15 A prepared B got C decided D were
- Q16 A before B time C with D after
- Q17 A varieties B directions C ways D cases
- Q18 A all B each C any D the
- Q19 A and B but C if D to
- Q20 A could B would C should D used
- Q21 A out B across C in D up
- Q22 A which B they C what D that
- Q23 A celebrated B estimated C congratulated D valued
- Q24 A by B forward C to D across

0	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
<i>B</i>											

Task 3

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You are going to read a text about the city of Edinburgh. In most lines of the text there is an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary word in the space provided after each line. Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓). There are two examples at the beginning.

Edinburgh



With streets steeped in history and a thriving cultural scene,	<u>✓</u>	0
Edinburgh offers the perfect balance between all the things	<u>the</u>	00
traditional and contemporary. The UNESCO World Heritage Site at	_____	Q25
the heart of the city combines in the medieval Old Town, the	_____	Q26
Georgian New Town and is award winning modern architecture.	_____	Q27
You'll see views that make it for perfect picture postcards,	_____	Q28
mysterious winding streets, elegant terraces and an abundance of	_____	Q29
shops, bars and restaurants. To help you decide what to take in on	_____	Q30
your visit, we've been compiled our top City Experiences outlining	_____	Q31
the best places to go, views to have take in and the must-do city	_____	Q32
experiences - choose from our listings on the right away. The	_____	Q33
Lothians region consists of East Lothian, Midlothian and West	_____	Q34
Lothian where all you can discover tales of Scotland's past. Stately	_____	Q35
homes, dramatic castles and medieval chapels all provide a sense	_____	Q36
of Scotland's impressive history. The area has had many historic	_____	Q37
towns and scenic villages, that which are great for exploring. From	_____	Q38
award winning beaches, a championship golf courses and some of	_____	
Scotland's most impressive visitor attractions the Lothians offer		
plenty of things to see and do.		

Task 4

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You are going to read a text about beer goggles. In most lines of the text there is an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary word in the space provided after each line. Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓). There are three examples.



Wear Beer goggles - stop drink-driving

Beer goggles make wearers feel nauseous and disorientated.	✓	0
School children have been asked for to strap on 'beer goggles' that mimic the effects of alcohol in an effort so to cut drink-driving deaths.	<u>for</u>	00
The goggles have had distorted lenses similar to frosted glass, making wearers to feel nauseous and disorientated.	_____	Q39
	_____	Q40
	_____	Q41
They are being used in schools all over the country, as part of the Department for a Transport's summer anti-drink-driving campaign, to show that youngsters how excessive alcohol can make them lose the control of their actions.	_____	Q42
	_____	Q43
	_____	Q44
Costing £50 each, the goggles, which were being invented in America, demonstrate how the effect alcohol can have on a person's ability to perform more simple tasks such as walking and, ultimately, driving.	_____	Q45
	_____	Q46
	_____	Q47
Becky Prosser, from Leeds' road safety promotion unit, she hopes that the teens will remember the time they tried for the goggles and couldn't stand up straight, and that they will think twice before getting into a car with a drunk driver or even though driving drunk themselves.	_____	Q48
	_____	Q49
	✓	000
	_____	Q50
On average, more than 3,000 people who are killed or seriously injured in drink-related accidents every year, with those in the 17-to-24 age group most at risk.	_____	Q51
	_____	Q52