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A Land Far, Far Away

Vocabulary

A Match the words and the definitions:

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<td>socio-economic</td>
<td>the act of executing a plan</td>
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<td>discipline</td>
<td>the act of making or becoming modern</td>
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B Fill in the missing parts. Some boxes may well be left empty:

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C Fill in the blanks:
1. I don’t like living in Germany anymore; I want to move ________.
2. The design of this car is so ________ that there is nothing like it in the world.
3. People who cannot read and write have a lower ________ place in society.
4. If I had learned more ________ as a child I would have tried harder with difficult things and been more successful in my life.
5. When the children in a family are happy and successful, you know there is ________ in the home.

D Give synonyms for the words below. You can use a dictionary to help you.

1. implementation = ________
2. harmony = ________
3. take-off = ________
4. unprecedented = ________
5. institution = ________

E Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

Across
4. to make something more modern
6. never having happened or existed in the past
7. in or to a foreign country or countries
8. the ability to control yourself or other people, even in difficult situations
10. useful or beautiful together
11. related to the differences between groups of people caused mainly by their financial situation

Down
1. the character, feeling or mood of a place or situation
2. a large and important organisation, such as a university or bank
5. the act of putting a plan or system into operation
9. when people are peaceful and agree with each other, or when things seem right or suitable together
A Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Robinson Crusoe sets sail from the Queen's Dock in Hull on a sea voyage in August 1651, against his parents' wishes, who want him to pursue a career, possibly in law.

Crusoe is shipwrecked in a storm about forty miles out to sea on an island (which he calls the Island of Despair) near the mouth of the Orinoco river on September 30, 1659. Only he and three animals, the captain's dog and two cats, survive the shipwreck. Overcoming his despair, he fetches arms, tools and other supplies from the ship before it breaks apart and sinks. He builds a fenced-in habitat near a cave which he excavates. By using tools salvaged from the ship, and ones he makes himself, he hunts, grows barley and rice, dries grapes to make raisins, learns to make pottery and raises goats. He also adopts a small parrot. He becomes religious, thanking God for his fate in which nothing is missing but human society.

More years pass and Crusoe discovers native cannibals, who occasionally visit the island. At first he plans to kill them for committing an abomination but later realises he has no right to do so, as the cannibals do not knowingly commit a crime.

After more natives arrive to partake in a cannibal feast, Crusoe kills most of the natives and save two prisoners, one of whom is a Spaniard, who informs Crusoe about other Spaniards shipwrecked on the mainland. A plan is devised wherein the Spaniard would return to the mainland to bring back the others, build a ship and sail to a Spanish port.

Before the Spaniards return, an English ship appears; mutineers have commandeered the vessel and intend to maroon their captain on the island. Crusoe and the ship's captain strike a deal in which Crusoe helps the captain and the loyal sailors retake the ship and leave the worst mutineers on the island. Before embarking for England, Crusoe shows the mutineers how he survived on the island and states that there will be more men coming. Crusoe leaves the island 19 December 1686 and arrives in England on 11 June 1687.

Answer these questions:
1. Did Crusoe's parents want him to go travelling? Why? What would you do if you were Crusoe?
2. Why do you think Crusoe gave his island the name that he did?
3. What did Crusoe miss on his island? How would you feel if you were on that island?
4. What was so bad about the natives?
5. What were the English crew doing? What did Crusoe do? Did he do the right thing?
6. How would you feel if you were Crusoe once you had returned to your home country?

Speaking

A Complete the dialogue below between Adam and Harry who are discussing travelling across the world to see the Great Wall of China.

Adam: Have you been there before?
Harry: ___________
Adam: ___________
Harry: ___________
Adam: How are you feeling now after seeing it?
Harry: ___________
Adam: ___________
Harry: ___________
Adam: ___________
Harry: ___________
A Using the infinitive in brackets, fill in the gaps using either present simple or present continuous.

1. She _______ a pink dress today.
2. I _______ cheese quite often.
3. He _______ cheese at the moment.
4. He _______ some meat every day.
5. He _______ some meat. But he doesn’t feel very well.
6. Marc _______ the answer right now.
7. Marc _______ the answers to most questions.
8. At lunchtime, I _______ my lunch from the canteen.
9. Right now, we _______ to have some lunch.
10. Water _______ hexagonal prisms when it _______.
11. We _______ to the gym. Would you like to come with us?
12. We _______ to the gym every Thursday. Would you like to come with us?

B Write a sentence using the verbs and the usages below:

1. misbehave
   Annoying or remarkable repeated action: ________________________________

2. eat
   Speaking about the now: ________________________________

3. design
   Longer actions in progress now: ________________________________

4. cook
   Repeated action: ________________________________

C Read the following description of the migration of swallows. Correct the mistakes, of which there are total of 11.

European swallows spend the winter in Africa south of the Sahara, in Arabia and in the Indian sub-continent.

British swallows are spending their winter in South Africa: they travel through western France, across the Pyrenees, down eastern Spain into Morocco, and across the Sahara. Some birds follow the west coast of Africa avoiding the Sahara, and other European swallows travelling further east and down the Nile Valley. Swallows are put on a little weight before migrating.

Bird watcher and swallow expert Simon Hunting tells us what these little travellers are being up to as they fly through the sky:

‘They are migrating by day at low altitudes to find food. Right now they accumulate some fat reserves before they have to cross the Sahara Desert. They are vulnerable to starvation during these crossings.

‘These birds are flying at about 20 miles per hour. That one there is probably fly at about 35 mph.’

We also managed to catch a glimpse of some swallows in winter and Dr Nia explained to us how these birds were behaving:

‘They are feeding in small flocks. As we look, they feed on little insects that live on and around this river. This one here just flies down to catch one. See, there! Now he is eating it. That flock over there joins a flock with which they will roost in thousands.’

Swallows really are being amazing animals.
Re-write the following sentences with the appropriate relative pronoun in the right place.

1. The teacher is writing on the board right now is Mr. Enders.

2. The men houses were sold were very happy with the deals they made.

3. Here are the documents you were asking about.

4. You walk past my friend gave me this watch I have on my wrist.

5. I had a jumper on made me very hot.

Using the words provided and any other words you think necessary, compose a sentence. Make sure the preposition comes before the relative pronoun.

1. The field, my friends, played, in, very big

2. John found, that stone, near the valley, you found, your stone, in

3. We saw, man, you, talking, about

4. Pen, you, write, with, too small

Read the following passage about Marco Polo. Correct the mistakes, of which there are total of 16.

Marco Polo, who he was born in 1264 and who he died in 1324, was a Venetian merchant traveller whose travels are recorded in Il Milione, a book which did much to introduce Europeans to Central Asia and China.

He learned about trading whilst his father and uncle whose’s names were Niccolo and Maffeo, travelled through Asia and who he apparently met Kublai Khan. 1269 was the year which Marco first went with them in. The three of them embarked on an epic journey to Asia which would last 24 years.

China, which still remains for some a foreign and bizarre land which little is known of, was one of the most significant countries that he visited it, since it was the farthest East any Western traveller had ever gone. Further more, it was the end of the Silk Road which it traversed the wealth and power of all the countries of central Asia.

Upon returning the traveller which we speak of was imprisoned, since the city from which he was, Venice, was at war with Genoa. In prison, Marco met many a cellmate, some which he shared the stories of the travels he undertook. After this imprisonment, which it lasted until 1299, he became a wealthy merchant, married and had three children. He died in 1324, and was buried in San Lorenzo.

His pioneering journey, which it inspired Christopher Columbus and others, endowed him with great fame. He had opened a new world which it was previously unknown.
A Fill in the blanks using transitional phrases:

a. __________ it should be cheap. __________ there are always more costs in the end.
b. __________ the strength of the economy, sales are booming.
c. __________ I would like to shed some light on...
d. __________ I’m flying tomorrow, I could probably come by tonight anyway.
e. __________ the Japanese, Westerners do not have a very healthy eating culture.

f. __________ Westerners are getting more aware of health concerns.

f. __________ being your best friend, he is also my best friend.

h. __________ he has been studying for them for ten years!

i. __________ I was sick we cancelled the meeting.

j. __________ the car needs a lot of time and money.

B Write a sentence or a series of sentences using the following connected phrases:

a. besides

b. apart from

c. in practice

d. as a result

e. firstly

f. owing to

g. as well as

B What might you say in the following situations:

1. A boy jokingly saying goodbye to a friend whom he will see very soon.

2. Saying goodbye to your husband or wife whom you will see in a year.

3. Saying goodbye to a teacher whom you will see very soon.

4. Saying goodbye to a friend at whose house you have just stayed.

5. Saying goodbye to a friend whom you will see tonight.

6. Saying goodbye to a friend who lives quite far away.
Writing

Pros and Cons Essay

Discuss the pros and cons of the following topics:

1. Never leaving one's country
2. Patriotism
3. The development of aeroplane technology

You are only required to write an essay on one of the topics above, but you must plan all three, listing in rough notes the pros and cons.