

Choose the correct answer to fill in the gap. The exercise begins with an example (0).

School lockdown

To: All parents

From: Principal

Yesterday I initiated a lockdown of our elementary school at 9 am __0__ we received media reports that __1__ an unsuccessful bank robbery attempt one block from the school. The students and staff of our school were instructed to stay indoors and stay __2__ the streets.

I am pleased to report that __3__ teachers and staff followed the guidelines of our safe school and disaster recovery plan. They moved students from buildings near the street to __4__ in the school. Teachers remained with the students until __5__ child was picked up at 9 pm last night.

None of the children or adults in the school was in immediate danger. Because we __6__ an emergency supply of 72 hours of food and water, students and staff had a full breakfast, lunch and dinner. The teachers and every one of our staff worked __7__ a team to ensure the physical and emotional safety of the children. The police cleared the school as a __8__ at 9 am.

I want to remind you that a few children __9__ want to return to school. This is a normal reaction to a stressful event. Our crisis team and teachers will be here to welcome them and to give them added support. We will be having a special meeting for parents this week, where our school psychologist will __10__ how to help our children. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can contact me any time.

0	A/ <i>when</i>	B/ <i>because of</i>	C/ in advance
1	A/ it was	B/ there was	C/ they have
2	A/ in	B/ away from	C/ on
3	A/ all	B/ every	C/ either
4	A/ saved locations	B/ save places	C/ safe areas
5	A/ last	B/ the last	C/ a last
6	A/ have had	B/ having	C/ had
7	A/ as	B/ by	C/ for
8	A/ crime scene	B/ criminal location	C/ crime's place
9	A/ must not	B/ may not	C/ cannot
10	A/ ask us	B/ say us	C/ tell us

Reading 1

Maximum score: 15

Read the following text and give your answers to the questions. The exercise begins with an example.

Police dogs

Police dogs help the police to solve crimes. They have become a major part of law enforcement in the past several years. While early police dogs served basic functions—they accompanied officers on foot patrol, both to defend police and pursue or attack suspects in flight—today the duties of police dogs in K9 units include crowd control and search and rescue operations.

Some police dogs are trained in the detection of illegal substances. Dogs specialized in recognizing bombs or explosives are trained not only in detecting the explosive, but also how to safely let their officer partner know where the explosive is located. Other dogs may focus on illegal drugs. These dogs help save officers from having to slowly search by hand through luggage or a car by quickly determining if an illegal substance is near.

Finally, there are police dogs that assist officers in maintaining order. They chase down a criminal suspect and hold them while the officer arrives, or they may just guard an area (like a prison) to keep suspects from escaping.

There are many different breeds of dogs that are trained in police work. Some of the earliest “police dogs” were Bloodhounds because of their tracking abilities. Today the most popular police dog breeds are the Belgian Malinois and the German Shepherd. Some of the best police dog training programs in the world are still to be found in Belgium and Germany. For this reason, these imported police dogs respond to basic commands in Dutch and German even in the U.S. Regardless of what breed they are, police dogs begin their job training as puppies. When they retire, they usually go to live with their human police officer partner.

Example

0. *When did dogs become an important part of law enforcement?*

in the past few years

1. *In the beginning, what were dogs used for in law enforcement? (3)*

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

2. *And what other tasks are they used for these days?* (2)

(4)_____

(5)_____

3. *What should sniffer dogs do after they find some explosive material?* (2)

(6)_____

(7)_____

4. *Why don't officers have to manually search through bags, suitcases and vehicles (at airports, at the border etc.)?* (2)

(8)_____

(9)_____

5. *How do police dogs help officers keep order?* (2)

(10)_____

(11)_____

6. *Why were Bloodhounds the first "police dogs"?* (1)

(12)_____

7. *Why do some police dogs in the USA understand commands only in Dutch or German?* (1)

(13)_____

8. *At what age do dogs start to learn the skills they need to become a police dog?* (1)

(14)_____

9. *What happens to police dogs when they retire?* (1)

(15)_____

Reading 2/1

Maximum score: 5

Fill in the gaps with the letters of the words/phrases given under the text. There is one extra letter, which you do not need. The exercise begins with an example (0).

How to Report Theft

If someone has stolen __0__, then you should first assure yourself that you are safe. Then you should report the theft to the police as soon as possible.

If you are at home when it is broken into, then get to a safe place. Also protect yourself if someone tries to rob you in a parking lot or in another __1__. You can protect yourself if you comply with the robber and remain calm.

If you were robbed __2__, then you should have some idea of what the thief looks like. As soon as possible, sit down and write out your __3__. Include basic information, such as gender, height, age, and race. But also note any distinctive characteristics, such as facial tattoos or __4__ of walking or talking.

You should call the police as soon as possible and report that you have been robbed. If your home or car was broken into, then an officer should come to __5__.

If something is stolen from your home, then you should contact your insurance company within 24 hours.

A/ description; B/ the scene; C/ your property; D/ emergency services;

E/ in person; F/ unusual ways /; G/ public space;

0	1	2	3	4	5
C					

B1 Reading 2/2

Maximum score: 5

Fill in the gaps with the letters of the words/phrases given under the text. There is one extra letter, which you do not need. The exercise begins with an example (0).

Australian Visas

Thousands of people emigrate to Australia every year in search __0__. There are two main types of permanent visas for a move to Australia. For Class A (Non-Business Visas) __1__ a points system. The more points you score for things like qualifications and experience, the better __2__ of getting a visa. However, the points system applies only to younger people, and anyone over 45 must have close relatives in Australia in order to get a Class A visa.

Class B (Business Visas) are mostly for people who own __3__ and want to base them in Australia.

There are several circumstances which allow you to get __4__. One of the easiest ways to get a temporary visa is staying there as a student. If you can pay your __5__ and living expenses, you can stay in the country for the duration of your studies. Naturally, your school, college or university must accept you on the course before you can apply for a visa.

A/ successful companies; **B/** course fees; **C/** of a better life; **D/** a temporary visa;

E/ there is; **F/** application; **G/** your chances;

0	1	2	3	4	5
C					

Writing 1

Maximum score: 15

You've just been asked to go to the scene of a road accident. Write a short e-mail to your colleague (in about 8-10 lines) in which you tell her/him

- where exactly you had to go
- when and what had happened
- when you will be back in the office.
- ask him to collect something from the laboratory because it is possible that it will not be open when you return.

Writing 2

Maximum score: 10

You have just attended a meeting of border force officers, where you met some colleagues from Ukraine. They informed you about an action planned by smugglers. Now write a short message (6-8 lines) to your subordinates about what you learnt (e.g. when you can expect the smugglers to arrive at the border; the smugglers' vehicle and cargo; the description of the suspected smugglers; what to do when they see the vehicle, etc.)