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Ellenőrizd, hogy *a 8 oldal 11 feladattal* maradéktalanul megvan-e! A feladatlapok kitöltéséhez csak tollat használhatsz. Ha bármit elrontanál, a javítást jelöld egyértelműen! *Hibajavítót ne használj!* Kérjük, hogy a munka megkezdése előtt figyelmesen olvasd el a feladatokat!

A verseny időtartama 60 perc

TASK 1 Find the spelling and vocabulary mistakes in the text. Complete the chart below the text. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

Though they are very different in all sorts of ways cricket and baseball are also quiet similar.

As they are both played by very hard balls, some of the players have to wear gloves to protect their hands and to help them catch the ball. Golfers wear them to, but they need them to stop their hands slipping on the golf stick.

In racket sports like tennis, squash and badminton strength is essential as well as speed, stamina and in the case of modern tennis, height. Tall players have a huge disadvantage when they serve because they can hit the ball at such great speed that their opponents are lucky to get the ball back over the net. It's very important to keep your concentration. Lots of players lose concentration if a linesman says a ball they have returned is out. Occasionally the umpire will overrule the decision and say that the ball was in after all.

There's not often any doubt whether someone has scored a point or not in football, but players sometimes disagree with the referee over penalties.

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12 points/

TASK 2 Underline the correct alternative.

- a) I enjoy **to walk / walking / walk** in the park on sunny days.
- b) Jenny decided **starting / start / to start** a new hobby during the holidays.
- c) My parents let me **to go / go / going** out with my friends last weekend.
- d) They made him **to put up / put up / putting up** all the decorations by himself.
- e) I can't help **laughing / to laugh / laugh** when I watch funny videos online.

5 points/

TASK 3 Complete the sentences with a verb that describes some common body action. Choose a verb from the box and make changes where necessary. There are two more verbs that are unnecessary.

blink	crawl	nod	yawn
breathe	frown	sneeze	
chew	lick	wink	

- I can't stop _____ . I think I must have caught a cold.
- Something in his eye made him _____ .
- Babies can't walk straight away. They usually _____ first.
- You haven't stopped _____ for the past twenty minutes, Cheryl! You must be tired. You'd better go to bed.
- Jane's father _____ as he read her terrible school report.
- The doctor asked him to _____ deeply.
- I _____ at her to show that I was only joking.
- She _____ the stamp before sticking it onto the envelope.

8 points/

TASK 4 Use the correct form of the words in capitals at the end of each sentence to fill the gap. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

0. When I was a child I wanted to be an explorer. EXPLORE

- I thought it would be much too _____ to stay at home and do a normal job. BORE
- My mother says that I was _____ adventurous when I was young. INCREDIBLE
- As I got older, I began to think about _____ as a career. ACT
- The biggest problem about being an actor is that, unfortunately, you may face periods of _____. EMPLOY
- In the end, I became a theatre designer, and I am very _____ of my chosen career. PRIDE
- My brother is a highly _____ producer. SUCCESS
- My parents always support me when I have problems at work and I find it very _____. COMFORT

7 points/

TASK 5 Read the text about famous landmarks. Match the sentences to the correct texts. Write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on the line.



Four Amazing Landmarks Around the World



A. The Eiffel Tower: Paris's Iconic Symbol

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous landmarks in the world. Located in Paris, France, it was built in 1889 for the World's Fair. Standing 330 meters tall, it was the tallest structure in the world when it was completed. Today, millions of tourists visit the Eiffel Tower every year. Visitors can climb the stairs or take an elevator to the top, where they can enjoy an incredible view of Paris. At night, the tower is lit up, making it a beautiful sight against the dark sky.

B. The Great Wall of China: An Ancient Wonder

The Great Wall of China is the longest wall in the world, stretching over 21,000 kilometres. It was built more than 2,000 years ago to protect China from invaders. The wall crosses mountains, deserts, and forests, and is so large that some people say it can even be seen from space (although this is actually a myth). The Great Wall is a symbol of China's long and rich history, and today, visitors can walk along parts of the wall and imagine what life was like when it was first built.

C. The Pyramids of Giza: Mysteries of Ancient Egypt

The Pyramids of Giza, located near Cairo, Egypt, are some of the oldest and most mysterious structures in the world. These massive pyramids were built as tombs for the pharaohs (kings) of ancient Egypt, around 4,500 years ago. The largest pyramid, known as the Great Pyramid, was the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years. People still wonder how the ancient Egyptians were able to build such enormous structures with the limited technology they had. The Pyramids remain one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

D. The Statue of Liberty: America's Symbol of Freedom

The Statue of Liberty is one of the most famous symbols of freedom and democracy. It was a gift from France to the United States and was completed in 1886. The statue stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbour and is one of the first things people see when arriving by boat. Lady Liberty holds a torch in one hand and a tablet in the other, with the date of America's Declaration of Independence written on it. The statue welcomes millions of visitors each year, and people can even climb up to the crown for a spectacular view of New York City.

Which landmark...

- a) can be visited by travelling on water? _____
- b) is located in Europe? _____
- c) is the oldest? _____
- d) was received as a gift from another country? _____
- e) you can't visit in its entirety? _____
- f) was built as a burial ground (to bury people in there)? _____
- g) is the most "recently" made? _____

7 points/

Find words in the text for the following definitions. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

- 0. *the male ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth*king.....
- 1. an army or country that uses force to enter and take control of another country:
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- 2. a long stick with a flame at the top that people use to light their way in the dark:
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- 3. a building or place that is easily recognized, especially one that you can use to judge where you are:
- 4. a small, closed space that moves up and down inside a building. It helps people go from one floor to another without using stairs:
- 5. the huge, empty area outside the Earth where the stars, planets, and the Moon are found:
.....
- 6. the ability to make your own choices and do what you want without being controlled by others:

6 points/

TASK 6 Find the *animals* hiding in the following sentences. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

- 0. Close the door at once!rat....
- 1. That will be a real help.
- 2. Eric owes me ten cents.
- 3. We made errors in each one.
- 4. I'll sing; you hum on key.
- 5. At last, I, Gerald, had won.



5 points/

TASK 7 Fill in the chart with a suitable *preposition where necessary*. If it is not needed, write an X. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

Dear Jenny,

I was happy to read about your holiday you spent **(0)** in Africa. It must have been amazing to see the jungle!

Back **(1)** _____ 2015 Joe and I decided to go **(2)** _____ a trip to Kenya. We set **(3)** _____ with a group of people **(4)** _____ July and we stayed there **(5)** _____ the beginning of August. **(6)** _____ the mornings we were out taking photos of wild animals and **(7)** _____ noon we always took a rest because it was very hot. **(8)** _____ our stay there we met some interesting people from other countries and we kept **(9)** _____ touch with them even after we had come back.



We enjoyed the experience so much that **(10)** _____ a few days ago we decided to go back. But this time we've decided to go there **(11)** _____ the spring, so we're leaving **(12)** _____ 21 April. I'm really looking forward to it.

It would be great to meet and share photos! I hope to see you soon!

Love, Sophie

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12 points/

TASK 8 Here is a poem for you. The lines should rhyme with each other, but some of the words are missing. Complete the lines. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

A NOTE TO THE MOTH WHO ATE MY SWEATER

I hope that you are feeling better
 now that you are full of (0) sweater.
 But, frankly, don't you think it's rude
 to use my clothes as common(1) _____?
 I'd rather share my bread and rolls
 than deal with sweaters full of (2) _____.
 The next time you intend to dine
 on sweaters that are clearly, (3) _____.
 I must insist -- call you to task --
 don't take a bite unless you (4) _____.
 By now, I think you surely know
 the answer is a big, loud, (5) _____!



5 points/

TASK 9 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense/grammar form. There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

It is said that technology (0) has helped (help) us live a better life. Gadgets, like computers, smart phones, laptops and iPads, (1) _____ (give) us a sense of comfort and luxury. (2) _____ (think) about it more carefully, though, (3) _____ they really _____ (make) our lives better? A lot of people (4) _____ (argue) that technology (5) _____ (change) our real needs and, as a result, we cannot do without our favourite gadgets. Now, let me (6) _____ (ask) you this simple question: Has technology made us happier? I'm sorry to say that it has not.



I can't see why teenagers enjoy (7) _____ (surf) the net so much, when they can hang out with their friends and have fun! After all, you (8) _____ (not be) fifteen for ever! What I (9) _____ (try) to say is that technology is OK, but instead of listening to music on your iPad alone, how about trying to be more social? Personally, I would rather (10) _____ (invite) some friends over to share the experience, than be all on my own.

10 points/

TASK 10 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Write the complete sentences on the line.

1. the / playing / were / children / in / park / the / yesterday

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2. going / are / they / weekend / this / to / visit / their / grandparents

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3. you / were / why / waiting / outside / so long / for?

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4. of / made / what / your / jacket / is?

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5. you / help / later / I / with homework / will/ the /

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6. wants / to / stop / arguing / Kelly / parents / her

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7. often / your / friend / go / does / to / the gym?

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7 points/

TASK 11 These words are related to Thanksgiving, but they are scrambled. What are the real words? There is an example (marked with a zero) for you.

0. HITGNVIGANSK → THANKSGIVING

1. TEKRUY _____

2. NUPMIKP EIP _____

3. ESHTAVR _____

4. MUANUT _____

5. FLRWAYOME _____



5 points/

**THIS IS THE END OF THE COMPETITION.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**