USE OF ENGLISH 1

1 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

**Why do we yawn?**

Yawning is natural. Newly born babies, teenagers and adults—we all do it. Even animals yawn! But yawning be a problem at school. Teachers sometimes their temper when faced with yawning students since they think their students are bored.

In the past, scientists think that people yawned because of boredom or tiredness. They believed that yawning helped bring more oxygen into your lungs and brain and thus woke you up. However, scientists have recently some research on yawning and they have come to different conclusions. It is believed now that we do it to keep our brain cool so that it can function better.

So why do we tend to yawn late in evening or when we are tired? Mainly because tiredness raises brain temperature. We also yawn more frequently in summer than in winter!

In many situations, you will be incapable stopping yourself from yawning. So, why you try to do it in such a way so that no one sees you?

**TIPS:**
- Question 2: You need a verb to complete this expression with temper.
- Question 3: Which word, followed by to, is used to talk about a past habit?
- Question 7: Which preposition always follows incapable?

2 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example.

- I haven’t got enough money to buy a new laptop.
  - CAN’T: I can’t afford to buy a new laptop.
- I haven’t used this computer for a week.
  - STOPPED: I ________ a week ago.
- Would you like to go out for a pizza later?
  - FANCY: Do ________ out for a pizza later?
- Our town has got much bigger in recent years.
  - USED: Our town is much bigger ________ a few years ago.
- Sam never stops complaining about the amount of homework he has.
  - IS: Sam ________ about the amount of homework he has.
- I’m sure I met you at Richard’s party.
  - REMEMBER: I ________ at Richard’s party.
- My mum’s routine was to have a bath just before going to bed.
  - WOULD: My mum ________ just before going to bed.

**TIPS:**
- Question 1: Think about the verb form that follows stop.
- Question 4: Which verb form do we use to show that something irritates us?
- Question 6: You need to find another way to talk about a past routine.
WORD STORE 1A

Phrasal verbs – education
1 catch up on, the news (= get up-to-date)
2 ______ with your homework (= make less progress)
3 ______ further studies (= continue)
4 ______ your assignment (= deliver)
5 ______ new challenges (= anticipate positively)
6 ______ thinking about the exam (= delay)

WORD STORE 1B

Collocations
1 a circle of friends =
2 a ______ thinker =
3 ______ to do sth =
4 have a ______ for sth =
5 pay ______ =
6 ______ a goal =
7 ______ knowledge =

WORD STORE 1C

Synonyms – personality adjectives
1 determined =
2 hard-working =
3 intelligent =
4 interested =
5 logical =
6 sociable =

WORD STORE 1D

EXTRA Synonyms – personality adjectives
[diligent fun-loving inquisitive persistent rational sharp]
1 determined = persistent → My mum keeps asking me to tidy my room. She’s very persistent.
2 hard-working = ______ → ______
3 intelligent = ______ → ______
4 interested = ______ → ______
5 logical = ______ → ______
6 sociable = ______ → ______

WORD STORE 1E

Word families – verbs ending in -ise

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WORD STORE 1F

Collocations
form     high     innate     set up     shake-up
1 a radical reorganisation/shake-up
2 natural/________ ability
3 an excellent/a _______ standard
4 plan/_________ an experiment
5 establish/_________ a relationship

WORD IN FOCUS

DO

He did History at university.
I’m doing some research into whales.

A bit of revision won’t do you any harm.

Do your best.
Well done!
Didn’t she do well in English!

I wish we could do away with exams!
They’ve done up the old school hall.
The text was to do with global warming.