

## Multiple-choice cloze text

- 1 For questions 1–10, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each blank. There is an example at the beginning.

### Exchange programs

Every year lots of students <sup>0</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on exchange programs and stay with students in other countries. This practice was first inspired <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ volunteers who helped in other countries during war time.

There are special organizations that help schools plan these and it can be a wonderful <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Students stay with teenagers of the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ age, who are often <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the same things. Sometimes students <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a short time in the other country – maybe two or three weeks – but in some countries students go for longer periods. They can go for as long as a year and also <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at a school or college in the other country.

Exchange programs are good <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you meet people from different countries and also learn about living in another country. Of course, it's an excellent way to practice and improve a foreign language at the same time as having <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ !

Before going on an exchange, it's important for the school to choose <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ right teenager for you to stay with. You <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to fill in forms about your personality, family, interests, and pastimes.

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|----|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 0  | A do      | B take       | C make    | <b>D go</b>  |
| 1  | A of      | B from       | C by      | D with       |
| 2  | A example | B experience | C event   | D impression |
| 3  | A common  | B same       | C near    | D exact      |
| 4  | A keen    | B passionate | C serious | D interested |
| 5  | A leave   | B make       | C are     | D spend      |
| 6  | A go      | B study      | C pass    | D stay       |
| 7  | A for     | B because    | C and     | D that       |
| 8  | A fun     | B joke       | C laugh   | D smile      |
| 9  | A a       | B some       | C any     | D the        |
| 10 | A must    | B should     | C need    | D will       |

## Key word transformations

- 2 Read the sentences about Jane and her friend Tommy. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use no more than three words.

- 0 Jane lives near Tommy.  
Jane *doesn't live very* far from Tommy.
- 1 Tommy is very sporty and he likes to swim.  
Tommy is very sporty and enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 He says that he was inspired by his grandfather because he was an Olympic swimmer.  
He says that \_\_\_\_\_ him because he was an Olympic swimmer.
- 3 Jane tries not to watch Tommy race in competitions because she gets nervous.  
Jane avoids \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy race in competitions because she gets nervous.
- 4 Jane doesn't think it's a good idea for Tommy to train every day.  
Jane thinks Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 5 Jane would like to play golf, but she doesn't have enough money to buy all the equipment.  
Jane would like to play golf, but she can't \_\_\_\_\_ buy all the equipment.

## WORD STORE 1A

### Adjective antonyms

POSITIVE	≠	NEGATIVE
1 <u>caring</u>	≠	selfish
2 cheerful	≠	_____
3 _____	≠	lazy
4 modest	≠	_____
5 _____	≠	shy
6 _____	≠	crazy

## WORD STORE 1B

### Negative prefixes *un-, in-, ir-, dis-*

1 experienced ≠	<u>inexperienced</u>
2 fair ≠	_____
3 honest ≠	_____
4 popular ≠	_____
5 responsible ≠	_____

## WORD STORE 1C

### Adjective + preposition

1 disappointed <u>with</u>	_____
2 good	_____
3 interested	_____
4 involved	_____
5 crazy	_____
6 passionate	_____
7 serious	_____
8 responsible	_____

### REMEMBER THIS

It is OK for questions to end in a preposition:  
*What are you interested **in**?*

## WORD STORE 1D

### Negative prefixes: *un-, in-, dis-*

1 <u>cooperative</u>	≠ uncooperative
2 _____	≠ unhealthy
3 _____	≠ disloyal
4 _____	≠ insensitive
5 _____	≠ unfit
6 _____	≠ unsuccessful

## WORD STORE 1E

### Word families

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
1 <u>bravery</u>	<u>brave</u>
2 generosity	_____
3 <u>laziness</u>	_____
4 <u>loyalty</u>	_____
5 <u>modesty</u>	_____
6 responsibility	_____

## WORD STORE GLOSSARY

### Words to learn

#### PARTS OF SPEECH

adjective – e.g. *good, red, shy*

adverb – e.g. *well, badly, often*

article – *a/an, the*

noun – e.g. *table, advice, uniform*

numeral – e.g. *one, two, first, second*

preposition – e.g. *at, in, under*

pronoun – e.g. *it, we, him*

verb – e.g. *teach, learn, remember*

#### OTHER TERMS

antonym – e.g. *caring ≠ selfish*

collocation – e.g. *go home, find a solution*

compound noun – e.g. *website, text message*

partitive – e.g. *can of soda, box of chocolates*

phrasal verb – e.g. *switch on, find out, give up*

synonym – e.g. *big = large*

#### WORD BUILDING

prefix – e.g. *unfit, dishonest*

suffix – e.g. *successful, employment*