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UNIT 7

Exercise 1

Write 140-190 words in an appropriate style.

Articles wanted for our new page on family life.

Are you an only child or do you have brothers and sisters?

Are you the oldest, the youngest or a middle child?

What are the advantages of being in your place in the family? What are the disadvantages? Do you wish you had fewer or more siblings? Have you always felt this way?

Exercise 2

Rewrite each sentence so that the meaning stays the same.

1. People think that neither side wanted war.

Neither side is

2. People say that fewer than 1,000 blue whales survive in the southern hemisphere.

Fewer

3. Everyone knows that eating fruit is good for you.

Eating fruit

4. People consider that one in three bathing beaches is unfit for swimming.

One in three bathing beaches

5. At least 130,000 dolphins are reported to be caught in the nets of tuna fishers every year.

It is

6. It is estimated that in the past 15 years about 10 million dolphins have been killed.

About 10 million dolphins

7. In ancient Greece people thought dolphins were men who had abandoned life on earth.

In ancient Greece it

8. In ancient Rome it was believed that dolphins carried souls to heaven.

In ancient Rome dolphins

9. People say that the company invested fifty million pounds last week.

The company

10. People say Mr Clark was difficult to work with when he was younger.

Mr Clark

11. Someone has calculated that the water of the River Rhine contains over 2,000 chemicals.

It

12. Everyone thought the painting had been destroyed in the fire.

The painting

13. It is believed that the Chinese invented gunpowder.

The Chinese

14. About 1 million papers are thought to have been sold.

People

15. It is thought that the two injured men were repairing a high-tension cable.

The two

16. We expect that the government has prepared a plan.

The government

17. People say that Mr Bond was having business difficulties when he was charged with fraud.

18. It is thought that this treasure dates from the 19th century.

This treasure

19. People believe that a professional thief stole the painting.

It

Exercise 3

For questions 1-11, use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits the gap in the same line. Be ready to explain the change made.

<p>Paparazzi Photographer Jobs</p> <p>Tabloids like the <i>National Enquirer</i> or <i>Star Magazine</i> are full of (1) _____, attention-grabbing headlines.</p> <p>Extravagant headlines and (2) _____ photos of famous people are entertaining. But who takes these photos?</p> <p>Paparazzi take photos of celebrities and sell them to magazines and tabloids. (3) _____, it is their job to invade a famous person's life and snap photos of them in embarrassing situations for (4) _____ purposes.</p> <p>The word paparazzi came from the Italian word for mosquito or pest. The word now refers to cameramen who swarm around (5) _____ celebrities and annoy them – just like a mosquito that we all want to smack.</p> <p>The best places to work are Los Angeles or New York – hotbeds for paparazzi. It all depends on where you are, but images of Jennifer Aniston (6) _____ overweight, John Travolta crying or Charlie Sheen (7) _____ on his wife are the images that the tabloids gobble up. They do not want pictures from award shows or on stage. They want images from everyday life. That's what sells.</p> <p>In order to get a good shot, you have to be in the right place at the right time. This can be (8) _____ and is the reason why the paparazzi are great networkers. They know people all over the industry – hairdressers, cab drivers, bouncers, and agents – who know where celebrities will be and when.</p> <p>Most images will sell for between \$50 and \$250 but a truly (9) _____ shot will fetch more than \$10,000, depending on how (10) _____ the person is. The prices are (11) _____.</p>	<p>RIDICULE</p> <p>COMPROMISE</p> <p>BASIC</p> <p>ENTERTAIN</p> <p>SUSPECT</p> <p>LOOK</p> <p>CHEAT</p> <p>CHALLENGE</p> <p>OUTRAGE</p> <p>FAME</p> <p>SHOCK</p>
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