

**Task 1** - Read the following article about a teenager who survived on chewing gum in the jungle. Then put sentences **A-H** into the correct gaps (**1-6**) in the article. There is an extra sentence, which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Have you ever been told to stop chewing? (**0**) A

“It was always my dream to go to Oz,” says British teenager Louise Saunders. (**1**) \_\_\_\_\_  
But she didn’t plan to spend three nights alone on a mountain.

Whilst in Australia, Louise decided to go for a walk in the rainforest on Mount Tyson, in Queensland. But then she didn’t come back. Louise was lost and alone. She called her friend Jo, but her mobile phone was cut out. (**2**) \_\_\_\_\_

A team of three helicopters and 70 people looked for Louise. But they didn’t see or hear anything. (**3**) \_\_\_\_\_ The Australian rainforest is a cold and scary place to stay at night, and is a home to some of the most poisonous snakes and plants in the world.

(**4**) \_\_\_\_\_

“ It’s a horrible place to be,” says Police chief Kim McComb.

Louise was now very hungry and very thirsty. She drank water from leaves and a stream, and chewed the gum she had in her pocket. Then Louise’s boyfriend , Steven Wong, found a rock. On the rock it said: “ Louise S loves Steven W forever.” “ It gave us hope,” said Steven. (**5**) \_\_\_\_\_

(**6**) \_\_\_\_\_ She thought, “If I don’t get out today, I never will”. Louise found a stream and followed it. The stream led her out of the forest and to a rubbish dump. She was free. Louise says, “I will always thank chewing gum for my survival.”

**A** Well, here’s a girl who says chewing gum saved her life!

**B** “But we were running out of time.”

**C** It became dark.

**D** On the third day, Louise was desperate.

**E** Then she broke her glasses.

**F** Louise saved and spent months planning her trip to Australia with her friend Jo.

**G** “I slept for ten minutes at a time because it was cold and dangerous.”

**H** “Since we were running out of ideas.”

6 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2 - First read the text carefully,** then complete it with the words from the box. You will not need all the words.

<b>sugar bowl</b>	<b>jug</b>	<b>kettle</b>	<b>mug</b>	<b>saucer</b>	<b>oven</b>	<b>tap</b>	<b>teapot</b>
<b>teaspoon</b>	<b>tea set</b>	<b>tray</b>	<b>spoon</b>				

Every morning Mrs Dawson comes downstairs into the kitchen. First she does the washing up from the previous day. She turns on the cold (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and fills the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. When the water boils, she makes tea in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_, and also makes some toast. She pours the tea into a (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't use a cup and (5) \_\_\_\_\_. She puts some breakfast cereal into a bowl, and takes a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of milk from the fridge. She puts some milk in her tea, and some on cereal. She puts some sugar in her tea with a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and stirs it. Then she puts everything on a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and carries it upstairs. After breakfast in bed she goes back to sleep.

8 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3 - Complete each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

**Example:** Nick teaches chemistry.

Nick is a **chemistry** teacher.

1 I didn't expect to see George.

\_\_\_\_\_ last person I expected to see.

2 The Australian capital is Canberra.

Canberra \_\_\_\_\_ Australia.

3 My friends gave me a wonderful present.

\_\_\_\_\_ friends gave me was wonderful.

4 Someone is phoning you.

There's someone on \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 We saw a very entertaining film last night.

\_\_\_\_\_ last night was very entertaining.

6 The French lesson is the first tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow is French.

6 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4** – Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My friend Mike (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**live**) in Cambridge but each winter he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**move**) to Spain. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**attend**) several Spanish language courses since he started going there and now he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**speak**) Spanish quite well. While he is in Spain, he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) mountain climbing and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**climb**) all the important mountains at least once. Unfortunately, he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**break**) his leg last month, so at the moment he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) a lot of television. Usually he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**not watch**) much television, but since last month he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) at least two films every day.

10 points/ Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 5** – Complete the text about holidays. Put **only one word** in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0)

### Holidays

(0) **Most** people go on holiday regularly, and some of them have a good time. But holidays aren't (1) \_\_\_\_\_ pleasant an experience (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the advertisers would like us to believe. A holiday is probably the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stressful thing you'll experience this year. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ more money you spend, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more you'll feel bound to pretend enjoying yourself. Anyone who has been on a holiday flight will know that airports are getting more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ more crowded. Holidays may be a good thing, but staying at home is even (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for you. It's certainly (8) \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous. You'll be much safer at home (9) \_\_\_\_\_ wandering around strange place with a pocket full of money. If you want peace and quiet, you don't need to go any (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than your own balcony or back garden.

10 points/ Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 6** – Decide which answer **A, B, C or D** best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

0 I can't go out tonight. I have **D** work to do.

A) any B) bit C) several D) some

1 I know this place. I've been here a \_\_\_\_\_ times before.

A) bit B) few C) little D) several

2 There's been a \_\_\_\_\_ of rain but not very much.

A) bit B) few C) little D) lot

3 It's very peaceful on the island because there are \_\_\_\_\_ cars.

A) any B) many C) much D) no

4 There are \_\_\_\_\_ casinos in Las Vegas. They're everywhere you look.

A) lots B) a few C) numerous D) several

5 It'll cost a certain \_\_\_\_\_ of money, but it won't be a lot.

A) amount B) deal C) bit D) number

6 There are a \_\_\_\_\_ of bugs in the program. I'm surprised there are so many.

A) big deal B) large amount C) large number D) little bit

6 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 7** – **Match** the foods/drinks (**A – G**) to the questions. There are two extra questions you will not need. Put **Ø** next to them. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

0 Fresh or frozen?

E

**A Can I have a glass of water?**

1 Pickled or boiled?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B May I order a cup of coffee.**

2 Brown or white?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C I'd like some potatoes.**

3 Still or sparkling?

\_\_\_\_\_

**D I'll have a steak, please.**

4 Black or white?

\_\_\_\_\_

**E Can I have some fish?**

5 One lump or two?

\_\_\_\_\_

**F Could I have some sugar?**

6 Scrambled or fried?

\_\_\_\_\_

**G I'd like some bread, too.**

7 Roast or boiled?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Medium, rare or well done?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 8** - Read the text. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

The most **(0)** effective way of learning is by living in the **EFFECT**  
country concerned, but parents should think **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ **CARE**  
before they send their children abroad. Although some  
**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ arrange visits for children as young as ten, **ORGANISE**  
the **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ of them won't be ready to stay away from **MAJOR**  
home and deal with **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ differences until they are **CULTURE**  
in their teens.  
Exchange visits are a good way for **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ to **TEEN**  
improve their language skills. It is a good idea for them to exchange  
**(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ before the visits. Host families should not **CORRESPOND**  
feel any **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ to provide an extensive **OBLIGE**  
programme of **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_. It is more important **ENTERTAIN**  
to make the guest feel welcome.

8 points/Points gained \_\_\_\_\_