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### PUNCTUATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- 1. Until you correct all those spelling and punctuation errors i will not give you a passing grade
- 2. minhaz thinks that colombian coffee is the best in the world
- 3. havent you seen the latest science fiction movie
- Our english literature class is reading shakespeares the tempest
- 5. after wed closed the door we sat down to read the newspaper 6. do you know how many people will be attending the banquet
- 7. Get out of here and shut the door
- 8. When we get to Greece we plan to visit the following places the acropolis the parthenon the erechtheum and mount lycabettus
- 9. Mistletoe for example is a parasite 10. easter island is located in the pacific ocean
- 11. my mother said eat this hot soup and go relax for a little while
- 12. tonmoy is very friendly however he has a very bad temper 13. Despite the all-day rain we decided to hold our picnic in the pavilion
- 14. its nice to be here again with matt and cynthias cousin
- 15. mrs palak published her friends cookbook
- 16. In the grocery store martha bought cheese cocoa celery and candy
- 17. Time is one of the most widely read magazines 18. mr thompson wrote a book for english students
- 19. Molly is reading an interesting book Look Back and Rejoice.
- We wont be attending the party on saturday.

#### FILL-IN THE GAPS WITH THE MOST SUITABLE WORDS:







The story of the Titanic on its first voyage has (1) people all over the world for a hundred years. It is a story surrounded by mystery and (2)\_ about the most famous Here we answer the questions most often (3)\_ of ships.

Why weren't there enough lifeboats? The regulations controlling the number of lifeboats that a ship (4)\_\_\_\_\_ carry were terribly out of date. The Titanic only had to have 16 lifeboats, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for 962 people. Nobody would have died on April 14th 1912 if the Titanic had had enough lifeboats for (6) passengers.

#### Was there another ship which could have helped the Titanic?

the Californian was only 20 kilometres away from the A small ship (7) \_\_ for the night because of the icebergs. It was (9)\_ Titanic. It had (8)\_\_\_\_ near that the two ships could see each other's (10)\_ . The radio operator had just gone so he didn't hear the Titanic's S.O.S. message. Later sailors saw the Titanic's eight white rockets in the sky. They (11)\_ up their captain but he didn't do anything as he didn't think the rockets were (12)\_

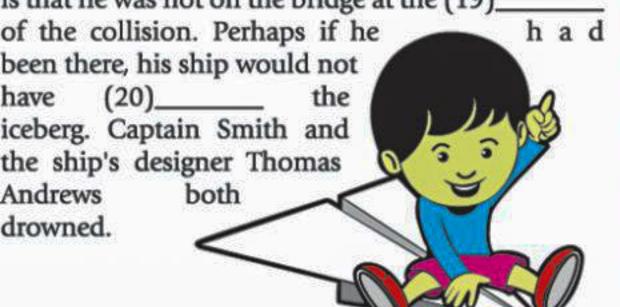
would have rescued everybody. The captain of the Californian was later blamed for (13)\_\_\_\_\_ going to help the Titanic and his reputation was destroyed.

Californian had known the Titanic was sinking, it

#### Was captain Smith to blame?

Although they had received (14)\_ warnings of icebergs from other ships in the (15) the Titanic was (16)\_\_\_\_\_ at top speed. The captain of the Titanic, like other captains, was under great commercial pressure to make the Atlantic crossing as (17)\_\_\_\_\_ as possible. Also Bruce Ismay, the director of the White Star Line which owned the Titanic, was on board and he wanted his ship to beat the company (18)\_ for the fastest crossing. Another criticism of captain Smith is that he was not on the bridge at the (19)\_

been there, his ship would not the  $(20)_{-}$ iceberg. Captain Smith and the ship's designer Thomas Andrews both



## Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2018)

- a. 3 b. 1 c. 5 d. 2 e. 6 f. 4
- 1. interest 2. facts 3. story 4. quotation 5. topic 6. information 7. thesis 8. summarizes 9. restates 10. comment 11. action

## PUNCTUATE THE FOLLOWING STORY.

my dad works in a bank he works there from monday to friday he helps people and he uses the

he counts money computer his job is an important man

dad also works at ends he cooks he fixes italian food makes spaghetti on makes pizza somechicken or fixes

wash the dishes.



dinner usually on saturdays he sundays times he fries chinese food

my mother watches and helps she cuts the vegetables she tosses the salad i

some people say it is strange for a man to cook my dad enjoys his hobby cooking relaxes him his father was a weekend cook too

## FILL-IN THE GAPS WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF VERB

It was only three nights later that they got a good glimpse of him. There (1)..... full moon and the grove was bathed in moonlight. Mithu had been waiting for this chance. (2) ...... out of the nest, he saw Ullunath (3) ...... on a nearby branch. He (4)..... a speckled, tawny brown body with a lighter brown chest. But, his most arresting feature was his eyes. Huge. Round. Amber. Deep. He (5) ..... very knowledgeable.

Mithu (6) ...... Kala up and they both (7) ..... at the owl. Meanwhile, Mithu's mother finding him (8)..... from the nest got up in alarm. She (9) ...... angrily when she spotted him and Kala, but Mithu (10)..... her and pointed at Ullunath. Mrs. Totaben stared at the owl for a minute, then hurried back to shake her husband awake.

A complex sentence has an independent clause and a dependent clause. An independent clause is a complete sentence that can stand on its own. A dependent clause is not a complete sentence for it cannot stand on its own. Dependent clauses start with subordinating conjunctions such as: after, so, because, since, although, even though, before, unless, whenever etc.

Read each sentence below. Identify each as a complex or simple sentence.

Example A: Because he played well, the boy is

Answer: complex sentence

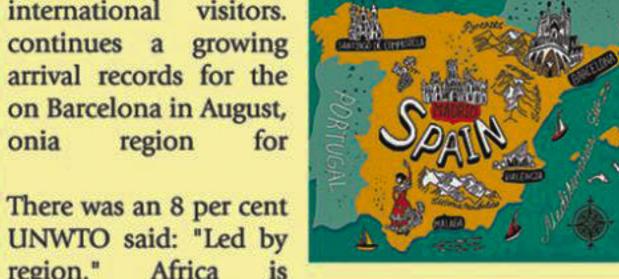
- 1. I love to read.
- 2. We ran home and ate dinner.
- 3. After the movie, we all went out for pizza.
- 4. Unless he shows, we have to close up the shop.
- 5. Let's all take a walk after dinner.
- 6. Once I finished lunch, I saw the surprise.
- 7. She had a fun birthday party.
- 8. Wherever they are, it is far from here.
- 9. As I arrived, they all go out of the car.
- 10. We didn't hear the sound.
- 11. Although she was smart, she didn't understand the problem. \_\_\_



## READ THE PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Spain is set to replace the USA as the world's second most popular tourist destination. This is according to statistics from the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). The number of international tourists arriving in Spain grew by over 7 per cent in 2017. Spanish PM Mariano Rajoy corroborated the figures. He said the country had a million

visitors. international continues a growing arrival records for the on Barcelona in August, region onia There was an 8 per cent



record year in 2017, with more than The growing number of internationtrend. The figure for 2017 broke fifth straight year. This is despite the and demonstrations and unrest in independence.

increase in tourism to Europe in

Spain's Catal-Mediterranean destinations, Europe recorded extraordinary results for such a large and rather mature

arrivals

attack

Spain's tourist

terror

increasingly becoming an established and attractive destination and tourism there also went up by 8 per region." Africa is cent. Asia and the Pacific saw growth of 6 per cent, the Middle East recorded 5 per cent, and tourism to the Americas grew by 3 per cent. The UNWTO added: "International travel continues to grow strongly, consolidating the tourism sector as a key driver in economic development." France retained its position as the world's top tourist destination.

## Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The United Nations provided statistics on world tourism. T/F
- b. Tourism to Spain grew by 7 per cent in 2017.
- c. The Spanish Prime Minister disagreed with the figures. T/F
- d. Spain has seen record tourism for 10 straight years. T/F
- e. There was an 18% increase in tourism to Europe in 2017. T/F
- f. Tourism to Africa fell sharply in 2017. T/F
- g. The America's saw an increase in tourism of less than 4%. T/F h. The most popular tourist destination in 2017
  - besides unrest?

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## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What organization provided statistics on world tourism?
- 2. By how much did tourism to Spain increase in
- 3. Who said there were 82 million more tourists visiting Spain in 2017?
- 4. How many years in a row has Spain seen record tourism?
- What did the article say happened in Catalonia
- 6. What part of Europe led the increase in tourism in 2017 ?
- 7. What world region saw an increase of 8% in tourism in 2017?
- 8. By how much did tourism increase in North, South and Central America?
- 9. What did the article say tourism was a key driver of
- 10. Whatwas the world's top tourist destination in 2017?



was France. T/F