

A

CROSS OUT THE REDUNDANT PREPOSITIONS IN THE DIALOGUE :

Anita : Limon, what are you doing at here ?

Rashid : The same reason for why you're here, I think. Are you attending to the briefing for the youth expedition to Chile ?

Anita : Yes. Oh, isn't it great because of that we're both on the same expedition! It'll be an adventure, don't you think ? It'll be about fun to work with young people from different parts of the world who will be part of the expedition too.

Rashid : It's a challenge I wouldn't want to miss out. We'd working on with communities in the interior of Chile.

Anita : This weekend training will be very useful for us, I think.

Rashid : The organizers are supposed to familiarize us with everything for we need to know about the expedition.

Anita : It says in the programme here that we'll be told on the rules we have to abide by during the whole expedition.

Rashid : Oh! This should interest to all of us. According to programme, The Chilean Ambassador is going to talk on the customs and traditions of his people.

Anita : Wow! I hope he wears his national costume or he sings with the national anthem of his country.

Rashid : You do say the funniest things, Anita.



B

COMPLETE THE LECTURE NOTES BELOW BY WRITING AN APPROPRIATE WORD FROM THE BOX IN EACH SPACE :

biography metaphors
version editorials
fiction plot
reviews translation

Gabrial Garcia Marquez

(1)

- Born Columbia, March 1928, and raised by grandparents
- Worked for newspapers – wrote columns, (2) and film (3)
- Began writing (4) e.g. short stories.
- Most famous novel was '100 years of Solitude', published in 1967.
- The original (5) was written in Spanish – now there are 27 (6) so the book is known worldwide.
- The (7) is about the influences of the outside world on a small village.
- The style : lots of (8) and the use of irony.

C

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH SUITABLE INDEFINITE QUANTIFIER. ONE EXAMPLE IS DONE FOR YOU.

Endangered Species

There is not (1) much that can be done to save some endangered species. When a species is (2) In number there may be (3) chance to keeping it from extinction, mainly because (4) a few of the species at risk are protected by law, and (5)of them simply do not get (6) public attention. It is not even clear how (7) endangered species either vanish or manage to recover. A small (8) of species, such as tigers and elephants, receive a (9) of publicity, but even they are still at risk. In the future there may be (10) any of these animals left in the world, and their survival may depend on captive breeding in zoos.

D

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH SUITABLE INDEFINITE QUANTIFIER. ONE EXAMPLE IS DONE FOR YOU.



An enquiry how local councils dealt with winter weather
The report concluded that while (1) some/many of the agencies involved made every effort to respond to the emergency, very (2) (only 2 out of 14 in fact) managed to clear the main roads within 24 hours. A large (3) (12 out of 14) reported that they did not have (4) warning of the change in weather conditions. There were (5)snow-clearing vehicles available, and (6) valuable time was wasted in moving equipment from other areas. Because of the severe weather conditions, a large (7) of staff were unable to reach depots, and there was (8) evidence of adequate planning for such emergencies.

E

The story of a fisherman

USE THE FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS FROM THE BOX TO COMPLETE THE STORY.

large new poor slowly patiently angry
magiccomfortable immediately angrily

Once upon a time there was a very (1) fisherman and his wife. One day the fisherman caught a fish which spoke to him. 'Let me go, fisherman.' It said. 'I'm a (2) fish.' So the fisherman let him go. He returned home to his wife but when he told her the story she was very (3) 'Why didn't you ask him to give us a (4) house instead of this small hut we live in ?' she asked, 'Go back and ask him for a house.' So the fisherman went back to the lake, called the fish and told him what his wife had said. 'Go home' said the fish, 'she has it already.' When the fisherman got home his wife was in a lovely (5) house.
But two weeks later his wife said, 'This house is very small and not very (6) Go and ask the fish for a castle. 'The fisherman didn't want to but he went back to the fish and asked him for a castle. 'Go home,' said the fish, (7) 'she has it already.'
When the fisherman got home his wife was very happy with her new castle but the next day she said 'Now I live in a castle I want to be Queen. Go and ask the fish.' The fisherman went to ask the fish. 'Go home', said the fish, 'She is Queen already.'
But when the fisherman got home his wife was watching the sun (8) going down. 'Why can't I do that ?' she asked. 'Go back to the fish (9) and tell him I want to be the master of the universe! The fisherman went back to the fish and asked him but the fish said (10) 'Go home. Your wife is back in her small hut.'

4

Fill-in the blanks with the right kind of verb either in past or present tense:

"I (1) going outside," said Jerry. "Wait!" said Jerry's mom. Don't forget to wear your jacket. It (2) cold out there. "But mom," said Jerry. "I don't want to wear it. I will be fine without it. Besides, it (3) that cold today." Jerry opened the door. The wind (4) blowing and the trees (5) shaking. Leaves (6) falling to the ground. He shivered a little and stood behind the door. "Jerry!" shouted Jerry's mom. "You close that door and get your coat young man." "But mom!" said Jerry. "But what?" said Jerry's mom. "I don't understand why you don't want to wear your new coat. (7) there something wrong with it? Jerry's face turned red. "No!" he said. "Nothing's wrong with it!" Then he covered his mouth with his hand. "Well then..." said Jerry's mom. "Why don't you want to wear it?" "Well, mom," said Jerry. "I kind of...well...gave it away." "You what?" said Jerry's mom. "You gave it away?" "Yeah. But don't worry. It (8) okay. I gave it to Marvin. And he really needs it." "Why?" "Well, every time I see him, he looks cold. He (9) always cold. His parents cannot afford to buy him a "Well, that (10) a very nice thing to do, dear. But now what (11) you going to do without a jacket?" "I don't know. Maybe I'll wear my old jacket for a little while."



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EXERCISE

1 Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (positive)

Example: Carlos (be, not) was not at work yesterday. (negative)

1. Teddy (be) driving home when I saw him.
2. Mack, Jenny, and Javier (be) walking their dog when I talked to them last Saturday.
3. Who (be) sleeping in my bed? It (be, not) James. It (be, not) Julio. Oh, I know! It (be) Roger!
4. I (be) going to the grocery store when you called.
5. At 7:00 we (be) eating dinner and watching T.V.
6. When he was a kid, Ivan (be, not) very social. He did not spend time with his friends. He spent a lot of time alone. He (be) always reading a book or listening to music in his room.
7. When I (be) in the ninth grade, I (be) five feet tall.
8. Lola (be) a very nice girl. She helped her parents, did her homework, and even took care of her little brother. It is a shame she had to move away.
9. The cat (be) faster than the mouse. So, the cat caught the mouse. Unlucky mouse!
10. The weather (be) hot. We (be) sweating. I asked my mom to roll the window down.

2 Example: My dog (be) is sick today. (present tense)

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (past tense)

1. The clouds moved away, and the sun shone through. The sky was full of pretty colors. It (be) beautiful.
2. Arturo and Ryo (be) at the party last night.
3. (be) Taylor going to the pool later?
4. The old house (be) built in 1967.
5. Christopher, where (be) you last night? I (be) looking all over for you!
6. Yesterday (be) the best day of my life!
7. I (be) ready to go. When (be) we leaving?
8. Who (be) at the pool yesterday?
9. I (be) very tired. I (be) tired yesterday too. I think I (be) getting sick.
10. I (be) driving to the office this morning when I noticed that I was getting low on gas. So, I stopped to get more. A kind man filled the tank for me. He (be) very nice.

3 Example: My dog (be) is sick. (present tense)

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (past tense)

- 1) Sarah (be) at the party last night. Li-Ning and Akmoud (be) there too. 2) Avery (be) my best friend. She and I (be) in the same English class. It meets from 10:00 to 10:50. 3) Mallika and I (be) at Jenny's house yesterday. Now, we (be) at Mellissa's house. 4) Johan and I (be) in the mountains. We (be) on a camping trip together. I hope we don't see a bear! 5) When she (be) young, Nisha (be) interested in science. However, she (be, not) interested in science anymore. Now, she (be) interested in math. 6) Tennis (be) my favorite sport when I was in high school. Now my favorite sport (be) soccer. 7) My family and I (to be) swimming in the pool when it began to thunder. The lifeguard told us we had to get out. I (be) upset, but I knew he was right. 8) Lenny (be) at the football game last night. He (be) cheering for his favorite team. After the game, he came back home and went to sleep. I think he (be) still sleeping now. Shhhh... don't wake him up! 9) It rained all day yesterday. I (be) sad because I could not go outside. However, today it (be) sunny. And I (be) happy because I can go outside! 10) Before, Yoko and Kobi (be) enemies. Now they (be) best friends.

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED JANUARY 14, 2019)

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