

1 a

Possible answers: 1 h, 2 a, 3 g, 4 b, 5 c, 6 d, 7 e, 8 f

Note: It isn't always possible to differentiate clearly between the function words on the list, so there may be alternative answers in some cases.

1 b

a explain, **b** recommend, **c** comment (on somebody's opinion)

2

- 2** The album, which is called *Happier than ever*, is about the life of a teenage megastar. /
The album, which is about the life of a teenage megastar, is called *Happier than ever*.
- 3** Her fans have been waiting for this album for a long time, which means that it will probably sell many copies.
- 4** Huda, who is one of the most influential women in the Middle East, is the founder of the cosmetics brand Huda Beauty. / Huda, who is the founder ..., is one of the most influential women in the Middle East.
- 5** Many women look up to Huda, whose Instagram account is very popular.
- 6** Although she's busy running her company, Huda posts regularly on Instagram, which her followers really appreciate.
- 7** James Charles, who is one of the biggest YouTube stars in the world, is famous for his amazing beauty videos.
- 8** James, whose videos are full of make-up ideas, regularly shares his latest looks.
- 9** He often has famous guest stars in his videos, which his fans are very excited about.
- 10** Caspar Lee, who has been making vlogs for a long time, is now also an actor. /
Caspar Lee, who is now also an actor, has been making vlogs for a long time.
- 11** Caspar, whose account has many inspiring pictures of his life, is currently one of the top influencers.
- 12** Caspar is very funny, which makes him a good celebrity interviewer.

3 a

1 whose, **2** which, **3** who, **4** which, **5** which

3 b

1 easy-going, **2** self-confident, **3** upbeat, **4** lively, **5** arrogant

3 c

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3 d

11 impact, **12** generally, **13** pretty, **14** tough, **15** gender

1

1 A (ancient), **2** E (display), **3** B (architecture), **4** I (exhibits), **5** L (inspiring), **6** F (disturbing),
7 H (entrance), **8** D (curators), **9** J (feature), **10** N (sculptures), **11** G (dull), **12** C (convince);
not used: K (human), O (talented)

2

1 informal; **2** polite, formal; **3** subject; **4** contractions; **5** reasons; **6** linking devices, paragraphs;
7 details, **8** *Dear*, comma; **9** *Best regards*

3

1 well, **2** ✓, **3** so, **4** of, **5** way, **6** made, **7** by, **8** much, **9** ✓, **10** hilarious, **11** the, **12** ✓, **13** to, **14** can

1

1 A (voted), **2** A (memorable), **3** D (after), **4** B (away), **5** B (consumers), **6** C (successful), **7** B (focus), **8** C (setting), **9** B (compelling), **10** C (safe)

2 a

1 explains, paragraph B; **2** describes, paragraph A; **3** specifies, paragraph C

2 b

2 If you have ever seen the ad (and who hasn't?), you'll definitely remember it. / Why is this simple, familiar story such a hit? / ... if you have 90 seconds to spare, watching this ad is guaranteed to make you smile, wherever you may live.

3 Far from it!

4 memorable, compelling, successful, familiar, cute

5 ... (and who hasn't?) / But what exactly makes it so compelling? / Why is this ... such a hit ...?
[Note: There is some overlap between 2 and 5.]

3

1 complain, **2** permission, **3** anticipated, **4** advertised, **5** promised, **6** purchase, **7** reasonable, **8** a disappointment, **9** mistaken, **10** features, **11** satisfied, **12** advertising, **13** acceptable, **14** Unless

4 a

1 had enjoyed, **2** would be

4 b

1 was, **2** led, **3** endorsed, **4** prevented, **5** provided

5

1 not to believe, **2** to be careful, **3** to complain, **4** to make sure

1

1 river, 2 colour, 3 music, 4 used, 5 invented/created, 6 colours, 7 call/contact, 8 send/email, 9 but

2

1 interesting, 2 boring, 3 fascinating, 4 frightening, 5 terrified, 6 amazed, 7 amusing, 8 horrifying, 9 boring, 10 wimp, 11 shocking, 12 embarrassed, 13 tired

3

Possible answers (there may be more words – check with a dictionary):

1 specialist/specialise/specialty

2 celebration/celebratory/celebrated

3 terrific/terrify/terrorist/terrorise

4 invention/inventor/inventive

5 familiarity/unfamiliar/familiarise

6 belief/disbelief/believable/unbelievable/believer

4

1 (isn't keen on), prefers, don't fancy; 2 look forward to, can't help; 3 get used to, avoids, given up;

4 involve, recommend

5

1 traditional, 2 cultural, 3 creation, 4 explanation, 5 amusing, 6 popularity, 7 religious, 8 inspiration, 9 enthusiasm

6

Reading traditional stories to children is a waste of time. ~~It is a good thing for children to idolise characters in stories and learn from them.~~ These stories are full of worrisome gender roles and disturbing stereotypes. ~~Children make a connection with an important part of their culture by reading fairy tales.~~ We should tweak traditional stories to reflect modern life, or, better still, we should find modern stories that challenge outdated stereotypes and read them to our children. ~~Children have been enjoying fairy tales for centuries.~~ For example, girls in traditional stories are often weak and helpless and can only wait for a prince to rescue them. Old fairy tales should not be passed on to the next generation.

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1 production/manufacture; 2 way/room/space; 3 species/types/kinds; 4 shelves; 5 found;
6 processed/convenience; 7 income/money/revenue; 8 afford/have; 9 send;
10 sad/terrible/tragic/etc.; 11 solve

2

d As you will know if you have been reading my blog, I am very interested in environmental issues ...
a Let me tell you what I have found out. Palm oil is made from the fruit of oil palm trees. ...
f of course, we all know that the rainforest is really important for the earth's biodiversity ...
c And you have to know that the label often just says "vegetable oil" or "palmitic acid".
b I'm sure you all agree that it would be (10) _____ if they lost all of that again.
... to find a solution that is good for the environment and for the poor farmers. **e Leave a comment and let me know if you agree.**

3

1 outlines, 2 describes, 3 suggests

4

1 No, no salutation like that at the beginning of a blog entry.
2 No, this phrase is typical of a formal email.
3 Yes, you can use rhetorical questions.
4 Yes, you can tell your readers what to do.
5 Maybe not – because it is highly unlikely that the Prime Minister would give an interview to a blogger, and the example is rather formal.
6 No, a blog post has a title, not a subject like an email.
7 Yes, you can invite your readers to comment on your blog post.
8 No, this phrase is typical of formal emails.
9 Yes, you can address your readers directly in a blog post.

5

1 direct + d; 2 impact + c; 3 leads + a; 4 results + e; 5 consequence + b

6

Deforestation is a direct result of agriculture. Rainforests in many areas of the world are often cut down or burned to make way for plantations because demand for products such as soy and palm oil is increasing. Deforestation has a devastating impact on the animals which live in the rainforest, such as the orangutans in Borneo and Sumatra. Because they lose their habitat when rainforests are destroyed, there are only few of these animals left today.

An increase in the temperature of the oceans leads to the death of coral reefs. Corals are very sensitive to changes in temperature, and when the water is too warm for them, they cannot survive. For example, the famous Great Barrier Reef in Australia is in great danger from rising ocean temperatures. Time is running out for saving the biggest coral reef in the world.

1

1 episodes, **2** awards, **3** despite, **4** surprisingly, **5** criticism, **6** ethnic diversity, **7** convincing, **8** script, **9** genuinely, **10** cast, **11** legendary, **12** best-known

2

1 provocative, **2** recommend; **3** general, spoilers; **4** opinion, descriptive; **5** recommendation

3

1 must, **2** a treat, **3** pleasantly surprised, **4** well worth, **5** worst, **6** remake, **7** predictable, **8** dull, **9** disappointed

4

A popular, set, shot; **B** recommend; **C** predictable, witty, speaks, unrealistic, irritating, cast; **D** watch; **E** entertaining, perfect

5

1 D, **2** B, **3** A, **4** C, **5** E

6

1 method/way, **2** children/kids, **3** formed/made/created/etc., **4** another, **5** become, **6** popular/common/frequent, **7** borrow, **8** believe/think/estimate/etc., **9** even; **10** many, **11** same, **12** long, **13** illustrates/describes, **14** circumstances, **15** pay

1

1 c/e, 2 f, 3 d, 4 c/e, 5 b, 6 a

2

1 which is why, 2 That way, 3 For example, 4 Additionally/Furthermore, 5 Furthermore/Additionally, 6 Therefore

3

1 careful, 2 care, 3 careless, 4 carefully, 5 comfortable, 6 comfort, 7 fearfully, 8 fearless, 9 fear

4

A

POINT 3, EXAMPLE 4, EXPLANATION 2, LINK 1

B

POINT 2, EXAMPLE 4, EXPLANATION 1, LINK 3

5

A

Every secondary school should have a science club. Not enough young people are interested in science, but scientists are important for a modern society. **For example, people now live longer thanks to many important discoveries of medical science. Unfortunately, many young people are not aware of the importance of science.** If a secondary school has a science club, young people can learn more about science than in their regular classes and might develop a greater interest in it, **which would improve their education. In addition, some of them might even decide to study science at university.** Therefore, science clubs at secondary schools make an important contribution to the future of our society **by encouraging future scientists.**

B

Disabled people should be more visible in advertising and the media. **Unfortunately,** many people still have a negative attitude towards disabled people **and don't know how to treat them respectfully because they are not familiar with their lives.** If more disabled people were represented in the media, **for example, in films and magazines, disability would be normalised,** and negative attitudes would change. This is why representation is essential for disabled people **so that they can have what everybody else in our society has: employment, relationships, and a chance to experience the world fully.**

1

1 has just been completed, have already been presented; **2** is based, were done, were analysed, was compiled; **3** is expected, will be bought

2

1 more than half, **2** third, **3** only, **4** twice as many, **5** less than, **6** least, **7** majority

3 a

1 Possible reasons for the popularity of certain genres: C

2 Introduction: A

3 Recommendations: D

4 Students' reading preferences: B

3 b

Paragraph A: ~~preferances~~/preferences, ~~recomendations~~/recommendations;

Paragraph B: ~~sligtly~~/slightly, ~~approximatly~~/approximately; ~~gener~~/genre; ~~lest~~/least; ~~mayerity~~/majority

3 c

1 are often turned, **2** are motivated, **3** are frequently assigned, **4** is read

3 d

5 should be bought, **6** to be introduced, **7** could be organised, **8** is presented, **9** could be bought,

10 was suggested

4

1 the principal, **2** to inform, **3** research and evidence, **4** a clear structure, **5** explains the purpose of the text, **6** with a recommendation, **7** formal and factual

1

1 importance, **2** largest, **3** political, **4** foundation, **5** regional, **6** friendships, **7** useful, **8** growth, **9** development, **10** leaders, **11** informed, **12** responsibility, **13** activities, **14** welcoming, **15** truly

2

2 as a consequence, **3** even though, **4** As a rule

3 a

2 pointing out a consequence: as a consequence; more words: therefore, this is why, for this reason

3 contrasting an idea: even though; more words: despite, nevertheless, however

4 general statement: as a rule; more words: generally, in most cases, on the whole

3 b

1 On the whole/Generally, For this reason/Therefore/This is why; **2** Compared to; **3** Generally;

4 just like; **5** Therefore/For this reason; **6** despite; **7** In most cases; **8** neither ... nor..., However;

9 This is why/Therefore/For this reason; **10** Nevertheless

4

1 election, **2** power, **3** a leader, **4** an agreement, **5** a vote, **6** a party, **7** council meeting

5

1 representative, **2** run, **3** difference, **4** election, **5** candidates, **6** voted, **7** self-confident,

8 communicator, **9** honest, **10** open-minded, **11** respectful, **12** trustworthy

1

1 B (reach), 2 D (so), 3 B (gave), 4 D (considers), 5 A (in addition to), 6 B (concern), 7 A (doctors'),
8 B (holding)

2 a

1 all 24 students, 2 Two thirds, 3 the same number, 4 majority, 5 remaining

2 b

Introduction paragraph: summarises, diet, findings, a survey

Recommendations paragraph: recommend, host, countryside, remind

3

1 diagnose, 2 heavy, 3 illness, 4 vital, 5 prescribe, 6 prescription, 7 heart

4

1 result, 2 affect, 3 cause, 4 happen, 5 lead, 6 effect, 7 improves, 8 allow

5

If you want to follow an eco-friendly lifestyle and **love** (~~hate~~) technology, a smart city may be the perfect choice for you. These cities were **created** (~~destroyed~~) to take **advantage** (~~disadvantage~~) of technological knowledge in order to **reduce** (~~increase~~) our consumption of natural resources. They use **automatic** (~~manual~~) systems to collect data on energy use, for example, and the data **collected/gathered** (~~lost~~) in this way help to manage the available resources **efficiently** (~~inefficiently~~).

1

1 type, **2** all, **3** ✓, **4** over, **5** old, **6** ✓, **7** so, **8** pretty, **9** ✓, **10** an, **11** nevertheless, **12** on, **13** ✓, **14** too, **15** more

2

1 vividly, **2** understandable, **3** distressing, **4** arise, **5** assume, **6** favourable, **7** offend, **8** approve, **9** host and hostess, **10** polite, **11** disrespectful, **12** true, **13** opportunity

3

1 misunderstandings, **2** ethnic, **3** disrespectful, **4** stereotypes, **5** customs, **6** difficulties, **7** Conflicts

4

1 because they spread stereotypes about Irish people, **2** For example, **3** You may have heard of, **4** is known and loved all over the world, **5** And did you know that, **6** don't believe everything you read about it online, **7** but they aren't traditions here

1

1 As a result of/Because of, **2** due to/because of/as a result of, **3** Because of/As a result of,
4 Consequently/Therefore/For this reason, **5** For this reason/Consequently /Therefore,
6 since/because

2 a

1 speed up, **2** donate, **3** enable, **4** empire, **5** myth/misconception, **6** long-term, **7** charity,
8 interconnected, **9** explorer

2 b

A: explorer, enabled, empire; **B:** myth, charity, donating, long-term; **C:** interconnected, sped up

3

1 H impact, **2** C damage, **3** N production, **4** I interconnected, **5** K knock-on, **6** B brands, **7** M middle class, **8** A afford, **9** E forced, **10** Q temporarily, **11** J internationally, **12** P restrictions, **13** D destinations, **14** O record, **15** L long term
not used: F (globalised), R (trade)