

VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Complete the text. Use five of the words in the box. Write ONE word in each space.
(There are three extra words in the box.)

campaign	energy	place	pollution
population	rubbish	traffic	transport

What can we do to make our city a better **(1)** _____ to live in? First of all, people should use public **(2)** _____ instead of their own cars. The result would be fewer cars on the roads and fewer **(3)** _____ jams. Secondly, factories should be moved out of the city to solve the problem of air **(4)** _____. Thirdly, more litter bins should be put in the streets, so people will stop dropping **(5)** _____ on the ground.

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Complete each sentence. Choose the correct option: **A, B, C or D.**

6. Badr _____ me that he wanted to leave his job.
A. talked B. told C. spoke D. said
7. She had an _____ with her brother about which TV programme to watch.
A. article B. argument C. audience D. accident
8. I'm going to _____ a flat in the city centre. It'll cost me \$500 a month.
A. collect B. subscribe C. rent D. pay
9. Using too many plastic bags can _____ the environment.
A. spend B. employ C. fail D. harm
10. I tried to _____ him to change his mind, but he wouldn't listen to me.
A. promote B. protect C. produce D. persuade

Write your answers on your answer paper.

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Look at the sentences. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).

If the sentence is not correct, write it correctly.

Do not change the meaning of the sentence.

Examples: Ahmed is at home. _____ ✓

Salma are at home. _____ Salma is at home.

11. We didn't arrive on time. _____
12. Her father is doctor. _____
13. If we go out, we'll get wet. _____
14. Why we don't go out for a meal? _____
15. Have you finished to paint the kitchen? _____

READING 1 [Items 1 - 4]

Read the text, and then for each question, write a short answer (**not more than THREE WORDS**).

Debbi Fields was born on 18 September 1956 in Oakland, California, the youngest of five daughters. As a child, she was so good at making cookies that her sisters called her 'the Cookie Kid'. Her family was poor, so Debbi got a part-time job when she was thirteen, helping at the local sports stadium. For this she was paid just five dollars a week, but she was able to save some of this money and use it to buy butter, vanilla and chocolate chips to make cookies.

In 1976, when she was only nineteen, Debbi got married. However, she didn't want to be "just a housewife", so the following year, she decided to open a cookie shop, after getting a \$25,000 loan from the bank. She was so confident of the quality of her cookies that, on the opening day of business, she simply went outside and started handing out cookies for free, as a special offer! She was right to be confident — her cookies soon became hugely popular, first in California, and then throughout the whole country.

Today Debbi has nine hundred shops and bakeries in the USA, and seventy-five more in other countries. Her business is worth over \$45 million a year and her success has brought her several business awards. Not only that — she is also now a well-known author! Her 'Cookie Secrets' became the first cookery book ever to reach No. 1 in the 'New York Times' best-seller list! She has also appeared on several TV chat shows.

1. Where did she get her first job? At a _____
2. How old was she when she opened her first cookie shop? _____
3. Who helped her to start her business? _____
4. What is 'Cookie Secrets'? _____

READING 2 (Items 5 – 10)

Read the following two e-mails. Then, for each item, choose the correct option: **A, B or C.**

Text 1

Hi Monique,

How are you? I arrived back in Canada on Sunday evening. Sorry I didn't write sooner — it was a long and tiring flight! But after resting for a couple of days, I feel much better ...

Anyway, I want to thank you and your parents again for a lovely holiday. It was really interesting, especially because we didn't just stay in Paris all the time, but went to visit other historic cities like Rouen as well — and our trip to Chartres was fantastic!

Thanks, too, for helping me to choose presents for my family. My mother really liked the book of traditional French recipes I gave her— she says she's going to try *all* of them! And my father was very happy with the scarf I bought him — he wears it all the time!

Anyway, I'll write again soon. Hope you are all well...

Kathy

5. Kathy wrote this message on _____.
- A. Sunday B. Monday C. Tuesday
6. Her mother's hobby is _____.
- A. sewing B. cooking C. taking photos
7. Monique's family live in _____.
- A. Rouen B. Paris C. Chartres

Text 2

Hi Kathy,

Many thanks for your message. Glad to hear that you got home safe, and that your parents liked the presents...

I've been looking through all the photos that I took during your stay. There are hundreds of them! We certainly managed to do a lot of things in two weeks! Anyway, I'll send you all the best ones next week. There's one in particular — of you and me at the royal palace — that I'm sure you'll love!

But there is one thing. I've noticed that I haven't got *any* good pictures of that day we all spent on the river. Remember, when Aunt Josephine nearly fell in the water! Could you check the photos that *you* took, and send me one or two, please? Thanks!

Anyway, I must finish now. My dad and I are taking grandma to the hospital ... Don't worry, she's OK — it's nothing serious...

Best wishes to all the family, Monique

READING 2 (cont'd)

8. Kathy stayed with Monique's family for _____.
- A. a week B. ten days C. two weeks
9. Monique asks for some pictures of a day they spent _____.
- A. at a palace B. at home C. on the river
10. Monique's _____ is ill.
- A. grandmother B. aunt C. father

WRITING 1

Describe and comment on the picture below. Write 20 – 30 words.



WRITING 2

Write at least 75 words about the following topic:

**In your opinion,
what is the most important invention in the world?
(Give your reasons.)**

Your writing should be clear, well-organised and interesting.

Write your answers on your answer paper.