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**GRAMMAR**

1. When I was little, I loved reading books written by Roald Dahl. They were my favourite choice of bedtime story. When Mum asked me what book I wanted, I always \_\_\_\_CHOOSE\_\_\_\_\_ a book by Dahl. Mum readily agreed. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ENJOY\_\_\_\_\_ reading him too in spite of the fact that she was an adult and had a very serious job. In those years there \_\_\_\_\_BE\_\_\_\_\_ lots of Dahl's books in our home library. Then, unfortunately, some of them disappeared but to me he is still the best children's author of the \_\_\_\_TWENTY\_\_\_\_\_ century. Roald Dahl started as an adult writer. His first book \_\_\_PUBLISH\_\_\_ in 1942. Later he began writing children's books. Many of the \_\_\_STORY\_\_\_ are based on Dahl's own childhood memories. Several of his books are now successful films, for example ‘Matilda’, ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ and ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’. I'm sure you \_\_\_SEE\_\_\_\_ at least one of them! When you shop for children's books, Dahl is the \_\_\_\_\_EASY\_\_\_\_ choice. His books are entertaining and full of jokes. Roald Dahl is an author that you can never grow tired of. Now I read his books to my son. He is too small yet and cannot read \_\_\_\_HE\_\_\_\_.

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2.I'm studying Italian in a summer school in Tuscany. I arrived a few days ago. It’s my \_\_\_\_\_ONE\_\_\_\_\_ trip to Italy. I like this country very much though I \_\_\_\_\_NOT/SEE\_\_\_\_\_ its main tourist attractions yet. Actually it was my mum's idea to send me here. In her opinion Italy is the \_\_\_\_INTERESTING\_\_\_\_ country in the world. And she also said that it \_\_\_\_\_HELP\_\_\_\_\_ me improve my Italian in real-life communication. Yesterday, while I \_\_\_\_\_HAVE\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner in the cafeteria, four other students sat at the same table. We got acquainted. Two of them were Argentines, then a Russian and a Greek. A mix of cultures! We started chatting in Italian, laughing, telling jokes and sharing our life \_\_\_\_\_STORY\_\_\_\_. It was lots of fun. I even started to speak Spanish with the Argentines, and our sentences became a mixture of both Italian and Spanish. But it did not matter at all! No problem. We easily \_\_\_\_UNDERSTAND\_\_\_\_\_ each other. I wish all people \_\_\_\_\_SPEAK\_\_\_ foreign languages. The more languages you know – the better. Languages help \_\_\_\_\_\_WE\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand the culture and mentality of other people. And they help us make friends.

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**WORD FORMATION**

1. There are lots of products that help us fight bad moods and depression.

If you feel down and \_\_\_\_SLEEP\_\_\_\_, just get a bar of dark chocolate from the fridge. Chocolate will improve your mood and you’ll feel \_\_\_\_\_\_CHEER\_\_\_\_\_ and happy again. This \_\_\_\_INFORM\_\_\_\_ is often used in chocolate adverts. Unfortunately, we can’t use this method too often. The positive effect does not last long. Meanwhile chocolate is not \_\_\_\_\_HARM\_\_\_\_\_ food. It contains fat and sugar which can make you overweight. Some people may also be allergic to chocolate and it can affect their \_\_\_\_\_APPEAR\_\_\_\_\_\_, causing skin problems. The alternative and \_\_\_\_\_ABSOLUTE\_\_\_ safe method to fight depression is doing sport. It can be recommended to everyone!

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2. It's not at all surprising that weather is a favourite topic for many people around the world. It affects where we choose to live, what we wear, our moods, and perhaps even our \_\_\_\_\_NATION\_\_\_\_ character. A \_\_\_\_\_SUN\_\_\_\_\_ day can blow away the deepest depression. And a gloomy rainy day can make you feel lonely and \_\_\_\_HAPPY\_\_\_\_. ‘I’m feeling a bit under the weather’ is a common complaint in Britain, \_\_\_\_\_ESPECIAL\_\_\_\_\_ on Monday mornings. The weather can really be \_\_\_\_RESPONSE\_\_\_ for moods and scientists have proved this fact. There is a \_\_\_\_CONNECT\_\_\_\_ between our mood and the weather we are having. But remember that good weather will have good effects on your mood only if you spend more than 30 minutes outdoors a day.

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3. Scientists have found that there is a direct \_\_\_\_\_CONNECT\_\_\_\_ between sunshine and our good mood. They noticed that people are kinder and more \_\_\_\_HELP\_\_\_\_ and easy-going when the sun is out. Sunlight \_\_\_\_DEFINITE\_\_\_\_ improves negative moods and makes us feel less tired and more energetic. On the other hand, very hot weather may cause strong \_\_\_\_\_COMFORT\_\_\_\_. As a result, we may feel depressed, irritated and even aggressive. On \_\_\_\_\_\_RAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_ days people say they're less satisfied with their lives. But whatever the weather is, it’s important to spend enough time outdoors. Fresh air and sports can make any day feel \_\_\_\_\_FANTASY\_\_\_\_!

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4. People in Britain often talk about climate and weather. They usually complain about their \_\_\_\_CHANGE\_\_\_\_ weather. However, there are parts of the world where extreme weather causes real dangers to the \_\_\_\_\_POPULATE\_\_\_\_. Sandstorms, tornadoes and floods \_\_\_\_REGULAR\_\_\_\_ cause massive destruction. Lots of people become \_\_\_\_HOME\_\_\_\_. To prevent this destruction, it’s important to forecast disasters in advance. Japan is the world \_\_\_\_LEAD\_\_\_\_\_\_ in using new technology for this purpose. The Japanese have also worked out an \_\_\_\_\_EFFECT\_\_\_\_\_ system of informing people: phone companies automatically notify their customers about emergencies and disasters. These warnings are very efficient, and free of charge.

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