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**GRAMMAR**

1. Lucky, a big black cat, went missing shortly after our family moved to a new house. He was curious and enjoyed exploring the environment. It often made us worry about \_\_\_\_HE\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mum often said “I wish our Lucky \_\_\_\_\_\_BE\_\_\_\_\_\_ less curious. I feel better when he is in the house, safe and lazy.”As we \_\_\_\_\_\_NOT/CAN\_\_\_\_\_ keep him at home, we made him wear a special tag. Our address \_\_\_\_WRITE\_\_\_\_\_ on it in large printed letters. Mum said: “If one day Lucky gets missing, the tag \_\_\_\_HELP\_\_\_\_ us find him”. Lucky disappeared on the \_\_\_\_THREE\_\_\_\_ day after moving house. We looked for the cat everywhere. We asked all our new neighbours about him. We even asked all the \_\_\_\_\_POLICEMAN\_\_\_\_ in our district if they had seen him. But nobody had seen a cat that looked like our Lucky. In the end, we \_\_\_\_\_\_LOSE\_\_\_\_\_ hope. Two weeks later I was passing by our old house. On the porch there was a cat that looked strikingly like Lucky. And it was Lucky! I grabbed him and brought him home. “Mum, look who I \_\_\_\_\_FIND\_\_\_\_!” I cried to mum. “The new owner told me the cat had been waiting for us in our old house. Nobody could inform us about him because the address on the cat’s tag is our old address.”

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2.A few days ago Kim’s family moved house. Kim had very mixed feelings about it. On the one hand, she \_\_\_\_\_FEEL\_\_\_\_\_ happy with her new room. It was larger than the room she used to live in. Everything in this room \_\_ARRANGE\_\_\_\_\_ in Kim’s favourite colours and according to her taste. The flat was on the \_\_\_\_\_FIVE\_\_\_\_\_ floor in an old brick building. From her window Kim could see the large garden, which now was covered with bright yellow \_\_\_\_\_\_LEAF\_\_\_\_, and the tiled roofs at a distance. “I’d be very happy if I \_\_\_\_LIVE\_\_\_\_\_ here,” Kim’s friend, Jessica, said when she visited her for the first time. “And how is your new school?” she asked, still admiring the fresh wallpapered walls with a few framed photos on \_\_\_\_\_THEY\_\_\_\_\_\_. “You \_\_\_\_\_\_MAKE\_\_\_\_\_ new friends there, right?” These words made Kim feel nervous. “No, not yet.” she answered. Then she said that she \_\_\_\_GO\_\_\_\_\_ to her new school only the next Monday and that the school looked nice and modern and there was a swimming pool in it. What Kim \_\_\_NOT/TELL\_\_\_\_ her friend was that she was awfully afraid of going there and meeting her new classmates and teachers.

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**WORD FORMATION**

1. It’s obvious that language skills are essential for everyone today. Foreign languages are very \_\_\_\_\_USE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not only for travelling, but also for studying and building a career. There are lots of \_\_\_DIFFER\_\_\_\_\_ ways to learn a new language. However, everyone agrees that learning languages is \_\_\_\_POSSIBLE\_\_\_\_ without dictionaries. The main job of any dictionary is to explain what words mean. This can be done via \_\_\_\_TRANSLATE\_\_\_\_\_ or the unknown word can be explained in other words. It’s also good if the dictionary contains some examples of how the word is used – it helps to understand the \_\_\_\_MEAN\_\_\_\_\_ much better. If you are a busy \_\_\_\_\_LEARN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you probably prefer online dictionaries to paper ones. Online dictionaries are very convenient to use if you have Internet access.

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2. My friend, Mary, is an extraordinary girl. She has always tried new things – new sports and new hobbies. She says life should be \_\_\_\_\_INTEREST\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it should change all the time. Now she has a new idea – she wants to be a firefighter. You may say that it is not a job for girls, but Mary will \_\_\_AGREE\_\_\_\_\_ with this. In her opinion, putting out fires is a \_\_\_\_DANGER\_\_\_\_\_ job but women are able to do it too. She has enrolled in a special training school where they learn skills and study firefighting \_\_\_\_EQUIP\_\_\_\_\_. The teenagers in the camp also learn how to work as a team, which is a very \_\_\_USE\_\_\_\_\_ skill wherever you work. And Mary is sure her team will be effective in any \_\_\_SITUATE\_\_\_\_\_.

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3. There is a belief that some jobs suit men better than women and some other jobs are more appropriate for women than for men. Nowadays, women more and more often take jobs that \_\_\_\_\_\_TRADITIONAL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were done by men. A lot of women do \_\_\_DANGER\_\_\_\_\_ and difficult jobs, becoming astronauts, pilots, and firefighters. No one is surprised when a girl wants to be a police officer or a train \_\_\_\_\_DRIVE\_\_\_\_. In sports you can see a similar \_\_\_\_SITUATE\_\_\_\_. Girls play football, ice hockey, go boxing and do other sports that seem to be \_\_\_\_\_\_USUAL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for women. But the girls say that it is \_\_\_\_EXCITE\_\_\_\_\_ and they cannot see any reason why they should not go into the sport they like.

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4. Mark is an old friend of mine. I’m very proud of our friendship because Mark is a very \_\_\_\_INTEREST\_\_\_\_\_ person. He is very talented and \_\_\_\_CREATE\_\_\_\_\_. He can play the piano and the violin and the guitar but he is not a professional \_\_\_\_MUSIC\_\_\_\_\_. He plays only for his family and friends. We have encouraged Mark to try singing too, but he refuses and says he has an \_\_\_PLEASANT\_\_\_\_\_ voice. That is certainly not true – he has a nice voice, though he cannot sing very \_\_\_\_\_\_LOUD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Now we are arranging a school band and I want to ask Mark to join it. I think if he starts performing in public, he’ll become a more confident and more \_\_\_\_SUCCESS\_\_\_\_ person.

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