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**GRAMMAR**

1. When my brother and I were small, our parents spent a lot of time with us. They believed that \_\_\_CHILD\_\_\_\_ should learn something new every day and every hour. A weekend in our family meant that our parents \_\_\_\_WAKE\_\_\_\_ us up even earlier than on weekdays. We had breakfast and set off to see some place of interest, or museum, or exhibition. Usually they \_\_\_NOT/ASK\_\_\_\_\_ us where we wanted to go. It was \_\_THEY\_\_\_\_ decision. One day they told us that we were going to visit a historical museum which was a good distance away from the city. The day \_\_BE\_\_\_\_ cold and gloomy. The sky \_\_\_\_COVER\_\_\_\_\_ with heavy dark clouds. But the weather didn’t make our parents change their plan. “Are you ready to go?” Dad asked. “Mum \_\_PACK\_\_\_\_\_ the sandwiches for us already. In case we get hungry and there’s no cafe nearby.” “And what will we do if it \_\_RAIN\_\_\_\_\_?” my brother asked quietly. “Getting wet is not a problem,” Dad replied. “I’m sure you understand that visiting a museum is much \_\_\_\_GOOD\_\_\_\_ for you than watching TV at home.” My brother and I sighed. The film we wanted to see so much was on TV on that very day. We looked at each other and decided that we needed a plan...

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2.It was a great day yesterday. My friends and I \_\_\_GO\_\_\_\_ to see a performance at the Bolshoi Theatre. You certainly know that the Bolshoi Theatre is the \_\_\_FAMOUS\_\_\_\_ theatre in Russia and probably in the world. But not everyone \_\_\_KNOW\_\_\_\_ the history of the Bolshoi Theatre. According to historical documents, it \_\_BEGIN\_\_\_\_ in March 1776 when Prince Pyotr Urusov was granted Royal permission to build a public theatre in Moscow. Catherine II, Empress of Russia, was fond of arts. She \_\_\_\_NOT/MIND\_\_\_\_\_\_ having a new theatre in her country. The original building of the theatre had a hall with almost 1,000 seats, a stage and an orchestra pit. Directly over the stage there \_\_\_BE\_\_\_\_ boxes where the most noble fans of the theatre had their seats. The theatre has changed several times during \_\_IT\_\_\_\_ history. The building we can see today opened in 1825. It \_\_\_DESIGN\_\_\_\_ by architect Andrei Mikhailov who was also the architect of the Maly Theatre. Since that time, the building has been rebuilt and renovated several times. Now it looks beautiful from the inside and outside. If I \_\_\_HAVE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to go there more often, I would do it every week.

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**WORD FORMATION**

1. 'Surfers Against Sewage' (SAS) was founded in 1990 by water sports enthusiasts in the UK. They are an environmental \_\_\_\_\_\_ORGANIZE\_\_\_\_\_\_ that tries to protect the UK’s oceans and beaches. They say that it may be really \_\_\_\_\_RISK\_\_\_\_\_\_ to swim in the seas, and even sunbathe on the beaches because of the pollution. When SAS appeared, it informed people about the problem in quite an \_\_\_\_\_USUAL\_\_\_\_\_\_ way. They went to public events with their surfboards and handed out leaflets. They \_\_\_\_\_QUICK\_\_\_\_ attracted the attention of the media and people of Britain. They even managed to put pressure on the \_\_\_\_\_GOVERN\_\_\_\_\_ to forbid dumping waste in the sea, rivers and lakes. The campaign was indeed \_\_\_\_\_\_SUCCESS\_\_\_\_\_. Officials agreed to spend 8.5 billion pounds on cleaning up Britain’s seas and rivers.

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2. *Shepherd’s pie* started as an old English recipe. The pie gained \_\_\_\_\_POPULAR\_\_\_\_\_ in the middle ages. During the reign of Elizabeth I, mincemeat pie became a must-have food, probably, because it was easy to cook, \_\_\_\_HEALTH\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tasty. Until the 16th century potatoes were \_\_\_\_MAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_ known as pig food. But later they were accepted as a \_\_\_\_BASE\_\_\_\_ food in Europe. The Shepherd’s pie recipe changed to include potatoes as an ingredient. And the fame of the dish doubled. Now Shepherd’s pie is considered to be a \_\_\_\_TRADITION\_\_\_\_\_ British food but similar recipes can be found in other countries, although they may have different names. In Canada, for example, a \_\_\_\_WAIT\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant would present it to tourists as Chinese pie.

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3. St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick is \_\_\_\_\_FAME\_\_\_\_\_ for his heroic deeds. People gladly believe in \_\_\_\_\_\_AMAZE\_\_\_\_ tales about St Patrick and don’t look for any historical evidence to prove them. And the facts often \_\_\_\_\_AGREE\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the tales. For example, an old legend says that St Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. This myth is actually untrue. At the time snakes appeared on the planet, Ireland was \_\_\_\_\_COMPLETE\_\_\_\_\_ covered by water. Now it is an island which means it is surrounded by water. The water makes it \_\_\_\_POSSIBLE\_\_\_\_ for snakes to get to the island. The same \_\_\_\_\_SITUATE\_\_\_\_ is true for New Zealand, Greenland, and many other islands.

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4. The festival of Halloween has its roots in Celtic traditions. Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain had a special holiday in late October to mark the \_\_\_\_\_BEGIN\_\_\_\_\_ of winter. Another autumn \_\_\_\_\_CELEBRATE\_\_\_\_ was connected with the passing of the dead. These two events later became Halloween. On Halloween children often dress up as ghosts, witches and monsters and go around people's houses, asking for sweets. In most cases the ghosts and witches are not frightening at all, they are even \_\_\_\_\_FUN\_\_\_\_\_\_! But remember that if the children don’t get the sweets, they may play some \_\_\_\_PLEASANT\_\_\_\_\_ joke, for example splash some water on you. Pumpkins also \_\_\_\_\_\_SYMBOL\_\_\_\_\_ Halloween. People \_\_\_\_USUAL\_\_\_\_ make lanterns from them.

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