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Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Tip! Depending on the context, you may have to make only one change to the word, or more changes.

Don't spend too long thinking about answers you're not sure of. Complete as many answers as you can, then return to the ones that you haven't done. You may have a better idea of those answers as you become more familiar with the text.

Tetris: the most popular video game ever

There is an almost (0) number of video games on the market today and you could be forgiven for being under the (17) that the best ones are those packed with special effects, requiring great technique. Nothing could be further from the (18) The favourite game of all time is also one of the oldest and most basic: Tetris. The player has to fit a (19) of shapes together on the screen. When a whole row is made without gaps between the blocks, the line vanishes. Should a line remain (20), however, new blocks will build up on top of it. Once the screen's full, the game's over.

Part of the (21) is that anyone can play Tetris. Scientists also believe that the game's (22) is due to the fact that it makes our brains work with greater (23) The more we play, the easier it becomes, so we carry on, (24) trying to beat our last high score.

LIMITED

IMPRESS

TRUE

VARY

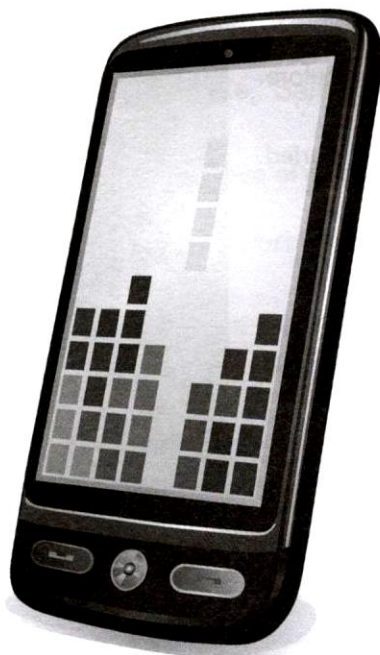
COMPLETE

APPEALING

POPULAR

EFFICIENT

CONTINUE



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Example: **0** A L L O W E D

Smartphones at school

Some of the schools in my home town are really strict and students are not **(0)** to use their smartphones at school. Mine is different – there’s a much more **(17)** policy. In break times, it’s **(18)** to use our smartphones. But in lessons, it’s the individual teacher’s **(19)** whether we can use them or not. For some pieces of work, like a timed writing task, they’re completely **(20)** Of course it’s our **(21)** to follow the rules, which we do. In some lessons, the teachers actively encourage us to use our phones when they think it’ll be **(22)** to us. There are lots of really good ways to use smartphones in class, and I’m in favour of these. One example is games, where we choose multiple-choice answers on our phones. I’m really **(23)** , so love doing those. Although it can be a bit **(24)** , when everyone just uses their phone instead of talking.

- ALLOW**
- RELAX**
- ACCEPT**
- DECIDE**

- FORBID**
- RESPONSIBLE**

- BENEFIT**

- COMPETE**
- SOCIAL**

Test 4

Reading and Use of English • Part 3

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Example: 0 A V A I L A B I L I T Y

The future of food

With the world population rising and (0) of food sources decreasing, what will we be eating in the future? Food science (17) say that by 2050, we will be consuming less meat and more fish. And with food prices rising, another likely result is that more of us will reach the (18) that becoming vegetarian is a good idea. Then there is the (19) that we will eat more seaweed and insects, and perhaps even 'superfood' bars, which would be (20) to the kinds of things astronauts eat in space.

Today's technology could (21) manufacturers to produce what may become known as 'functional' foods. These are foods that are (22) designed for different sectors of (23) This means that there will be foods adapted not only for babies, which we already see in supermarkets, but for teens, women, men and elderly people, too. Because the food will be (24) engineered, we will also be healthier!

AVAILABLE

SPECIAL

CONCLUDE

POSSIBLE

SAME

ABLE

INDIVIDUAL

SOCIAL

SCIENCE



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Example: 0 P O W E R F U L

Hope in a Ballet Shoe – a dancer’s life story

Hope in a Ballet Shoe is the (0) autobiography of ballet dancer Michaela DePrince.

POWER

Michaela had a strict (17) in Sierra Leone. There are several (18) of her early days there which are particularly well-written. A turning point in her life was her (19) by an American couple at the age of four, and her move with them to the USA. At first, she found that all the cultural (20) were hard to get used to. But she grew to love her new home, and the book shows how love and (21) can overcome these difficulties – and help people to achieve their goals. Michaela was absolutely (22) to become a ballet dancer and practised for hours on end. Her family were there for her all the time, supporting her and eventually (23) her to succeed. Michaela is now a world-famous ballerina with the Dutch National Ballet.

BRING

DESCRIBE

ADOPT

DIFFERENT

PATIENT

DETERMINE

ABLE

I would certainly recommend *Hope in a Ballet Shoe* to anyone from the age of eleven upwards. It truly is a (24) story.

MOVE



