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Relative pronouns

You are chatting with your friend online. However, there is a problem with the connection and some of the words are not shown clearly. Complete the conversation with the correct relative pronouns.

John: Hey, did you meet the new student today?

You: There is a new student?

John: Yes, there is a new student (1) _____ is from Canada.

You: Wow! That must be a new experience.

John: What do you mean?

You: Well, Canada is a place (2) _____ is quite cold. He or she probably needs some time to adapt to the different environment in Hong Kong.

John: That's true. I guess I don't really think about the weather that much though.

You: Anyway, what is the new student like?

John: Apparently, she is gifted in a number of areas. She is an athlete (3) _____ reputation precedes her. She is one of the top basketball players in her country. I hope she can help our school team, (4) _____ are in need of fresh blood. She is also an artist (5) _____ paintings are sold online for huge sums. Furthermore, she is a student (6) _____ grades are always excellent.

You: Wow! Is she a student or a superhero?

John: You sound like someone (7) _____ is jealous.

You: Aren't you a little bit? Our school, (8) _____ is just a small one, is suddenly getting this rock star of a student.

John: Our school may be small, but it is a school (9) _____ is always working hard to improve itself.

You: Well, you've met her in person, right? What is she like?

John: She is kind, but quite nervous about moving to a new city. She is someone (10) _____ is suffering from culture shock, I would say. Hey, I just had a thought (11) _____ I would like to share with you. You are someone (12) _____ speaks English really well. I'm sure the new student would love to meet a friend (13) _____ spoken English is as good as yours.

You: Please introduce me to her tomorrow then. Hopefully, we can form a friendship (14) _____ will last a lifetime.

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Defining relative clauses

You have interviewed a video game developer for the school newspaper. Complete your interview transcript by writing relative clauses using the phrases from the box.

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| • also share an interest in video games | • is more open-minded |
| • are familiar with solving puzzles | • mind is difficult to change |
| • are looking for logical and conceptual challenges | • pre-order the game now |
| • everyone seems to be playing | • solution even I haven't figured out yet |
| • genre combines survival game elements and last-man standing gameplay | • tasks aim to test the problem-solving skills of the players, like logic and pattern recognition |
| • gives me great job satisfaction | • traditional upbringing meant |
| • has fascinated me | • you like to play yourself |

An interview with Peter the video game developer

Me: What's the most popular type of video game at the moment?

Peter: The games (1) _____ are battle royale games. A battle royale game is a video game (2) _____. It pits players against one another to see who the last one standing is.

Me: Is it a type of game (3) _____?

Peter: Certainly. And I like to play with my friends (4) _____.

Me: How did you become a video game developer?

Peter: Video game design is something (5) _____ since I was a little boy. There was a video game shop near my home. The shop owner knew that I didn't have enough money to buy the games but he generously let me play the games at his shop anyway. That's when I fell in love with games and I gradually developed a passion for game design.

Me: What do your parents think about your job?

Peter: My father is a man (6) _____ that he would always have a problem with this line of work. He didn't understand that this is the only type of work (7) _____. My mum is someone (8) _____ though.

Me: Does your father still feel that way?

Peter: Thankfully, no. Indeed, he is a person (9) _____. However, when he saw I'm making a success in my profession, he soon changed his tune. Now, he thinks it is a respectable job.

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Me: What game are you working on at the moment?

Peter: It is a puzzle game (10) _____

It will be quite challenging, even for people (11) _____

_____. For instance, there is a puzzle in the game (12) _____

Me: Exciting! This game looks perfect for students (13) _____

_____! When does it come out?

Peter: It comes out next month. However, for customers (14) _____

_____, they'll receive a 20 per cent discount!

Non-defining relative clauses

You are drafting a film review. Improve your draft by rewriting the underlined sentences with non-defining relative clauses.

Film review of the week

Avengers: Infinity War

Avengers: Infinity War is a superhero film based on the Marvel comics. It opened on 25

April in Hong Kong. (1) _____

_____. The film is a sequel to The Avengers in

2012 and Avengers: Age of Ultron in 2015. It is the nineteenth film in the Marvel Cinematic

Universe. (2) _____

The film was directed by the Russo brothers. They also directed two of the Captain

America films. (3) _____

_____. The Avengers are a team of superheroes.

The leader of the Avengers is Captain America. (4) _____

The other core members of the Avengers include Black Widow, Hulk, Iron Man, and Thor.

The other core members have already appeared in the first two Avengers films. (5) _____

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The Avengers are much stronger in this sequel. The Avengers form an alliance with Doctor Strange's team, the Wakandans and the Guardians of the Galaxy. (6) _____

_____.

In the film, the Avengers attempt to stop Thanos from wiping out half of the universe. Thanos is a god-like being. (7) _____

_____. In order to achieve his goal, Thanos needs to collect all the Infinity Stones. The collective power of the Infinity Stones can destroy the universe. (8) _____

_____. Thanos grows more powerful with each stone he collects. He has a large army. (9) _____

_____. Thanos proves to be a difficult adversary for the Avengers. Their power was outmatched by Thanos' forces. (10) _____

_____. The shocking ending left me on the edge of my seat. I won't spoil the ending for you. (11) _____

_____.

The film is one of the most expensive films ever made. Its production cost amounts to nearly 400 million US dollars. (12) _____

_____. In its opening weekend, it made 630 million US dollars. This figure set a new box office record. (13) _____

_____.

I highly recommend this film to anyone who is looking for a good superhero film. It is suitable for both adults and children. (14) _____

_____.

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Nouns with and without articles

You are writing a blog entry about fashion. Complete your blog entry using 'a', 'an' or 'the'. Put a cross (X) if you do not need an article.



Fashion Sense

Recently, I've started to learn about fashion and design in Home Economics class at (1) _____ school. That's why I've been thinking about some smart ways to look more fashionable. Here are a few tips that I'd like to share with everyone.

First of all, you must always remember to dress for the occasion. What does that mean? It's simple. If you're going for (2) _____ afternoon tea at (3) _____ Peninsula, you'd better look decent. For gentlemen, you should wear suit trousers, (4) _____ shirt and a blazer. For ladies, if you could pair your formal dress with (5) _____ accessory or two, like a necklace or earrings, it will be brilliant. On the other hand, if you're going for a hike up (6) _____ Dragon's Back, you should choose (7) _____ outfit that is sporty, protective and comfortable for moving around. You can shield yourself from (8) _____ sun and look stylish at the same time by wearing hiking sunglasses and (9) _____ boonie hat.

My second bit of advice is that you shouldn't try to look like (10) _____ models you see in (11) _____ fashion magazines. That might seem a bit contradictory, but bear with me. When you're out in (12) _____ Hong Kong, you'll see many people who're trying to copy (13) _____ style of others. Imagine yourself going out to the city centre by (14) _____ MTR to meet your friends. You will probably find that everyone dresses up in a similar style.

So, how do you make yourself stand out from the crowd? Think outside the box. Try something new and creative. Soon, you will develop an eye for fashion and come up with something wholly unique and attractive.

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Consolidation

You are writing an email of advice to your friend about pet care. Proofread your email. Underline the mistakes and write the correct words on the lines on the right. Insert any missing words or commas using a ^ . Cross out any extra words or commas and put a cross (X) on the lines on the right.

Dear Tommy,

Hey! I heard that your family has got puppy? That's great! We have two lovely puppies in our house too, and they are my good companions. I know that you're a bit worried about taking care of your new family member, but let me give you some advice to help you out. (1) _____

First of all, about the breed of your dog. A Golden Retriever, which was originally bred in the Scotland, is a large-sized breed of dog. Since yours is the boy, it will eventually be over 30 kg in weight. They are called retrievers because they like to chase things and bring them back to their masters. (2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____

So, he will love playing ball with you! Golden Retrievers have a thick coat, whose is good at repelling water. You need to brush their coat daily with a dog brush. It might seem like a chore, but it is the good way to bond with your pet. (5) _____
(6) _____

It is also quite important to keep them neat. Once, I was walking along street, and I saw a dog who coat looked so messy as if it had never been brushed. It looked so upset! The Golden Retriever is a type of dog, which is susceptible to different health issues. You should take your dog to the veterinary clinic for regular check-ups (7) _____
(8) _____
(9) _____

to ensure that he remains fit and healthy. Do you have the veterinarian that you normally go to? It is important to choose a veterinarian whose you can fully trust. (10) _____
(11) _____
(12) _____

Finally, make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise and doesn't overeat.

Exercise, which can be as simple as a walk in the park is really important for well-being of your dog. Furthermore, because they love food, Golden Retrievers are likely to get overweight. Always resist the temptation of sharing food with your (13) _____
(14) _____

dog when you are having the lunch or dinner. Even when it is wagging its tail and staring at you, never give the human food and make sure that you only feed him the amount recommended by your veterinarian. Now, I know I've given you a list of (15) _____
(16) _____

'do's' and 'don'ts', you can often refer to for a reminder. But, trust me, I think they will all come naturally to you if you love your new pet. And I'm sure you will! (17) _____

If you have any questions, you know I am someone whose is always here for you. (18) _____

Your friend,
