**7. Listening Comprehension: Fill in the blanks**

1. The buildings I used to know as a kid are somewhere …………………………… all those ads.
2. The more messages there are, the more advertisers need to create new ones. That ……………... to even more clutter. (2 words)
3. How in the world can Internet users be made to use their broadband …………………….. means?  
   (2 words)
4. With so many children surfing the net in different bedrooms, parents can’t possibly ……………...allthis.
5. Brand new marketing strategies came to ………………………….. in the early 90s. (2 words).
6. This monitoring of citizens’ online habits, I just don’t know where it is ………………………………...
7. First there were the Celts and the Romans. Then came the first Angles, after the departure of the ……………………...
8. The nineties witnessed the ……………………………… of information technology. (2 words)
9. As can be seen, whole villages in Bangladesh are now …………………...
10. Food shortages can also be caused by severe ……………… in newly arid regions.

**8. You will hear a passage about Super recognisers. For questions 56-60, complete this summary.**

« Super recognisers»:

* Are only a very small percentage of the population.
* Have a quality that can’t (56) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Have a skill that doesn’t appear until early adulthood.
* Have a skill that is inexplicably limited by what is called the (57) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Are (58) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to mislead the police.
* Up to now, they still outperform computers, despite regular improvements in (59) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ software, because:
* Low quality of video and photographs
* Video images are moving 🡺difficult for computers to process them
* Computers analyse pixels, while people see a face as a (60) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4 : Vocabulary (open questions)**

**9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word(s). Put the word(s) in the correct form.**

61. We [need](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/need_1) to get an a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [estimate](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/estimate_1) of what the [new](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/new) [building](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/building) will [cost](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/cost_1). (precise)

62. We [got](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/got_1) [married](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/married) a [month](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/month) before the war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( a phrasal verb =started)

63. He was [forced](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/forced) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as [Finance](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/finance_1) [Minister](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/minister_1). (hand in his notice)

64. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [hard](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/hard_1)but couldn’t[avoid](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/avoid)[hitting](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/hit_1)the [car](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/car) in front. (*decelerated*, [*stop*](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/stop_1)*ped or* [*slow*](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/slow_1)*ed down the* [*car*](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/car))

65. The [council](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/council) has [received](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/received) c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the [building](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/building) is not [safe](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/safe_1). (protests)

66. Most snakes s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their prey whole. (*make it go down their throat*)

67. [Analysts](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/analyst) are f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an [increase](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/increase_1) in [profits](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/profit_1) of up to 16%. (predicting)

68. Someone whose [job](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/job_1) is to [repair](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/repair_1) [vehicles](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/vehicle) and [machines](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/machine_1) is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

69. He's [decided](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/decide) to give up [racing](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/race) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all his time to his [farm](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/farm) in Ireland.

70. The [short](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/short_1) [line](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/line_1) - , [used](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/used) for [joining](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/join_1) two [parts](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/part_1) of [words](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/word_1) or for [dividing](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/divide_1) a [word](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/word_1) at the [end](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/end_1) of a [line](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/line_1) of [writing](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/writing) is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

71. [Ms](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/ms). Kelly is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [assisting](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/assist) another [customer](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/customer). May I help you? (*now/presently*)

72. My [publisher](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/publisher)[wants](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/want_1)to see a first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the [end](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/end_1) of next [week](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/week). (*preliminary* *version*)

73. Liz has always been a very g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [painter](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/painter). (*She has a* [*natural*](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/natural)[*ability*](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/ability) *to paint extremely well*  ≈ *talented, skillful*)

74 Eighty percent of the vote was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for approval of the plan. (*limit, minimum*)

75. The [jet](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/jet_1) [crashed](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/crash_1) [soon](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/soon) after [takeoff](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/take-off_2), [killing](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/killing) all the [passengers](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/passenger) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (group of people who work on a plane)

76. The candidate did not look very intelligent, but you can’t judge a book by its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

77. Her new book will be r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the month. (*published*)

78. All the money raised by the concert will go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organisations such as *Doctors without borders* and the *WWF*. (*non-profit making*)

79. The band’s new album has received m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: some people say they like it but others [dislike](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/dislike) it.

80. She has a part in Steven Spielberg's f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [film](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/film). (*future, next*)

81. Improvements have been made at no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to taxpayers. (*It was free*.)

82. An effective s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chain can reduce production costs.

83. [Substances](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/substance) such as [coal](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/coal) or [iron](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/iron_1) that are in their [natural](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/natural_1) [state](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/state_1) before being [changed](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/changed) by [chemical](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/chemical_1) [processes](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/process_1) are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

84. A fire at a chemical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sends toxic fumes into the air. (*factory*)

1. Employers were [accused](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/accuse) of b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against [people](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/people_1) over 50. (prejudice, discrimination)
2. To listen to her speak at such conferences gave us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

*(an idea or subject to think about)*

87. The winner of tonight’s talent The [winner](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/winner) of tonight's [talent](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/talent) contest will be [decided](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/decided) by [clapometer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/clapometer). The [winner](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/winner) of tonight's [talent](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/talent) contest will be [decided](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/decided) by [clapometer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/clapometer).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be decided by clapometer. (*competition, match*)

88. The [hotel](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/hotel) is an [ideal](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/ideal) venue for [conferences](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/conference) and [business](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/business) [meetings](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/meeting)The hotel is an ideal v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for conferences and business meetings. (*location*)

89. Someone stole my credit card and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my signature. (*faked*, *illegally copied/imitated*)

90. They [managed](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/manage) to smuggle a [video](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/video) of the [captive](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/captive) [journalists](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/journalist) out of the [prison](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/prison). They managed to s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26 kilos of heroin out of the country. *(sneak,* *take sth from a place secretly & illegally, +- steal*)

**10. Explain the meaning of the words/expressions (in English – NO translation – use a synonym or a paraphrase). You may be penalized if you make grammatical mistakes.**

5 synonyms  
91. criminal = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

92. in the meantime = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

93. surrender = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

94. dreadful = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

95. accurate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 paraphrases  
96. a lie-in = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

97. to stab = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

98. to acknowledge= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

99. swollen =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

100. to sigh = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Word families. Fill in the gap with a word formed from the word in capitals at the end of each sentence.**

101. In cases of disagreement…………….…………often proves more effective than anger. GENTLE

102. Pregnant women are usually more ……………………….. to strong emotions. SENSE

103. In winter she can’t do without her ……………………..……. sweater. WOOL

104. Suburbs too can be quite …………………………………. nowadays. LIFE

105. Dentists no longer resort to lead …………..…………….., they use synthetic resin. FILL

106. While biking in the woods on a rainy day, he got ………….……….. in the mud. STICK

107. In January my car skidded on a ………………………………….….. freeway. SLIP

108. Most students on campus indulge in …………………………….…… junk food. FAT

109. When I bought this car, I should’ve checked her ………………..……. , because I can’t get her into the garage. WIDE

110. Video monitoring in soccer is a good thing. If in doubt ……………...……. can now see everything. REFER

**Part 5: Accuracy/Writing**

**12. Proofreading. Correct the following sentences. There is one mistake per line. Underline the mistakes and correct them.**

1. The emission, which was broadcast last night, also showed that liquids containing plutonium and uranium had been stored for years in plastic bottles.
2. The police has the power to arrest an individual or let him/her go with a warning.
3. I can't support people who make judgements and label me.
4. Consultation on the future strategy is underway and leaders are looking forward to discuss a proposal at their 2020 spring summit.
5. The cooking time needed depends of the size of the potato.
6. In June 1991, a few hours after he had brutally murdered 85-years-old Frank Boyle, Feeney was arrested wearing a T-shirt splattered with his victim's blood.
7. The right to a fair process includes the right to an independent and impartial jury.
8. In the most of situations, planning is an ongoing activity in which planners assess whether the goals are achieved and then modify their planning procedures accordingly.
9. Another important finding is that accidental exposure to an intense sound close from the ear can cause immediate and severe hearing loss that may be permanent.
10. This document will remember youthe [tax](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/tax) [responsibilities](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/responsibility) of a [newly](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/newly) self-employed person.
11. We rowed ashore, then explored the island by foot for the rest of the day.
12. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in Canada and stories of computer hacking are shown almost daily in the informations.
13. A British soldier who was left for dead after being shot through the both legs on the Somme had his life saved by Allied troops sheltering in the same trench.
14. A trade complaint is one in which the complainant is often a company or organization or their representative, and typically relates to the activities of a concurrent.
15. Emotional and social support for people living with that disease is as important than medical care.

**13. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets. Do not change the word in brackets. (10)**

126. I suggest that we should take a ten-minute break now. (WHAT)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a ten-minute break now?

127. I bought the cheapest necklace I could find. (EXPENSIVE).

I bought the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ necklace I could find.

128. Is it all right for you if we meet tomorrow evening? (SEE)

Is it all right for you if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow evening?

129. Of course every writer wants to sell the most books possible. (AS)

Of course, every writer wants to sell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible.

130. The last time I heard from him was 5 years ago. (NOT)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 years now.

131. I fell asleep during the film, so I didn’t see the end. (IF)

I’d have seen the end of the film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the film.

132. He insisted that I should send the documents at once. (WANTED)

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the documents at once.

133. Let’s wait until they send us a reminder. (THEM)

Let’s wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us a reminder.

134. We found it was too cold to eat outside. (WARM)

We found it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to eat outside.

135. The new method is very similar to the former one. (SAME)

The new method is nearly the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the former one.