



NAME: _____ **IV : A / B**

A. Put the verb in brackets into the correct form. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Hi Pete,

Thanks for your email. I (0) **am** (be) glad you (1) _____ (feel) better. Guess what?

Last week I (2) _____ (walk) to work when I (3) _____ (come)

across a poster for a tennis competition. I (4) _____ (decide) to take part. The

trials (5) _____ (be) on Saturday at Oakwood tennis courts. I got there early to

practise a little. While I (6) _____ (practise), I nearly (7) _____

(fall) twice. It's definitely much more difficult than I (8) _____ (think). I

(9) _____ (do) try to do my best but I placed last in the competition! So, I (10)

_____ (start) lessons next week.

Write back soon.

Matt

B. Fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word. The first one (0) has been done for you.

I knew (0) **my** friends had planned a surprise for my birthday, but I was not prepared for

(1) _____ happened. They picked me up (2) _____ my house in the

morning and started driving without telling me (3) _____ we were going. When we

arrived (4) _____ an adventure centre I was very excited as I had always wanted to

(5) _____ bungee jumping and abseiling. I tried abseiling (6) _____. I

spent an hour doing (7) _____ and I got used to being (8) _____ the end

of a piece of rope. Then I did three bungee jumps. It was absolutely amazing. I was exhausted

when I got (9) _____ home but I didn't care. It was the (10) _____

Saturday ever.



C. Fill in the blanks with the Definite (the), Indefinite (a/an) article or no article at all (-).

The first one (0) has been done for you.

In my lifetime I have visited many European cities: London, Paris, Rome, Madrid. But (0) the one I like best isn't (1) _____ capital city; it's (2) _____ city of Perugia. Perugia is (3) _____ very pretty city in Umbria, (4) _____ area in central (5) _____ Italy. There are actually two parts to Perugia. There's (6) _____ new part, where most people live and the old part with its beautiful buildings. The city impressed me because it has (7) _____ moving staircases which take you up through (8) _____ rock to (9) _____ old city. Why don't you go to Perugia? It is well worth (10) _____ visit.

D. This passage describes a terrifying dinosaur that is being tracked down by hunters who have travelled back in time.

It came on great oiled, resilient, striding legs. It towered thirty feet above half of the trees, a great evil god, folding its delicate watchmaker's claws close to its oily reptilian chest. Each lower leg was a piston, a thousand pounds of white bone, sunk in thick ropes of muscle, sheathed over in a gleam of pebbled skin like the mail of a terrible warrior. And the head itself, a ton of sculptured stone, lifted easily upon the sky. Its mouth gaped, exposing a fence of teeth like daggers. Its eyes rolled, ostrich eggs, empty of an expression save hunger. It closed its mouth in a death grin. It ran with a gliding ballet step, far too poised and balanced for its ten tons. From A Sound of Thunder by Ray Bradbury.

Answer the questions.

1. Quote a phrase that brings out the idea that the dinosaur was very tall.

2. Suggest a reason why the writer calls the dinosaur an 'evil god'.

3. Quote a word that shows that the dinosaur's claws were very delicate.

4. Quote a phrase that brings out the huge size of the dinosaur's legs.



5. Explain what the writer means by ‘pebbled skin’.

6. What is the dinosaur’s head compared to?

7. Why are the dinosaur’s teeth compared to daggers?

8. Suggest a reason why the writer says that the dinosaur had a ‘fence of teeth’.

9. Why does the writer call the dinosaur’s eyes ‘ostrich eggs’?

10. What does the phrase ‘it ran with a gliding ballet step’ suggest about the way the dinosaur ran?
