

1. COMPLETE THE TEXT AND THE PHONE MESSAGE WITH THE WORDS BELOW.

HUG - REPUTATION - AFFECTION - MIND - SPEAK - STANDING - JUST



Siblings Day is celebrated by many people in the USA on 10th April. It is a special day when brothers and sisters celebrate the (1) _____ they feel for each other by doing something nice, like buying a gift or just giving each other a (2) _____. However, it's not an official holiday. Now, a woman named Claudia Evart plans to change this. Many people think a special day is silly, but Claudia is (3) _____ by her idea. She has a number of supporters who (4) _____ up for her because they also feel it is important that brothers and sisters have a special day of their own.

Hi Sis!

Did you know that 10th April is Siblings Day? We haven't seen each other for ages and I thought it would be a good excuse to get together. It will also take my (5) _____ off my exams! I'm thinking about booking a table at a new restaurant called La Casa. The chef there has a (6) _____ for being really creative with pasta. I'm inviting you well in advance (7) _____ in case you've got plans on that day!

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A SUITABLE WORD TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE WORDS IN BOLD.

1. He feels when the other children **pick on** him.
2. In my opinion, the film was **overrated**. It really wasn't so .
3. She was **over the moon** when she the competition.
4. She's an **acquaintance** of mine, so I see her.
5. They **fell out** last week and they haven't since.

3. REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. DO NOT CHANGE THE ORIGINAL MEANING.

1. "Please call us when you arrive home," my parents said. (me)

2. Nothing will convince me to go there. (circumstances)

3. You have to first prove that the ring belongs to you before I will give it to you. (only)

4. "Don't walk alone here at night," my neighbour warned me. (not)

5. "I didn't steal the money," Tom said. (admit)

6. "Why have you been so upset lately?" my mum asked. (wanted)

4. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN.

1. "You shouldn't stay on the beach for too long," Simon said to Ellie. **ADVISED**

Simon on the beach for too long.

2. Everyone knows that Shirley is a very good doctor. **REPUTATION**

Shirley for being a very good doctor.

3. I hope you didn't find any of my comments offensive. **BY**

I hope you any of my comments.

4. "Has Jamie gone to the library?" Nick asked. **KNOW**

Nick wanted to to the library.

5. You were right to have accepted the invitation. **TURNED**

You were right not the invitation.

6. "I'm sorry I was late yesterday," Alexander said. **APOLOGISED**

Alexander the previous day.

5. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH A SUITABLE PRESENT TENSE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE.

CELEBRATING SUPERMAN

Every year, a festival (1) (hold) in the USA to celebrate the comic-book hero Superman. The town of Metropolis in the state of Illinois (2) (hold) this four-day Superman celebration every June for over 35 years. Of course, the Superman stories are actually set in the fictional town of Metropolis, but the real town of Metropolis (3) long (associate) with the comic-book hero, thanks to its name.

Each year, before the festival, an online contest called Search for Superman (4) (organise) to find someone who (5) (look) like the superhero.

The winner is invited to open the festival – in costume, of course – and to participate in the celebrations.

The festival used to be a much smaller affair, but over the years it (6) (grow). Today, as many as 30,000 people turn up in Metropolis every June to join in the fun. Visitors to the festival can see a costume competition and meet celebrities who once starred in the Superman TV series and in the Superman films.



6. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS. USE PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT OR PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE.

- Although he (sing) many times as a teenager, he (not record) anything until he was in his 20s.
- The sun (shine) when it suddenly (begin) to rain.
- He (not feel) well for a week before he (go) to see a doctor.
- Our house (still / paint) when we (come) home.
- I could see she (cry) because her eyes (be) red.
- Everything was ready for the surprise party. Three days before, the balloons (purchase) and we (make) all the signs.
- Yesterday, we (bake) a birthday cake for Andy. It (just / decorate) when Andy (walk) through the door. Then we all (yell), "Surprise!"

7. COMPLETE THE TEXT USING A SUITABLE MODAL OR SEMI-MODAL, AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE.

AN AUTOBAHN HIGHWAY

In many big cities, a lot of people prefer to use their bicycles to get to work or school. In this way, they (1) wait in traffic jams or ride on crowded public transport. Unfortunately, cyclists also (2) share the road with speeding cars and large trucks. This (3) be a frightening and dangerous experience.

However, this is changing for cyclists in western Germany. A new *autobahn*, or highway, called the *Radschnellweg*, was opened solely for bikes in December 2015.

The bicycle superhighway should eventually connect ten cities and four universities. So what makes the *Radschnellweg* so “super”? When riding on ordinary bike paths, you (4) stop for traffic lights or slow down for bumps and cracks in the road, but when this highway is finished, cyclists (5) ride the entire length without stopping. Another benefit for cyclists is that they (6) breathe toxic automobile exhaust.

The new superhighway will also help the environment. The developers of the *Radschnellweg* predict that there will be 50,000 fewer cars on the road every day. When this happens, the amount of carbon dioxide from car exhaust will be reduced significantly.

