

Exercise 1

Snakes

A lot of people are very afraidof..... snakes. They think all snakes (1) ugly and want to hurt them. But this is wrong because some snakes are very beautiful and (2)..... don't hurt people. Snakes often (3)..... in the grass or in forests. Some of them eat mice. Some snakes can climb trees very (4)..... and they can swim (5) rivers. You must always be careful with snakes and you must never pick them up.

Example	to	for	of
1	is	are	were
2	it	she	they
3	live	lives	lived
4	quick	quickly	quicker
5	at	by	in

Exercise 2

Zoos

Some big towns have zoos.*Inside*..... a zoo you can find a lot of animals. There is often a hot house for snakes, (1)..... house for birds and a big lake for ducks and fish. Some zoos (2)..... got a big field with elephants, lions or tigers. (3)..... is often a shop or a playground too. Children like (4)..... to the zoo in their holidays because they can see the animals, ride on the elephants or give food (5)..... the monkeys.

Example	Inside	Outside	About
1	some	another	any
2	do	are	have
3	They	There	It
4	went	going	go
5	at	for	to

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Dolphins

Dolphins live in the sea.*They*..... can swim very quickly (1) catch a lot of fish. They are much smaller (2)..... whales or sharks, but more beautiful. Dolphins (3)..... come to the beach in hot weather and play (4)..... the children who are swimming there. They are not afraid of people. You can often see dolphins (5) zoos now. They learn how to play games with balls and toys. Dolphins are a lot of people's favourite animal.

Example	It	They	The
1	and	but	because
2	that	than	then
3	before	after	sometimes
4	with	of	at
5	by	in	to

Exercise 2

Bats

Many different kinds of bats live in the jungle.*Most*..... of them eat fruit or fish.

You do not often see bats (1)..... in the day they sleep. They always fly at night to find (2)..... food. Many people think that bats cannot (3), but fruit bats have very good eyes. They can find fruit on trees at night. Fruit bats only have (4)..... baby. The mother carries (5)..... baby for eight weeks, and then it learns to fly.

Example	Any	Most	More
1	or	why	because
2	their	they're	there
3	look	watch	see
4	one	a	the
5	their	her	his

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The moon

The moon is beautiful*at*..... night. Sometimes the moon looks big and round above us. But often (1)..... is smaller and thinner, like a banana. A lot of children want to go there but they (2)..... . It isn't (3)..... very good place. It's sometimes very cold (4)..... sometimes very hot. There is no grass and there isn't (5)..... food. There are no animals and no people.

Example	in	with	at
1	they	it	she
2	doesn't	aren't	can't
3	a	the	this
4	because	and	only
5	any	no	one

Exercise 2

Crocodiles

Crocodiles live in rivers*in*..... jungles. (1)..... people are afraid of crocodiles. They eat fish, birds, animals (2)..... sometimes people! They do not eat very often, but they eat a lot.

Crocodiles have very short legs, but they (3)..... run quicker than a man. Their teeth are bigger than a small (4)..... hand.

Crocodiles come from eggs. The mother carries her babies to the water in her mouth. Here they learn to swim. Baby crocodiles (5)..... not have teeth, so you can pick them up and carry them in your hand!

Example	to	at	in
1	Lots	Many	Any
2	and	then	so
3	can	like	must
4	child	child's	children's
5	does	is	do

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Helicopters

Helicopters fly, but they*are*..... not like planes. Most planes carry more people and are bigger (1)..... helicopters. Helicopters (2) fly up and down, and they sometimes go quickly and sometimes very slowly.

Helicopters are good for taking people (3)..... and from places which are difficult to go to quickly – mountains, for example.

People (4)..... need to go to hospital very quickly sometimes go (5) helicopters. In all parts of the world, helicopters help a lot of people.

Example	are	do	did
1	or	than	but
2	would	shall	can
3	to	of	at
4	who	which	what
5	in	on	by

Exercise 2

Jungles

Jungles are hot, wet places. They are very green because on most days it*rains*..... there. There are big rivers in most jungles, and people often go (1)..... boat because that is easier (2)..... walking. A lot of flowers, trees and animals (3)..... in jungles, and sometimes there are villages. Some of the food (4)..... we eat and plants in our gardens come from jungles. They are only a small part (5)..... the world but they give us a lot.

Example	rain	raining	rains
1	in	by	on
2	than	like	and
3	living	live	lived
4	what	that	who
5	off	of	from

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Computers

When we first had computers, they were*very*..... big and they only added numbers. One computer was bigger (1)..... a small bedroom! Now computers can do a lot more things and (2)..... are some which you can carry in a bag or pick up in one hand! You can find computers in schools, (3) work and in the home. Often you want to go on the computer in the evening and you (4)..... to wait for your brother, sister, mum or dad to stop working, playing games, or writing to a friend in (5)..... place.

Example	well	very	more
1	but	or	than
2	there	their	they
3	at	in	on
4	can	must	have
5	one	another	different

Exercise 2

Cities

There are cities in most countries. Cities are bigger*than*..... towns and villages. There are a lot of cars, buses, motorbikes and people in them, and (1) are not quiet places. It is sometimes difficult to cross the roads and you (2)..... to be careful. There are a lot of shops and markets. You can buy everything you need (3)..... them. There are hospitals, banks and libraries. A lot of people (4)..... in the city. In the evening they catch buses and trains (5)..... take them home.

Example	than	or	but
1	that	there	they
2	have	must	can
3	in	on	for
4	work	works	working
5	what	which	who

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Pandas

Pandas are beautiful animals and people love*them*..... . They have white bodies, black legs and shoulders, black ears and round, black eyes.

The panda's name is sometimes 'panda bear', but is it a bear? (1)..... bears have short legs, big feet, round ears and black noses. Pandas have (2) things, but they are a different kind of animal, some people (3) Why? Because they (4)..... eat meat, fish or fruit. Brown, black and white bears can eat those foods, but pandas can only eat one kind of plants.

There aren't a lot of pandas (5)..... the world now.

Example	it	him	them
1	Any	Every	All
2	these	that	this
3	says	saying	say
4	don't	didn't	doesn't
5	in	on	at

Exercise 2

Football

Football is the favourite sport in*a*..... lot of places. To play football, you (1)..... the ball with your foot. You can hit the ball with your head, but you must not pick (2)..... up.

Most young boys and (3)..... girls learn to play football at school, and (4) like playing football in the playground after school. Children often watch football games with their parents (5)..... Saturday or Sunday. People enjoy this sport!

Example	a	an	the
1	kicked	kicks	kick
2	them	it	him
3	every	any	some
4	he	they	she
5	on	in	at

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Sport

There are a lotof..... different kinds of sport. For example, there are ball games. In football you (1)..... to kick the ball, but in tennis you hit it, and in basketball you throw and bounce it. Some people (2)..... water sports. For example, they like swimming (3)..... sailing a boat. In some sports you run and jump, but in some, like fishing, you (4)..... move a lot. Most children do sport at school, and it is very (5)..... for you.

Example	with	for	of
1	has	have	had
2	enjoys	enjoy	enjoying
3	or	because	than
4	doesn't	didn't	don't
5	good	better	best

Exercise 2

Choosing a pet

Choosing the right pet is difficult. Youhave..... to think very carefully! Dogs like being with people and need to (1)..... for long walks. They are good pets for people (2)..... live in the countryside. Cats are happy in towns, but it's good for them to have a garden to play (3)..... run in. (4)..... people love smaller animals like mice, snakes or spiders!

When you choose a pet, think (5)..... these questions: What kind of home does it need? What does it like to eat? And where does it like to play?

Example	have	must	can
1	going	go	went
2	who	which	when
3	and	than	because
4	A	The	Some
5	about	after	above

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Pets

A lot of people like pets. Dogs and cats*are*..... easy pets because they can eat the meat that we eat. But some people (1)..... pets like birds, lizards and fish. These pets are more difficult. They (2)..... different food and different places to live in.

It is good for children to have pets. They can learn a lot (3)..... animals. They can learn that some animals like (4)..... fruit and vegetables and some animals like plants and grass.

It is good to have (5)..... pet. But choose an easy one!

Example	is	were	are
1	has	have	had
2	need	needs	needing
3	about	of	in
4	ate	eats	eating
5	an	some	a

Exercise 2

Tea or coffee?

A lot of people drink tea and coffee. But which plants give us*these*..... drinks and why do people like drinking them?

You can only find the tea plant (1)..... hot, sunny places. For a drink of tea, you must put (2)..... tea leaves with very hot water and you sometimes add milk or lemon. Some people drink tea in the afternoon because they (3)..... tired.

Then the tea helps them.

Some people like coffee (4)..... than tea in the mornings. They like drinking coffee for breakfast because (5)..... helps them to wake up quickly!

Example	this	them	these
1	in	at	to
2	any	a	some
3	have	are	do
4	most	more	best
5	it	they	he

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Teeth

We have teeth in our mouths. *They*..... are white. We (1)..... our food with them.

Very young babies can't have food like apples, meat or coconuts (2)..... they don't have any teeth. They drink lots of milk.

Children's first teeth are very small. Then new teeth come. These are bigger and stronger (3)..... the first teeth. You must clean your teeth (4)..... day.

Most people clean their teeth in the morning and at night before they (5) to bed.

Example	It	They	Theirs
1	eat	eats	eating
2	but	or	because
3	that	then	than
4	some	every	all
5	going	go	goes

Exercise 2

Farms

There's a lot of work to do on *a*..... farm. In cold weather, people must give the sheep and cows (1)..... food. Then there are a lot of things and places which people must clean. After that, they (2)..... to work in the fields. At some farms, you can (3)..... vegetables, plants, cheese and beautiful big brown eggs in a shop on the farm.

The work on farms (4)..... stops. There are always things to do in sunny weather, in the rain (5)..... in the snow.

Example	any	some	a
1	their	her	its
2	do	can	have
3	buys	buy	buying
4	not	never	nothing
5	but	than	or

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Parrots

A parrot is a kind of bird. Most parrotslive..... in forests or jungles that have (1)..... of tall trees. Their tails are often very long and beautiful (2) are red, yellow, blue or green parrots. But in the forest, the red parrots are (3)..... easiest ones to see.

Most parrots eat fruit, which they find in the forest. Some like eating flowers (4) Parrots are very clever. They hold their food with their feet when they are eating it. Some can (5)..... to say words like “hello!”

Example	live	lives	lived
1	all	lots	only
2	They	This	There
3	a	the	an
4	too	second	again
5	learn	learns	learning

Exercise 2

Water Plants

There are a lot of different kinds of plantswhich..... live in water. Some plants live under the water, and some live with part of the plant in the water and part of it (1)..... of the water. Water plant leaves are often long and thin, (2) not always.

One plant, for example, has round leaves that live on top of the water. (3) leaves are very big – some are bigger (4)..... a car. They are strong, too, and children can (5)..... on them.

Water plants look beautiful in and by lakes and rivers.

Example	who	which	where
1	off	over	out
2	and	but	or
3	Its	His	My
4	when	because	than
5	sat	sitting	sit

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Cheese

You need milk*to*..... make cheese. You can make cheese from cow's, sheep's (1)..... goat's milk (2)..... are lots of different kinds. A lot of people in the world eat cheese with bread for breakfast. In some places they eat it in the evening (3)..... dinner.

You can eat cheese with a lot of different food, for example on pasta and potatoes and in cakes.

Some children eat a lot of cheese because it is good for (4)..... teeth.

Often in stories and films, the favourite food of mice (5)..... cheese.

Example	to	for	in
1	but	or	because
2	There	Here	Where
3	off	below	after
4	his	their	its
5	is	are	be

Exercise 2

Libraries

A library is a place that*has*..... books for people to read.

A lot of schools have libraries and you can find a library in most cities and in some smaller towns. Today most libraries (1)..... not only have books, newspapers and magazines. They sometimes have computers and DVDs too.

You can read the books in the library (2)..... you can choose your books there, and then take (3)..... home to read.

In some parts of the world the library is in a kind (4)..... bus, which goes to small villages to take books to people (5)..... cannot go to the library in the town.

Example	had	has	having
1	do	have	are
2	than	because	or
3	them	they	it
4	from	of	for
5	what	who	whose

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Lions

Lions are a kind of big cat. They live*in*..... hot places. They are very strong animals and they can run very quickly. They have very big teeth because they only (1)..... meat.

Lions like sitting on the ground or on rocks, and (2)..... in the sun. But because lions must drink water (3)..... day, you can sometimes see (4) next to a river. Smaller cats (5)..... not like being in water, but lions often play or go swimming in it.

Example	at	in	on
1	eating	ate	eat
2	sleeps	sleeping	slept
3	every	any	another
4	it	him	them
5	do	have	are

Exercise 2

Whales

Whales*live*..... in the sea.

There (1)..... big whales and small whales. The smallest whale is longer (2)..... a man. The biggest is the blue whale and it is very, very long. The blue whale is the biggest and loudest animal (3)..... the world! Most whales sing songs to (4)..... families. All whales (5)..... swim very fast. They move quickly in the water and they like to jump out of the water.

Example	live	lives	living
1	was	is	are
2	or	than	but
3	in	of	on
4	them	their	they
5	can	be	have