

LANGUAGE - CLOZE for bad behaviour"

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Two emus have been banned from (1) _____ a hotel in Australia's Outback. The emu is the world's second-largest living bird by height and is (2) _____ to Australia. The two banned emus are siblings (brother and sister). The four-room Yaraka Hotel in the state of Queensland (3) _____ the giant birds because of bad behaviour. The birds are called Kevin and Carol. They were well (4) _____ at the hotel for popping in for a few biscuits or a slice of toast. However, recently, the two birds have become a (5) _____ to the guests staying at the hotel. Co-owner Chris Gimblett has put rope across the stairs (6) _____ up to the hotel to keep the birds out. There is also a sign for guests saying: "Please let yourself through the emu barrier."

One of the (7) _____ for the emu ban is that the birds have learned to climb the stairs. They have been wandering up to the hotel's bedrooms and (8) _____ guests in the corridor. Mr Gimblett said: "Travellers have to be very cautious (9) _____ the emus because they will poke their heads in...and drink all the coffee...and steal your toast. And if you have a barbecue, watch out because they'll take everything." He added: "You don't want to get between an emu and its food. They've got very sharp (10) _____ and they're a bit like a vacuum cleaner where food is concerned." He warned: "Because they do eat so much food, their (11) _____ habits are very frequent.... imagine a sloppy bowl of porridge from a (12) _____ of a metre."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

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| 1. | (a) enter | (b) entrance | (c) entering | (d) entrances |
| 2. | (a) native | (b) naive | (c) nativity | (d) naively |
| 3. | (a) barred | (b) jarred | (c) marred | (d) tarred |
| 4. | (a) known | (b) knowing | (c) knew | (d) knows |
| 5. | (a) swelling | (b) contagion | (c) creature | (d) nuisance |
| 6. | (a) heightening | (b) ascending | (c) scaling | (d) leading |
| 7. | (a) reasons | (b) reasoned | (c) reasoning | (d) reason |
| 8. | (a) shacking | (b) shackling | (c) shaking | (d) shocking |
| 9. | (a) with | (b) by | (c) of | (d) as |
| 10. | (a) eyes | (b) beaks | (c) tongue | (d) hearts |
| 11. | (a) toiletries | (b) toiletry | (c) toileted | (d) toilets |
| 12. | (a) height | (b) high | (c) heighten | (d) higher |

GAP FILL

"Three charged in high-profile Twitter hack"

Three people have been (1) charged for their alleged involvement in the massive hacking attack on Twitter that took place on July the 15th. Hackers hacked into 130 high- (2) profile accounts, including those of (3) former US President Barack Obama, presidential candidate Joe Biden, rapper Kanye West, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos and SpaceX and Tesla CEO Elon Musk. The accounts of companies like Apple and Uber were also (4) breached. The hack was part of a bitcoin scam. The perpetrators (5) compromised Twitter's administrative tools to gain (6) access to the accounts. They then (7) altered the accounts to post legitimate-looking tweets that informed followers they could double any (8) funds sent to a bitcoin account.

The three (9) suspects were arrested on Friday. One is a 19-year-old from the United Kingdom, the other two are American (10) citizens aged 17 and 22. The 17-year-old is a resident of Florida. State investigators believe him to be the (11) mastermind of the hack. A state attorney has filed 30 (12) felony charges against him for "scamming people across America". The teen faces (13) multiple charges, including 10 counts of fraudulent use of personal information. A lawyer told CNN: "There is a (14) false belief within the criminal hacker community that attacks like the Twitter hack can be (15) perpetrated anonymously and without consequence." The hack resulted in 415 transfers being made into the suspects' bitcoin accounts, (16) worth nearly \$118,000.

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breached
funds
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worth
felony
citizens
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perpetrated
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Key to Hazardous History

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Three centuries **ago**, people had much shorter lives. In 1700, insurance companies put the **average** life expectancy of a new-born baby at only fourteen years! The average life expectancy in the world **today** is sixty-six years, and in some **countries** it is much higher: in Japan or France, for **example**, the average is more than eighty. This is mainly because of better diet, better hygiene and better healthcare. Even in the olden days though, it is **interesting** that if people survived to be an adult they often **lived** to be sixty or seventy.

Having children was much more dangerous in **those** days: one in every nine women died in childbirth. Even so, women **used** to have many more children than they do today: in 1800 the average **American** family had seven children - today the average is **less** than two. Perhaps the reason for this was that so many babies died: even a hundred years ago, 20% of children died **before** they were five.

One reason that there were so many diseases was that people **knew** much less about hygiene: even rich people didn't use to wash much - many people thought that it was **dangerous** to take a bath, so they often bathed only once or twice **a** year. Instead they used perfume to cover **body** odours. Poor people didn't even have toilets or clean water and most had lice in **their** hair, bodies, clothes and beds.

There was no toothpaste in those days **either** and only rich people used toothbrushes. Of course, toothache was very **common**, but there were no professional dentists until the **middle** of the nineteenth century. Before that, if you had a toothache, you had to go to the barber's. He not only cut hair, but also used to take out **teeth** and perform other small operations.

0. ago	↩			
1. average	2. today	3. countries	4. example	5. interesting
6. lived	7. those	8. used	9. American	10. less
11. before	12. knew	13. dangerous	14. a	15. body
16. their	17. either	18. common	19. middle	20. teeth

Distracters: *rats, often, change, contagious*

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Relative pronouns

KEY

1. The new movie is about a boy **who** has lost his parents in a car accident.
2. He is the young man, **whose** wife left him for someone else.
3. The DVD recorder **which** I bought at this store a few days ago is not working.
4. That's the book **that/which** I recommended reading in class.
5. Is this the hotel **where** you are staying for the tournament?
6. My dad, **who** travels a lot on business, is in Australia at the moment.
7. It was midnight **when** the first rescue team arrived at the scene of the accident.
8. There are several reasons **why** I am not allowed to give you any information.
9. We stayed at the famous Rockstar hotel, **which** also had an indoor swimming pool.
10. Did you write back to the person **who** offered you a job?
11. The story is about a young woman **whose** 5-year old son suddenly disappears.
12. The tennis court **where** they usually play is currently not available.
13. My sister was born at a time **when** my dad was out of work.
14. Where is the money **that** I gave you yesterday?
15. That's the man **who** I spoke to the other day.
16. Mr. Fields, **whose** sister is one of the leading experts in this country, talked about the dangers of the virus.
17. He didn't tell us **why** he made such an irresponsible decision.
18. The present **that** I got from my boyfriend was really fantastic.
19. I have to buy a present for my mother, **whose** birthday is next week.
20. The youth hostel **where** we stayed last week was really big.

PREPOSITIONS

KEY

1. She was **at** university when she heard about the death of her father.
2. We usually go on holidays **by** plane but this year we are going to Italy **by** car.
3. Let's go **for** a walk. The weather is so great!
4. The train was travelling **at** a speed of over 150 km an hour.
5. She got **on** the bus at Oxford Street and got off five stops later.
6. Despite the bad weather all trains are running **on** time.
7. Bats are mammals that are highly active **at** night.
8. This village isn't even **on** the map. It's so small.
9. We usually go to dance class **on** Mondays.
10. **By** nightfall over 10 inches of snow had fallen.
11. Doctors hope that the spread of the virus will slow down **in** the summer.
12. Dad always reads his daughter bedtime stories **in** the evening.
13. Let's meet **at** noon. We can have lunch and sort things out.
14. The cat was playing with a ball **in** the corner of Michael's room.
15. She has been a member of the committee **for** 6 years.
16. What are we having **for** dinner today?
17. **On** average, the unemployment rate has been going up 1 per cent a year.
18. Take a seat. I'll be with you **in** a minute.
19. We decided to meet **at** the station.
20. The boss would like to have the report **by** the end of the day at the latest.



3rd Grade Spelling Challenge

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

For each question only one is spelled correctly and matches its clue.
Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space.

D A. CHIDHOOD B. CHILDHOWD C. CHELDHOOD
D. CHILDHOOD

youth

A A. LABEL B. LABBEL C. LLABELL D. LABEB

stamp

A A. FREE B. FREA C. FREEE D. FRAE

complimentary

D A. BELEIVE B. BELIERE C. BLIV D. BELIEVE

think

C A. PEICEFUL B. PEACEFULL C. PEACEFUL
D. PECEFUL

serene

B A. HARMFUQ B. HARMFUL C. HORMFUL

D. HARMFULL

damaging

C A. JUMMP B. JUMPE C. JUMP D. JEMP

bounce

A A. COAST B. KOAST C. COASTE D. COASST

shore



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Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space.

B A. ROD B. RODE C. RODDE D. ROCE
carried

D A. BAREFOOTE B. BAREFOT C. BOREFOOT
D. BAREFOOT
shoeless

D A. KAREFUL B. CAREFULL C. CATEFUL
D. CAREFUL
attentive

C A. FREEEZE B. FREAZE C. FREEZE D. FRZ
chill

B A. KAN B. CAN C. KAN D. KAN
jar

B A. BIRTHDAI B. BIRTHDAY C. BIRTHDAYE
D. BIRTHDAE
anniversary

C A. CHOUT B. SHAUT C. SHOUT D. SHOT
scream

C A. CENNTS B. CENTN C. CENTS D. SENTS
coins



3rd Grade Rhyming Words

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Circle the word on each row that rhymes with the word on the left.

traded	foot	behind	skated
great	life	plate	wonder
bear	share	square	perfect
bounce	true	enjoy	announce
grows	blows	follow	tiny
throw	alive	giant	low
speak	girl	leak	drawing
sale	cell	look	whale