

"Eating jellyfish could save endangered fish"

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Scientists think they have found an (1) _____ to the problem of food shortages. One (2) _____ could be for us to eat jellyfish. This could also help to (3) _____ fish and other sea life that are endangered. Researchers from the University of Queensland in Australia conducted a (4) _____ of fishing around the world. They discovered that fishing nets (5) _____ 92 endangered species of seafood and 11 species of marine life classed as "critically endangered". The researchers said this was not (6) _____ as the creatures were not protected. Researcher Dr Leslie Robertson said: "Despite (7) _____ and international commitments to protect threatened species, we (8) _____ fish for many of these threatened species."

study
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caught
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actively
solution
illegal

The researchers warned we are eating (9) _____ of fish and other sea life that are on the (10) _____ of extinction. They suggested that eating jellyfish could help protect fish that are in (11) _____ of disappearing from our seas and oceans. Jellyfish could become a common sight on (12) _____, and we could ask for jellyfish and chips instead of fish and chips. The researchers said jellyfish could be a sustainable (13) _____ at seafood restaurants and fish shops. Dr Robertson said seafood is "not as sustainable as (14) _____ would like to think". She added: "It is possible to manage our fisheries sustainably and eat species that can (15) _____ the fishing pressure. We just have to care about weird-looking (16) _____ things like sea cucumbers."

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danger
consumers

Name _____
 Date _____

• Reading Comprehension Assessment

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Food Truck

In this passage, a reporter asks Aaron King about his job running a food truck.

Reporter: How long have you been operating a food truck?

King: I have been running my dessert truck, Cleveland Cupcakes, for three years now.

Reporter: How did you get started running a dessert truck?

King: First of all, I went to culinary school and learned to bake cookies, cakes, and pies professionally. After I graduated, I worked at a bakery for five years. I always dreamed of opening my own bakery, but I didn't have the money to do it. Then one summer, I saw several ice cream trucks driving around Cleveland. I thought, "Why can't I run an ice cream truck, but with cupcakes instead?" So I **purchased** a truck, and the rest is history.

Reporter: Do you bake cupcakes on the truck?

King: No. Any oven that fits in the back of a truck would be too small to make the number of cupcakes that I sell each day. I bake a lot of cupcakes in the early morning, and then I take them all out on the truck to sell.

Reporter: What are the most popular flavors on Cleveland Cupcakes' menu?

King: S'mores, chocolate-caramel, and banana are probably the most popular flavors.

Reporter: What is your favorite flavor of cupcake?

King: My favorite flavor is probably red velvet. I really liked the cream cheese frosting on red velvet cupcakes.

Reporter: Where and when is the truck open for business?

King: Cleveland Cupcakes can be found on the streets of downtown Cleveland between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. every day of the week.

Reporter: What is the best part about running a cupcake truck?

King: There are lots of good parts! I own the truck, so I make my own hours. I'm never hungry, because I always have a snack nearby. But the best part is meeting fun new people every day! I love connecting with other people who love cupcakes as much as I do.



1) This passage was most likely written to

- A. teach readers how to bake cupcakes
- B. teach readers how to run a cupcake truck
- C. give readers information about Cleveland Cupcakes
- D. give readers information about Cleveland food trucks

2) Based on information in the beginning of the passage, we can understand that

- A. food trucks costs less than bakeries
- B. dessert trucks cost more than food trucks

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Choose the preposition 1: at, by, for, in

Complete the following sentences using at, by, for or in.

- 1 He sent a copy of his will to his bank safe keeping.
- 2 The house is to be sold auction.
- 3 Although I practise quite a lot, I never seem to win very often tennis.
- 4 Let Albert work it out; he has an aptitude figures.
- 5 You could tell a glance that he was no ordinary speaker.
- 6 Most people think the government is to blame rising unemployment.
- 7 Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together the sake of the children.
- 8 There has been a sharp increase house prices in recent months.
- 9 They began to drop out of the race one one.
- 10 Do you know of a cure baldness?
- 11 She takes great pride her work.
- 12 He was the sort of person who immediately made you feel ease.
- 13 Did she give you any reason her behaviour?
- 14 I'm sorry, but I'm not liberty to tell you any more.
- 15 John's got very strange taste clothes, hasn't he?
- 16 Could you come back in half an hour? Mr Baston's lunch at the moment.
- 17 We didn't know certain whether they would come or not.
- 18 Think of a number. Now multiply it seven.
- 19 Do sit down. Mr Brown will join you a moment.
- 20 The attendance Saturday's meeting was very poor.

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Prepositions after adjectives 1

Complete the sentences below with one of the following adjectives plus a preposition.

addicted	bad	eligible	involved
adequate	capable	expert	jealous
angry	disqualified	full	notorious
aware	distracted	inspired	sympathetic

- 1 Do you think politicians are telling lies?
- 2 Don't ask me to add up the bill. I'm really mathematics.
- 3 This piece of music was by Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.
- 4 The flat wasn't very big, but it was perfectly our needs.
- 5 Never become cigarettes!
- 6 Although he wouldn't admit it, everyone could see that he was his wife's success.
- 7 He was the race for taking drugs.
- 8 My neighbour is pruning fruit trees.
- 9 "Who else was the crime?" the policeman asked the suspect.
- 10 He was nearly sixteen before he first became the opposite sex.
- 11 He tried to work but was the noise from the traffic.
- 12 Life is surprises, isn't it?
- 13 Pop groups are smashing up hotel rooms.
- 14 The teacher was her students for not doing their homework.
- 15 Although they said they were our cause, they were not prepared to support us officially.
- 16 Only unmarried women are membership.

14 Rewrite the sentences 1

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence

Example: My father has always liked football. **INTERESTED.**

My father has always been interested in football.

- 1 Everyone has heard about the leaning tower of Pisa. **FAMOUS**
Pisa
- 2 This passport can be used in most countries. **VALID**
This
- 3 They didn't tell anyone they were getting married. **SECRET**
They
- 4 Are you and Jennifer related? **RELATIVE**
Is
- 5 Do you want a drink? **CARE**
Would
- 6 I lent my cousin £5. **BORROWED**
My cousin
- 7 A car crashed into a bus this morning. **COLLIDED**
A car
- 8 We didn't think she would pass the exam. **DOUBTFUL**
We
- 9 He found it hard to open the window. **DIFFICULTY**
He
- 10 Pay no attention to what she says. **NOTICE**
Take
- 11 The painting is worth £25,000. **VALUED**
The
- 12 She doesn't find her present job very interesting. **BORED**
She

Fill in: THE, A, AN or ----- (no article)

1. Jake took out _____ bottle of beer from _____ fridge.
2. Emma looked at _____ letter she received from _____ company she wanted to join.
3. She is on _____ diet, so she ordered _____ low-calorie meal.
4. We are planning on having _____ wedding in _____ early fall, probably in _____ September.
5. The plane was climbing up through _____ sky.
6. Winston Churchill was _____ Prime Minister who led England during _____ World War II.
7. Our father ruled our family with _____ iron fist.
8. _____ Marmalade is usually made from _____ oranges.
9. She is currently driving at _____ enormous speed.
10. The TV show portrays the lives of _____ Royal Family.
11. She gave us _____ umbrella because it started to rain.
12. Carol's father works as _____ electrician.
13. We left Rome and flew across _____ Alps to Munich.
14. Most _____ children like _____ sweets.
15. Have you got _____ idea about how we can solve _____ problem?
16. Our friends, the Millers, moved to _____ Netherlands last winter.
17. Our children go to _____ school by _____ bus.
18. She likes _____ Indian tea but she doesn't like _____ tea that comes from Sri Lanka.
19. The two countries reached _____ peace after a long, disastrous war.
20. We needed _____ place to live whenever we were in London.
21. Over 20 people were buried by _____ avalanche last weekend.
22. She had laughing eyes and _____ very charming expression on her face.
23. We need to be at _____ airport in just over _____ hour.
24. _____ Milk is rich in _____ nutrients.
25. Some people say _____ money is the most important thing in _____ life.