

# Use of English skills

## Part 1 Multiple-choice cloze

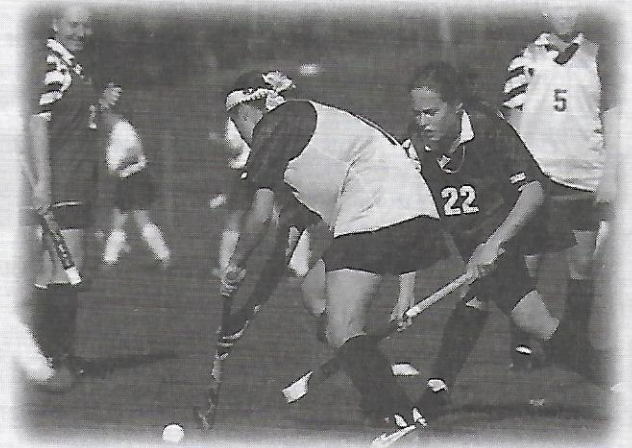
Revision Student's Book p8 Ex2

For questions 1–15, read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

### What's so special a b o u t SPORT?

To my <sup>0</sup>....., sport is merely a hobby, but to many of my friends and relatives, it seems to be <sup>1</sup>..... more than that. This is an attitude that I cannot really <sup>2</sup>..... I am not at all interested in finding out the latest basketball score, or even in watching sport on TV, but <sup>3</sup>..... soon as the sports fanatics I know see that a sports fixture is scheduled, they make for the TV 'on' switch at top <sup>4</sup>..... Surely such dedication <sup>5</sup>..... be any good for anybody? Maybe my attitude towards sport can be <sup>6</sup>..... by my rather unpleasant memories of <sup>7</sup>..... hockey at school in the pouring rain and freezing cold. If the weather had been kinder, perhaps <sup>8</sup>..... part in the sport might have been more enjoyable. As it was, not even the thought of <sup>9</sup>..... the game managed to <sup>10</sup>..... me feel that the activity was worth all the effort I put into it. One thing does fascinate me about sports fanatics, <sup>11</sup>....., and that is

the pleasure they take in <sup>12</sup>..... the game or match they have just watched. They don't even seem to care if they <sup>13</sup>..... with their best friends about the outcome. All that interests them is convincing anyone willing to listen that they are right and everyone else is wrong! Sport may well be a <sup>14</sup>..... of life for some people, but as far as I am <sup>15</sup>....., give me a good book and a comfortable armchair any day of the week!



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|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 0 A belief        | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B mind | C opinion   | D idea       |
| 1 A far           | B lot                                   | C largely   | D many       |
| 2 A guess         | B imagine                               | C realise   | D understand |
| 3 A as            | B such                                  | C so        | D like       |
| 4 A hurry         | B speed                                 | C haste     | D rush       |
| 5 A would         | B mightn't                              | C can't     | D must       |
| 6 A mentioned     | B explained                             | C told      | D said       |
| 7 A enjoying      | B entertaining                          | C acting    | D playing    |
| 8 A having        | B doing                                 | C taking    | D making     |
| 9 A beating       | B succeeding                            | C winning   | D catching   |
| 10 A cause        | B make                                  | C result    | D do         |
| 11 A yet          | B even                                  | C although  | D however    |
| 12 A talking      | B commenting                            | C meaning   | D describing |
| 13 A fall through | B fall out                              | C fall over | D fall off   |
| 14 A way          | B manner                                | C means     | D route      |
| 15 A enclosed     | B included                              | C concerned | D contained  |



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Imagine a world where energy could be produced cheaply and reliably. A world where it didn't matter if the sun <sup>0</sup>..... or the wind blew. Well, this is about to <sup>1</sup>..... a reality, and the secret <sup>2</sup>..... in energy taken from under the sea. There is a <sup>3</sup>..... demand for renewable energy which is not based on gas, coal or nuclear power. Experts are now <sup>4</sup>..... that, if we don't <sup>5</sup>..... action and do something <sup>6</sup>..... energy production now, we will be in danger of <sup>7</sup>..... the earth's natural resources. One company spokesman <sup>8</sup>..... yesterday that tidal sites could provide as much as one sixth of the world's power in years to come. There is one very good <sup>9</sup>..... for this. Tidal currents

are much better than wind or solar power <sup>10</sup>..... the flows of water are predictable and constant. The best sites are places <sup>11</sup>..... the tidal currents are strong. In addition, unlike wind power, the undersea turbines are <sup>12</sup>..... to be more environmentally friendly, as fish and other creatures are unlikely to be at <sup>13</sup>..... from the slow-turning blades. One technical difficulty, <sup>14</sup>....., may be the creation of air bubbles which could damage the turbines, but experts believe that this problem can be overcome. The first site of its kind will be located <sup>15</sup>..... off the south coast and begin production later this summer. All the signs indicate that it will be a success.

# TIDAL POWER

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|-------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| 0 A increased     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B rose | C lifted     | D climbed   |
| 1 A change        | B return                                | C move       | D become    |
| 2 A covers        | B stretches                             | C lies       | D extends   |
| 3 A spreading     | B growing                               | C developing | D raising   |
| 4 A convinced     | B considered                            | C believed   | D supposed  |
| 5 A hold          | B do                                    | C make       | D take      |
| 6 A of            | B about                                 | C with       | D to        |
| 7 A extinguishing | B wiping                                | C destroying | D killing   |
| 8 A talked        | B said                                  | C told       | D spoke     |
| 9 A purpose       | B cause                                 | C reason     | D effect    |
| 10 A because      | B although                              | C so that    | D even if   |
| 11 A that         | B which                                 | C how        | D where     |
| 12 A regarded     | B thought                               | C seemed     | D realised  |
| 13 A danger       | B difficulties                          | C risk       | D trouble   |
| 14 A however      | B since                                 | C but        | D while     |
| 15 A anywhere     | B nowhere                               | C somewhere  | D elsewhere |

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## Part 2 Open cloze

Revision Student's Book p29 Ex8

For questions 1–15, read the text and think of the word which best fits each space.  
Use only one word in each space.

## A different language

'Welcome to Wales: Croeso i Gymru', the sign says in two languages, as has been the rule everywhere in the country since 1973. There is <sup>0</sup>.....no..... shortage of these bilingual signs in Wales. According <sup>1</sup>..... those who live there, Wales has always been a different country, a part of Britain where the culture has remained different from the whole. It is the only part of Britain with an active language of its <sup>2</sup>..... . On the <sup>3</sup>..... hand, only around 20 per cent of the 2.8 million people <sup>4</sup>..... live there speak it. Famously, the poet Dylan Thomas did not speak the language (though his parents <sup>5</sup>.....). The actor Richard Burton, also from the Welsh valleys, spoke it, and entertainer Tom Jones <sup>6</sup>..... sing a few songs in Welsh, but isn't fluent.

The point is not perhaps how the language has declined, but <sup>7</sup>..... it has survived for so long, because English had been the official language

ever <sup>8</sup>..... 1536. However, as <sup>9</sup>..... as the Welsh Language Act was passed in 1973, the language had equal status with English. <sup>10</sup>..... is no doubt that this, combined with television and radio broadcasts in Welsh, <sup>11</sup>..... certainly helping to keep the language from further decline. <sup>12</sup>..... addition, an increase in the

number of bilingual primary schools means that the language may soon be spoken by well <sup>13</sup>..... 20 per cent of the population.

Increasingly, tourism may also prove to be a friend rather <sup>14</sup>..... an enemy. Many of the new tourist attractions strongly emphasise the language and its place in Wales's cultural identity.

Welsh itself is based on a language <sup>15</sup>..... died out in the 18th century. Deciphering the road signs is the visitor's first lesson in one of Europe's oldest languages.





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Revision Student's Book p39 Ex6

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Use only one word in each space.

## A trip to the Farne Islands



When I was a child, my family used <sup>0</sup>.....to..... go on holiday <sup>1</sup>..... year to visit our relatives in the north-east of England. One of the most exciting things you can do in that part of the world <sup>2</sup>..... visit the Farne Islands. There you can see many different sea creatures and all kinds of different birds, ranging <sup>3</sup>..... puffins to seals.

One summer, we booked a trip to land on one of the islands <sup>4</sup>..... there was a lighthouse. Just <sup>5</sup>..... the trip was due to leave, we wandered along the quayside watching the children diving into the water at the end of the pier. Soon it <sup>6</sup>..... time to board the small boat <sup>7</sup>..... would take us to our destination. As we headed <sup>8</sup>..... the islands, the sky began

to cloud over and a strong wind sprang up. We soon found <sup>9</sup>..... in the middle of an extremely rough sea. 'If this is what happens in summer, what's the weather <sup>10</sup>..... in winter?' asked one of the passengers.

A member of the crew, <sup>11</sup>..... was standing next to the woman, told her <sup>12</sup>..... to worry. He assured her that the storm would pass as quickly as <sup>13</sup>..... had come. And he was right! Within half an hour, the sky was bright and the wind had dropped. <sup>14</sup>..... we landed on the island, the sea was calm. The wildlife we saw was <sup>15</sup>..... amazing that we decided to make the trip a regular feature of future holidays – whatever the weather!