Word Usage

Прочитайте тексты. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

1. The heavy rains that have affected the north of the country have (1) ... serious flooding. The Minister of Agriculture said in a statement that the situation was now under (2) .... Emergency food (3) ... have been dropped by helicopter to families who were (4) ... to get to distribution centres. Local charities have also (5) ... clothes and temporary shelter for victims of the disaster.

1. 1) presented 2)produced 3) arranged 4) introduced
2. 1) form 2) check 3) control 4) review
3. 1) stores 2) supplies 3) staff 4)shops
4. 1) impossible 2) inconvenient 3) uncertain 4) unable
5. 1) provided 2) handed out 3)sent 4) preserved

2. Julia and James had a wedding in the early spring. For their honeymoon they went on a (1) .... It was a very modern ... and there was even a swimming pool on one of the (3) ... . They had an enormous (4) ... with a bathroom and a bedroom. Julia was a bit (5) ... about travelling by ship because she'd seen the film *Titanic* a few weeks before. All the time she was trying to find out if there were enough life jackets and lifeboats for all the passengers.

1. 1) voyage 2) walk 3) travel 4) drive
2. 1) raft 2)tanker 3) liner 4)canoe
3. 1) decks 2) docks 3) storeys 4) boards
4. 1) compartment 2) department 3) house 4) cabin
5. 1) eager 2) nervous 3) fed up 4) delighted

3. One of my friends is an actor and he has managed to get a part in a new (1) ... they're putting on at our local theatre. They had their first (2) ... last Friday and everyone (3) ... for at least ten minutes. My friend explained later on that when he went for his audition he hadn't really thought he would be given a (4) ..., so when they told him to come along to the first (5) ... the following week, he could hardly believe his luck.

1. 1) action 2) play 3)scenery 4) game
2. 1) night 2) evening 3) morning 4) afternoon
3. 1) applauded 2) exploded 3) screamed 4) roared
4. 1)chance 2) luck 3) fortune 4) case
5. 1) training 2) rehearsal 3) repetition 4) exercise

4. Pollution is one of the greatest (1) ... facing mankind. The nuclear (2) ... of Chernobyl and the poisoning of the river Rhine by chemicals are just two examples of (3) ... affecting the environment. First of all, governments must be prepared to take urgent (4) ... against pollution making car manufactures, for example, fix effective filters on car exhausts and factory chimneys. Besides, the public may boycott products such as aerosols which (5) ... the ozone layer.

1. 1) ideas 2) problems 3) inventions 4) discoveries
2. 1) case 2) revolution 3) accident 4) trouble
3. 1) disasters 2) worries 3) failures 4) ruins
4. l)part 2) measures 3) place 4) role
5. 1) kill 2) damage 3) hurt 4) upset

5. I arrived at the airport with plenty of time to check in. It was a (1) ... I had done many times before and according to the clerk at the desk, there were no problems and the (2) ... was scheduled to leave on time. I had to (3) ... planes in Athens. Suddenly there was an (4) ... saying, that because of a strike by air-traffic controllers, the plane would be (5) ... for at least two hours. After a long wait of about six hours, tired and frustrated, we eventually boarded the plane.

1. 1) outing 2) traveling 3) cruise 4) trip
2. 1)journey 2) flight 3) voyage 4) trip
3. 1) transfer 2) remove 3) change 4) exchange
4. 1) advertisement 2) addition 3) advice 4) announcement
5. 1) waited 2) delayed 3) stopped 4) turned down

6. Believe it or not I (1) ... my English exam four times at school, so I hardly have the right qualification to (2) ... other people how to (3) ... well in their exams. But I have come to the conclusion that children (4) ... their exams because of a lack of belief in (5) ... and their lack of confidence.

1. 1) passed 2)took 3) gave 4) began
2. 1) say 2) talk 3) tell 4)speak
3. 1) do 2) make 3)be 4) go
4. 1) fall 2) fail 3) feel 4) ruin
5. 1) them 2) theirselves 3) themself 4) themselves

7. Dear Jessica,
I am just writing to (1) ... you know about my arrival. I think the plane (2) ... off from Zurich at about 11.30. You don't have to pick me up at the airport, I'll be able to (3) ... my own way to your place. I know you've been on holiday on the Isle of Man. I hope you've enjoyed (4) .... (5) ... forward to seeing you soon. Yours,

1. 1) allow 2) let 3) tell 4) get
2. 1) takes 2) lands 3) goes 4) moves
3. 1) do 2) make 3) keep 4) come
4. 1) you 2) youself 3) yourself 4) yourselves
5. 1) Waiting 2)Hoping 3) Going 4) Looking

8. Ken Rose likes to (1) ... fit by running to work every morning. He arrives at the office early, (2) ... off his shorts and trainers and (3) ... on a business suit. Last week, Ken got to his office earlier than usual. It was a busy morning and he had to answer a lot of phone calls. He was going to change his sports clothes when his assistant came into the room with six important guests. Ken (4) ... up to (5) ... hands, forgetting he still had his red shorts on.

1. l)stay 2) go 3) keep 4) do
2. 1) gives 2) takes 3) gets4) puts
3. 1) puts 2)takes 3) tries 4)wears
4. 1) made 2) stayed 3) gave 4) got
5. 1) catch 2) shake 3) shiver 4) tremble

9. Kelly is a really difficult person to (1) ... on with and many of her classmates don't want to (2) ... friends with her. The way she (3) ... down on everyone else really puts people off her. I think it's just the way she's been (4) ... up. You see, she is an (5) ... child in a very well-off family, so she's probably been spoilt.

1.1) stay 2)come 3) keep 4) get
2.1) build 2) have 3) make4) do
3. 1) sees 2) goes 3) gets 4) looks
4.1) brought 2) taken 3) born 4) taught
5.1) lonely 2) only 3) alone 4) single

10. Going to work is the most common (1) ... that people make every day and which causes the greatest amount of overcrowding on the (2) ... . In order to reduce the (3) ... of cars, the idea of working at home is an attractive alternative (4) ... of doing a job. Work can be done with the help of faxes, phones and emails. Imagine that in the future, we won't be spending hours in the traffic jams, causing stress to our minds and (5) ... but simply go to work in a room in our house.

1. 1) voyage 2)cruise 3) trip 4) tour
2. 1) ways 2) paths 3) squares 4) roads
3. 1) amount 2) number 3) sum 4) total
4. 1) way 2) style 3) method 4) manner
5. 1) shapes 2) forms 3) bodies 4) figures