

For questions 1–12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

In the exam you mark your answers on a separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A open B free C clear D wide

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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Don't forget your hat

An important point to remember if you like spending time out in the (0) air is that the human head doesn't work very well outdoors if it becomes too hot, cold or wet. That's why a hat is a good investment, wherever you're planning to go out and (1) Surprisingly, a single waterproof hat with a brim will do the (2) adequately in most conditions.

In cold climates, the problem is that the head is (3) heat all the time. As (4) as fifty to sixty percent of your body's heat is lost through the head and neck, (5) on which scientist you believe. Clearly this heat loss needs to be prevented, but it's important to remember that hats don't actually (6) you warm, they simply stop heat escaping.

Just as important is the need to protect your neck from the effects of (7) sunlight, and the brim of your hat will do this. If you prefer a baseball cap, (8) buying one that has a drop down 'tail' at the back to stop your neck (9) sunburnt.

And in wet weather (10) , hats are often more practical than pulling up the hood of your waterproof coat because when you (11) your head, the hat goes with you, (12) the hood usually does not.

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| 0 | A open | B free | C clear | D wide |
| 1 | A around | B about | C along | D above |
| 2 | A job | B task | C role | D duty |
| 3 | A giving away | B sending out | C dropping off | D running down |
| 4 | A soon | B long | C well | D much |
| 5 | A according | B regarding | C depending | D relating |
| 6 | A maintain | B stay | C hold | D keep |
| 7 | A sharp | B keen | C bright | D deep |
| 8 | A consider | B recommend | C advise | D suggest |
| 9 | A suffering | B going | C having | D getting |
| 10 | A occasions | B positions | C cases | D conditions |
| 11 | A alter | B switch | C turn | D spin |
| 12 | A instead of | B whereas | C rather than | D thereby |

Tip Strip

- Read the text for general understanding first.
- Only one of the options, A, B, C or D fits the gap.
- The option you choose must fit the context of the text as a whole.
- Check the words before and after the gap. For example, some words can only be used with certain prepositions, and some words are part of set phrases or phrasal verbs.
- When you have finished the task, read through the text again and make sure that the text makes complete sense with your answers in place.

Question 1: This is a common expression. Which word sounds best coming after 'out and'?

Question 4: This is a fixed phrase. Which of the options will make a phrase that describes a quantity?

Question 5: Which of these words is usually followed by the preposition 'on'?

Question 7: Which of these words usually describes sunshine?

Question 10: Which of these words is usually used after weather?