

# Worksheet

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## Question Number One

**Choose the correct answer from A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.**

- After hurting his ankle, the footballer \_\_\_\_\_ off the pitch to get some help.  
A) hobbled    B) strode    C) surged    D) wobbled
- The train guard \_\_\_\_\_ over a bag in the aisle and nearly fell.  
A) surged    B) stumbled    C) strode    D) lurched
- Once we get the bank to agree on the loan, setting up the business should be \_\_\_\_\_ sailing.  
A) clean    B) plain    C) open    D) flawed
- The government's plans to reform the public sector have been \_\_\_\_\_ until after the general election.  
A) staggered    B) jumped    C) parked    D) stumbled
- Malek was in the rhythm of stations, with people \_\_\_\_\_ on the platform or settling into the carriage.  
A) faltered    B) dispersing    C) rumbled    D) dragged
- Suddenly, an express train \_\_\_\_\_ and Malek felt its wind in his eyes. Just as quickly, it was gone.  
A) fell into step    B) thundered past    C) caught his eye    D) swept along with the crowds
- Do you think you would enjoy travelling at breakneck \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) speed    B) lookout    C) mark    D) hill
- The initial \_\_\_\_\_ for developing a space tourist programme was immense, but it will eventually make a good profit.  
A) breakout    B) outcome    C) downfall    D) outlay
- The high prices of entry are widely seen as a significant \_\_\_\_\_ for families to overcome.  
A) getaway    B) breakthrough    C) hurdle    D) brag
- She was so happy that she thought she would never stop smiling.  
The correct inversion sentence is:  
A) So happy was she that she thought she would never stop smiling.  
B) So happy she was that she thought she would never stop smiling.  
C) So happy she had been that she thought she would never stop smiling.  
D) So happy was she to think she would never stop smiling.
- A passing driver waved at me to stop. Then I realised I had a flat tyre.  
The correct inversion sentence is:  
A) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop I realised I had a flat tyre.  
B) Only when did a passing driver wave at me to stop did I realise I had a flat tyre.  
C) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop did I realise I had a flat tyre.  
D) Only when had a passing driver waved at me to stop I realised I had a flat tyre.
- The cyclist was definitely not to blame for the accident.  
The correct inversion sentence is:  
A) No sooner was the cyclist to blame for the accident.  
B) Only when the cyclist was to blame for the accident.  
C) In no way was the cyclist to blame for the accident.  
D) Little is the cyclist to blame for the accident.

13. A passion for cars unites the group.  
The correct cleft sentence is:  
A) It's a passion for cars that united the group.  
B) A passion for cars has been what unites the group.  
C) What unites the group was a passion for cars.  
D) What unites the group is a passion for cars.
14. I only said that it was getting late.  
The correct cleft sentence is:  
A) All I said was that it was getting late.  
B) All I said was that it was too early.  
C) The only thing I say is that it was getting late.  
D) The only thing I say was that it was getting late.
15. Miss Altabbakh was my favourite teacher at primary school.  
The correct cleft sentence is:  
A) It was Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.  
B) It is Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.  
C) It was Miss Altabbakh who is my favourite teacher at primary school.  
D) The person who is my favourite teacher at primary school was Miss Altabbakh.
16. The whole process of delivery was fundamentally \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in my new phone taking two months to arrive.  
A) overrated      B) flawed      C) obvious      D) mistaken

## Question Number Two

### TEXT 1

Wow. What a landscape! We visited Moon Valley and Mars Valley, and it really did feel as if we were on another planet. But it wasn't long before another problem reared its head. Both Adnan and I had taken lots of photographs of our holiday. But, one morning, I noticed that Adnan had uploaded most of his photos to his social media pages – and I was in a lot of those photos! Some were cool, but a few pictures of me were not very flattering. I really felt that Adnan should have asked my permission before posting the photos online. I wanted to say something to him, but our friendship was already getting a little strained, so I just bit my tongue.

17. How did the narrator describe the landscape of Moon Valley and Mars Valley?  
A) Like a desert on Earth  
B) As if they were on another planet  
C) Similar to the Sahara Desert  
D) Like a jungle full of animals
18. What problem arose during this part of the trip?  
A) They lost their camera  
B) Adnan refused to take photos  
C) Adnan uploaded many photos to social media without asking  
D) The narrator accidentally deleted the pictures
19. Why was the narrator upset about Adnan's social media posts?  
A) He didn't like social media  
B) He was not tagged in the photos  
C) Some pictures of him were not flattering  
D) Adnan didn't post enough photos
20. What did the narrator think Adnan should have done before posting the photos?  
A) Edit them  
B) Ask for his permission  
C) Post fewer pictures  
D) Delete the unflattering ones

## TEXT 2

Malek slowly made his way across to the underground station and checked to find the platform for the Green Line. He checked his phone for the eighth time to confirm the route: northbound to a stop called Les Corts, then walk about ten minutes to the stadium. Amplified by the enclosed space, the commotion of Plaça de Catalunya was nothing compared to the clamour in the underground. Malek was swept along with the crowds and eventually fell into step with those heading in the same direction. As they descended the stairs to the tunnel, their footsteps echoed. Malek was relieved to reach the platform at last. In the interest of safety, he stood back from the track, but it was a poor choice of spot. Inadvertently, he was blocking the path of commuters milling around the platform, bolting this way and that, colliding, heads down, wordless. With some effort, Malek dragged himself towards the wall, and waited there. He watched the hordes and wondered about their lives. Did they always dash everywhere? Suddenly, an express train thundered past and Malek felt its wind in his eyes. Just as quickly, it was gone. The next train would be his. More people crammed onto the platform. The crowd inched closer to the yellow line as the train appeared and gradually rumbled to a stop. When the doors slid open, the passengers alighting had to elbow their way through the sea of people entering the carriages. The fact that there wasn't a better system was something that surprised Malek. He assumed he'd be unable to board this train and would have to wait for the next one, but somehow he managed to squeeze on at the last minute. The doors slammed shut and the train lurched forward. Write two observations Malek made about the crowd.

1. Write two sounds or noises mentioned in the underground.
2. Write two actions the commuters were doing.
3. Quote the sentence that shows how Malek managed to board the train.
4. Find a word in the text that means “**pulled.**”
5. What does the underlined word “**something**” refer to?
6. In two sentences, write your opinion about living in cities versus quieter places.

## ANSWER KEY

### Question Number One

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. C
13. D
14. A
15. A
16. B

### Question Number Two – Text 1

17. B
18. C
19. C
20. B

## Question Number Two – Text 2

**1. The text mentions some observations Malek made about the crowd. Write two of them.**

They were colliding and wordless and they always seemed to dash everywhere.

**2. The text mentions some sounds or noises in the underground. Write two of them.**

The commotion of Plaça de Catalunya and the echoing footsteps in the tunnel.

**3. The text mentions some actions the commuters were doing. Write two of them.**

They were bolting this way and that and they were colliding, heads down, wordless.

**4. Write down the sentence which shows how Malek managed to board the train?**

He assumed he'd be unable to board this train and would have to wait for the next one, but somehow he managed to squeeze on at the last minute..

**5. Find a word in the text that mean "pulled" : *dragged***

**6. What does the underlined word "something" in the text refer to?**

The fact that there wasn't a better system

**7. Some people like to live in cities, while others prefer quieter places. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view.**

I prefer living in quieter places because life there feels more peaceful and less stressful. Cities can be exciting, but the noise and rush make it hard to relax or connect with people.