

G R A M M A R

Complete the article by filling in the gaps with the proper verb form or verb tense. Write your answers in the spaces below the article. Example: (00) *is situated*

Manager – Olive Oil Farm

Her name is Holly Hinchliffe Cooper and she's the manager of Querubi Olive Oil. The farm is her favourite place on earth. It 00 (situate) right up in the Pyrenees Mountains, near the Spanish border, with absolutely stunning views. They 01 (overlook) by Mount Canigou, which legend says has sacred powers, so they feel blessed that it looks over them. With the snowy mountains in the background, and groves of olive trees 02 (drench) in sunlight, you couldn't ask for a better location.

She 03 (be) involved in farming her whole life. But the importance of biodiversity and organic farming was something she 04 (understand, not, fully) until recently. The farm 05 (run) on a 'no-chemicals-ever' approach and strict organic farming principles. Since she started to work on an organic farm, she 06 (become) really passionate about the topic, just like everyone else she works with.

It's incredible to work with a team that shares your passions. 07 (be) all-organic, they don't use any chemicals, so it takes a long time for the trees 08 (grow). It's a slow process, but worth the outcome.

Harvest happens in October. It's hard work but rewarding. Every morning they hit the farm at 8 a.m. 09 (find) the first tree of the day. They hook up a big machine that shakes the tree so that the olives fall down. Each of them has a vibrating stick with a battery pack that they carry on their backs. They have lunch together, then head back out until the end of the day. This happens every day until all 10,000 trees 10 (harvest).

These days, people 11 (become) more aware of their buying processes. They are much more conscious about what they use for cooking, what they put inside their bodies. It's great 12 (know) that this team is part of this movement. The oil they sell 13 (make) entirely from the farm's own olives.

Holly's small team includes the farmers, the owner, and her. As the manager, she wears multiple hats, 14 (do) everything from sales and marketing to farming and even redesigning the packaging.

When she's in the UK next month, she 15 (work) on the administration and marketing side of the business, such as the website, analytics, newsletters, and photo shoots.

(Adapted from Spotlight, 2023, pp. 20-21)

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| 02 | 10 |
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| 04 | 12 |
| 05 | 13 |
| 06 | 14 |
| 07 | 15 |
| 08 | |

Total Points:/15pt

VOCABULARY

Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

How Mushrooms are Changing the World

A cluster of mushrooms peeking out from the forest floor

doesn't immediately appear to be a –00– weapon in the fight **POWER** 00powerful.....
against global warming. It seems we need to look at fungi with
fresh eyes.

It is predicted that fungi could be the future of –01–. **SUSTAINABLE** 01
Easy to grow and fully –02–, mycellum – essentially, the **BIODEGRADE** 02
–03– part of a mushroom – could prove to be the ultimate **VEGETATE** 03
green material for the future.

So, what exactly is this relatively –04– organism that might **KNOW** 04
be making your next hamburger? Mycellum is the root structure of fungi –
it's a branching, –05–, web-like substance from which **GROUND** 05
mushrooms develop. It grows to create Earth-friendly –06– **ALTERNATE** 06
to plastic packaging, textiles, construction materials, etc.
Fungi are a –07– species that create ever-thickening **STONE** 07
–08– of soil, which allow future plant and animal generations **LAY** 08
to flourish.

–09–, wellness brands are rapidly introducing mushroom- **WHILE** 09
powered products into their –10– and supplement ranges. **SKIN** 10
If mushrooms are being used by everyone to address –11– **PLANET** 11
challenges and produce healthy –12–, just how will fungi **SOLVE** 12
be used by us for living in the future?

Packaging now makes up one-third of all –13– waste, much **HOUSE** 13
of which is –14–-bound. The use of fungi enables the fully **LAND** 14
–15– packaging that started to be used in the UK and is **COMPOST** 15
already making a material –16–. **DIFFERENT** 16

It's not just about growing eco-friendly blocks of foam-replacement
packaging; high-end fashion is at the –17– of a new wave **FRONT** 17
of sustainable mushroom-based fabrics.

Health and fitness brands are also, –18–, focused on **SURPRISING** 18
planet-friendly fabrics. With an increasing number of brands
focusing on the use of fungi, Infinium Global Research estimates
that the world number for vegan leather will be worth \$89bn
by 2025.

We can start to manufacture using 100% –19– resources, **NEW** 19
creating zero waste. We're at the beginning of an arc of
biological innovation that is not less –20– than the dawn **REVOLUTION** 20
of the computer, enabling entire industries to move from
harming the Earth to healing it.

(Adapted from Good Housekeeping, November 2023, pp. 45-47).

Total Points:/10pts

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following article about a rescue mission. For questions 01-10, decide which of the sentences (A-M) above the article best fit into each of the numbered gaps in the article. There are three extra sentences.

An extract from Clive Cussler and Graham Brown's book

- A** hammering the depleted oxygen tanks
- B** who'd been knocked over by the explosion
- C** hitting him in the ankle
- D** who'd just been knocked over by the blast
- E** hitting the man in the face
- F** scrambling to a new position
- G** this one aimed at Hassan
- H** disappearing beneath the surface
- I** to give Kurt some relief
- J** to point away from them in a lazy manner
- K** to knife into the water without a shot coming his way
- L** that did little actual damage
- M** when hit with a ball-peen hammer

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| 09 | _____ |
| 10 | _____ |

The two gunmen approached the trunk like it was a wild animal that might roar to life at any moment. Kurt smirked as if it amused him and allowed his rifle – **01** –. Reaching the trunk, one of the men crouched down to unlatch it. The other stood guard.

Inside the cabin, Joe's hands went to the valves on the oxygen tanks, which were already open slightly and pressurizing the fiberglass trunk, but as one of the men leaned near, Joe spun both valves to full.

The lid of the trunk flew open, – **02** –. The thin layer of gasoline Joe had poured inside the trunk was splashed up into the air by the sudden rush of high-pressure oxygen while a flint he'd rigged up and taped to the hinge struck. The spark ignited a Hollywood-style flashover, a suitably impressive fireball – **03** – but which knocked the men backward and grabbed everyone's attention with a wave of orange flames and a cloud of dark smoke that went billowing outward.

Kurt snapped his rifle back into position. Ignoring the men – **04** –, and Hassan, who hadn't unholstered his weapon yet, he snapped off a pair of shots, targeting the thugs who remained on the dock. Both shots hit dead-center and the men crumpled without returning fire.

Kurt shifted right and triggered a third shot, – **05** –, but the man dove away and ran to safety in the dilapidated shack.

Kurt spun to the left, hoping to get a clean line on the thug on the bridge, but before he could fire again, ricochets began hitting around him and the dull plank of bullets – **06** – forced him to duck down.

He took cover as additional rounds hit, ringing the tanks. Distended dents appeared in the tanks the way soft metal distorted – **07** –. Kurt rolled away just as a third impact hit home and the metal skin of the tank nearest to him split, spitting fragments his way.

'Joe, I'm pinned down.'

'It's coming from the roof of the hotel,' Joe replied, firing off a couple of bursts at the building – **08** –.

Kurt caught sight of the sniper ducking behind the low wall on the roof. He could see that the man had just a regular rifle with no scope.

'That guy's a hell of a marksman,' Kurt said, – **09** – and adding a few shots to the ones Joe had fired.

By now, the men – **10** – were getting to their feet. One went for his rifle, swinging it toward the cabin where Joe was hiding.

(Adapted from *The Pharaoh's Secret* by C. Cussler and G. Brown, pp. 225-226)

Total points:/10pts

Participant Number: _____

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PROGRESSIVE TESTING – phrasal verbs with *go*

Write phrasal verbs with *GO* and explain their meaning. You will score 1 point for every three correct examples.

For example:

Go through = check

L I S T E N I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N

You will hear a text about the Cornish town of St Ives. Fill in the gaps in the statements (01-05) with one, two, or three words. You will hear the text only once.

01 The café that offers the beautiful views has a/an _____.
(2 words).

02 The School of Painting offers courses on a lot of stuff from _____
to capturing the landscapes. (2 words)

03 People love walking in the narrow _____ streets. (1 word)

04 The parish church is famous for its _____ of a _____.
(3 words)

05 While eating outside, tourists can have their meals snatched by _____.
(1 word)

Total points: _____/5

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