

G R A M M A R

Fill in the gaps (1–15) with the correct words. Use one word for each gap and complete the text. Write your answers into the spaces provided.

All about Love

Those who choose to walk (0) on love's path are well served if they have (1) guide. That guide can enable us (2) overcome fear (3) we trust that they will not lead us astray or abandon us along the way. I am always amazed (4) how much courageous trust we offer strangers. We get sick and enter hospitals (5) we put our trust in a collective body of people we don't know (6) we hope will make us well. Yet we often fear placing our emotional trust (7) caring individuals who may (8) been faithful friends all our lives. This is simply misguided thinking. And it must be overcome if we are to be transformed (9) love. (10) practice of love takes time. How many times (11) we heard anyone say that they (12) working so hard and had no time for love, so they had to cut back on (13) even leave a job to make space for loving? Certainly, individuals who love someone who is (14) preoccupied by work than family feel immense frustration when they try to guide (15) partner in the way of love.

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Total /15pts

VOCABULARY

Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

The Pilgrimage

A sound from the streets of the abandoned city caught the animal's 0/ _____. **ATTENTIVE**

I looked in the 1/ ____ of the sound and saw a shepherd returning from the **DIRECT**

fields with his flock. I had seen this 2/ ____ before, in the ruins of an old **SCENERY**

castle. When the dog spotted the sheep, he jumped 3/ ____ away from me **SHARP**

and made ready to attack them. This was my 4/ _____. The shepherd started **SALVAGE**

to yell, and the sheep scattered. Before the dog got away 5/ ____, I decided to **COMPLETE**

engage him for another moment just to provide enough time for the animals.

I grabbed one of the dog's legs. I had the 6/ ____ hope that the shepherd **ABSURDITY**

might come to my 7/ _____. The dog tried to pull away from me. I, still **ASSISTANT**

holding the animal's leg, was hoping that the sheep would not take flight.

An immense feeling of 8/ ____ infused me. It was no longer the **STRONG**

9/ ____ of power, which causes one to want to give in. A strain smiled **ILLUSORY**

and said that I should always 10/ ____ the world with the same weapons **OPPOSITION**

used to challenge me – fighting a dog only by transforming myself into a dog.

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Coelho Paulo, The Pilgrimage, 2012, text adapted.

Total ____/10 pt

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and complete the tasks below.

Flightplan

The film draws heavily on Alfred Hitchcock's movie *The Lady Vanishes*, in which one passenger goes missing on board a train.

Flightplan is a thriller that tells the story of a mother's desperate hunt for her daughter. The story begins when Kyle Pratt (Judy Foster) falls asleep on an aeroplane. When she wakes up again, her daughter has disappeared.

Ordinary parents in that kind of situation might never find their child again. But Kyle Pratt is no ordinary mother. She is an aviation engineer, whose husband has died in Berlin. She and her daughter Julia are flying back to the USA with his body when the film opens. But nobody remembers seeing the girl on the plane. Worst of all, nobody really believes Kyle's story. Kyle persuades Captain Rich to search for Julia, but without success.

0/ Then Kyle starts searching by herself, but she causes problems, so the captain orders Carson – the security officer – to keep her under control. Kyle, however, knows every part of the plane and quickly escapes from Carson.

1/ _____ after Kyle's escape focuses on her effort to find Julia. Despite all the difficulties, she doesn't give up. And when 2/ _____ she locates the girl, she discovers a much bigger problem that affects the safety of all the passengers on the plane. But she can't tell anyone because they won't believe her. She must take action herself, especially when she is left alone with Carson, who is actually a hijacker. It is revealed that Carson, Stephanie, and the Berlin mortuary director have conspired to hijack the aircraft for a \$50 million ransom.

In 3/ _____, Kyle fights Carson, and against people who say she's crazy. Foster's performance is just amazing – she really captures Kyle's determination and intelligence. You really see the extreme emotions she goes through.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flightplan>, text adapted.

I. Complete the text with one of these phrases. There is one extra you do not need.

at last	the end	then	the rest of the film	final
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II. Put the events in the order they happened.

00/	Kyle's husband dies	<u>1</u>
4/	Kyle finds her daughter	_____
5/	Julia disappears	_____
6/	Kyle fights Carson	_____
7/	Captain Rich orders a search	_____
8/	Kyle escapes from Carson	_____
9/	Carson must manage Kyle	_____
10/	Kyle starts her own search for Julia	_____

Total _____/10pts

LISTENING

You will hear a short interview with Dr David Ford, an expert on aquarium fishes, who is giving some inspirational details about goldfish – a pet. For each statement, choose T – true, F – false, or NG – not given.

0. Goldfish can be said to be the world's number 1 pet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
1. They only live for a short time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
2. Just like people, they have their own personalities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
3. You have to look after them every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
4. Some goldfish are very expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
5. They respond to people's attention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
6. They are clean and perfectly silent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
7. They need special food.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
8. All varieties will happily live in a simple bowl.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
9. Tanks are designed to be adornments for the home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG
10. Watching the fish slows your heart rate immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	T	F	NG

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