

Task 1

Complete the sentences with missing words. Each dash corresponds to one letter. Some of the letters have already been given.

- 1/ The money is intended to provide a basic _ **u** _ _ **i** _ _ _ _ **c** _ and should not be paid to someone who receives other income.
- 2/ The names of the people who lived here long ago have faded into _ **b** _ _ **v** _ _ _ .
- 3/ This restaurant offers _ _ **u** _ **m** _ _ **s** the opportunity to enjoy typical German cuisine in a festive atmosphere reminiscent of the region.
- 4/ A _ _ **m** _ **t** _ _ **u** _ banquet was held last evening in honor of the upcoming royal nuptials.

Task 2

Think of one word which can be used appropriately to complete all three sentences in each point. Write the missing word only in the first sentence in each point.

- 1/ She drank _____ from the bottle as she moved around the room, gathering and piling clothing into a small suitcase. / Let me get this _____ - am I paying for this? / I'll have to put the house _____ before the guests arrive.
- 2/ The dog sniffed the air, trying to pick up their _____ / This perfume carries a captivating _____ which lingers on and is impossible to resist. / The police weren't going to be put off the _____ that easily.
- 3/ Their policy towards China is to encourage a more _____ political regime there. / Lori's opinions were a little too _____ for such a conservative family. / She made a _____ use of her sister's makeup.

Task 3

Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the correct form of the word in capitals.

1./ It was an stupid thing to do.
BELIEVE

2./ for the top-of-the-range car include leather upholstery, a compact disc player, electric windows and a sunroof. **ACCESS**

3./ I was suddenly overcome with an desire to hit him.
CONTROL

4./ The government's latest economic policy is an of their earlier attempts to conquer inflation. **FORCE**

Task 4

Paraphrase the italicized parts of the sentences using the words in bold.

1/ It was *something that caused anger* when Samantha heard that men should be paid more than women.

It was _____ when Samantha heard that men should be paid more than women. **BULL**

2/ We've *officially made a request for* a grant to repair the building.

We've _____ a grant to repair the building. **IN**

3/ He was *discovered in the act of crime* trying to steal a car.

He was _____ trying to steal a car. **CAUGHT**

4/ Jack really *caused embarrassment* by telling Alice about the surprise party.

Jack really _____ by telling Alice about the surprise party. **FOOT**

Task 5

For questions 1-14, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **ONE** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

It (0) *came*.. as something as a surprise in the fashion industry when Jack MacDonald, the well-known dress designer, teamed (1) with the company Intel to produce a computer bag. MacDonald made (2) name creating the type of dresses that major celebrities like to be seen wearing at high-profile events such as film premieres and award ceremonies.

The computer bag, however, was not designed with such occasions (3) mind. Rather, it was created for the modern woman (4) relies on technology but hopes to look more chic than geek. MacDonald first got inspiration for the bag (5) he caught sight of female friends and colleagues at fashion shows, furiously typing away on their laptops. He couldn't (6) noticing, however, that the rather unstylish carrying cases needed to transport the machines tended to get pushed (7) of sight under their chairs. It was as (8) the women were somehow ashamed of them. MacDonald (9) out to change all that.

The challenge facing the designer was (10) to combine a 'must-have' handbag from the stylistic point of view, with the functionality required to protect expensive computer equipment. In shocking fuchsia pink, (11) resulting multi-pocketed 'Nappa' bag certainly lacked (12) of MacDonald's signature style. It was stylish enough to grace the front row of any fashion show. And even those finding such (13) particular shade of pink a little scary were catered (14) ; MacDonald also produced versions in plain black and minimalist white.