

## Use of English

Time: 45 minutes

### Task 1

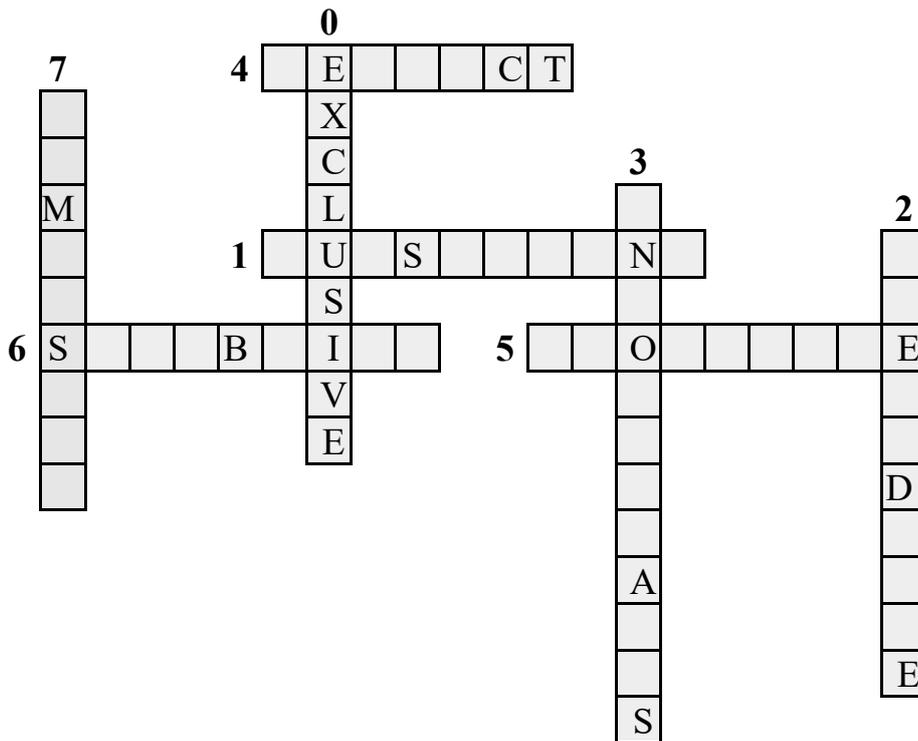
For items 1-7, using the definitions in the brackets, do the crossword puzzle. The first example (0) is done for you.

**Example: 0. – exclusive**

In the early 20th century the private car was the (0) ... (*expensive and only for people who are rich or of a high social class*) form of transportation that only the wealthiest could afford. In (1) ... (*happening or coming after something else*) decades, it was the private jet that took (2) ... (*the condition of being more important than somebody/something else and therefore coming or being dealt with first*) as the ultimate status symbol. As the 21st century progresses, it could be a very different kind of invention that gets favored by the super-rich - one that (3) ... (*includes something so that it forms a part of something*) both of these modes of transportation in one vehicle... a car that flies.

In 2012, an American company launched its special project to the world - the first ever vehicle to be approved by both the US highways and aviation authorities. Called the Transition, it has two seats, four wheels, and wings that (4) ... (*pull something back into the main part of something*) when not in use. In a test flight shortly before it went on display at the New York International Auto Show, the (5) ... (*the first design of something from which other forms are copied or developed*) vehicle flew at 1,400 feet for eight minutes, so it may prove to be a useful way to beat traffic jams.

Yet, there are still some (6) ... (*done with difficulty, or involving repeated problems or mistakes*) blocks - the space needed for takeoff could prove to be a problem. And with an added vertical (7) ... (*a measurement of something in a particular direction, especially its height, length, or width*), the laws of the road could become considerably more complex. Not to mention that when the Transition is finally put on the market for sale, its price tag, much like the hi-tech vehicle itself, is expected to go sky-high.



Task 2

For items 8-14, compound adjectives have been split in half and shuffled. Match the correct first half (8–14) with its second half (A–O). The most suitable scenarios that describe them best are provided. There are more halves than you need. The first example is done for you.

Example: 0 - N

A	B	C
0. eye -	A. watering	A documentary that completely changed the way you view the education system

A	B	C
8. spine -	B pounding	A scene in a thriller where the villain suddenly appears behind the hero
9. blood-	C. tapping	The sound of a scream in an abandoned asylum during a ghost tour
10. toe-	D. crushing	A dance beat at a concert that made the entire crowd move
11. bone-	E. boggling	A football player colliding with another at full speed
12. hair-	F. crawling	A breathtaking moment in skydiving when the chute opens
13. heart-	G. tingling	A chase scene in a spy film where the main character barely escapes
14. jaw-	H. switching	Watching a gymnast do a triple backflip with perfect landing
	I. curdling	
	J. wrenching	
	K. raising	
	L. churning	
	M. racking	
	N. opening	
	O. dropping	

### Task 3

For items 15-20, match some famous British people in the left column with their descriptions in the right column. There are extra descriptions that you will not need.  
The first example is done for you.

**Example: 0 – H**

<b>0</b>	<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>	A. This person was a prominent English philosopher and physician recognized as the "father of liberalism". He played a crucial role in the Enlightenment period by making substantial contributions to social contract theory,
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		epistemology, and political philosophy. His ideas had a profound impact on subsequent philosophers and intellectuals like Voltaire, Rousseau, Hume, and Kant. His work on the theory of mind, particularly the concept of tabula rasa, formed the basis for contemporary understandings of identity and self. His support for private property as a Natural Law principle continues to be a fundamental part of his intellectual legacy.
15	<b>Elton John</b>	<b>B.</b> This person is a talented English actor, comedian, and writer celebrated for his iconic roles in sitcoms and films. He first gained fame on the BBC sketch comedy show <i>Not the Nine O'clock News</i> and went on to star in hit sitcoms like <i>Blackadder</i> and <i>Mr. Bean</i> . His versatile acting skills have been showcased in a variety of films, earning him critical acclaim. Throughout his career, he has received numerous awards and accolades for his outstanding contributions to British comedy, solidifying his status as a prominent figure in the entertainment industry.
16	<b>Alan Turing</b>	<b>C.</b> This person is a well-known English television presenter, journalist, and writer recognized for his expertise in motoring. He rose to fame as the host of <i>Top Gear</i> and later served as a co-host on <i>The Grand Tour</i> . Additionally, he contributes columns to <i>The Sunday Times</i> and <i>The Sun</i> . He has hosted game shows such as <i>Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?</i> as well as different reality shows. He has also created numerous TV programs and written books on subjects such as history and engineering. His distinctive and sometimes controversial style has garnered mixed reactions from audiences and critics alike.
17	<b>Rowan Atkinson</b>	<b>D.</b> This person was a renowned British actress who achieved fame as a film and fashion icon. Her breakthrough came with the film <i>"Roman Holiday,"</i> for which she made history by winning an Oscar, a Golden Globe, and a BAFTA for a single role. She continued her success with roles in acclaimed movies like <i>"Sabrina," "Breakfast at Tiffany's,"</i> and

		<i>"My Fair Lady."</i> Apart from her acting career, she was also recognized for her humanitarian efforts with UNICEF, receiving praise for her contributions and posthumously awarded a Grammy for her spoken-word recordings.
<b>18</b>	<b>David Attenborough</b>	<b>E.</b> This person is a renowned English singer and the charismatic leader of the <i>Rolling Stones</i> . With his unique voice and dynamic stage presence, he has captivated audiences for over six decades. His collaboration with Keith Richards has resulted in a plethora of hit songs that have left a lasting impact on the music industry. He has achieved chart-topping success both as a member of the <i>Rolling Stones</i> and as a solo artist. His influence has been recognized with inductions into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the UK Music Hall of Fame, as well as a knighthood for his significant contributions to popular music.
<b>19</b>	<b>Audrey Hepburn</b>	<b>F.</b> This person was an acclaimed English theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and author renowned for his pioneering contributions in theoretical physics. He directed research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology at the University of Cambridge and held the esteemed Lucasian Professor of Mathematics position for thirty years. He made substantial impacts in the areas of general relativity, black hole radiation, and cosmology. His book <i>"A Brief History of Time"</i> achieved bestseller status, and he received numerous accolades for his scientific accomplishments.
<b>20</b>	<b>John Locke</b>	<b>G.</b> This person is a renowned British broadcaster, biologist, natural historian, and writer known for his distinguished career in the media industry. He has held key positions at the BBC, including controller of BBC Two and director of programming for BBC Television. He is famous for hosting various nature documentaries and series, receiving numerous awards and accolades for his work. He is a strong advocate for environmental causes, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity, renewable energy, and conservation efforts. His contributions to nature

		documentaries and environmental advocacy have established him as a respected figure in the field.
		<b>H.</b> This person held the title of monarch for an impressive 70 years and 214 days, making them the longest-reigning British monarch. Throughout the reign, they skillfully managed significant political changes, such as decolonization, the Troubles in Northern Ireland, and the UK's participation in and withdrawal from the European Communities. Notable events during their reign included the coronation in 1953 and various jubilee celebrations.
		<b>I.</b> This person was a British actress renowned for her memorable performances on stage and screen. She achieved two Academy Awards for Best Actress for her roles in " <i>Gone with the Wind</i> " and " <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> ," along with a Tony Award for her Broadway work. Over a 30-year career, she portrayed a diverse array of characters, spanning from Shakespearean heroines to modern comedy roles. Her partnership with Laurence Olivier in both stage and film cemented her lasting impact on the entertainment world.
		<b>J.</b> This person was a versatile English scholar known for his groundbreaking work in mathematics, computer science, logic, cryptography, philosophy, and biology. His notable achievements include formalizing the fundamental concepts of algorithms and computation through the invention of the machine that was named after him. He played a pivotal role in deciphering German codes during World War II while working at Bletchley Park. After the war, he focused on designing the Automatic Computing Engine and contributed to the advancement of Manchester computers. Additionally, his research on morphogenesis and chemical reactions significantly influenced diverse scientific disciplines.
		<b>K.</b> This person was an English philosopher and statesman who made significant contributions to science, methodology, and literature. He served as

	<p>Attorney General and Lord Chancellor of England under King James I, advocating for natural philosophy guided by the scientific method. He emphasized the importance of inductive reasoning and careful observation in scientific knowledge, laying the groundwork for the scientific method and influencing the Scientific Revolution. He was also a patron of libraries and developed a system for cataloguing books.</p>
	<p><b>L.</b> This person is a highly regarded English actor recognized for his exceptional performances on screen and stage. He has received critical acclaim and numerous accolades, including a BAFTA TV Award, a Primetime Emmy Award, and a Laurence Olivier Award. He is known for portraying memorable characters like Sherlock Holmes in the series "<i>Sherlock</i>" and Dr. Stephen Strange in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. His wide-ranging acting abilities are evident in his work across Shakespearean theater, period dramas, and blockbuster movies, highlighting his versatility and skill in the entertainment industry.</p>
	<p><b>M.</b> This British musician is celebrated for his significant impact on the music industry. Rising to fame in the 1970s, he is known for his distinctive music style and captivating performances. Teaming up with lyricist Bernie Taupin, he formed a successful songwriting duo. He has produced a string of hit albums and singles, earning both critical acclaim and commercial success over several decades. Additionally, he has demonstrated his talent in composing music for stage productions and films. A dedicated fundraiser for HIV/AIDS charities, this person has been honored with numerous prestigious awards for his musical achievements and philanthropic efforts.</p>

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