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*Click on the gaps, then choose the best word to fill the spaces.*

Legal fight hits music pirates

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This activity helps with part 2 of the Use of English paper. You should complete this activity in 15 minutes.

*Click in the gaps and type one word in each gap.*

US publication Rolling Stone magazine is https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif launch in China. The magazine, https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif should hit shelves early next year, will focus on China's emerging youth culture as well https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif foreign arts and entertainment. Rolling Stone https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif first published in San Francisco in 1967 to chronicle cultural changes in the US. "We feel Chinese music and arts https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif maturing rapidly and that a Chinese edition https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif be viable," said Jimmy Jung, of One World Publishing. Rolling Stone https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif licensed Hong Kong-based One World to publish the Chinese-language edition. Mr Jung said the magazine, to be printed in simplified Chinese characters, will https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif a mix of local content https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif primarily by Beijing-based staff and translations of articles from the US https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif. "We want to make https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif that we're faithful to the spirit of the brand," said Jung. He added that https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif Hong Kong and Taiwan had more developed pop cultures, mainland China https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif more important. "We feel China offers greater potential and we want to be there from the https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif," said Jung, whose company also https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif Chinese editions of British car magazine, Top Gear and gadget magazine T3.

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*Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap****in the same line****.*

Second Language Learning

There has been much debate in recent times about when young people

should take up a second language. This has been especially fuelled

in recent times by the increasing https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif placed on the English

IMPORTANT

language. It is now commonplace to see parents providing a

substantial amount of https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gifon additional tuition on language

FUNDING

lessons to give their children every https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif edge. In the past

COMPETITION

decade, language institutes have sprung up inhttps://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gifurban

NUMBER

centres, all claiming to provide rapid https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif in English.

ADVANCED

There has been a push by many parents to expose their children to

English in their https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gifyears. This, many claim, will make the

FORMATION

language more https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gifand ensure that all pronunciation errors

INSTINCT

can be avoided. There is some evidence which points to youngsters

who have been raised in https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif families, where the language

LANGUAGE

spoken at home is different to the one that they https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gifwith

CONVERSATION

in their external environment. While these children can switch between

two languages with greater https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif, it remains to be seen

EASY

whether this ishttps://www.examenglish.com/CAE/blank.gif when learning additional languages.

This activity helps with part 4 of the Use of English paper.

*There are 21 questions in this test.  
Think of****one****word only which can be used appropriately in****all three sentences****.*

Question 1    
  
The factory was on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the valley  
A river runs through the centre of the village with the church on one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the market place on the other.  
Julia was lying on her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the bed.

This activity helps with the key word transformations section of the Use of English paper.

*There are 9 questions in this quiz. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the****word given****. Do not change the word given. You must use between****two****and****five****words, including the word given.*

1.   Brian was really interested in North American history in his school days.

## interest

Brian   North American history in his school days.https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif

2.   When it comes to population, Beijing’s is much bigger than Auckland’s.

## populated

Beijing is   than Auckland.https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif

3.   The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff.

## consideration

The manager should   when hiring new staff

4.   The anti-smoking advertisement does not stop people from smoking.

## ineffective

The anti-smoking advertisement is   people from smoking.

5.   She has learnt a substantial amount from her university course.

## gained

She has   knowledge from her university course.https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif

6.   It is a good idea to learn Chinese to improve your future job prospects.

## taking

  is a good way to enhance your work opportunities.https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif

7.   When I realised what had happend, I became quite afraid.

## overcome

I   when I worked out what had occurred.

8.   He saw the litter on the ground and picked it up an put it in the bin immediately.

## hesitation

He grabbed the rubbish off the ground and threw it   .https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif

9.   Do you think you could give me a hand to move the sofa?

## mind

Would you    to move the sofa?https://www.examenglish.com/images/blank.gif