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This activity helps with part 1 of the Use of English paper. You should complete this activity in 15 minutes.

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

Legal fight hits music pirates

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

US publication Rolling Stone magazine is  launch in China. The magazine,  should hit shelves early next year, will focus on China's emerging youth culture as well  foreign arts and entertainment. Rolling Stone  first published in San Francisco in 1967 to chronicle cultural changes in the US. "We feel Chinese music and arts  maturing rapidly and that a Chinese edition  be viable," said Jimmy Jung, of One World Publishing. Rolling Stone  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  a mix of local content  primarily by Beijing-based staff and translations of articles from the US . "We want to make  that we're faithful to the spirit of the brand," said Jung. He added that  Hong Kong and Taiwan had more developed pop cultures, mainland China  more important. "We feel China offers greater potential and we want to be there from the ," said Jung, whose company also  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  placed on the English

IMPORTANT

language. It is now commonplace to see parents providing a

substantial amount of on additional tuition on language

FUNDING

lessons to give their children every  edge. In the past

COMPETITION

decade, language institutes have sprung up inurban

NUMBER

centres, all claiming to provide rapid  in English.

ADVANCED

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

English in their years. This, many claim, will make the

FORMATION

language more and ensure that all pronunciation errors

INSTINCT

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

who have been raised in  families, where the language

LANGUAGE

spoken at home is different to the one that they with

CONVERSATION

in their external environment. While these children can switch between

two languages with greater , it remains to be seen

EASY

whether this is 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.

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

## populated

Beijing is   than Auckland.

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.

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.

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   .

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

## mind

Would you    to move the sofa?