

Sentence Patterns

Part A

Match the parts of the sentences. Put the letters in the correct blanks.

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| 1. They are too full (g) | a. the actors of the play bowed on stage. |
| 2. This book teaches the reader (h) | b. that everyone has rushed to beaches and swimming pools. |
| 3. Receiving a big round of applause, (a) | c. singing and dancing on the streets. |
| 4. The film producers found (e) | d. to help us with the project. |
| 5. There is a group of young performers (c) | e. David's scripts entertaining to read. |
| 6. The student explained to the teacher (f) | f. what made him late for school. |
| 7. The weather is so hot (b) | g. to order the dessert after having the main course. |
| 8. It was kind of you (d) | h. how to be a happy person. |

Part B

Rewrite the following sentences with the hints given in the brackets.

- Taking a ride on the roller coaster is exciting. (Start with *It is...*)
It is exciting to take a ride on the roller coaster.
- The performers set the pigeons free in the Olympics opening ceremony. (Use passive voice)
The pigeons were set free (by the performers) in the Olympics opening ceremony.
- The thief was caught when he was stealing a necklace in the department store (Use present participle)
The thief was caught stealing a necklace in the department store.
- The software in my computer is not updated. I cannot read the file. (Use *...not...enough...to...*)
The software in my computer is not updated enough (for me) to read the file.
- Which restaurant should we dine at? (Start with *We haven't decided...to*)
We haven't decided which restaurant to dine at.

Part C

Celia and Kate are at a pet shop looking at the pets. Complete the conversation by rewriting the sentences given in the brackets. Use the sentence patterns in Unit 16.

Celia : Oh! How 1. lovely the puppy is (The puppy is lovely)!

Kate : Look at that! There 2. is a kitten playing a ball beside the puppy
(A kitten is playing a ball beside the puppy)!

Celia : I wonder 3. why a dog and a cat can be kept in the same place (Why can a dog and a cat be kept in the same place?). They seem to be friends!

Kate : I found 4. it hard to take my eyes off the puppy (It's hard for me to take my eyes off the puppy). It's so adorable!

Celia : Why don't you take it home?

Kate : I'd love to but my home is 5. too crowded to keep a puppy (My home is so crowded that I can't keep a puppy)!

Celia : Mine too! My home isn't 6. spacious enough to keep a puppy (My home isn't spacious so I can't keep a puppy).

Kate : The kitten is lovely too! It's adorable of the kitten to 7. keep licking its paws
(It's adorable when the kitten keeps licking its paws) after its meal.

Celia : Kate, you shouldn't look at them any more! The 8. longer you look at them, the more you will miss them afterwards (If you look at them for a long time, you will miss them more afterwards).

Kate : I don't know what to do now.

Celia : Look! This pet shop is recruiting a part-time shopkeeper!

Kate : What 9. a perfect job it is (It's a perfect job) for me!

Celia : In this way, not only 10. are you able to see the pets all the time, but you can also earn some pocket money (You're able to see the pets all the time. You can also earn some pocket money).