

THE ZIGGURAT **DAILY VITAMIN** REVISION ACTIVITIES

(October 2018)

The following activities are designed to review the Daily Vitamins sent between the 1st of October and the 31st of October 2018. You should do the activities and then correct your work with the answers provided on page 4 of this document. If you have any questions, please contact us at didactic@ziggurat.es.

A. Phrasal Verbs for Business. Match the phrasal verbs for business on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. _____ to put together	a. to resolve a problem or reach an agreement
2. _____ to stick to	b. To not change
3. _____ to hash out	c. to fix/remove small problems
4. _____ to beef up	d. to assemble (create or build)
5. _____ to iron out	e. to make something stronger or more solid

B. BULATS Reading Practice. Look at the examples from **Section 4 of BULATS Reading, Part 1**. Can you complete the sentences below with one word?

1. Citizens _____ encouraged to recycle plastics, glass, paper and organic by using the containers found on the street.
2. In order to _____ the needs of their customers, many shops are staying open longer.
3. When it _____ to translating from English to Spanish, I always ask my sister for help. She's much better at languages than I am.
4. We did not notice that the car was leaking oil early _____, but after a few weeks the check-engine light came on and we had to take the car to the mechanic.

C. Verbs-plus-preposition combinations. Fill in the blanks with a preposition from the box to complete the sentences with verb-and-preposition combinations.

on	on	to	into	with
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1. The workers were divided _____ two teams for the company basketball game.
2. She objected _____ the proposal to lay off workers.
3. Right now we are concentrating _____ finishing the project on time.
4. The organisers will supply the participants _____ everything they need for the conference.
5. They spent their holiday pay _____ a trip to Paris.

D. Often-confused words. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. poured / pored

- a) They _____ over the documents looking for information.
- b) She _____ the tea into the tea cups.

2. all together / altogether

- a) I love it when the family get _____ for the Christmas holidays.
- b) Finally, after a weekend of off-and-on-again rain, on Monday it stopped raining _____.

3. plough / plow

While these two words mean the same thing, a farm tool used to break the soil before planting seeds or plants and for breaking snow, the British spelling is...

- a) _____ and the American spelling is...
- b) _____.

4. ensure / insure

- a) It is very important to _____ your property against fire or theft.
- b) The doctor could not _____ that the operation would be successful.

5. imply / infer

- c) When a restaurant does not have many good reviews, you can _____ that the food is not very good.
- d) To _____ that we would all get a raise if we finished the project on time is not the same as promising a raise.

E. A Halloween story. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box to complete this Halloween story.

petrified	superstition	spooked
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The house on the corner was old and dark and scary. The children were _____ every time that they had to pass by. The _____ about the house was that a family had been murdered there. Some said that the ghosts of the family could be seen on the front porch every Halloween. One Halloween, as the children were passing by, five ghostly figures could be very clearly seen. The children were _____ with fear! They couldn't move! Then the ghosts started to laugh! It was a Halloween trick and the ghosts were some teenagers from the neighbourhood.

ANSWER KEY

A.

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. e
5. c

B.

1. are / were
2. meet / satisfy / serve
3. comes
4. on

C.

1. into
2. to
3. on
4. with
5. on

D.

1. a. pored
b. poured
2. a. all together
b. altogether
3. a. plough
b. plow
4. a. insure
b. ensure
5. a. infer
b. imply

E.

1. spooked ('petrified' could work here as well)
2. superstition
3. petrified