

THE ZIGGURAT **DAILY VITAMIN** REVISION ACTIVITIES

(November 2018)

The following activities are designed to review the Daily Vitamins sent between the 2nd of November and the 30th of November, 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 and formal vocabulary. Match the phrasal verbs on the left with their corresponding formal word equivalent on the right.

1. _____ to come up with	a. to submit
2. _____ to put off	b. to discard
3. _____ to hand in	c. to devise
4. _____ to leave out	d. to omit
5. _____ to throw away	e. to postpone

B. Spot the error. Can you correct the errors in the following sentences? Each sentence has one error

1. My son's school finishes earlier today. I need to be there at 4 pm to pick up him.
2. My mother she works too hard.
3. I have been knowing my friend for ten years.
4. Everyone want to see the fireworks.
5. Can you borrow me your English book?

C. Cambridge FCE Reading Part 4. For this part of the First Certificate Exam you are given two sentences; the first sentence is complete, while the second is missing words. You must complete the second sentence (with 2-5 words) so that its meaning is the same as the first sentence; remember, the word you are given must be included as one of those 2-5 words.

1. Paula can't wait to hear the band's new album.

FORWARD

Paula is really _____ the band's new album.

2. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We _____ by a very friendly taxi driver.

3. Joan was in favour of visiting the museum.

IDEA

Joan thought it would be _____ to visit the museum.

4. Arthur has the talent to become a concert pianist.

THAT

Arthur is so _____ could become a concert pianist.

5. 'Do you know when the match starts, Sally?' asked Mary

IF

Mary asked Sally _____ time the match started.

- D. Idioms for being thankful.** Fill in the blanks with the words in the box to complete the idioms for *being thankful* in the sentences below.

count	enough	lucky	much	Friday
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1. The acronym TGIF stands for *Thank Goodness (or God) It's* _____.
2. Instead of dwelling on what you don't have you should look at everything that you do have and _____ *your blessings*.
3. *Thank you very* _____ for getting here so quickly.
4. *I thank my* _____ *stars* everyday for having a loving, supportive family.
5. *I can't thank you* _____ for everything that you have done to help us.

E. Vocabulary. Complete the sentences below with the words or phrasal verbs in the box.

ghastly	blessings	put off
leave out	hand in	throw away

1. Frank was up all night finishing the project proposal that he had to _____ at 8 am. Unfortunately, he had _____ working on it until the day before it was due.
2. Please don't _____ anything that we might be able to use in the future.
3. Patty's first attempt at baking was _____, but with practice she was eventually able to bake an edible cake.
4. When telling the police about the accident that I saw, I was very careful not to _____ a single detail.
5. I feel so lucky; I have a good job and wonderful children. Everyday I count my _____.

ANSWER KEY

A.

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

B.

1. My son's school finishes earlier today. I need to be there at 4 pm to **pick him up**.
2. My mother ~~she~~ works too hard.
3. I have **known** ~~been knowing~~ my friend for ten years. (The verb 'know' cannot be used in the continuous tense.)
4. Everyone **wants** to see the fireworks.
5. ~~Can you borrow me your English book?~~
Can you lend me your English book? (You could also say "Can I borrow your English book?")

C.

1. Paula is really looking forward to the band's new album.
2. We were driven into town by a very friendly taxi driver.
3. Joan thought it would be a good idea to visit the museum.
4. Arthur is so talented that he could become a concert pianist.
5. Mary asked Sally if she knew what time the match started.

D.

1. Friday
2. count
3. much
4. lucky
5. enough

E.

1. hand in / put off
2. throw away
3. ghastly
4. leave out
5. blessings