

THE ZIGGURAT **DAILY VITAMIN** REVISION ACTIVITIES

(January 2019)

The following activities are designed to review the Daily Vitamins sent between the 7th of January and the 31st of January 2019. You should do the activities and then correct your work with the answers provided on page 3 of this document. If you have any questions, please contact us at didactic@ziggurat.es.

A. Compound Adjectives. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box to complete the compound adjective. The definition of the word is on the right.

bad	part	all
1. _____-inclusive	An adjective that means including everything and everyone.	
2. _____-tempered	An adjective to describe someone who gets angry easily.	
3. _____-time	An adjective to describe something that occurs for only part of the workday or work week.	

B. Gerund or infinitive? Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the parenthesis. The verb will need to be used in the gerund or infinitive form.

1. Would you like _____ (see) my new car?
2. We will leave as soon as we finish _____ (have) dinner.
3. Do you enjoy _____ (go) to the beach?
4. I can't believe that Joe stopped _____ (smoke) after twenty years.
It's hard to quit doing something that you enjoy and is also addictive.
5. They had planned _____ (buy) a new house after they got married, but they weren't planning on _____ (get) a big house in the country.

C. Cambridge FCE Reading and Use of English. Complete the sentences below with ONE word.

1. There were very _____ people at the party when we arrived, but half an hour later it was crowded.
2. He said he couldn't come to the meeting because of a previous engagement, but I think he is just _____ excuses.
3. I _____ to go to school now; otherwise, I will be late.
4. I can eat almost _____ type of fish or seafood, except for octopus, which I can't stand.
5. The city is pretty safe, although you may have some problems if you go into certain neighbourhoods _____ night.

D. Vocabulary. Fill in the blanks below with the words in the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words.

toxic	me time	mansplain	co-parent
e-publish	all-inclusive	bad-tempered	part-time

1. Harry and Sally had a friendly divorce and easily agreed to the terms of _____ their children.
2. James is looking for a _____ assistant, since he can't afford another full-time worker at this time.
3. The _____ environment in the office meant that there was a very high turnover of workers; no one was happy working there.
4. The book was only _____; there were no paper copies produced.
5. The boss was very _____; when he was upset, he would yell at the employees in front of everyone in the office.
6. After a hard day at work I just need some _____: a hot bubble bath and a glass of wine.
7. Even though Julie has played football all her life men, always _____ the rules of the game for her when she is watching a match in the neighbourhood bar.
8. The Christmas party was _____; everyone from the company was invited, and most of them came.

ANSWER KEY

A.

1. all
2. bad
3. part

B.

1. to see
2. having
3. going
4. smoking
5. to buy
6. getting

C.

1. few
2. making
3. have (also possible: ought / need)
4. any
5. at

D.

1. co-parenting
2. part-time
3. toxic
4. e-published
5. bad-tempered
6. me time
7. mansplain
8. all-inclusive