

Unit 6. All in the mind?

Read the text „All in the mind?“ and find words in the text, having their meanings

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| | to think of an idea, plan, reply etc... |
| | a statement in mathematics, science etc., showing that two quantities are equal. |
| | to try to persuade sb to do sth dangerous or embarrassing as a way of proving that they are brave |
| | to admire sb so much that you treat them or talk about them as though they are perfect |
| | done with a lot of energy, determination |
| | the highest position in a competition or in the order of something |
| | mentally agile – intelligent and able to think very quickly |
| | to treat or represent sth/sb in a way that is fair and shows their best qualities |
| | to show that two ideas, situations, or facts can exist together and are not opposed to each other |
| | the way you understand or think of sth and your beliefs about what it is like |
| | ~ (with sb) (on / about sth) to discuss sth with sb, especially in order to exchange opinions or get advice; ~ sth (on / upon sb) to give sb an award, a university degree or a particular honour or right |
| | (n) an activity that only one particular group of people can do, or a place that only those people can use |
| | sb who stands in front of an orchestra or a choir and directs their playing or singing |
| | relating to the position, size, shape etc. of things |
| | (v) to think that sb or sth has a particular quality, value or standard |
| | to put two or more different people or things together and consider them as a single group |
| | title |
| | to judge how people feel about something or what they are likely to do |
| | sth that represents or is very typical of an idea or quality |
| | not definitely or certainly, because you may want to change your mind, done without confidence |
| | to be present somewhere |

Gap filling exercise

Fill in the blank spaces in the sentences with one of the words from the list below.

come up with

do sb justice

lump

equation

reconcile (with)

heading

dare (sb)

perception

gauge

put/place sb on a

confer

embodiment

pedestal

preserve

tentative

vigorous

conductor

reside in

at the bottom of the heap

spatial

agile (adj)

rate

1. He is the _____ of the young successful businessman.
2. The source of the problem _____ the fact that the currency is too strong.
3. _____ is a statement showing that two amounts or values are equal, for example $2x + y = 54$
4. These workers are _____ economic _____.
5. It was hard to _____ his career ambitions with the needs of his children.
6. You can't _____ all Asian languages together.
7. If you _____, you admire sb so much that you do not see their faults.
8. The show was _____ (as) a success by critics and audiences.
9. The book deals with the development of a child's _____ awareness (= the ability to judge the positions and sizes of objects).
10. He wanted to _____ with his colleagues before reaching a decision.
11. Take _____ exercise for several hours a week.
12. _____ means able to think quickly and in an intelligent way.
13. She _____ a new idea for increasing sales.
14. He didn't play as well as he can, but _____ him _____, it was his first game since his injury.
15. _____ is a title printed at the top of a page or at the beginning of a section of a "book".
16. Some of the older boys had _____ him to do it.
17. She managed to _____ her sense of humour under very trying circumstances.
18. A _____ is a person who stands in front of an orchestra, a group of singers etc., and directs their performance, especially sb who does this as a profession.
19. They interviewed employees to _____ their reaction to the changes.
20. We made a _____ arrangement to meet again next Friday.
21. She showed great _____ in her assessment of the family situation.

Unit 6. All in the mind. Listening

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| | ~ (in / at sth / at doing sth) to be very good at doing sth |
| | only; single |
| | 1 to build sth or put sth somewhere 2 to make a piece of equipment or a machine ready for use 3 to arrange for sth to happen 4 to create sth or start it 5 to start a process or a series of events |
| | to give a spoken or written answer to sb/sth |
| | seeming or wanting to be very artistic or interested in the arts |
| | to make an attempt to do sth |
| | to state your opinions publicly, especially in opposition to sth and in a way that takes courage |
| | (old-fashioned, informal) very intelligent: |
| | to learn or understand sth completely |
| | (formal) the moral ideas and attitudes that belong to a particular group or society, duh, običaji karakteristični za neku zajednicu, narod ili sistem |
| | able to do or produce everything that you need without the help of other people |
| | extremely useful |
| | used to compare or contrast two facts; used at the beginning of a sentence in an official document to mean 'because of the fact that...' |
| | always behaving in the same way, or having the same opinions, standards, etc |
| | ~ (that...) ~ (of sth) an idea, a belief or an understanding of sth |
| | (often approving) not following what is done or considered normal or acceptable by most people; different and interesting |
| | necessary or essential in order for sth to succeed or exist |
| | to move or to do sth with great speed, often too fast: |
| | important, enjoyable, interesting, etc.; worth spending time, money or effort on |

Unit 6. Vocabulary 1 Intelligence and ability

1. **bright** – clever, intelligent
prodigy - a person with exceptional talents or powers.
whizzkid – a young person who is exceptionally intelligent
2. **brainy** – intelligent, smart
3. **a dab hand** - (BrE, informal) a person who is very good at doing sth or using sth
flair for - a natural ability to do sth well
gift - a natural ability SYN TALENT
4. **ace at sth** - a person who is very good at doing sth

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- ingredient** – a constituent, an element in a mixture or compound
- stunning** – causing or capable of causing emotional shock or loss of consciousness; of a strikingly attractive appearance; impressive, surprising.
- moving** – arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion.
- portrayal** – a representation or description; the act or process of depicting or portraying.
- rush out** – **rush sth** → **out** to produce sth very quickly; to move or act swiftly/hurry.
- withdrawal** - 1 the act of moving or taking sth away or back
2 the act of no longer taking part in sth or being a member of an organization
- protagonist** - the main character in a play, film/movie or book
- I take my hat off to sb | hats off to sb** (both especially BrE) (AmE usually **I tip my hat to sb**) (informal) used to say that you admire sb very much for sth they have done
- convincing** - that makes sb believe that sth is true
- credible** - 1 that can be believed or trusted SYN CONVINCING
2 that can be accepted, because it seems possible that it could be successful
- stutter** - to have difficulty speaking because you cannot stop yourself from repeating the first sound of some words several times SYN STAMMER
- linear** – having only one dimension; going from one thing to another in a single series of stages
- flashback** - a part of a film/movie, play, etc. that shows a scene that happened earlier in time than the main story
- mundane** - (often disapproving) not interesting or exciting, ordinary, typical of this world, boring
- favour** - to prefer one system, plan, way of doing sth, etc. to another; to treat sb better than you treat other people, especially in an unfair way
- plausible - reasonable, seems likely to be true.

Unit 6. Vocabulary exercise.

Fill in the blank space in each sentence with one of the words given below

narcolepsy
nod off
rebellious
doze off
sack

baffle
incurable
blind
due to
bouncer

inebriated
arousal
slump
surge
buckle

1. A _____ is a roll of cloth or paper which you can pull down over a window as a covering.
2. Earlier today the Prime Minister _____ 18 government officials for corruption.
3. Specialists see various reasons for the recent _____ in inflation.
4. Someone who is _____ has drunk too much alcohol.
5. _____ is a rare medical condition. It causes people who suffer from it to fall into a deep sleep at any time without any warning.
6. The judge appeared to _____ yesterday while a witness was being cross-examined.
7. If you _____ somewhere, you fall or sit down there heavily, for example because you are very tired or you feel ill.
8. I closed my eyes for a minute and must have _____.
9. Michael's knees _____ and he crumpled down onto the floor.
10. If something _____ you, you cannot understand it or explain it.
11. If you think someone behaves in an unacceptable way and does not do what they are told, you can say they are _____.
12. If an event is _____ something, it happens or exists as a direct result of it.
13. _____ is a state in which you feel excited or very alert, for example as a result of fear, stress, or anger.
14. _____ is a person employed to stand at the entrance to a club, pub, etc. to stop people who are not wanted from going in, and to throw out people who are causing trouble inside.
15. He is suffering from an _____ skin disease.

taken aback
squeal
come round
overwhelming
fatigue

put sth down to
fluctuate
encounter
prejudice
forlorn

crack a joke
look on the bright side
grin

16. Sarah tried several times to catch Philip's eye, but he just _____ at her.
17. I was dropping with _____ and could not keep my eyes open.
18. Derek was _____ when a man answered the phone.
19. Children were running around _____ with excitement.
20. She looked so _____, standing there in the pouring rain.
21. The _____ majority of those present were in favour of the plan.
22. Your mother hasn't yet _____ from the anaesthetic.
23. To _____ means to be cheerful or hopeful about a bad situation, for example by thinking only of the advantages and not the disadvantages.
24. I had never _____ such resistance before.
25. If you _____, you tell it.
26. _____ is an unreasonable dislike of or PREFERENCE for a person, group, custom, etc., especially when it is based on their race, religion, sex, etc.
27. During the crisis, oil prices _____ between \$20 and \$40 a barrel.
28. What do you _____ her success _____?

Unit 6. Listening 2.

outrageous - 1 very shocking and unacceptable:
outrageous behaviour * *'That's outrageous!' he protested.*

2 very unusual and slightly shocking:
She says the most outrageous things sometimes. * *outrageous clothes* neumeren, preteran; nasilan; neobuzdan, žestok, besan; bezočno svirep, uvredljiv, pogrdan, gnusan, sraman;

accountant - a person whose job is to keep or check financial accounts

impersonate - to pretend to be sb in order to deceive people or to entertain them:
He was caught trying to impersonate a security guard. * *They do a pretty good job of impersonating Laurel and Hardy.* izdavati se (za nekoga); oteloviti; oličiti; predstavljati; glumiti; igrati ulogu (nekoga)

flock (to) - to go or gather together somewhere in large numbers: [V+adv./prep.] *Thousands of people flocked to the beach this weekend.* * *Huge numbers of birds had flocked together by the lake.* * [Vtoinf] *People flocked to hear him speak.*

dimly - not very brightly or clearly:
a dimly lit room * *I was dimly aware (= only just aware) of the sound of a car in the distance.* * *I did remember, but only dimly*

harness - to put a harness on a horse or other animal; to attach a horse or other animal to sth with a harness:
to harness a horse * *We harnessed two ponies to the cart.* * (figurative) *In some areas, the poor feel harnessed to their jobs.*

2 to control and use the force or strength of sth to produce power or to achieve sth:
attempts to harness the sun's rays as a source of energy * *We must harness the skill and creativity of our workforce.* upregnuti, zapregnuti, staviti ham, uamiti, ujarmiti; obuzdati; ~ **race** kasačka trka

drone - to make a continuous low noise:
A plane was droning in the distance. * *a droning voicemonotono pevat* (ili čitati, govoriti); zujati, lenstvovati

insomnia - the condition of being unable to sleep:
to suffer from insomnia see also SLEEPLESSNESS

detractor - (especially written) a person who tries to make sb/sth seem less good or valuable by criticizing it:
Detractors claim the building will be ugly and impractical. omalovažalac, klevetnik, napadač

regression - the process of going back to an earlier or less advanced form or state:
He began to show signs of regression to his childhood.

relive - to experience sth again, especially in your imagination:
He relives the horror of the crash every night in his dreams.

Vocabulary

Wordlist on page 212 of the Coursebook.

A Sleep

Complete each of the gaps with one of the words from the box.

off
into
on
over
from
through
to
up

- The neighbours had a party last night and we didn't **get** _____ **sleep** till about 3.
- I **stayed** _____ to watch the boxing last night – it started just after midnight.
- Our daughter still doesn't **sleep** _____ **the night** – she always wakes up at least once.
- She went to bed exhausted and immediately **fell** _____ **a deep sleep**.
- The review of his performance was far from complimentary, but he wasn't going to **lose any sleep** _____ it.
- I'm going to **sleep** _____ **it** tonight and I'll let you know my decision tomorrow.
- I couldn't tell you what happened – I **nodded** _____ just before the end of the film.
- A surprisingly high percentage of the population **suffers** _____ **insomnia**.

B Abilities

Match each sentence beginning 1–6 with an appropriate ending a–f.

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| 1 This highly talented artist has an eye | a for figures , and he leaves all the accounting work to his wife, Pam. |
| 2 Realizing he did not have a good ear | b for music , he gave up trying to learn the piano and took up acting instead. |
| 3 The young reporter clearly had a nose | c for languages , and has taught himself Russian, Greek and Polish. |
| 4 He admits that he doesn't have a head | d for detail and many of his works are mistaken for photographs. |
| 5 Dave did it himself; he is a dab hand | e for a good story and he wrote several exclusives for the popular tabloid. |
| 6 Being bilingual he has a natural flair | f at DIY and wouldn't dream of getting a builder in to do anything. |

Self help

Study the expressions in bold in B for one minute. Then cover the sentence endings a–f and look only at the beginnings 1–6. How many expressions can you remember?

C Adjectives in film reviews

Match each of the adjectives to an appropriate description.

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| moving | gripping | stunning | innovative |
| clichéd | over-hyped | excruciating | unconvincing |

- Both the plot and the characters were difficult to believe. _____
- It contains some very new and original animation techniques. _____
- We've seen this type of thing so many times before. _____
- It had me on the edge of my seat. _____
- It didn't live up to the expectations created by all the publicity. _____
- Take a big box of tissues to this one – you'll need them. _____
- Painful to watch; the most boring film of the year. _____
- She gave an amazing performance – her most impressive yet. _____

Language focus



Grammar reference on page 220 of the Coursebook.

- 1 In 1–5 below, decide which sentence, **a** or **b**, follows on more naturally from the first sentence.
- Captain John Simms, the controversial chairman of league leaders Greendale United, is in the news again.
 - The 59-year-old former ex-Army officer **has announced** his intention to cut players' wages by 10% if they fail to win their semi-final cup match against neighbours Bromwich City on Saturday.
 - The intention to cut players' wages by 10% if they fail to win their semi-final cup match against neighbours Bromwich City on Saturday **has been announced** by the 59-year-old ex-Army officer.
 - After Paris, this magnificent collection of paintings moves to the Reina Sofia Museum in Madrid, where it will remain until January.
 - A number of leading financial organizations, including two major Spanish banks and the French insurance giant ULP, which devotes 1% of its profits to the arts, **have sponsored** the exhibition.
 - The exhibition **has been sponsored** by a number of leading financial organizations, including two major Spanish banks and the French insurance giant ULP, which devotes 1% of its profits to the arts.
 - Annette Sawyer is the brainiest student in town!
 - The people marking her GCSE examination papers **have awarded** the sixteen-year-old from Brayton High School top marks in all eleven of her exams, a record for any pupil from Tipton, past or present.
 - The sixteen-year-old from Brayton High School **has been awarded** top marks in all eleven of her GCSE exams, a record for any pupil from Tipton, past or present.
 - The driver of a delivery van is recovering in hospital from head injuries sustained in a curious incident which occurred in the centre of Worthing yesterday.
 - Paul Roberts of Kingston Lane, Shoreham, was on his way home when he **crashed into** a lorry parked outside the main post office in Harper Street.
 - A lorry parked outside the main post office in Harper Street **was crashed into** by Paul Roberts of Kingston Lane, Shoreham, as he was on his way home.
 - Everything is done to ensure maximum comfort and relaxation for our guests during their stay at the Wilton Hotel.
 - The cleaners **do not** come in to **clean** your room until 11am each day, so as not to disturb you.
 - Rooms **are not cleaned** until 11am each day in order to avoid possible disturbance.



Everything is done to ensure maximum comfort and relaxation for our guests during their stay at the Wilton Hotel.

- 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0).
- 0 Everyone knows she is a close friend of the Prime Minister.
She *is known to be a close friend of the Prime Minister*.
- 1 It is understood that the company is planning a takeover bid for its rival.
The company _____.
- 2 Police say the offences took place on Monday.
The offences _____.
- 3 It is believed that the injured motorcyclist was travelling at over 100 mph.
The injured _____.
- 4 Experts thought that infected chickens were responsible for the outbreak of flu.
Infected chickens _____.
- 5 They alleged she had lied in order to protect her boyfriend.
She _____.
- 6 Someone stole my camera last weekend.
I had _____.
- 7 Your eyes need testing.
You need _____.
- 8 My foot became stuck in the hole.
I _____.

Use of English

CAE Part 2

Open cloze

For questions 1–15, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Snoring

Sleep deprivation can make us very angry, which is (0) *why* snoring – the human equivalent of a car alarm (1) _____ set off at night – can be so irritating. Most people snore occasionally, but in middle age about 40 per cent of men and 20 per cent of women (2) _____ so regularly. Snoring can ruin relationships and be intensely embarrassing. Snorers (3) _____ go into hospital, for example, may worry that they'll keep the whole ward awake. But snoring doesn't (4) _____ afflict the unafflicted; snorers may also disturb (5) _____ and feel sleepy during the day.

Snoring can sometimes be a symptom of a more serious condition. Up (6) _____ six per cent of men and two per cent of women suffer from sleep apnoea, a syndrome in which breathing (7) _____ significantly disrupted during sleep. Some people may start off (8) _____ uncomplicated snorers, but develop sleep apnoea as they get older. The word apnoea is derived (9) _____ the Greek and means 'no breathing'. People (10) _____ sleep apnoea have airways that become obstructed during sleep. Typically, they snore loudly, stop breathing, struggle (11) _____ air, partly wake up (although often unaware of it), gulp a bit, and then recommence snoring. The cycle may (12) _____ repeated over 100 times an hour.

(13) _____ surprisingly, people with sleep apnoea feel unrefreshed in the morning. They may have problems concentrating during the day, feel depressed and fall asleep (14) _____ socially unacceptable times. At worst, they can fall asleep (15) _____ driving or operating dangerous machinery.

CAE Part 3

Word formation

For questions 1–10 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**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Genetic genius

According to a recent study the best (0) *musicians* are born, not made. (1) _____ at St Thomas's Hospital in London claim that genes are responsible for up to 80 per cent of our ability to recognize pitch, the key to musical (2) _____. The discovery by the hospital's Twin Research Unit, the largest of its kind in the world, accounts for the prevalence of musical families from the Bachs to the Corrs and the Strausses to the Jacksons. In a 'distorted tunes test' over 500 twins were played a (3) _____ of popular songs, each (4) _____ a number of errors. A comparison of the (5) _____ of identical twins with those of non-identical twins revealed that the former were (6) _____ better at spotting the mistakes. The results of the study suggest that for some children, music lessons may only go so far in improving musical abilities such as pitch (7) _____. However, parents hoping to save money on lessons cannot use the test as an early indicator of musical potential: it is (8) _____ for children under 12, who do not have sufficient (9) _____ of the tunes played. For its next project, the Twin Research Unit will test whether identical twins can tell us if genes have a role to play in a (10) _____ for classical, jazz or pop music.

MUSIC
RESEARCH

GREAT

VARY
CONTAIN
RESPOND
NOTICE

RECOGNIZE

RELY
KNOW

PREFER

Writing

CAE Part 2

Article

- 1 Read the following Writing Part 2 task and the two versions of the same article below. Which of the versions is more likely to be published? Give reasons for your answer.

You see the announcement below in *Live and Learn*, an international magazine.

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We invite you, our readers, to submit an article on the secondary school you used to attend or are attending now.

We'd like you to:

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- ☉ give your overall opinion of the education you received or are receiving
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Write your **article** in 220–260 words.