

## *PAU exercises*

**1. Use the words to make meaningful sentences. Use all and only the words without changing their form.**

1. cry / her /made/story /me
2. a / recent / informed / journalists /about / readers / discovery / their
3. mistake / translator / big / a / made / spelling / the
4. shopping / impulses / motivated / is / by / compulsive / irresistible
5. become / the /extremely /among / has / critics /spectators/ series / anti-popular
6. to / young / parties / encourage / to / people /organized / were / vote
7. children / every / British / young / parents / difficulties /day / encounter / with
8. burn / are / many / pop stars /out / while / too /they / young / still
9. easy / dog/ jump / for / was / it / to/ the
10. useless / space / people / exploration / consider / many
11. lessons / hasn't / girls / sports / because / the / showers / school / attend / private / don't
12. wanted /drink / Mary / the / to /cat / water
13. people / alcohol / the / buy / ordered / to / authorities / not
14. countries / major / a / industrialised / problem / have
15. a / had / those / good / attended / party / time / who / the
16. had / intervened / the / been / have / killed / police / someone / would / if
17. restaurant / we / excellent / the / ate / in / the / was / food
18. football / cause / not / matches / fans / troubled / all / at
19. Pedro / hundreds / it / improve / took / English / to / hours / his / of
20. the Millennium effect / could / feared / that / many people / computers / affect / all over the world
21. me / buy / I my / asked / to / mobile / father / a
22. useless / space / people / exploration / consider / many
23. weren't / lift / the / arms / enough / to / his / weight / strong

**2. Give one opposite for the following words:**

1. hide (verb)
2. discourage (verb)
3. ugliness (noun)
4. different (adj)
5. huge (adj)
6. worse (adj)
7. weak(adj)
8. exciting (adj)
9. increase (verb)
10. agree (verb)
11. alive (adj)
12. awake (adj)
13. decreasing (adj)
14. failure (noun)
15. empty (adj)
16. inner (adj)
17. refuse (verb)
18. bitter (adj)
19. useless (adj)
20. satisfied (adj)
21. popular (adj)
22. patient (adj)
23. legal (adj)
24. honest (adj)
25. experienced (adj)

**3. Give a noun/adjective/verb with the same root as " ..... .."**

1. free (adj) ..... noun
2. prevent (verb)..... noun
3. health (noun) ..... adjective
4. power (noun) ..... adjective
5. think (verb) ..... noun
6. environment(noun) ... adjective
7. loneliness (noun) ..... adjective
8. industrial (adj) ..... noun
9. success (noun) ..... adjective
10. poverty (noun) ..... adjective
11. performance (noun) ....verb

12. produce (verb) .... noun
13. ability (noun) .....adjective
14. discovery (noun) ..... verb
15. ill (adjective) ..... noun
16. equal (adjective) ..... noun
17. explain (verb) ..... noun
18. govern (verb) ..... noun
19. destroy verb) ..... noun
20. hunger (noun) ..... adjective
21. profession (noun) .... adjective
22. thought (noun) ..... adjective
23. curious (adjective) ... noun
24. walk (adjective) ..... noun
25. intelligent (adj) ..... noun
26. employ (verb) ..... noun
27. investigate (verb) ... noun
28. friend (noun) ..... noun
29. bored (adj) ..... noun
30. music (noun) ..... adjective
31. sleep (verb) ..... adjective
32. decide (verb) ..... noun
33. real (adjective) ..... noun
34. happy (adjective) .... noun
35. patient (adj) ..... noun
36. improve (verb) ..... noun
37. science (noun) ..... noun
38. receptive (adj) ..... verb
39. poetic (adj) ..... noun
40. sense (verb) .. ..... adjective
41. stupid (noun) ..... adjective
42. excite (verb) ..... noun
43. please (verb) ..... noun
44. fluent (adj) ..... noun
45. hair (noun) ..... noun

46. profit (noun) ..... .. adjective
47. violent (adj) ..... noun
48. origin (noun) ..... adjective
49. attract (verb) ..... adjective
50. eat (verb) ..... adjective
51. friendly (adj) ..... noun
52. achieve (verb) ..... .. noun
53. varied (adj) ..... noun
54. behave (verb) ..... .. noun

**4. Give one synonym for the following:**

1. thrill (noun)
2. major (adjective)
3. hurt (adjective)
4. prosperous (adjective)
5. adolescent (noun)
6. big (adjective)
7. small (adjective)
8. continue (verb)
9. peaceful (adjective)
10. gain (verb)
11. run away (verb)
12. permit (verb)
13. normally (adverb)
14. hardly (adverb)
15. wealthy (adjective)
16. unusual (adjective)
17. thrilling (adjective)
18. shocked (adjective)
20. frighten (verb)
21. damaging (adjective)

**6. Which word is not a verb / noun / adjective / preposition / quantifier..... ?**

1. . . . not an adjective?

equal confident bright matter

2. . . . not a preposition?

through of or for

3. . . . not a verb?

act trance realize imitate

4. . . . not a noun?

danger threat panic exacerbated

5. . . . is not an adjective?

about intense spectacular strange

6. . . . is not a preposition?

between beyond below belong

6. . . . is not a verb?

control operate therapy treat

7. . . . is not an adverb?

always perhaps quickly previous

**7. Complete the series with another word of the same semantic group:**

1. company, product, consumer, market,

2. worker, company, employer, workplace,

3. table, chair, desk, cupboard,

4. film, actor, director,

5. gym, tracksuit, running, games,

6. boil, roast, fry, grill,

7. sun, moon, star,

**8. Which word has a different sound?**

1. sneezing, season, eyes, trees.

2. froth, moth, both, cloth.

3. ship, rich, white, similar.

4. work, fork, cork, stork.

5. food, mood, blood, crude.

**9. Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning. Begin as indicated.**

1. This house is too small for us.

*This house isn't ...*

2. This keypad is smaller than mine.

*This keypad isn't ...*

3. Ice-climbing is too dangerous for me.

*Ice-climbing isn't ...*

4. The two teams formed a temporary alliance in order to hunt for food.

*A temporary alliance ...*

5. If there isn't a concert, young people won't bother to come.

*Unless ...*

6. Many children don't go out to play because the roads are dangerous.

*If the roads ..*

7. You shouldn't practice dangerous sports.

*If I were ...*

8. I don't go on holiday because I haven't enough money.

*If I ...*

9. A poodle is not as heavy as a bulldog.

*A bulldog ...*

10. African countries are too poor to build a space station.

*African countries aren't ...*

11. Peter is too short to play basketball.

*Peter isn't ...*

12. Angela is too young to vote.

*Angela isn't ...*

13. The girls at that school not only play netball, but they also play basketball.

*Not only ...*

14. Boys don't work in supermarkets, so they earn less than girls.

*If boys ...*

**10. Give a question for the underlined words:**

1. We have dinner out twice a month.
2. It's warm and sunny in the south of Spain.
3. The station is about three kilometers from home.
4. We've lived in Santander for five years.
5. Yes, I've already seen that film.
6. We usually go to school by bus.
7. John phoned the manager.
8. John phoned the manager.
9. Lucy is a victim of a cruel illness.
10. You should take an antihistamine pill every day while you have the symptoms.
11. They have sold their TV rights in order to buy new megastars.
12. The series doesn't present traditional values.
13. 727 million messages a month are sent in Spain.
14. Geyde and Anderson came up with a brilliant idea.
15. I work five hours a day at home.
16. In the United States any adult can buy a gun over the counter.
17. In the United States any adult can buy a gun over the counter.
18. It has been ten years since Mr. Brown last voted.
19. Over a thousand people were questioned in the report.
20. I grew up in Tennessee.
21. Pollution causes 6,000 heart attacks a year in Britain.
22. This dictionary cost fifty dollars ten years ago.
23. Kangaroos have walked on two legs for centuries.
24. A hot, milky drink may help you relax
25. Herbalist's began in china five thousand years ago.
26. The balls cost one pound.
27. This thriller is about the drug trade.
28. Football fans rioted in the 1998 World Cup.
29. A healthy body is the sign of a healthy mind.
30. Sicilians have had to live with many years of extortion.

## *Connectors*

### **1 Translate into English.**

1. Aunque no se sentía bien, fue a trabajar.
2. A pesar de su avanzada edad, ella practica muchos deportes.
3. Por un lado, la charla fue muy larga, pero por otro lado, fue muy interesante.
4. El concierto fue cancelado a causa del mal tiempo.
5. Si no quieres llegar tarde, tendremos que darnos prisa.
6. A menos que cese ese ruido, llamare a la policía.
7. A algunas personas les divierte ir al cine, mientras que otras prefieren ir al teatro.
8. Su coche se estropeó, sin embargo, pudieron llegar a la fiesta a tiempo.
9. Ya que es tarde, deberíamos irnos a casa.
10. Mi hermana no quiere comer para no engordar.
11. Fumar es peligroso para la salud. Por ello esta prohibido en lugares públicos.
12. Tan pronto como leas esta carta, sabrás de que estoy hablando.
13. Siempre que te sientas fatigada, tómate un descanso.
14. No tenía dinero para pagar el alquiler, por tanto, tuvo que vender su coche.
15. Ann se compró un ordenador para trabajar más deprisa.

### **2 - Fill in the blanks with a suitable connector:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom knew the risks, he decided to travel alone.
2. Some pupils don't mind taking tests, \_\_\_\_\_ others get quite nervous.
3. It was hot and humid. \_\_\_\_\_, they really enjoyed their holiday.
4. Doctors believe that some new diseases have appeared \_\_\_\_\_ we take too many antibiotics.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you're not very busy, why don't you come to the meeting?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ turn on this machine, press the " power" button.

### **3 - Spot the error "x ". Can you correct the mistakes?**

1. Despite of the rain, we went on a picnic.
2. Although the difficult exams, I managed to pass them.
3. The football game was stopped because of it rained.
4. She couldn't come to the party because of she was busy.
5. In spite of he was rude, we forgave him.
6. He had to phone his wife. Until, he asked if he could use my mobile phone.
7. Unless she doesn't see it with her own eyes, Dana never believes anything.
8. When he will smoke, he doesn't feel well.
9. If David eat so much chocolate, he will put on weight.
10. Paul went to a summer school in Cambridge in order that improve his English.