

**PART 1:** Read the text about some English villages. Then look at the sentences at the bottom of the page and decide if each sentence is True or False.

## Explore the Villages around Hartbridge

Many visitors come to Hartbridge to see the wonderful art galleries and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on experiencing the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area. This brochure will tell you what you can see if you take a short bus ride out of the city.

### Camberwell

The historic village of Camberwell was once the home of the wealthy Hugo family. They lived in a huge country house, Camberwell Court, and owned all the land in the area. The family sold their house in the 1940s, and it is now open to the public. You can spend a whole day walking around the house and gardens. There is a small exhibition about the family, a children's play area, a gift shop and a restaurant. But the village of Camberwell is also worth a visit. There are some beautiful cottages with well kept gardens, and there is a small church which dates back to the eleventh century. To get to Camberwell, take Bus 46 from the Bus station. Buses leave every two hours.

### Hidcot

Hidcot is an attractive village situated on the River Owell. Wildlife lovers should visit the Nature Park to the south of the village, where there are large numbers of rare birds and flowers. However, you will probably see plenty of wildlife from the bridge in the village centre! In Hidcot, you can take a two-hour river cruise - a great way to see the countryside and learn about the local wildlife from a guide. If you prefer to explore the river by yourself, it's well worth walking one and a half miles along the river to the pub 'The Boat' which cannot be reached by road. Here, you can hire small boats and explore the river at your leisure. To get to Hidcot, take Bus 7A to Reeford. Hidcot is half way between Hartbridge and Reeford.

### Tatterbridge

The beautiful village of Tatterbridge was home to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear are loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potter's home is now a museum and tea shop, and is well worth a visit just for its wonderful gardens. It also has a gift shop where you can buy souvenirs and books. Tatterbridge has a number of interesting shops including an excellent cake shop, and 'Wendy's Giftshop' where you can find lots of unusual gifts made by hand by local artists. Lovers of Jane Potter's books should also walk to the Green Valley woods, which have not changed since Jane Potter wrote her stories there one hundred years ago.

To get to Tatterbridge, take Bus 4 from outside the cinema. It takes about 40 minutes to get there.

### Moordale

This old industrial village is the highest village in the area. Here in the hills, coal was found in the late eighteenth century, and people came here in great numbers to take it out of the ground and transport it to the nearby towns. Many industries grew up in the area, including a paper factory and a cotton factory. The industries all closed down in the nineteenth century, and since then Moordale has gone back to being a quiet farming village. However, if you walk from the village centre up the steep hill to the north, you can still see the paths where horses used to carry the coal. There is a four mile walk around the village which has some amazing views, but walkers must be careful as the path is steep in places and they could slip. To get to Moordale, take Bus 7A to Reeford, and then take the number 38 bus to Moordale.

- 1 It is unusual for visitors to visit the villages near Hartbridge.
- 2 The Hugo family allows people to visit their current home.
- 3 The leaflet suggests also other places to visit, not only Camberwell Court.
- 4 You can hire small boats from the bridge in Hidcot.
- 5 You can take the bus directly to 'The Boat' pub near Hidcot.

- 6 The leaflet says that the gardens are the best part of Jane Potter's home.
  - 7 Jane Potter wrote her books in the Green Valley woods.
  - 8 You can visit the paper factory and the cotton factory in Moordale.
  - 9 You will see horses on farms as you walk around Moordale.
  - 10 You can get to all four villages directly from Hartbridge.
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**PART 2 : Use the verb in correct form.**

1. We.....TV when it started to rain. *(to watch)*
2. I.....to visit you yesterday, but you .....not at home *(to want) (to be)*
3. Look! It.....so we can't.....to the beach. . *(to rain) (to go)*
4. There are a lot of clouds! It.....soon. *(to rain)*
5. The sun .....in the east. *(to rise)*
6. Since 2011 they..... their son every year. *(to visit)*
7. While the doctor .....Mr. Jones this morning, his son .....outside. *(to examine) (to wait)*
8. I .....for my girlfriend for two hours. *(to wait)*
9. After Larry .....the film on TV, he decided to buy the book. *(to see)*
10. Wait a minute, I .....this box for you. *(to carry)*

**PART 3: Choose the correct alternative:**

1. Egypt has more people but Saudi Arabia \_\_\_\_\_ larger in area.  
A. is more                      B. has more                      C. more                      D. is
2. How many car accidents \_\_\_\_\_ at night?  
A. happens                      B. do they happen                      C. does it happen                      D. happen
3. You must \_\_\_\_\_ sell that car.  
A. never                      B. be                      C. are                      D. have
4. Only people and bicycles can cross the bridge because it is \_\_\_\_\_ for cars.  
A. wide enough                      B. too wide                      C. narrow enough                      D. too narrow
5. Of course the mother \_\_\_\_\_ son died was very sad.  
A. her                      B. the                      C. whose                      D. who
6. Do you know when \_\_\_\_\_?

A. the class starts      B. does the class start      C. will the class start      D. is the class

7. The school that was opened last year \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 students.

A. there is      B. have      C. there are      D. has

8. An airplane's doors are always \_\_\_\_\_ before the plane takes off.

A. close      B. closes      C. closing      D. closed

9. Ali and his family \_\_\_\_\_ to several European countries in 1997.

A. go      B. goes      C. have gone      D. went

10. The books \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.

A. were put      B. put      C. was put      D. puts

11. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ teaches chemistry comes from India.

A. that      B. what      C. usually      D. which

12. She was working on her computer with her baby next to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. her      B. herself      C. her own      D. hers

13. I have two brothers. One is older than I am and \_\_\_\_\_ younger.

A. other is      B. the other is      C. another      D. another is

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ study mathematics when they were in school.

A. had to      B. must      C. have to      D. were

15. I am driving a friend's car because I couldn't start \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

A. my      B. it      C. mine      D. his

**PART 4 Vocabulary: Choose the correct alternative**

1. Eric used to be very bad at Spanish, but lately he's been making a lot of .....

a. decisions    b. mistakes    c. progress    d. money

2. My parents were..... with the service at the hotel.

a. addicted      b. shocked      c. dissatisfied      d. popular

3. I waited .....at the bus stop for the bus to come. It was my first day at work and I didn't want to be late.

- a. patient                      b. patience                      c. impatient                      d. impatiently

4. The Olympic Games are the biggest sporting..... in the world.

- a. incident                      b. occasion                      c. situation                      d. event

5. Not many people can cope with..... .

- a. stress                      b. stressed                      c. stressing                      d. stressful

6. One in five..... is caused by drivers who fall asleep at the wheel.

- a. accidents                      b. incidents                      c. cases                      d. events

7. I think I'll take your..... and try to find a new job.

- a. information                      b. opinion                      c. advice                      d. tips

8. We were lost, so we went to a petrol station to ask for..... .

- a. instructions                      b. directions                      c. clues                      d. advice

9. Mark must be very busy..... . I haven't seen him for about two weeks.

- a. lately                      b. later                      c. at the latest                      d. latest

10. Samantha .....to go to the art gallery with Alice.

- a. denied                      b. prevented                      c. refused                      d. avoided

11. . I've always had an interest..... painting.

- a. on                      b. in                      c. about                      d. to

12. Steven was an excellent player and it will be difficult to..... him.

- a. exchange                      b. replace                      c. change                      d. come up with

13. I took Jonathan's history book..... mistake.

- a. in                      b. out of                      c. of                      d. by

14. Don't blame me. It wasn't my..... .

- a. responsible                      b. responsibility                      c. irresponsible                      d. responsibly

15. I'm fed up..... doing all the chores around the house. Why don't you help me for a change?

- a. by                      b. with                      c. for                      d. at