

## Matura Activities

### 3.5 Equivalent words

### 3.6 Sentence formation and Word formation

### 3.7 Transformations

### 3.8 Translation and Reading

#### Time and Answers

#### 3.5

Time: 8–10 minutes

Answers:

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 a 5 c 6 c 7 a 8 b 9 a 10 a 11 b 12 a 13 c 14 c 15 b

#### 3.6

Time: 15–20 minutes

Answers 3.6a:

1 had already applied for the job 2 had an interesting CV 3 he was going to buy 4 had worked as a waiter in  
5 it was raining heavily in London 6 he could travel 7 had checked twice if/that the windows  
8 hadn't finished reading the magazine 9 she wasn't normally 10 didn't want to work for/in a

Answers 3.6b:

1 executive 2 management 3 carefully 4 workers

#### 3.7

Time: 10 minutes

Answers:

1 did not think I 2 after I had written 3 she had never worked 4 I had finished 5 could speak 6 had just moved to  
7 will be here tomorrow 8 had had his job 9 had already started 10 had been there the

#### 3.8

Time: 15–20 minutes

Answers 3.8a:

1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 b

Answers 3.8b:

1 the most / the longest 2 psychological and physiological 3 (psychological) research 4 irritated and tired 5 before



### 3.6a Sentence formation

Uzupełnij zdania, wykorzystując wyrazy w nawiasach w odpowiedniej formie. Nie należy zmieniać kolejności podanych wyrazów, trzeba natomiast, jeżeli jest to konieczne, dodać inne wyrazy. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie sześć wyrazów, wliczając w to wyrazy już podane.

- 1 When I showed him the advert, he told me he (*already / apply / job*) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The interviewer told me I (*have / interesting / CV*) \_\_\_\_\_, so I am quite confident that they will hire me.
- 3 My father was very happy and he said (*he / going to / buy*) \_\_\_\_\_ me a car when I graduate.
- 4 I already had some useful experience, because by the time I finished school I (*work / waiter / in*) \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel.
- 5 Angie called me and told me (*rain / heavy / London*) \_\_\_\_\_, at the time and she advised me to take an umbrella and a raincoat with me.
- 6 Mark assured me (*he / can / travel*) \_\_\_\_\_ with us to China, but then it turned out that he didn't have a passport and, as a result, he had to stay behind.
- 7 I left the house only after I (*check / twice / window*) \_\_\_\_\_ were locked because I was afraid our house could be burgled again.
- 8 My mum said she (*not finish / read / magazine*) \_\_\_\_\_ yet, but that I could get it off her later.
- 9 When I was talking to Miranda at the party, she admitted (*she / not be / normally*) \_\_\_\_\_ so talkative, which was very surprising for me.
- 10 Haven't I already told you that I (*not want / work*) \_\_\_\_\_ company which doesn't respect animal rights?

### 3.6b Word formation

Przeczytaj tekst i uzupełnij każdą lukę, przekształcając jeden z wyrazów z ramki w taki sposób, aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. **Uwaga:** dwa wyrazy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnej luki.

careful

few

work

prepare

execute

manage

#### MAJOR LAYOFFS IN HERNANT

Yesterday, the Hernant Company, one of the major employers in the region, announced that almost 10% of its employees would be dismissed during the following year. This decision was made by Hernant's chief **1** \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Canard, who has decided to limit the expenses of the company. The job cuts are expected to save Hernant \$3.5 million annually. They are all part of Hernant's new **2** \_\_\_\_\_ style and restructuring plan, which is supposed to strengthen the company's competitiveness in the market.

The local media in Hutchinson, where Hernant has over 2,000 employees, have reacted **3** \_\_\_\_\_ to the announcement, waiting for more details before making any comments. The **4** \_\_\_\_\_ however are very worried with the whole situation.

## 3.7 Transformations

Wykorzystując wyrazy podane drukowanymi literami, uzupełnij każde zdanie z luką, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Nie zmieniaj formy podanych wyrazów. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie cztery wyrazy, wliczając w to wyraz już podany.

- 1 'I don't think you should accept this job,' Mark said.

**NOT**

Mark said he \_\_\_\_\_ should accept that job.

- 2 First I wrote my CV and then I sent off my job application.

**AFTER**

I sent off my job application \_\_\_\_\_ my CV.

- 3 'I have never worked abroad,' Stephanie told me.

**NEVER**

Stephanie told me \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.

- 4 I finished the report before leaving the office.

**FINISHED**

By the time I left the office \_\_\_\_\_ the report.

- 5 'I can speak five languages,' the candidate said.

**SPEAK**

The candidate said she \_\_\_\_\_ languages.

- 6 I met Kate immediately after moving to Sydney.

**JUST**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney when I met Kate.

- 7 The manager told me he would be there the next day.

**HERE**

'I \_\_\_\_\_,' the manager told me.

- 8 'I had my job interview in this building,' my friend said.

**HAD**

My friend said he \_\_\_\_\_ interview in that building.

- 9 My colleague was already giving a presentation when we entered the meeting.

**STARTED**

By the time we entered the meeting, my colleague \_\_\_\_\_ giving a presentation.

- 10 'I was here yesterday,' the witness claimed.

**THE**

The witness claimed he \_\_\_\_\_ day before.

