

# MATCHING

Задания на поиск соответствий

# MATCHING

***For items 1–15, fill in the gaps in the text choosing an appropriate word from the column on the right. Choose one word **once only**. There are **two extra words** in the right column which you don't have to choose. Write the letter which marks the word next to the number of the gap **on the answer sheet**.***

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<p>When the spring sunshine peeps out from the clouds, and the world glistens after a shower of rain, there comes a moment in the year when a chap walks out of the door, inhales deeply and thinks: "Yes; today I'll leave the car (1)_____ and haul out the bike."</p> <p>I know that hardy types ride their bikes at all times of year, but (2)_____ fair weather gardeners, we fair weather cyclists are not to be disparaged on account of our apparent lack of grit. For we are the gentle ones. To us, cycling is a calm (3)_____. We may pant a bit on uphill stretches, and we may even (4)_____ and push our charges while other cyclists (the ones in national costume) power past us wearing sunglasses on the dreariest of days. But we enjoy our sedate pedalling and try not to frighten the (5)_____.</p> <p>We whistle softly to ourselves while admiring the gardens we can see over the tops of hedges. We may have a wicker basket on the front, or panniers on the back. We (6)_____ our bell to warn pedestrians of our (7)_____ and we are ever ready with a cheery: "Good morning!" This is quite unlike our bulging-limbed counterparts who seem to have muscles in places where we don't even have places and (8)_____ eyes are riveted firmly on the Tarmac.</p> <p>What has happened to cycling in the past 50 years? Especially in the case of the <i>Mamil</i> - or middle-aged man in lycra. I'm not averse to a bit of dressing up (9)_____ - give me a robe or a uniform and I will do my best to carry off the role to perfection - but the prospect of wearing all that figure-hugging rubber-woven stuff (10)_____ me with horror. Lycra, it seems to me, while rightly thought of as being supremely supportive, takes everything prisoner. Every bulge is enhanced; every anatomical deficiency is highlighted.</p> <p>How I (11)_____ for a cycling cape - that wonderfully useful shroud of bright yellow plastic that would cover a cyclist from top to toe and, when accompanied by a sturdy waterproof hat, would be guaranteed to keep out the severest wind. Gone with the wind, they are, (12)_____ with cycle clips. I still use mine, much to the amusement of my daughters, though I think they are preferable to trousers tucked into socks.</p> <p>Gone, too, are mudguards. Have you (13)_____ how the speedy set have that brown stripe up their back, thanks to the efficiency of rear tyres in squirting up muddy water with all the ferocity of a badly plumbed bidet? Would a rear mudguard really slow them down? It would certainly endear them to their other halves who are probably slaves to the (14)_____ machine after every rainy outing.</p> <p>And then there are the shoes. Because these racing bikes don't have proper pedals, cyclists must wear what appear to be running shoes with big lumps on the soles. When they dismount and walk down the high street in search of sustenance, they do so with a wobble and a clack like a (15)_____ girl in her first pair of stilettos. Their hats - sorry, helmets - make them look like homeless tortoises.</p> <p>It must cost hundreds of pounds to buy all this apparel. And the bikes? Thousands.</p>	<b>A) along</b>
	<b>B) approach</b>
	<b>C) behind</b>
	<b>D) dismount</b>
	<b>E) down</b>
	<b>F) fills</b>
	<b>G) long</b>
	<b>H) myself</b>
	<b>I) noticed</b>
	<b>J) pursuit</b>
	<b>K) sends</b>
	<b>L) teenage</b>
	<b>M) tinkle</b>
	<b>N) unlike</b>
	<b>O) washing</b>
	<b>P) whose</b>
	<b>Q) wildlife</b>

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Yes; today I'll leave the car (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and haul out the bike.

*to leave sth **behind** – phrasal verb*

**1 C**

Yes; today I'll leave the car (1)\_\_\_behind\_\_\_ and haul out the bike.

A) along

B) approach

C) behind

D) dismount

E) down

F) fills

G) long

H) myself

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I know that hardy types ride their bikes at all times of year, but (2)\_\_\_\_\_ fair weather gardeners, we fair weather cyclists are not to be disparaged on account of our apparent lack of grit.

*unlike – (preposition) different from*

**2 N**

I know that hardy types ride their bikes at all times of year, but (2)\_\_\_unlike\_\_\_ fair weather gardeners, we fair weather cyclists are not to be disparaged on account of our apparent lack of grit.

A) along
B) approach
<del>C) behind</del>
D) dismount
E) down
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To us, cycling is a calm **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_.

*pursuit – (noun) an activity that you spend time doing, usually when you are not working (I enjoy outdoor pursuits, like hiking and riding.)*

**3 J**

To us, cycling is a calm **(3)** pursuit .

A) along
B) approach
<del>C) behind</del>
D) dismount
E) down
F) fills
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We may pant a bit on uphill stretches, and we may even **(4)**                      and push our charges...

*dismount – (verb) to get off a horse, bicycle, or motorcycle*

## 4 D

We may pant a bit on uphill stretches, and we may even (4) dismount and push our charges...

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B) approach
<del>C) behind</del>
D) dismount
E) down
F) fills
G) long
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But we enjoy our sedate pedalling and try not to frighten the  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_.

*to frighten the **wildlife***

5 Q

But we enjoy our sedate pedalling and try not to frighten the  
(5) wildlife\_\_\_\_\_.

A) along

B) approach

~~C) behind~~

~~D) dismount~~

E) down

F) fills

G) long

H) myself

I) noticed

~~J) pursuit~~

K) sends

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We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ our bell to warn pedestrians...

*to tinkle a bell*

6 M

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tinkle \_\_\_\_\_ our bell to warn pedestrians...

A) along

B) approach

~~C) behind~~

~~D) dismount~~

E) down

F) fills

G) long

H) myself

I) noticed

~~J) pursuit~~

K) sends

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~~Q) wildlife~~

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We tinkle our bell to warn pedestrians of our (7)\_\_\_\_\_...  
*to warn sb of sth*

7 B

We tinkle our bell to warn pedestrians of our  
(7) approach...

A) along
B) approach
<del>C) behind</del>
<del>D) dismount</del>
E) down
F) fills
G) long
H) myself
I) noticed
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This is quite unlike our bulging-limbed counterparts who seem to have muscles in places where we don't even have places and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes are riveted firmly on the Tarmac.

**whose** – *relative pronoun introducing a relative clause*

8 P

This is quite unlike our bulging-limbed counterparts who seem to have muscles in places where we don't even have places and (8) whose eyes are riveted firmly on the Tarmac.

A) along
<del>B) approach</del>
<del>C) behind</del>
<del>D) dismount</del>
E) down
F) fills
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I'm not averse to a bit of dressing up (9)\_\_\_\_\_ ...

*myself – reflexive pronoun*

9 H

I'm not averse to a bit of dressing up (9) myself ...

A) along

~~B) approach~~

~~C) behind~~

~~D) dismount~~

E) down

F) fills

G) long

H) myself

I) noticed

~~J) pursuit~~

K) sends

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1<sup>ST</sup> person singular

...but the prospect of wearing all that figure-hugging rubber-woven stuff **(10)**\_\_\_\_\_ me with horror.

*to fill with sth*

**10 F**

...but the prospect of wearing all that figure-hugging rubber-woven stuff **(10)** fills me with horror.

A) along

~~B) approach~~

~~C) behind~~

~~D) dismount~~

E) down

F) fills

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How I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for a cycling cape...

*to **long** for sth - to want something very much*

**11 G**

How I (11) long for a cycling cape...

A) along

B) approach

C) behind

D) dismount

E) down

F) fills

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Gone with the wind, they are [*a cycling cape and a sturdy waterproof hat*], (12)\_\_\_\_\_ with cycle clips.

***along** with - in addition to someone or something else*

**12 A**

Gone with the wind, they are, (12) along with cycle clips.

A) along

B) approach

C) behind

D) dismount

E) down

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Have you (13) \_\_\_\_\_ how the speedy set have that brown stripe up their back...

*have noticed - Present Perfect*

13 I

Have you (13) noticed how the speedy set have that brown stripe up their back...

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~~B) approach~~

~~C) behind~~

~~D) dismount~~

~~E) down~~

~~F) fills~~

~~G) long~~

~~H) myself~~

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It would certainly endear them to their other halves who are probably slaves to the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ machine after every rainy outing.

*the **washing** machine*

**14 O**

It would certainly endear them to their other halves who are probably slaves to the (14)\_\_\_**washing**\_\_\_ machine after every rainy outing.

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B) approach
C) behind
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...they do so with a wobble and a clack like a  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ girl in her first pair of stilettos.

15 L

...they do so with a wobble and a clack like a  
(15)\_\_\_**teenage**\_\_\_ girl in her first pair of stilettos.

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