

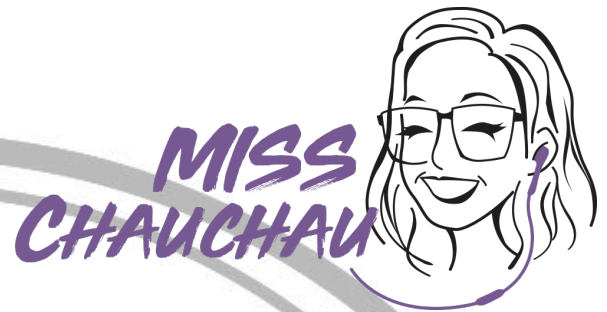
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【免費課程】



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Exercise 1

Complete the passage with the words from the brackets in the correct word form.

Is sitting down “the new smoking”?

Studies show that a sedentary lifestyle can 1. _____ (short) your life for seven years, but exactly what harm are you doing by 2. _____ (lie) on the sofa after work?

Most people in 3. _____ (development) countries now spend most of their time in front of the computers and it's taking a toll on our physical health. Even someone who exercises for 45 minutes each day 4. _____ (probable) spends most of their remaining 16 hours sitting. 5. _____ (commute) , working and eating are all done in a seat. The more hours you sit every day, the more 6. _____ (harmful) you do to your body as this puts strain on the heart and 7. _____ (circulate) and increases fat building up in blood vessels.

Exercise 2

Did you know that the game Monopoly has a long and **e.g. interesting** (interest) history? Its beginnings can be traced back to a similar game designed to 1. _____ (explanation) property tax in the 1990s. It then went through many 2. _____ (revise) to become the Monopoly game we now know.

Today, despite the lure of 3. _____ (electric) games, Monopoly is still one of the world's most popular board games. Can you 4. _____ (belief) it was first rejected by the company that now produces it? The story begins in the 1930s in the US. It was a difficult time and many Americans were 5. _____ (employ), including Charles Darrow. As the story goes, an idea came to Darrow and he drew a street map on a tablecloth. Then, he made the other things needed to get the game started: property cards, toy money, tokens and model houses. 6. _____ (final), he set out the game rules, and gave each grid on the board the name of a street in Atlantic City. To test the game, Darrow invited his friends over to play. They thought it was 7. _____ (marvel) and all ended up wanting a set of their own!

The first Monopoly sets were handmade by Darrow and his family. The game board was 8. _____ (origin) printed on pieces of oilcloth. Back in the day, each set cost US\$4. Later, Darrow used cardboard for the game board. When Darrow tried to sell his game to Parker Brothers, one of the biggest US games makers, they thought the game was too 9. _____ (complicate) and 10. _____ (length) to play. Luckily, Parkers Brothers later changed their mind. Today, Monopoly is still their most successful product.

