

STUDY ENGLISH

IELTS PREPARATION

ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 20: GIVING EXAMPLES

Practise and consolidate your learning about giving examples and idioms by completing our activities.

Remember to refer to the Study Notes and video for this episode if you need help.

Note: The answers for **both** activities are on page 3.

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the following sentences by matching the opening part of the sentence on the left with the correct ending from the right hand column.

1	There are many wonderful beaches in Sydney	A	For example, Bondi, Manly, Cronulla and Narrabeen beaches rank with some of the best in the world.
2	Sydney is blessed with several excellent beaches.	B	for instance, rank with some of the best beaches in the world.
3	There are several outdoor activities and water sports you can enjoy, such as	C	is the very real increase in daily average temperatures.
4	Sydney is blessed with several excellent beaches. Bondi, Manly, Cronulla and Narrabeen,	D	namely, the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.
5	Sydney has two world famous landmarks,	E	"Macbeth", "Othello" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor".
6	A clear example of global warming	F	such as Bondi, Manly, Cronulla and Narrabeen.
7	Other examples of global warming include	G	cricket, baseball and soccer, whereas swimming, tennis and golf are individual sports.
8	Verdi wrote operas using three of Shakespeare's plays, namely	H	surfing, including body surfing, snorkelling and beach volleyball.
9	With improvements in modern medicine and immunisation regimes, several diseases	I	the melting of glaciers in the Himalayas and the Alps, and the disappearance of the Polar Icecaps.
10	Three examples of team sports are	J	such as smallpox and diphtheria, have almost been eradicated.



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ACTIVITY 2

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the box below.

ox snow fiddle mule owl
 mouse ice snail bear gold

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2. Hurry up! You're as slow as a _____.
3. My grandfather is very intelligent. He's as wise as an _____.
4. I never hear any noise from Margaret. She's as quiet as a _____.
5. I'm starving! I'm as hungry as a _____.
6. Peter goes to the gym every day. He's as strong as an _____.
7. She's a lovely child and as good as _____.
8. He is so unfriendly and heartless. He's as cold as _____.
9. Anne is so uncooperative. She is as stubborn as a _____.
10. The new washing powder makes your sheets as white as _____.

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