

## Answer Key

### C-Test #1

As stage manager I **was** always the first and the **last** person on stage. Working on tour can be **stressful** as you have to keep **track** of where **everyone** is for health and safety **reasons** and monitor everything **that** goes on back **stage** and keep to time. **Then** once the show is **over** you have to **check** everything and make a **note** of everything that needs repairing or re-doing **before** the next **performance**.

### C-Test #2

I cycled **from** L.A. to Quito last spring. I managed to **raise** quite a bit of **money** for charity **through** sponsorship **although** that wasn't my main **objective**. I turned 30 in **March** and I **really** wanted to be **doing** something **totally** different **rather** than **just** sitting at my **desk** in the office.

### C-Test #3

You dramatically **increase your** chances of **being** robbed if you look as **if you might** have a lot of **money** on **you**. You don't **have** to look like a tramp, but you should **try** to look as if you **aren't** carrying much of **value**. If you're a **tourist**, keep your expensive **camera** or phone **hidden**.

### C-Test #4

In 2010 the pharmaceutical **company** Bayer suggested **one** of the ingredients in **its** One A Day vitamin supplement brand prevented prostate **cancer**. In **fact, there** is no scientific **evidence** that vitamins **fight** cancer in **any** way. Bayer **paid** a fine and signed a **legal** agreement **which** banned it **from** claiming that vitamins **can** cure cancer.

### C-Test #5

If you are late for **work** in Tokyo and, as an **excuse**, you say that your train was late, you **need** to provide **written** proof from the train **company**. The idea of late trains is almost unthinkable. **There** is **very** little crime, **violence**, or vandalism **in** Tokyo and the **streets** are safe to walk by day or **night**. There is also relatively **low** unemployment compared to **other big** cities in the world.

### C-Test #6

It's a fact that **fast-food** outlets are **often** decorated in reds, **yellow** and whites. Red is a colour **which** can make a restaurant **seem** warm **and** inviting. Yellow, together **with** white, emphasises cleanliness. Together **they** create a **place** where customers **can** relax and enjoy **their** food but do **not** linger too **long**.

### C-Test #7

I've always enjoyed listening **to** music. It **helps** me calm down after a busy day, and I'm **also** one of those people who can **listen** and study at the **same** time. I'm not **keen** on jazz music, but **apart** from that, I like many **types** of music – **depending** on how I feel. Last year I went to a pop **festival**. It **lasted** for three days, so we decided to **camp** on the **field** provided by the **concert** organisers.

### C-Test #8

It did **not** take Picasso long to achieve **success**, but he **was** always looking for **new** inspirations. He became **interested** in African masks, particularly in the simple **but** surprising way that **they** twisted the human face. He **saw** that it was possible to build up an **image** using simple lines and angular **shapes**. This was the beginning of Cubism. Even **though** his cubist pictures **are** unrealistic we **still** understand **what** they are meant to be about.

### C-Test #9

Martin Fern is the editor of the 'Food and Drink' pages of a **daily** newspaper and one of his less difficult **tasks** is to sample what's **on** offer in the **finest** restaurants. What **does** he think **about** restaurants that **charge** exorbitant prices? 'For **those** who can **afford** it, it's up to **them**,' he **says**. 'I'd **rather** spend £120 on a **meal** I'll remember for the **rest** of my life **than** buy a microwave.'

### C-Test #10

Choosing the degree I **should** study for at university was **quite** difficult for **me** as **there** were two careers that I **found** equally attractive: **the** law and catering. After **much** soul searching, I realised that **whilst** I **could** be a lawyer **during** the day and then **enjoy** cookery as a **form** of relaxation, the reverse was not **true**.