**Grammar 24**

The academic term was coming to its end and Kate decided to arrange a party to celebrate the coming holidays. To be frank, there **one more reason for the party.**

Kate wanted her classmates to meet someone from her family. She was sure it would impress **and would help her popularity.**

Kate **sandwiches in the kitchen when Hugo came in.**

"It looks like I'm the **guest, doesn't it?" Hugo looked embarrassed. "Sorry for coming so early."

"Oh, it's ok," said Kate, "Come in! You **me in the kitchen, won't you?"

"Sure," Hugo entered the room and **in surprise."

On the table there was a huge pie. It **with different fruit and looked fantastic."

"No," Kate looked pleased with his reaction. "My cousin helped me. She **for the shop. She'll be back any minute."

The front door opened and a girl entered. Hugo understood that he **her many times in different TV programmes for teenagers."

"A TV star?" Hugo sounded so silly that both girls burst out laughing.

Cindy liked parks. She took long walks in the nearby park almost every day. Her classmates, however, **her interest and Cindy usually walked alone."

Cindy's parents worried that she **no friends."

"I wish you **more time with your classmates. Don't you feel bored in the park?"

"It's ok, Mum, I just feel much **alone than with people who can't understand me," Cindy usually answered. "Parks are a lot more fun to spend time in than hanging out in a shopping centre." And her mother didn't know what to say.

One day, Cindy returned from the park very excited.

"Guess, who I met in the park!" she said, and she told her parents the whole story. "I **along the central avenue when I saw a group of people."

They **students of the Biology faculty of the university."

They told **about the plan to rearrange the park."

A large lake is going to be made in the centre. There will be wild animals there like hares, squirrels and even **."

Yesterday, the plan **by the City Council and work starts tomorrow. I want to join the volunteer team!"
Last year I learnt Spanish in Barcelona. Spain is an **AMAZE** country and I enjoyed my time there very much.

My flatmates were two girls from Germany. They were nice but **COMMUNICATE** was a real problem for us because I didn't speak German and they didn't speak English, my first language.

Sometimes we felt absolutely **HELP** because we were not able to understand each other. However, it gave us additional motivation to learn Spanish!

Very soon my teacher told me that I was speaking it **FLUENT**. He was happy with my progress.

My flatmates' grades were **IMPRESS** too!

It proved that practice is very important and if you want to speak a foreign language like a native **SPEAK**, you should practise it a lot.

At school, writing essays was a real problem for me, and my grades were always low. **NATURAL** enough, I didn't like writing and tried to avoid writing lessons at all costs.

I thought I didn't have enough **IMAGINE** for any kind of writing.

I only understood what my problem was after school. In a **SCIENCE** journal I saw an article about children's writing problems.

The author claimed that anyone could become a good **WRITE** if they learned some rules. I read and reread the article several times. Then I tried to use the information in practice.

I have never become a professional journalist but from time to time I publish some pieces of my **CREATE** writing on my blog.

My friends find these essays and stories very **ENJOY**.