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Teacher's Notes

Greenwood Level 2 conforms to the international open standard of the **International Association of Language Testers** (www.Alte.org) which is recognized by over 29 countries.

Greenwood Level 2 also conforms to the Preliminary English Test (PET) within **Cambridge University's Series of Exams** which is widely used by numerous international schools.

Extra assignments: these are used as extra practices for students:

prepositions1	prepositions16	punctuation1
prepositions2	prepositions17	punctuation2
prepositions3	prepositions18	punctuation3
prepositions4	prepositions19	punctuation4
prepositions5	prepositions20	comprehension1
prepositions6	tenses1	comprehension2
prepositions7	tenses2	comprehension3
prepositions8	tenses3	comprehension4
prepositions9	tenses4	comprehension5
prepositions10	tenses5	comprehension6
prepositions11	tenses6	comprehension7
prepositions12	tenses7	comprehension8
prepositions13	fill_in_blank1	
prepositions14	synonym_antonym1	
prepositions15	synonym_antonym2	

Standard assignments: these assignments are considered absolutely essential for the Association of Language Testers (ALTE.org) international standard for Level 2.

Grammar:

Passive Sentences 1 - Tense Forms of Passive Verbs

Passive Sentences 2 - Questions in Passive Form

Quoted Speech 1 - How to Write Quotations
When the Word 'said' is at the End

Reported Speech 1 - Verb Form in Reported Speech
Immediate Reporting vs. Later Reporting
Reported Speech in Present Tense

Wish 1, Wish 2 - Using **Wish** in the Present / Future
Using **Wish** with **Be** in the Present / Future
Using "...**wish that**..." in the Present / Future
Using **Wish** with Auxiliary Verbs (**did, could, were**, etc.)
in the Present / Future

Wish 3, Wish 4 - Expressing Wishes about the Past

If 1 - Using **If** in the Present / Future – Opposite to True Situation
Using **If** with **Be** in the Present / Future – Opposite to True Situation
Compare **If** and **Wish**
Would vs. **Could**

If 2 - Using **If** in the Present / Future – Opposite to True Situation

If 3 - Using **If** in the Present / Future – Same as True Situation

If 4 - Using **If** in the Past – Opposite to True Situation
Using **If** in the Present / Future, Past – A Summary

Conversation:

Conversation 1 - Visit another country (airport, immigration services)

Conversation 2 - Money (bills, bank accounts)

Conversation 3 - Accommodation (renting, visiting open house)

Conversation 4 - Utilities and Services (phone number, ad in paper)

Conversation 5 - Transportation (bus, car rental)

Conversation 6 - Food (grocery shopping, eating out)

Conversation 7 - Shopping (clothing, furniture, returning items)

Conversation 8 - Health (insurance, doctor, dentist)

Conversation 9 - Education (parent/teacher meeting, enrollment)

Conversation 10 - Getting Help (crime, injuries, car trouble)

Conversation Review 1, 2: the coverage is as follows:

Review 1 - Conversation 1 to 5

Review 2 - Conversation 6 to 10

Reading

Students are assessed in their ability to understand signs and public notices, and choose suitable connecting words and vocabulary. Students must also be able to read and understand short factual texts in detail, scan factual material for information and read passages for the main point (identifying the source, understanding the purpose and attitude of the writer, etc.). Texts are usually authentic public notices, signs, advertisements, news articles, etc.

Writing

Students are expected to give information, describe situations, report events and express opinions, taking into account the specified audience and purpose.

There are two mandatory sections:

The first requires the student to transform the grammatical structures of sentences so that they keep their original meaning.

The second involves filling in a form with items. This involves the ability to write short responses within a real-life task.

Listening

Students are expected to understand short dialogues and extract factual information (general introductions, opening remarks, weather, etc.) from them. They must also be able to make sense of longer dialogues across a range of topics, and show an awareness and appreciation of the attitudes, wishes and feelings of the speakers. Listening pieces include news items, recorded announcements, commercials and general conversations.

Work Sheets - Extra Assignments

Each assignment is presented in a worksheet format with the answer keys centralized at the end of the section.

It is envisioned that teachers can print out some of these assignments and use them as “worksheets” in paper format if desired.

Prepositions 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) I bought a birthday present _____ my grandmother.

- 2.) The mouse was looking _____ food in the kitchen.

- 3.) Julie went to the library _____ her friends last Sunday.

- 4.) The moon always goes up _____ the east.

- 5.) This coat is made _____ my sister.

- 6.) My brother is fond _____ painting.

- 7.) Sam fell _____ the sea yesterday. He was very careless!

- 8.) Lily sat in front _____ Mary.

- 9.) The poor woman was thankful _____ the kind man.
- 10.) My father watches the news report _____ the evening.
- 11.) John lives _____ his family in Wong Tai Sin.
- 12.) You need to throw the garbage _____ the garbage bin.
- 13.) Kevin gets _____ at half past six every morning.
- 14.) People put _____ thin clothes in summer.
- 15.) My mother is afraid _____ snakes.

Prepositions 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) Please fill in the form _____ a blue ball pen.

- 2.) The teacher asked me to write _____ my name on the paper.

- 3.) We will meet Peter _____ Friday night.

- 4.) Cody wants to be a fireman when he grows _____.

- 5.) My son is learning how to ride _____ a bicycle.

- 6.) Joey is sitting next _____ Ben.

- 7.) There is a pine tree _____ the back of my house.

- 8.) There are forty-five students _____ our class.

9.) I feel cold. Can I switch _____ the fan?

10.) I was born _____ 1985.

11.) The pupils are waiting _____ the school bus.

12.) Do not step _____ the grass when you visit the park.

13.) My brother tore the paper _____ pieces.

14.) Why were you late _____ school yesterday?

15.) Do not fall _____ the habit of smoking.

Prepositions 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) The lady dresses _____ beautifully for the party.
- 2.) The subway is full _____ people.
- 3.) Fish cannot live _____ water.
- 4.) Would you cover your mouth _____ a tissue when you are coughing, please?
- 5.) Karen is fond _____ singing.
- 6.) Anna is often absent _____ school.
- 7.) Can you see the library _____ your right?
- 8.) Anthony invites me _____ dinner this Sunday at a nice restaurant.
- 9.) Lilian's birthday is on the first _____ November.

10.) My mother usually goes _____ the market
twice a day.

11.) This umbrella can protect you _____ the rain.

12.) You must take care _____ your teeth.

13.) My uncle will leave Hong Kong _____ Japan.

14.) The boss is talking _____ the phone at present.

15.) He learnt the poem _____ heart.

Prepositions 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) Would you please fill _____ this application form for me?

- 2.) Katie is standing _____ Sam and Julie.

- 3.) Go and fill this bottle _____ milk.

- 4.) Peter paid one hundred dollars _____ the model car.

- 5.) Tommy's leg is bleeding badly. Send _____ a doctor immediately.

- 6.) Before giving me the answer, please think it _____ carefully.

- 7.) We should not be cruel _____ animals.

- 8.) Mary always plays _____ Judy during recess.

9.) Your dress is similar _____ mine.

10.) The teacher pointed _____ the mistakes made by her students in their test.

11.) We must not look _____ on the poor.

12.) You can borrow a ruler _____ me if you do not have one.

13.) When I meet a new friend, I will shake hands _____ him.

14.) My home is close _____ the swimming pool.

15.) Betty is a good girl. Let's learn _____ her.

Prepositions 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) May is suffering _____ a stomachache.

- 2.) My brother jumps _____ of bed quickly when the alarm clock rings.

- 3.) Our flight will take _____ at six this evening.

- 4.) The old woman can still see clearly _____ wearing glasses.

- 5.) It is free _____ charge to use the computers in the library.

- 6.) Do you believe _____ what Simon said this morning?

- 7.) It is dangerous to play _____ knives.

- 8.) The helicopter landed _____ the ground safely.

9.) My sister has saved _____ some money in the bank.

10.) Wipe _____ the dirt on your face with a piece of tissue after eating.

11.) Throw the bread _____ if it has turned bad.

12.) Dad is very busy and he usually works _____ morning until night.

13.) I spent my weekend with my family _____ the seaside.

14.) Line up one _____ another.

15.) The children went into the classroom one _____ one.

Prepositions 6

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

1.) The table is made _____ wood.

2.) This sweater is made _____ hand.

3.) The refrigerator is made _____ China.

4.) The desk is made _____ the carpenter.

5.) Butter is made _____ milk.

6.) We have to put _____ the barbecue fire
before we leave.

7.) Joyce is the tallest _____ the three sisters.

8.) The mother is dividing the sweets _____ her
two children.

9.) My grandfather is dividing the cake _____
eight parts.

10.) Collin woke up late this morning, but he arrived at school just _____ time for the lessons.

11.) It is a bad habit to be late for school. We should always be _____ time.

12.) That house is on fire! Call _____ help quickly!

13.) They will visit the radio station _____ Friday.

14.) I think Tim ate too much. He was ill _____ lunch.

15.) My uncle lived _____ 23 Royal Garden Street in 1990. He still lives there now.

Prepositions 7

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) Tom is good _____ swimming but weak in running.

- 2.) The bottle is full _____ water.

- 3.) Take _____ your shoes when you come into the house.

- 4.) The cat hid _____ the door.

- 5.) Who does this lovely doll belong _____, Alice or Becky?

- 6.) What can I do _____ you?

- 7.) We will stay in Canada _____ June to August.

- 8.) I am not good _____ remembering names.

9.) Carry on _____ your own work and do not talk.

10.) Water can change _____ vapour.

11.) The new library will open _____ the first of October.

12.) Babies feed _____ milk.

13.) A beggar asks _____ money.

14.) Hong Kong's Peak is well-known _____ its peak tram and beautiful scenic views.

15.) I prefer coffee _____ tea.

Prepositions 8

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) You may borrow a pencil _____ Sandy. She will lend it to you.

- 2.) The photo frame is a free gift. It is not _____ sale.

- 3.) Susan is blowing _____ a balloon while Suzy is blowing out the candle on the birthday cake at this moment.

- 4.) All the tickets are sold _____. Maybe we can watch the movie tomorrow.

- 5.) Leaves usually fall _____ the trees in winter.

- 6.) Soldiers should stay in their post when they are _____ duty.

- 7.) Firemen do not stay in their uniforms when they are _____ duty.

- 8.) We cannot hear _____ ears.
- 9.) Mary fell _____ her knees and prayed to God in church last Sunday.
- 10.) Joyce got up late and was _____ a hurry to school this morning.
- 11.) Every lesson usually lasts _____ thirty-five minutes.
- 12.) Tom has broken the woman's vase and she is now shouting loudly _____ him.
- 13.) I am strong enough to lift _____ the heavy box.
- 14.) It is time _____ dinner. Wash you hands before you eat.
- 15.) They put the thief _____ prison.

Prepositions 9

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) My cousin, Jonathan, will come to visit Singapore
_____ the Christmas holiday.

- 2.) Judy is absent from school today. She is suffering
_____ a temperature.

- 3.) I met Kary _____ my way home to school.

- 4.) Students should wait quietly in their seats
_____ the teacher come in the classroom.

- 5.) Please pass the salt _____ me.

- 6.) We should switch _____ the electrical
appliances when leaving our home.

- 7.) My sister has tied a red ribbon _____ the
dog's neck.

8.) Students need to bring _____ their books to school every day.

9.) If you pour hot water _____ a glass, it may crack.

10.) It is _____ the school rules to wear earring at school.

11.) My grandmother put her money _____ the box last week.

12.) The great master did his work _____ care.

13.) Rub _____ all the unnecessary drawings in your book.

14.) The house was _____ fire! Send for the firemen immediately.

15.) Smoking is _____ the school rules.

Prepositions 10

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) The plane landed on the ground safely this morning. It will take _____ at half past nine tonight.

- 2.) My father gave _____ smoking last month.

- 3.) A fire broke _____ last night. Lots of firemen came to put out the fire.

- 4.) Kelly sent the letter _____ mail.

- 5.) A thief broke _____ Mr. Wong's house after midnight.

- 6.) The policemen are running _____ the thief.

- 7.) Put _____ your raincoat before you go out. It is raining outside.

- 8.) Chinese people mostly live _____ rice.

9.) You need to make _____ you mind now.

10.) Doris can finish her homework _____ an hour. She is very fast.

11.) Henry always brag _____ his richness.

12.) We will meet our aunt _____ Christmas Eve before she takes off to Hawaii on Christmas Day.

13.) Christmas is _____ December.

14.) We will meet each other _____ Christmas.

15.) The child fell _____ the stairs and broke his arm.

Prepositions 11

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) Dorothy is good _____ playing the piano.
- 2.) Apples are good _____ our health.
- 3.) Kevin is weak _____ English. He should work hard on this subject.
- 4.) Francine is poor _____ Mathematics. She always gets low marks in this subject.
- 5.) I cannot read in the dark. Would you switch _____ the lamp, please?
- 6.) I am cold. Can you switch _____ the fan, please?
- 7.) The soldiers are told to fight _____ the death.
- 8.) The two tigers are fighting _____ each other.

- 9.) The men fight _____ a valuable prize.
- 10.) The teacher asked the students to look _____
the blackboard.
- 11.) Tim is looking _____ his lost wallet.
- 12.) The mother looks _____ her baby everyday.
- 13.) He looked _____ the difficult word in a
dictionary.
- 14.) This book is different _____ that one.
- 15.) Do you know the difference _____ a cock
and a hen?

Prepositions 12

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) The dentist tells the little boy to spit _____
the blood from his mouth.

- 2.) Tokyo is the capital _____ Japan.

- 3.) This book is _____ sea animals.

- 4.) Mrs. Yan spends a lot of money _____
beautiful clothes and accessories.

- 5.) Please pay attention _____ the following
announcement.

- 6.) Do not laugh _____ the blind man.

- 7.) Our class went to a country park _____ a
barbecue last autumn.

- 8.) My birthday falls _____ a Wednesday this
year.

- 9.) Mr. Weatherspoon is proud _____ his collection of stamps.
- 10.) The stars went out _____ sight. We could not see them anymore when the clouds moved in.
- 11.) The boat sailed _____ the river swiftly.
- 12.) She will sail _____ Japan from Canada very soon.
- 13.) The school will break _____ for holidays. We will go back to school in September.
- 14.) Miss Lo is satisfied _____ my work.
- 15.) Brenda wore a scarf _____ her neck.

Prepositions 13

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) You can find the toy section _____ the fourth floor of this department store.

- 2.) Mr. Kam wants to fix the roof of the house. He is climbing _____ the ladder.

- 3.) My brother slept _____ the sofa last night.

- 4.) I am studying English very hard day _____ day.

- 5.) Philip did not mind going _____ the rain to visit the zoo.

- 6.) You look ill. What is the matter _____ you, John?

- 7.) It is dangerous to play with the skateboard _____ the pavement.

- 8.) Sara has already recovered _____ her illness.

9.) Cut the cake _____ eight pieces please.

10.) You need not worry yourself _____ money.

11.) The naughty boy is screaming _____ the top
of his voice.

12.) Bobby was ill _____ the beginning of this
month.

13.) This book is _____ American history.

14.) He laid a hand _____ my shoulder.

15.) Heat turns water _____ steam.

Prepositions 14

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) 'Snow White' is translated _____ English into Chinese.

- 2.) Elaine won the first prize _____ ease.

- 3.) He forgot to bring the keys. I think he will get _____ trouble because he cannot open the door.

- 4.) I discussed the question _____ my classmates.

- 5.) The fierce dog is barking loudly _____ the stranger.

- 6.) _____ what reason were you late this morning?

- 7.) It is not easy for parents to bring _____ their children.

- 8.) My shoes are worn _____. I need to buy another pair.
- 9.) Mr. Chong is annoyed _____ his neighbour.
- 10.) Mrs. Mann is annoyed _____ the poor service of the restaurant.
- 11.) Mavis is jealous _____ Silvia.
- 12.) Nancy broke the vase _____ accident. She was very sorry. She did not do it on purpose.
- 13.) He fell _____ the ladder and got hurt badly.
- 14.) What are you thinking _____?
- 15.) When the examination ended, the teacher told us to put _____ our pens.

Prepositions 15

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- 1.) The hunter is shooting _____ the lion.
- 2.) I am interested _____ music.
- 3.) Music is interesting _____ me.
- 4.) This dress is similar _____ that dress.
- 5.) This shirt is different _____ that shirt.
- 6.) Joe was excited _____ visit the museum.
- 7.) The football game is very exciting _____ watch.
- 8.) Hong Kong is famous _____ its night scenery.
- 9.) I am satisfied _____ your explanation.
- 10.) Your explanation is satisfactory _____ me.

- 11.) I am tired _____ hearing the same old story
from Sandy.
- 12.) I agreed _____ his suggestion.
- 13.) He agreed _____ her.
- 14.) We believe _____ God.
- 15.) The beggar asked me _____ a piece of
bread.

Prepositions 16

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Passage A:

I get up (1) _____ half (2) _____ six every morning. (3) _____ breakfast, I go (4) _____ school (5) _____ foot.

The school is not far (6) _____ my house. I can walk there (7) _____ fifteen minutes. We have classes (8) _____ eight to twelve. I usually go home (9) _____ lunch.

Passage B:

Yesterday the weather was bad. The sky was full (10) _____ dark clouds. It was raining heavily (11) _____ the morning. All the students were told to stay (12) _____ home.

Tom listened (13) _____ the music. (14) _____ one o'clock, Tom was hungry. He went (15) _____ to buy some food. He went (16) _____ a noodle shop (17) _____ the bus stop. The shop is (18) _____ to the post office. Tom bought a bowl of noodles. He walked out (19) _____ the shop (20) _____ a smile.

Prepositions 17

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Passage A:

Hong Kong is just a small city. Many tourists come here (1) _____ different countries. They love the sights (2) _____ Hong Kong (3) _____ night. They also love the delicious food (4) _____ Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise. Many tourists come (5) _____ Hong Kong to buy things. They believe that things are cheaper here than in many other places (6) _____ the world.

Passage B:

(7) _____ the English lesson, Miss Li taught us how to write letters. She told us to write a letter to her (8) _____ the class is finished.

I began to write the letter at home. I sat (9) _____ my bed and thought (10) _____ the contents of the letter. I felt so tired that I fell asleep. Suddenly I was woken up by a knock (11) _____ the door. It was my mother. She brought me a glass (12) _____ orange juice. I drank the whole glass and continued (13) _____ my work.

I finally finished my letter (14) _____ five o'clock in the morning.

Prepositions 18

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Passage A:

Yesterday we all got up early (1) _____ the morning. (2) _____ breakfast, we went to Crescent Bay (3) _____ bus.

When we arrived there, we changed (4) _____ our swimsuits immediately. My little brother went swimming (5) _____ my father. I lay (6) _____ the beach enjoying the sunshine.

(7) _____ lunchtime, we had a picnic there. (8) _____ the afternoon, I helped my brother make sandcastles. He played happily (9) _____ the sand. We stayed there (10) _____ five hours.

Passage B:

Last Easter I had an unforgettable experience. I went to Beijing (11) _____ plane. The plane left (12) _____ ten that morning. I was soon high up (13) _____ the air.

As my seat was (14) _____ the window, I could see clouds floating (15) _____ the plane. (16) _____ first, the clouds looked like leaves. After a while, they changed (17) _____ sheep.

I was so excited that I looked out (18) _____ the window for the whole journey.

Prepositions 19

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Passage A:

One day, Harry played (1) _____ a group of children in a garden. There was a big jar full of water (2) _____ the corner of the garden. One of the children climbed (3) _____ the edge of the jar. Suddenly he fell (4) _____ it. Surely he was going to drown!

All the other children were afraid but they did not know what to do. (5) Some _____ them ran away.

Harry picked (6) _____ a rock and broke the jar (7) _____ once. So the boy in the jar was saved(8) _____ drowning.

Passage B:

David was walking (9) _____ the street the other day. Suddenly he heard someone shouting his name. He stopped and looked around. A young man was running (10) _____ him.

It was Michael Drifus. David and Michael went (11) _____ the same primary school for six years and then they studied (12) _____ the same university (13) _____ three years. But they did not see each other again (14) _____ their graduation until now.

They talked (15) _____ the street and decided to have lunch together. They went (16) _____ the nearest restaurant and sat (17) _____ a table (18) _____ the window.

Prepositions 20

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

The teachers decided to visit the environmentally friendly city of Vancouver, and they are discussing what the most suitable traveling means is. The teachers are planning (1) _____ the trip now. They suggested that they should travel (2) _____ the subway because it is the fastest way to get there. However, they think that they will be annoyed (3) _____ some naughty students. So, they discuss (4) _____ other traveling means.

They think that traveling (5) _____ school bus is the most convenient way for the teachers and students. (6) _____ this reason, they decided to travel by school bus. Moreover, they will give students the following instructions.

1. Students should dress (7) _____ casual wear.

2. Students should first meet (8) _____ school for the bus and be (9) _____ time.
3. Students should behave themselves so as to avoid getting hurt (10) _____ accident.
4. Students should not destroy the facilities (11) _____ purpose.

After these, the teachers will announce some information (12) _____ the trip and will ask students who are interested to fill (13) _____ the registration forms.

Tenses 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Allan. One day, he (1) _____ (meet) a strange man on the road.

"Do you want to earn a gold coin?" the man asked.

"Yes, what (2) _____ (can) I do for you?" asked Allan.

The strange man asked Allan to (3) _____ (climb) into a very small hole.

(4) " _____ (get) me only the smallest pearl. Do not get anything else."

Allan (5) _____ (climb) into the hole. Allan (6) _____ (see) a big box full of jewels.

"I (7) _____ (become) rich very soon," Allan (8) _____ (think) to himself. "I (9) _____ (buy) a big house tomorrow."

Allan was so happy that he (10) _____ (forget) the man and his works. He tried to (11) _____ (bring) the whole box out of the hole. However, when he tried to go out of the hole, he (12) _____ (find) that he could not move. He shouted but no one (13) _____ (hear) him.

No one ever saw Allan again.

Tenses 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Letter:

Dear Lily,

How are you? I am still in England. Today (1) _____ (be) a beautiful day! I (2) _____ (sit) in a park at the moment. The birds (3) _____ (sing) and the sun is shining.

Yesterday, I did a lot of interesting things. In the morning, I (4) _____ (go) to Portobello Market. There (5) _____ (be) lots of second-hand things on sale, and I bought a lovely old vase. I (6) _____ (have) a hamburger for lunch. Then, I (7) _____ (go) to see a show in London's West End. The show (8) _____ (start) at 2:30. It was a special afternoon performance so the tickets (9) _____ (be) quite cheap.

Now tell me about Shanghai. (10) _____ (be) it very hot at the moment? I think it must be. By the way, I think I (11) _____ (come) to visit Shanghai in November. Hope to see you then.

With Love,
Jenny

Tenses 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Alice's family (1) _____ (go) to Los Angeles last month. They went there to visit Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy went to the U.S.A. ten years ago and is still living there. Alice was very excited because this was the first time she was in the U.S.A.

There were a lot of large department stores in Los Angeles. Alice's mother (2) _____ (enjoy) shopping there. That was the first time she ever (3) _____ (shop) in the U.S.A. They also (4) _____ (visit) Hollywood and Disneyland. Alice and her brother liked Disneyland very much. They (5) _____ (take) a lot of photos and bought many presents for their friends too.

They also had an unforgettable experience in Los Angeles. A small fire (6) _____ (break) out when Alice (7) _____ (be) having a bath. Luckily, the fire was put out before the firemen (8) _____ (arrive) and no one was hurt.

Despite this minor accident, Alice likes Los Angeles very much. She decided that she (9) _____ (live) there in the future.

Tenses 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Last Sunday was Peter's birthday. Peter and his family went to a hotel to (1) _____ (have) a buffet dinner there. Peter was very uncomfortable after the buffet dinner. So his mother took him to see the doctor. The doctor said that maybe he had eaten some uncooked lobsters, and that's why he (2) _____ (have) a stomachache. He had to stay in the hospital for a few days.

All of Peter's friends (3) _____ (be) worried about Peter and they went to visit him.

While Peter (4) _____ (talk) with his mother, his friends came. They (5) _____ (give) him get-well cards and flowers.

Peter was very happy to see his friends. He said, "Next time, I (6) _____ (not eat) the lobsters. I don't want to stay in the hospital again."

John said to Peter, "We hope that you (7) _____
(get) well soon. We really miss you."

Peter (8) _____ (thank) his friends and then
they left the hospital.

Tenses 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Peter's friend, Kitty, will come to stay in Shenzhen for ten days. Last Saturday, Peter and his friends (1) _____ (meet) at the airport at one o'clock in the afternoon. The plane should (2) _____ (arrive) at the airport at one fifteen.

"(3) _____ (do) you tell Kitty that we will come to meet her?" asked Alice.

"I have already told her. She should know that we (4) _____ (be) here," said Peter.

While the children (5) _____ (wait), Peter pointed to the gate and said, "Look! Kitty just (6) _____ (arrive)."

Kitty was happy to see Peter and his friends. Alice gave Kitty a bunch of flowers and said, "I hope you (7) _____ (enjoy) your stay in Shenzhen. Let us go to (8) _____ (have) lunch first." The children all agreed.

Tenses 6

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Yesterday, Miss Shaw (1) _____ (tell) us that the examination will be held next Friday. She said that if we wanted to (2) _____ (get) a better result this term, we should prepare ourselves well for the examination. She suggested that we set up some study groups.

Alice and I invited Judy and Kitty to join our study group. We planned our study schedule and (3) _____ (start) studying this coming Saturday. We will go to Alice's house. Alice (4) _____ (live) in Richmond.

We (5) _____ (meet) in Richmond on Saturday morning. Alice's mother is a teacher and we can ask her if we have any questions.

We hope that through this study group, we can (6) _____ (help) each other and all of us will get good results in the examination.

Tenses 7

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses.

Passage:

Miss White and her students (1) _____ (go) for a barbecue in the countryside this coming Friday.

Right now, Miss White (2) _____ (teach) her students how to protect the natural environment.

"Having a barbecue is fun. However, we should (3) _____ (pay) attention to the following points.

First of all, please wear your P.E. uniforms and sports shoes on that day. Remember not to (4) _____ (bring) too much food and drinks. After the barbecue, you need to put out the fire in order to (5) _____ (prevent) hill fire.

If you like to fly kites, you may take one with you. You may also (6) _____ (take) your camera if you wish to take photos on that day.

You must not (7) _____ (leave) any garbage on the ground. Last time, I (8) _____ (find) that there were lots of garbage left behind. You need to put them into the garbage bins.”

Fill in the Blank 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct words, using the hints below.

hold help for and house at because go ask before good
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This morning, Miss Cassidy told us that examination would be (1) _____ next month. She said that if we wanted to get a better grade (2) _____ this term, we should prepare ourselves well (3) _____ the examination. She suggested that we set up some study groups.

Alice (4) _____ I invited Mary and June to join our study group. We planned our study schedule. We are (5) _____ to start studying this coming Saturday. We will go to Alice's (6) _____. Alice lives in Langley.

We will meet at Langley Subway Station (7) _____ ten o'clock in the morning. We are going to study English that day (8) _____. Alice's mother is a teacher, so we can (9) _____ her if we have questions.

We hope that through this study group, we can (10) _____ each other and all of us will get (11) _____ results for this examination.

Synonym / Antonym 1

Find the word that has the SAME meaning, using the words in the table below.

small cruel frightened smart expensive

(1) unkind

(2) afraid

(3) clever

(4) tiny

(5) dear

Synonym / Antonym 2

Fill in the blanks with the OPPOSITE of the word in brackets ([]).

1.) Mary [loves] ice-skating but she _____
swimming.

2.) We should be very [careful] with a knife because
_____ people may easily hurt themselves.

3.) Sally is the [eldest] sister in her family while
Debbie is the _____ in her family.

4.) The [beautiful] princess was cheated by the
_____ witch.

5.) The bird is on the [top] of the tree. However, the cat is at the _____ of the tree.

6.) Peter likes traveling by subway because it is [comfortable]. He hates traveling by tram because it is _____.

Punctuation 1

Rewrite the following sentences with proper punctuations.

1.) the students keep doing their homework until
the teacher comes

.....
.....

2.) what are you doing asked miss chan

.....
.....

3.) oh what a pretty girl you are

.....
.....

4.) mickey said I dont want to see the doctor

.....
.....

Punctuation 2

Please insert suitable punctuation marks.

Last Monday Alan bought two apples and gave the smaller one to his little sister Jane ()

"You are not polite, Alan, () said Jane.

"Why ()" asked Alan.

"Because you've given me the smaller one. If I have two apples () I always give the largest one away and keep the smaller one."

"Well, why are you angry?" asked Alan. "You () ve got the smaller one, haven't you!?"

Punctuation 3

Rewrite the following sentences with proper punctuations.

1.) whose socks are these asked pauls mother

.....
.....

2.) hurrah i ve won first prize said andy

.....
.....

3.) betty was sick so she couldnt go swimming

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.....

4.) dont run in the corridor said the principal

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.....

Punctuation 4

Insert suitable punctuation marks and capitalizations.

1.) ill read the story to you kitty said

.....
.....

2.) is it exciting alice asked

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.....

3.) you will see I replied

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.....

4.) oh I cant wait to hear it alice said

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.....

Comprehension 1

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions.

If we leave food out in the air for some time, it will slowly go bad, because all around us there are thousands of tiny living things, too small for us to see. They start to grow on our food and spoil it.

In the past, people used to keep their food from spoiling mainly in three ways: salting, drying and cooling.

People near salty waters salted their meat. At first they just rubbed dry salt on it, but this preserved only the outside. Later they soaked the meat in salt water. Using salt was quick and simple.

In hot dry lands, men found that they could eat meat that was dry. They later learned to cut meat into pieces and hang them up to dry in the hot air.

Men in cold climates found that frozen meat did not spoil. They left their meat outside and ate it when they pleased.

Nowadays, we have refrigerators to keep our food cool and fresh. But the old ways are still in use, and used widely too.

1.) The tiny living things prevent the food from going bad.

Option a: True

Option b: False

2.) Ice can help keep food stay fresh longer.

Option a: True

Option b: False

3.) In hot areas, people keep their meat by cooling it in the open air.

Option a: True

Option b: False

4.) We cannot see the tiny living things that spoil our food.

Option a: True

Option b: False

5.) Today, people no longer use salt to keep meat from going bad.

Option a: True

Option b: False

6.) Why will our food go bad if we leave it in the air for some time?

- Option a: You can only leave it in the air in cold climates.
- Option b: It will go bad because tiny living things will grow on it and spoil it.
- Option c: You leave it in the open air to cool the meat so that it will not spoil.

7.) What were the three ways in which people often used to keep their food from spoiling?

- Option a: People used salt, dryness and coolness to keep their food.
- Option b: Refrigerators are now replacing the old ways to keep food from spoiling.
- Option c: The three ways were used so that people's food would not be spoiled.

8.) According to the passage, of the three ways, which was the easiest way to keep meat in the old days?

- Option a: Salt was the easiest to use.
- Option b: Drying meat was the easiest way.
- Option c: Keeping the meat cool was the easiest way.

9.) Which one of the following sentences gives the same meaning as in the passage?

- Option a: Nowadays, people put salt in the refrigerators to keep meat cool and dry.
- Option b: In the old days, people didn't know how to keep their meat from spoiling.
- Option c: People used different methods to keep their meat based on where they lived.

10.) Which sentence has the wrong grammar or spelling?

- Option a: Depending on where people lived, they used different methods to keep their meat from spoiling.
- Option b: In the old days, people found various ways to keep their meat in going bad.
- Option c: In modern time, refrigerators are used widely, but the old ways of salt, coolness and dryness are still used.

Comprehension 2

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions.

When you go swimming, remember these rules:

- 1. Never swim alone.*
- 2. Never swim when there is no lifeguard.*
- 3. Never swim after a meal or when you feel hungry or tired.*
- 4. Do not stay in the water too long.*
- 5. Never dive if the water is not deep enough.*
- 6. Never go out in a boat if you cannot swim.*

If you get into difficulty, remember:

- 1. Keep calm. Save your strength.*
- 2. Try to float on your back.*
- 3. Wave your right arm for help.*

Remember: A red flag means that it is dangerous for all swimmers to enter the water. A blue flag means that it is dangerous for children and weak swimmers to enter the water.

1.) It is better for you to go swimming _____

Option a: after a meal.

Option b: in deep cold water.

Option c: with other people.

2.) Children should not enter the water if they see _____

- Option a: a red flag.
- Option b: a blue flag.
- Option c: both a and b.

3.) What do you know when you see a red flag?

- Option a: It is safe for adults to swim but dangerous for children.
- Option b: It is not safe for anyone to swim.
- Option c: It is safe for boating but not for swimming.

4.) When you are in difficulty while swimming, what should you do first?

- Option a: Stay calm and try to float.
- Option b: Shout for help.
- Option c: Swim as hard as you can to shore.

5.) Before we dive, what must we know about the water?

- Option a: How cold or how warm the water is.
- Option b: Whether there is a red or blue flag by the beach.
- Option c: How deep or shallow the water is.

6.) If there is a red flag on the beach but there is also a lifeguard, should you swim?

Option a: Yes.

Option b: No.

7.) If there is a lifeguard and you are alone, should you swim by yourself.

Option a: Yes.

Option b: No.

8.) What would be a good title for this passage?

Option a: Where To Take Swimming Lessons

Option b: How To Behave (Act) Around The Beach

Option c: What To Do If There Is No Lifeguard

9.) Which one of these sentences has the wrong grammar or spelling?

Option a: One should always be very careful when swimming.

Option b: You can never be too careful when swimming.

Option c: Even if there is a lifeguard around, you should still swam with friends or your family.

10.) Which one of these sentences has the wrong grammar or spelling?

Option a: When you find yourself in trouble in the water, stay calm.

Option b: When in trouble, you should stay calm and safe your strength.

Option c: When you have difficulty such as breathing while swimming, you should try to float.

Comprehension 3

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

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Hawker's Oil Burns Girls

Two girls were badly burned by hot oil on San Fat Street yesterday. They were shopping with their father. A hawker was running away from the police. His hot oil spilled onto the girls.

The girls were in hospital last night. Their father said, "The hawker was careless. He did not look around. He spilled the hot oil onto my daughters' legs and arms. I'm very upset and worried about the hawkers on that street. I hope the government will do something."

There are always lots of hawkers outside the cinema on San Fat Street. Some of them use hot oil to cook snacks, others sell fish balls in hot curry sauce or barbecued beef. Many people buy these snacks.

The police said last night, "The government will put up more signs on San Fat Street. These signs will warn people not to buy food from hawkers. Policemen will patrol outside the cinema. We want to prevent these kind of accidents from happening again in the future."

1.) Where can we find this kind of writing?

Option a: Newspaper

Option b: Textbook

Option c: Magazine

2.) Why did the hawker's hot oil spill onto the girls?

Option a: The girls were running and they ran into the hawker.

Option b: The hawker was not very careful.

Option c: The father was careless and spilled oil onto the girls.

3.) What will the government do?

Option a: The government will post signs on the street to suggest not to buy from hawkers.

Option b: The government will warn hawkers to be more careful with hot oil.

Option c: The government will patrol outside the cinema on San Fat Street.

4.) Where will policemen patrol?

Option a: The policemen will post signs on San Fat Street.

Option b: The policemen will patrol and buy from hawkers.

Option c: The policemen will pay more attention outside the cinema on San Fat Street.

5.) Which sentence has the wrong grammar or spelling?

Option a: Careless hawker was warned to be more careful with dangerous products.

Option b: Police warned that hawkers needed to be responsible for injury to customers.

Option c: Signs were put up to warn people not to purchase any products with hawkers.

Comprehension 4

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

Susan lived in an estate with many tall buildings. There was a big tree in the middle of their blocks of apartments.

"That tree looks very old," she said to her grandpa one day.

"Yes, it was here when I was young," he replied. "At that time, this place was a small village. There were a lot of trees. This tree was in the middle of the village. The old people sat under its shade. Birds built their nests among its branches which spread high and wide. Its trunk was thick. We played games around it. Everyone loved the tree."

"Years later, many people moved away from the village. Rich people bought the land and pulled down the houses. They cut down the trees to build tall blocks of apartments. In the end there was only one tree left."

"Is this the same tree?" Susan asked.

"Yes, it is." Grandpa replied.

"It doesn't look very healthy now," said Susan. "Do trees die when they get old?"

"Yes, they do," said Grandpa. "But I think this tree

is dying because there's a lot of garbage around it. It can't get enough sunlight and water."

Suddenly there was a crash. One of the tree's branches broke.

"What was that?" asked Susan.

"I think someone threw something heavy out of their window and broke a branch," said Grandpa.

"I feel sorry for the tree," said Susan. "I think we should put up some notices to ask people not to throw garbage out of their windows. Then maybe we can save the tree."

1.) In the past, what did people do under the village tree?

Option a: People threw garbage at the tree.

Option b: People sat under the tree.

Option c: People got rich under the tree.

2.) Why did the rich people cut down the trees?

Option a: They cut down the other trees to build more houses.

Option b: They cut down the other trees to play under the biggest tree.

Option c: They cut down the other trees to sleep under the biggest tree.

3.) Why did Grandpa think the tree was dying?

Option a: The rich people built too many buildings.

Option b: There are too much rubbish near it.

Option c: Too many people are playing games around it.

4.) What happened when something heavy hit the tree?

Option a: It torn off one of the branches.

Option b: The rich people built many buildings.

Option c: They cut down the other trees to play under the biggest tree.

5.) If you were Susan, what would you write on the notice?

Option a: No smoking under the tree!

Option b: Keep off the tree!

Option c: Please don't throw things onto the tree!

6.) What is the story telling us?

Option a: The girl felt that people don't care about the tree.

Option b: Rich people only cared about making money.

Option c: The old man was sad that he was getting old.

Comprehension 5

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

This story happened many years ago. Mr. Suzuki went on a long journey. He traveled to many countries. He spent a lot of money. At last he wanted to go home but he did not have much money left. He spent the rest of his money on a ticket to go home by sea.

After the first day at sea, he was very hungry but he had no money to buy food. Everybody else on the ship was enjoying their meals happily. Mr. Suzuki could only watch them. When the other passengers asked him to join them, he said, "I don't feel well. I'm not hungry."

Finally, on the last day of the journey, he could not go without food any longer. He went to the dining room. He ordered a bowl of soup and a sandwich. At the end of the meal, he told the waiter, "I am sorry, I can't pay. I don't have any money."

"Oh, that's all right," said the waiter. "The meals are free. Your ticket includes all meals."

Mr. Suzuki nearly fainted.

1.) How did Mr. Suzuki go home?

Option a: He went home by plane.

Option b: He went home by bus.

Option c: He went home by ship.

2.) What did Mr. Suzuki say when the other passengers asked him to join their meals?

Option a: He said that he had eaten already.

Option b: He said that he was not hungry.

Option c: He said that he didn't like the meals.

3.) Why did he decide to eat on the last day of the journey?

Option a: It was because he was too hungry.

Option b: It was because he was getting sick.

Option c: It was because the meals were free.

4.) What did Mr. Suzuki order in the dining room?

Option a: He ordered bread with soup.

Option b: He ordered sandwich with beer.

Option c: He ordered soup and tea.

5.) Which word in the passage means "a part of it"?

Option a: join

Option b: include

Option c: faint

6.) What would be a good title for this story?

Option a: How Mr. Suzuki Almost Fainted

Option b: Always Ask

Option c: Meals on a Ship

Comprehension 6

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

Tom collects stamps. One day he went to the post office. He wanted to buy some new stamps for his collection. On the way to the post office, Tom saw an old man. He was sitting by the road.

"Are you alright?" Tom asked him.

"I am not feeling well," said the old man. "My head hurts very much, and I cannot breathe very well."

Tom called for an ambulance. Then he sat down next to the old man. He held the old man's hand. "My name is Tom," he said.

"Where are you going, Tom?" asked the old man.

"I am going to the post office to buy some new stamps for my collection," said Tom.

"Oh! You are a stamp collector. When did you start collecting stamps?" asked the old man.

"I started collecting stamps when I was six, after my uncle gave me a stamp with a goldfish on it. It was so beautiful that I began to love stamps."

Finally the ambulance arrived. "Thank you very

much," said the old man, "but I am afraid it is too late to buy your stamps now."

"Never mind, sir," said Tom. "I hope you can get better soon. This is my address, please let me know when you have recovered."

Tom rushed to the post office but he was too late. The new stamps were sold out.

A month later, Tom received a letter from the old man. Inside the letter was a stamp. The old man wrote: "Thank you for helping me. I am feeling much better now. You are a very kind and generous boy. I am also a stamp collector. Please take this stamp for your collection. It is very old and valuable."

1.) Why did Tom go to the post office?

- Option a: To buy some milk.
- Option b: To mail a letter.
- Option c: To buy stamps.

2.) When did Tom start collecting stamps?

- Option a: Tom started collecting stamps after six.
- Option b: Tom started collecting stamps after his uncle gave him a stamp.
- Option c: Tom started collecting stamps after he met the old man.

3.) How did Tom help the old man?

- Option a: Tom helped the old man by calling an ambulance.
- Option b: Tom helped the old man by sitting next to him.
- Option c: Tom helped the old man with buying a stamp for him.

4.) Could Tom buy the new stamps? Why?

Option a: Yes, he went to the post office and bought the new stamps.

Option b: No, he missed his chance to buy because he was helping an old man.

5.) Which word in the passage means "worth a lot of money"?

Option a: valuable

Option b: generous

Option c: recover

Comprehension 7

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

A king wanted to find the cleverest man in his country to teach his daughter. He sent messages to every corner of his country. Many men came to the palace to see the king about the job. The king asked all the men the same question, "How many birds are there in the palace garden?" None of the men could answer the question. The king thought he would never find a clever man to teach his daughter.

When he was almost ready to give up, a poor man came to the palace gate. He wanted to try to answer the question. The king looked at the man's ragged clothes and he was not pleased. He thought to himself, "How could this man be clever enough to answer my question?" Then he said to the poor man, "If you give me the wrong answer, I will cut off your head."

"Very well," said the beggar. Then the king asked him the same question. The beggar immediately replied, "Two hundred."

"Then soldiers, check the number of the birds," the king ordered.

"There is no need," said the beggar. "I counted the birds when I came to your palace. But if the number now is bigger than two hundred, it is because some of the birds have relatives visiting them. If you find the number is less than two hundred, it means that some of your birds have gone to visit their relatives!"

The king was impressed. The poor man was asked by the king to teach his daughter.

1.) Why did the king want to find the cleverest man in the country?

Option a: To sent a message.

Option b: To count the number of birds in the garden.

Option c: To teach his daughter.

2.) What question did the king ask the people who came for an interview?

Option a: The king asked how many birds there were in the garden.

Option b: The king asked no question.

Option c: The king asked who was the cleverest man in his country.

3.) Finally, a beggar came. What would the king do if the beggar could not answer the question?

Option a: The king would send messages to all corners of his kingdom.

Option b: The king would order the soldiers to count the birds.

Option c: The king would chop the poor man's head off.

4.) Did the beggar really count the birds?

Option a: Yes.

Option b: No.

5.) The beggar was a clever man because ...

Option a: he knew it was actually impossible to count birds.

Option b: he was poor and he had got nothing to lose.

Option c: he came last to see the king.

Comprehension 8

Read this passage carefully, then answer the questions.

Snakes are found in almost every part of the world. They have no legs and have to slide over the ground. Snakes are feared because every year many people lose their lives after bitten by snakes.

Long ago, people in some villages in southern China believed that only bad people were bitten by snakes; good people and children had nothing to fear. This is, of course, not true. People are usually bitten at night when they step on a snake by accident.

Snakes are of different kinds and sizes. One kind of snake is only about as long as a pencil, but anybody who is bitten by it dies almost at once! Another kind of snake, called the spitting cobra, is much bigger. It can shoot a sort of liquid from a distance of up to five metres. If the liquid gets into a person's eyes, he will become blind unless he washes them quickly with milk. Some big snakes, which feed on animals such as sheep or small calves, may be as long as six metres or more.

Many kinds of snakes are dangerous to human beings. However, some Chinese even eat snakes in the winter.

1.) Snakes are found in most parts of the world.

Option a: True

Option b: False

2.) Snakes slide over the ground as they have no legs.

Option a: True

Option b: False

3.) Snakes never bite in the daytime.

Option a: True

Option b: False

4.) Only some kinds of snakes are dangerous to us.

Option a: True

Option b: False

5.) The most dangerous snakes are always the smallest ones.

Option a: True

Option b: False

6.) The spitting cobra can shoot a kind of liquid. What will happen if it gets into a person's eyes?

Option a: The person needs to wash his eyes with milk.

Option b: The person could be blinded.

Option c: The person will die.

7.) What can he do to avoid it?

Option a: He needs to avoid going out at night.

Option b: He needs to wash his eyes with milk immediately.

Option c: He needs to call an ambulance.

8.) What do some big snakes feed on?

Option a: Good people and children.

Option b: Small animals.

Option c: Small snakes.

9.) What do some Chinese do with snakes in winter?

Option a: They eat snakes.

Option b: They spit at snakes.

Option c: They believed only bad people got bitten by snakes.

Worksheets - Standard Assignments

Passive Sentences 1

Change the active sentence into a passive sentence.

1.) The company has hired Penny. Penny
_____ by the company.

2.) Ms. Johnson will teach our class. Our class
_____ by Ms. Johnson.

3.) The jeweler is going to fix my watch. My watch
_____ by the jeweler.

4.) Debbie wrote that letter. That letter
_____ by Debbie.

5.) The children have eaten the cake. The cake
_____ by the children.

6.) Mrs. Robinson invited me to dinner.

7.) Water surrounds the island.

8.) A doctor has examined the sick child.

9.) The police arrested Dean Toppler.

10.) The teacher's explanation confused Lucy.

11.) A thief stole Jenny's purse.

12.) My mistake embarrassed me.

13.) This news will amaze you!

14.) The news surprised Patrick.

15.) Emma wrote a long novel.

16.) A dog bit the jogger.

17.) More than one hundred people have signed the petition.

18.) The news didn't surprise me.

19.) Sometimes my inability to understand spoken English frustrates me.

20.) Mr. Suzuki will do the work.

Passive Sentences 2

Change the active sentence into a passive sentence.

1.) The news surprises Jimmy.

2.) The news doesn't surprise us.

3.) Does the news surprise you?

4.) George hasn't signed the petition.

5.) Has George signed the petition?

6.) Hasn't George signed the petition?

7.) Caroline is going to sign it.

8.) Caroline isn't going to sign it.

9.) Is Caroline going to sign it?

10.) Isn't Caroline going to sign it?

11.) Did a cat kill the bird?

12.) Change from passive to active: Was the letter signed by Mr. Hussein?

13.) Change from passive to active: Was the other fax sent by Mr. Rice?

14.) Change from passive to active: Will Adam be met at the airport by Mr. Lee?

15.) Change from passive to active: Have you been invited to the reception by Mrs. Saithi?

16.) Will the maid clean our hotel room?

17.) Does the hotel provide clean towels?

18.) Do a large number of people speak English?

19.) A squirrel didn't bite the jogger.

20.) Change from active to passive: Dinosaurs fascinate children.

Quoted Speech 1

Re-write in quoted speech. E.g. Tom said, "I am..."

1.) Jimmy: Are you hungry, too?

2.) Linda: My sister is a student.

3.) Hamlet: To be or not to be: that is the question.

4.) Johnny (say): Don't walk in the middle of the road but walk on the sidewalk.

5.) Jimmy (ask): Are you hungry, too?

6.) Karen (reply): No, I am not hungry yet.

7.) Henry said please wait for me

8.) Now my children can walk to school Mrs. Suzuki said

9.) Do you live near the hospital he asked

10.) We've lived here for three years Mr. Wang said

11.) Please shut the door! Mr. Garcia demanded.

12.) Do you know sign language she asked

13.) Of course I do. He answered.

14.) Thats great! She beamed

15.) How come you know sign language she asked

16.) Both my parents are deaf. I answered.

17.) I find sign language to be very expressive. I continued.

18.) I am not very fluent in it, as I don't have a lot of people to practise with. She said.

19.) what do you usually use it to talk about I asked

20.) I usually use it to talk about food! She answered.

Reported Speech 1

Re-write in reported speech. Always use the word **that**.

1.) Jimmy said last night, "I like cream in my coffee."

2.) John and Jenny said during dinner yesterday, "We don't like our new apartment."

3.) Eric just said, "I have lost my book." (Do an immediate reporting.)

4.) Tom said, "I'm meeting Stephen for dinner."

5.) Terry said to me, "I can teach you to drive."

6.) John said to me, "I'm going to call you on Monday."

7.) Mr. Suzuki said to me, "I'm going to meet Dan and you at the restaurant."

8.) My brother said yesterday, "I have to attend a conference in Seattle."

9.) Jason said, "I may join the army."

10.) The boss said, "The company must deliver on time!"

11.) The teacher said, "Jenny has worked hard."

12.) Emma said, "I should do a better job."

13.) Wendy said, "I can't find my glasses." (Use immediate reporting.)

14.) Jose said, "I ran hard for two hours."

15.) Jose says, "I ran hard for two hours."

16.) The lazy son said, "I ought to work hard."

17.) The man says, "I worked hard."

18.) Maggie said, "I am going to go to the theatre tonight."

19.) The boy says, "I will work hard."

20.) Paul said, "I am working hard."

Wish 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) In truth, I have to study tonight. I wish I _____ tonight.

2.) In truth, I don't have a cat, but I really like cats. I wish I _____ a cat.

3.) I don't know how to dance, but I wish I _____ how.

4.) It's very hot today, but I wish it _____ this hot.

5.) In truth, it snows here in winter, and she doesn't like snow. She wishes it _____ here in winter

6.) Carl isn't here today, but I'd like to see him. I wish he _____ here.

7.) In truth, Jenny has a cat, but it ruins her furniture. She wishes she _____ a cat.

8.) I am not at home with my family now, but I'd like to be with them. I wish I _____ at home.

9.) In truth, I have three roommates. I wish I _____ only one roommate.

10.) Sandra isn't home in bed, but she wishes she _____ home in bed.

11.) Johnny isn't there at the meeting, and I need to talk to him. I wish Johnny _____ there.

12.) In truth, she can't sing very well, but she likes to sing. She wishes she _____ well.

13.) I can't speak Russian, but I wish I _____ speak it.

14.) Allison has to write a composition, but she wishes she _____ write one.

15.) In truth, I don't understand my friend John. I wish I _____ him.

16.) We aren't in Hawaii on vacation, but we wish we _____ in Hawaii.

17.) I don't have a bicycle, but I wish I _____ one.

18.) Susan lives in the dorm, but she wishes she _____ live in the dorm.

19.) Joseph has to work today, but he wishes he _____
have to.

20.) In truth, Mr. Johnston doesn't teach my English class.
He's a good teacher. I wish he _____ my English
class.

Wish 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) I don't have a bicycle, but I wish I _____.

2.) Jenny isn't tall, but she wishes she _____.

3.) John has to study tonight, but he wishes he _____.

4.) No, she isn't, but I wish she _____.

5.) Yes, I am, but I wish I _____.

6.) I can't speak Spanish, but I wish I _____.

7.) No, he doesn't, but he wishes he _____.

8.) No, I can't, but I wish I _____.

9.) Barbara has to go to the cold, damp basement, but she wishes she _____.

10.) No, I don't, but I wish I _____.

11.) Steve can't pay for the ticket, but he wishes he _____.

12.) I don't remember that boy's name, but I wish I _____.

13.) No, I don't, but I wish I _____.

14.) It is too cold to go swimming today, but I wish it _____.

15.) I have to clean the house, but I wish I _____.

16.) Carol doesn't live in the same city as her family, but she wishes she _____.

17.) I can't dance very well, but I wish I _____.

18.) No, I don't, but I wish I _____.

19.) Yes, I do, but I wish I _____.

20.) I don't know Paul well, but I wish I _____.

Wish 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) I went to the beach yesterday. It was cold and windy. I wish I (go, not) _____ to the beach yesterday.

2.) Raymond didn't tell me the truth. I wish that he _____ me the truth.

3.) Raymond didn't tell me the truth. I wish that he _____.

4.) I went to the swimming pool this morning, and it was quite cold. I wish I (go) _____ to the pool.

5.) I went downtown last week for some business. It was very crowded. I wish I (go) _____ downtown last week.

6.) I didn't take the pamphlet last night. It had information I needed. I wish I (take) _____ the pamphlet.

7.) Emily didn't finish high school. I wish she _____ high school.

8.) Emily didn't finish high school. I wish she _____.

9.) Last night, I lost the keys to my apartment, and I couldn't get in. I wish I (lose) _____ them.

10.) In truth, Emma had a cat, but it ruined her furniture. She wishes she (have) _____ a cat.

11.) In truth, Emma had a cat, but it ruined her furniture. She wishes she (have) _____.

12.) I wasn't in the meeting yesterday. I wish I _____ in the meeting.

13.) Mathew didn't help me. I wish he _____ me.

14.) In reality, I didn't understand Jason's problem. I couldn't help him. I wish I (understand) _____ his problem.

15.) Josh hadn't had the chance to finish school when he was young. He wishes he (have) _____ the chance back then.

16.) Josh hadn't had the chance to finish school when he was young. He wishes he (have) _____.

17.) I missed the ferry last night, and I urgently needed to get across the channel. I wish I (miss) _____ the boat.

18.) In truth, I didn't have a dog when I was a child. I like

dogs. I wish I _____ a dog.

19.) Johnny didn't understand my problem. I wish he _____ my problem.

20.) A: Did you go to the party last night?

B: Yes, I did, but I wish I _____. It was boring!

Wish 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) Allison doesn't have a bicycle, but she wishes that she _____ one.

2.) A: Are you busy today?

B: Yes, I am, but I wish I _____.

3.) A: Are you a good musician?

B: No, I __ (3) __, but I wish I __ (4) ____.

4.) A: Are you a good musician?

B: No, I __ (3) __, but I wish I __ (4) ____.

5.) The kitchen is a mess today. I wish I (wash)

_____ the dishes last night.

6.) A: Did you go to the party?

B: No, I didn't, but I wish I _____ .

7.) I have to walk up four flights of stairs to get to my apartment. I wish my apartment building (have) _____ an elevator.

8.) A: Do you know Sandra Johnson?

B: No, I don't, but I wish I _____.

9.) A: Did you go to the concert?

B: Yes, I did, but I wish I _____. It was too loud!

10.) A: Did you lose your keys?

B: Yes, I did, but I wish I _____.

For Questions 11 – 20:

Laura: I wish I had a flashlight.

John: I wish we could build a fire.

Maggie: I wish I were home.

11.) John does not have matches. He wishes he _____(11)_____ matches, and he wishes he (build)

_____ (12) _____ a fire.

12.) John does not have matches. He wishes he
____(11)____ matches, and he wishes he (build)
____(12)____ a fire.

13.) Laura does not have a flashlight. She wishes she
____(13)____ a flashlight, so that she (lead)
____(14)____ them out of the woods.

14.) Laura does not have a flashlight. She wishes she
____(13)____ a flashlight, so that she (lead)
____(14)____ them out of the woods.

15.) Maggie is afraid. She wishes that she ____ (15) ____ at
home, and that she ____ (16) ____ afraid.

16.) Maggie is afraid. She wishes that she ____ (15) ____ at
home, and that she ____ (16) ____ afraid.

17.) Maggie didn't listen to her mother. She wishes she _____(17)_____ to her mother, and (come) _____(18)_____ to the woods.

18.) Maggie didn't listen to her mother. She wishes she _____(17)_____ to her mother, and (come) _____(18)_____ to the woods.

19.) Laura, John, and Maggie left the main path. They wish they _____(19)_____ the main path, and they (get) _____(20)_____ lost.

20.) Laura, John, and Maggie left the main path. They wish they _____(19)_____ the main path, and they (get) _____(20)_____ lost.

If 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) In truth, David has enough money. He won't ask for a loan at the bank. But if David ____ (1) ____ enough money, he (ask) ____ (2) ____ for a loan.

2.) In truth, David has enough money. He won't ask for a loan at the bank. But if David ____ (1) ____ enough money, he (ask) ____ (2) ____ for a loan.

3.) I am not an artist, and I can't paint your picture. But if I ____ (3) ____ an artist, I ____ (4) ____ your picture.

4.) I am not an artist, and I can't paint your picture. But if I ____ (3) ____ an artist, I ____ (4) ____ your picture.

5.) If I were hungry, I (eat) _____ a hamburger.

6.) In truth, Jacob is tired. He won't finish his homework. But if he ____ (6) ____ tired, he ____ (7) ____ his work.

7.) In truth, Jacob is tired. He won't finish his homework.

But if he ___(6)___ tired, he ___(7)___ his work.

8.) I don't have any apple. If I (have) ___(8)___ some apples, I (bake) ___(9)___ an apple pie.

9.) I don't have any apple. If I (have) ___(8)___ some apples, I (bake) ___(9)___ an apple pie.

10.) If I had a bike, I (ride) _____ it to school.

11.) I don't have a ticket, and I can't go to the concert. But if

I ___(11)___ a ticket, I ___(12)___ to the concert.

12.) I don't have a ticket, and I can't go to the concert. But if

I ___(11)___ a ticket, I ___(12)___ to the concert.

13.) If money (grow) ___(13)___ on trees, all of us (be) ___(14)___ rich!

14.) If money (grow) ___(13)___ on trees, all of us (be) ___(14)___ rich!

15.) I don't know how to skate. I wish I ___(15)___ how to skate. If I ___(16)___ how to skate, I (join) ___(17)___ you skating.

16.) I don't know how to skate. I wish I ___(15)___ how to skate. If I ___(16)___ how to skate, I (join) ___(17)___ you skating.

17.) I don't know how to skate. I wish I ___(15)___ how to skate. If I ___(16)___ how to skate, I (join) ___(17)___ you skating.

18.) I don't understand the problem, and I can't solve it. But if I ____ (18) ____ the problem, I ____ (19) ____ it.

19.) I don't understand the problem, and I can't solve it. But if I ____ (18) ____ the problem, I ____ (19) ____ it.

20.) I love Indian architecture and Indian food. If I were in India, I (visit) _____ the Taj Mahal or try some Indian food.

If 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) Maybe I will have enough time today. If I (have) _____(1)_____ enough time, I (clean) _____(2)_____ the windows of our car.

2.) Maybe I will have enough time today. If I (have) _____(1)_____ enough time, I (clean) _____(2)_____ the windows of our car.

3.) I won't have enough time today. But if I (have) _____(3)_____ enough time, I (clean) _____(4)_____ the windows of our car.

4.) I won't have enough time today. But if I (have) _____(3)_____ enough time, I (clean) _____(4)_____ the windows of our car.

5.) What would you like to do today? Do you want to go to

the art museum? If you (want) ___(5)___ to go, I (go) ___(6)___ with you.

6.) What would you like to do today? Do you want to go to the art museum? If you (want) ___(5)___ to go, I (go) ___(6)___ with you.

7.) I know you don't want to go to the art museum. But if you (want) ___(7)___ to go, I (go) ___(8)___ with you.

8.) I know you don't want to go to the art museum. But if you (want) ___(7)___ to go, I (go) ___(8)___ with you.

9.) I think I have enough money. If I (have) ___(9)___ enough money, I (buy) ___(10)___ that orange purse.

10.) I think I have enough money. If I (have) ___(9)___ enough money, I (buy) ___(10)___ that orange purse.

11.) I don't have enough money. If I (have) __ (11)____
enough money, I (buy) ____ (12)____ that orange purse.

12.) I don't have enough money. If I (have) __ (11)____
enough money, I (buy) ____ (12)____ that orange purse.

13.) If my aunt comes to visit me, we (be) _____
together.

14.) My aunt can't come to visit. But if my aunt were here,
we (be) _____ together.

15.) It is morning now. I will get angry if you (finish, not)
_____ your homework by late afternoon.

16.) I see you have finished your homework. I would get
angry if you (finish, not) _____ your homework.

17.) The rock is wet. I (climb) _____(17)_____ if the rock
(be) ___(18)___ dry.

18.) The rock is wet. I (climb) _____(17)_____ if the rock
(be) ___(18)___ dry.

19.) The rock looks pretty dry. I (climb) _____(19)_____
if the rock (be) ___(20)___ dry.

20.) The rock looks pretty dry. I (climb) _____(19)_____
if the rock (be) ___(20)___ dry.

If 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) Susan didn't go to work this morning, so she (finish, do not) _____(1)_____ her report. If she (go) _____(2)_____ to work this morning, she (finish) _____(3)_____ her report.

2.) Susan didn't go to work this morning, so she (finish, do not) _____(1)_____ her report. If she (go) _____(2)_____ to work this morning, she (finish) _____(3)_____ her report.

3.) Susan didn't go to work this morning, so she (finish, do not) _____(1)_____ her report. If she (go) _____(2)_____ to work this morning, she (finish) _____(3)_____ her report.

4.) Nora didn't read the story before class, so she couldn't talk about it during the class discussion. If She (read) _____(4)_____ the book beforehand, she (talk) _____(5)_____ about it during the discussion.

5.) Nora didn't read the story before class, so she couldn't talk about it during the class discussion. If She (read)

_____ (4) _____ the book beforehand, she (talk)

_____ (5) _____ about it during the discussion.

6.) I didn't have a pen while I was waiting for my plane at the airport last week. However, if I (have) _____ (6) _____ a pen, I (write) _____ (7) _____ a postcard to you.

7.) I didn't have a pen while I was waiting for my plane at the airport last week. However, if I (have) _____ (6) _____ a pen, I (write) _____ (7) _____ a postcard to you.

8.) Barbara didn't come with us to the Rocky Mountains, so she didn't see the beautiful scenery. She wishes she (come)

_____ (8) _____ with us. She (see)

_____ (9) _____ some beautiful scenery if she

(come) _____ (10) _____ with us.

9.) Barbara didn't come with us to the Rocky Mountains, so

she didn't see the beautiful scenery. She wishes she (come) _____(8)_____ with us. She (see) _____(9)_____ some beautiful scenery if she (come) _____(10)_____ with us.

10.) Barbara didn't come with us to the Rocky Mountains, so she didn't see the beautiful scenery. She wishes she (come) _____(8)_____ with us. She (see) _____(9)_____ some beautiful scenery if she (come) _____(10)_____ with us.

11.) Mathew didn't study for the test last night. He wishes he (study) _____(11)_____ for it. If he (study) _____(12)_____ for it, he (pass) _____(13)_____ it.

12.) Mathew didn't study for the test last night. He wishes he (study) _____(11)_____ for it. If he (study) _____(12)_____ for it, he (pass) _____(13)_____ it.

13.) Mathew didn't study for the test last night. He wishes he

(study) _____(11)_____ for it. If he (study)
_____(12)_____ for it, he (pass) _____(13)_____ it.

14.) My grandfather had to get a job when he was sixteen, so
he (complete, do not) _____(14)_____ his education.
If he (have to get, not) _____(15)_____ a job, he
(complete) _____(16)_____ his education.

15.) My grandfather had to get a job when he was sixteen, so
he (complete, do not) _____(14)_____ his education.
If he (have to get, not) _____(15)_____ a job, he
(complete) _____(16)_____ his education.

16.) My grandfather had to get a job when he was sixteen, so
he (complete, do not) _____(14)_____ his education.
If he (have to get, not) _____(15)_____ a job, he
(complete) _____(16)_____ his education.

17.) I didn't hear the doorbell, so I (answer, do not)
_____(17)_____ it. I wish I (hear) _____(18)_____ it. I

(answer) _____(19)_____ the door if I (hear)
_____(20)_____ it.

18.) I didn't hear the doorbell, so I (answer, do not)
_____(17)_____ it. I wish I (hear) _____(18)_____ it. I
(answer) _____(19)_____ the door if I (hear)
_____(20)_____ it.

19.) I didn't hear the doorbell, so I (answer, do not)
_____(17)_____ it. I wish I (hear) _____(18)_____ it. I
(answer) _____(19)_____ the door if I (hear)
_____(20)_____ it.

20.) I didn't hear the doorbell, so I (answer, do not)
_____(17)_____ it. I wish I (hear) _____(18)_____ it. I
(answer) _____(19)_____ the door if I (hear)
_____(20)_____ it.

If 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.) If you'd _____(1)_____ asked me, I'd _____(2)_____ have told you the truth.

2.) If you'd _____(1)_____ asked me, I'd _____(2)_____ have told you the truth.

3.) Where do you wish you could be? (Hint: ...at the slums in Jakarta)

4.) What would you do if you were there? (Hint: ...help out the old.)

5.) If a squirrel (run, not) _____(5)_____ in front of his car, John (have, not) _____(6)_____ a car accident yesterday.

6.) If a squirrel (run, not) _____(5)_____ in front of his

car, John (have, not) _____(6)_____ a car accident yesterday.

7.) If he (drive, not) _____(7)_____ off the road, he (hit, not) _____(8)_____ the trees.

8.) If he (drive, not) _____(7)_____ off the road, he (hit, not) _____(8)_____ the trees.

9.) If the squirrel (run, not) _____(9)_____ quickly off the road, it (kill) _____(10)_____ by John's car.

They are lucky to be both alive.

10.) If the squirrel (run, not) _____(9)_____ quickly off the road, it (kill) _____(10)_____ by John's car.

They are lucky to be both alive.

For Questions 11 – 20:

Laura: I wish I had a flashlight.

John: I wish we could build a fire.

Maggie: I wish I were home.

11.) John does not have matches, but if John ____ (11) _____ matches, he (build) _____ (12) _____ a fire.

12.) John does not have matches, but if John ____ (11) _____ matches, he (build) _____ (12) _____ a fire.

13.) Laura does not have a flashlight, but if she _____ (13) _____ a flashlight, she (lead) _____ (14) _____ them out of the woods.

14.) Laura does not have a flashlight, but if she _____ (13) _____ a flashlight, she (lead) _____ (14) _____ them out of the woods.

15.) Maggie is afraid. If she _____ (15) _____ at home, she

____(16)_____ afraid.

16.) Maggie is afraid. If she ____ (15)____ at home, she
____(16)_____ afraid.

17.) Maggie didn't listen to her mother, but if she
____(17)_____ to her mother, she (come)
_____(18)_____ to the woods.

18.) Maggie didn't listen to her mother, but if she
____(17)_____ to her mother, she (come)
_____(18)_____ to the woods.

19.) Laura, John, and Maggie left the main path, but if they
____(19)_____ the main path, they (get)
_____(20)_____ lost.

20.) Laura, John, and Maggie left the main path, but if they
____(19)_____ the main path, they (get)
_____(20)_____ lost.

Conversation 1

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'What kind of documents do you need to travel to another country?'

- Option a: a passport
- Option b: a fishing license
- Option c: a driver license
- Option d: a passport or immigration papers

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you visit a country as a tourist for a month and the Immigration Officer asks how long you're staying, what should your answer be?'

- Option a: I am staying for a month.
- Option b: Yes, I am here as a tourist.
- Option c: I will be visiting two cities.
- Option d: I am staying at my friend's house.

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you ask for information on the phone, how should you start?'

- Option a: Sorry, wrong number!
- Option b: Hello, I would like to know more about ...
- Option c: Hello, I would like to speak to ...
- Option d: Hi! My name is ...

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you ask for help on the street, how should

you start?'

- Option a: Hello, I would like to know more about ...
- Option b: Hi! My name is ...
- Option c: Excuse me, can you please tell me ...
- Option d: Fine, thank you!

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'Do you have anyone travelling with you during this trip?'

- Option a: Yes, I am traveling for three weeks.
- Option b: Yes, I can speak English.
- Option c: Yes, I have my passport here.
- Option d: Yes, I am traveling with my friend.

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'Are you bringing any firearms into the country?'

- Option a: No, I don't drink (alcohol).
- Option b: No, I don't have a gun with me.
- Option c: No, I didn't bring any fruits with me.
- Option d: No, I didn't bring any fresh meat with me.

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'Are you bringing any tobacco or liquor into the country?'

- Option a: No, I don't have any cigarette or alcohol.
- Option b: No, I don't have a gun with me.
- Option c: No, I didn't bring any fruits with me.
- Option d: No, I didn't bring any fresh meat with me.

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'What is your occupation?'

- Option a: I am going to Vancouver, Canada.
- Option b: I am not hungry.
- Option c: I am a student.
- Option d: I don't like sushi.

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'What is the purpose of your trip?'

- Option a: I am visiting your country as a tourist.
- Option b: My name is
- Option c: I am visiting your country for 2 weeks.
- Option d: I am going to Toronto for 2 weeks.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'Do you have any illegal drugs on you?'

- Option a: No, I don't work in a drugstore.
- Option b: Yes, the closest drugstore is
- Option c: No, I didn't take any drugs yesterday.
- Option d: No, I don't have any drugs.

Conversation 2

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'How much is "twelve hundred dollars"?'

- Option a: \$120,000
- Option b: \$120
- Option c: \$12,000
- Option d: \$1,200

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'How much is "twelve fifty-five"?'

- Option a: \$12.55
- Option b: \$1,255
- Option c: \$120,550
- Option d: \$12,550

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'How much is "twelve grand"?'

- Option a: \$12,000,000
- Option b: \$12,000
- Option c: \$12.00
- Option d: \$1,200

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'How much is "a dollar forty-nine"?'

- Option a: \$0.149
- Option b: \$14.90
- Option c: \$1.49
- Option d: \$149.00

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'If you are receiving change for \$1.78, what should you be getting?'

- Option a: a dollar and three quarters
- Option b: a dollar, a quarter and three pennies
- Option c: three dollars, a quarter and a penny
- Option d: a dollar, three quarters and three pennies

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you are paying for your utilities, what are you paying for?'

- Option a: restaurant bill
- Option b: electricity, gas
- Option c: mortgage
- Option d: credit card bill

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'If your savings account pays 8% interest and you have \$500 in this account, how much money would you have after one year?'

- Option a: \$540.00
- Option b: \$580.00
- Option c: \$500.00
- Option d: \$850.00

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking for?

Voice: 'Excuse me, do you have change for a buck?'

- Option a: The person wants you to give her a dollar.
- Option b: The person wants to give you a dollar.
- Option c: The person wants coins such as quarters and dimes
in exchange for a dollar.
- Option d: The person wants to exchange for a newer dollar bill from you.

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking for?

Voice: 'I need two pieces of ID please.'

- Option a: The person wants two personal identification documents.
- Option b: The person wants to show you her identification.
- Option c: The person needs some money.
- Option d: The person needs two pieces of paper money.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Would twenties be OK for your \$100 withdrawal?'

- Option a: If you would take a \$100 paper bill and a \$20 paper bill.
- Option b: If you would give her \$100.
- Option c: If you would give her \$20.
- Option d: If you would take five \$20 paper bills.

Conversation 3

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Do you work in this neighbourhood?'

- Option a: If you have been in this neighbourhood before.
- Option b: If you would want to live in this area.
- Option c: If you have bought a house in this neighbourhood.
- Option d: If your place of work is near this area.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'Which of the following is not needed in renting an apartment?'

- Option a: mortgage
- Option b: utility payments
- Option c: monthly rent
- Option d: damage deposit

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Are you keeping any pets?'

- Option a: Whether you have any dogs, cats, birds, etc.
- Option b: Whether you like dogs, cats, birds, etc.
- Option c: Whether you want to have a dog, a cat, etc. in your apartment.
- Option d: Whether you see any dogs, cats, birds, etc. around you.

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you tell your apartment manager that you can't turn off the water in the kitchen, you say:'

- Option a: The water is hot in the kitchen.
- Option b: The kitchen has no water.
- Option c: The water is leaking in the kitchen.
- Option d: The water is cold.

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When the apartment manager says "furniture included", he means:'

- Option a: You have to supply your own tables and chairs.
- Option b: You have to buy tables and chairs from the manager.
- Option c: You have a choice of furniture for your apartment.
- Option d: Tables and chairs are included in your apartment.

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person saying?

Voice: 'I will fix the water faucet leak whenever it is convenient for you.'

- Option a: The person will pay you to fix his water problem.
- Option b: The person will fix your water problem. You need to tell him when would be a good time to come.
- Option c: The person is asking when did you start to have the leak.
- Option d: The person is asking if the water leak is inconvenient for you.

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When your neighbour is telling you that your stereo is driving him crazy, he is saying.'

- Option a: He loves your hi-fi equipment.
- Option b: Your music is too loud.
- Option c: Your car is parked in the wrong spot.
- Option d: He loves you.

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'So, which of the units was making a lot of noise?'

- Option a: If you have been making noises.
- Option b: If you want to found out which apartment was making noises.
- Option c: If you can tell him which apartment was making noises.
- Option d: If you would want to make noises in your apartment.

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'How much down payment are you thinking of putting down for this house?'

- Option a: How much money you will pay for your house at the start.
- Option b: How much bill payment you have to make each month.
- Option c: How much you willing to pay for this new house.
- Option d: How much money you are thinking of spending in buying a house.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When an apartment advertisement says "No pets", it is saying:'

- Option a: no more rental units available
- Option b: no more studio (single room) units for rent
- Option c: no parking
- Option d: no animals allowed in the building

Conversation 4

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Would you spell your last name please?'

- Option a: If you have changed your name before.
- Option b: If you would want to live in this area.
- Option c: If you can give your father's name.
- Option d: If you can read out the letters of your surname.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced) What is this commonly called?

Comment: Display graphics of a cell phone.

- Option a: cell
- Option b: long distance
- Option c: bill
- Option d: headline

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) What does it mean?

Voice: 'quarterly'

- Option a: \$0.25 (twenty-five cents)
- Option b: every 3 months (every quarter of a year)
- Option c: doing something quickly
- Option d: every 6 months (every half a year)

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If you want to get the news, you should:'

- Option a: read the newspaper
- Option b: dial for your emergency department
- Option c: call your mother to say 'hi'
- Option d: take a walk and relax

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) What does it mean?

Voice: 'brochure'

- Option a: a piece of jewellery
- Option b: a string of beef on a stick
- Option c: a thick book
- Option d: a thin small book

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If you want a cellular phone, you should call:'

- Option a: your local police
- Option b: your local phone company
- Option c: your grocer
- Option d: your doctor

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) What does it mean?

Voice: 'semi-annually'

- Option a: half empty
- Option b: every 3 months
- Option c: every 6 months (every half a year)
- Option d: every year

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced) How should you answer?

Voice: 'Would you like us to bill you bi-monthly, quarterly or semi-annually?'

- Option a: Yes, please bill me regularly.
- Option b: Yes, please send the bill to me.
- Option c: No, I will pay by cash.
- Option d: Please bill me quarterly.

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Would you prefer your ad to run for one week or two?'

- Option a: How long you would like to have your ad in the newspaper.
- Option b: How many references you have.
- Option c: How much money you have.
- Option d: How many weeks it would take to send a letter.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the meaning of this word?

Voice: "headline"

- Option a: The boss of a company.
- Option b: The manager of a company.
- Option c: The supervisor of an airline company.
- Option d: The large size words used
as topic of an article in a newspaper.

Conversation 5

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Would you like me to check your tires as well?'

- Option a: If you have changed your name before.
- Option b: If you would need to have your tires' air pressure checked.
- Option c: If you would need to see a doctor to exam your blood pressure.
- Option d: If you would need to take a break because you are feeling tire.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you need to go across the sea, what should you take?'

- Option a: call the hospital
- Option b: get a transfer on the first bus
- Option c: call the police
- Option d: hop onto a ferry

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced)

Passenger : How much is the bus fare?

Driver : It's \$2.25. Exact change please.

Passenger: I have two loonies and a quarter.

Tester : Does the passenger have the exact change?

- Option a: \$2.00 paper bill
- Option b: The passenger needs to change from one bus to another;
this requires a transfer.
- Option c: no
- Option d: yes

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'To drive a car in Canada, you must have:'

- Option a: a new car
- Option b: a fast car
- Option c: a valid driver's license
- Option d: a fishing license

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are driving slowly, you should:'

- Option a: drive on the right-most lane on the road (U.S./Canada system),
drive on the left-most lane on the road (British system)
- Option b: stop and check the tires for any punctures
- Option c: pull into a gas station for more gas
- Option d: speed up

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are taking a bus, you are:'

- Option a: a bus driver
- Option b: a pedestrian
- Option c: a passenger
- Option d: all of the above

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Driver: You have to transfer to 401 at Sexsmith and then transfer again when you hit Granville and 41st.

Tester: How many times do you have to transfer?

- Option a: once
- Option b: twice
- Option c: no transfer is needed
- Option d: exact change only

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Clerk: We charge \$0.10 per kilometer of driving. How many kilometers have you driven during this rental period?

Renter: I drove 100 kilometers in total.

Tester: How much does the renter have to pay?

- Option a: The mileage is free.
- Option b: The renter must pay \$10.00 for mileage in total.
- Option c: The renter must pay \$0.10 for mileage in total.
- Option d: The renter must buy rental insurance.

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking?

Voice: 'Your oil level is low. Would you like to add a litre of oil?'

- Option a: If you would buy some vegetable oil for cooking.
- Option b: If you would want to go on a diet.
- Option c: If your car would need some engine oil.
- Option d: If your car would need some gasoline.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced)

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Voice: 'What kind of documents do you need to travel to another country?'

- Option a: a passport
- Option b: a fishing license
- Option c: a driver license
- Option d: a passport or immigration papers

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'How much is "twelve grand"?'

- Option a: \$12,000,000
- Option b: \$12,000
- Option c: \$12.00
- Option d: \$1,200

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person asking for?

Voice: 'Excuse me, do you have change for a buck?'

- Option a: The person wants you to give her a dollar.
- Option b: The person wants to give you a dollar.
- Option c: The person wants coins such as quarters and dimes
in exchange for a dollar.
- Option d: The person wants to exchange for a newer dollar bill from you.

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) Pick the best answer.

Voice: 'When you tell your apartment manager that you can't turn off the water in the kitchen, you say:'

- Option a: The water is hot in the kitchen.
- Option b: The kitchen has no water.
- Option c: The water is leaking in the kitchen.
- Option d: The water is cold.

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person saying?

Voice: 'I will fix the water faucet leak whenever it is convenient for you.'

- Option a: The person will pay you to fix his water problem.
- Option b: The person will fix your water problem. You need to tell
him when would be a good time to come.
- Option c: The person is asking when did you start to have the leak.
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- Option d: If you can read out the letters of your surname.

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Voice: 'Are you bringing any firearms into the country?'

- Option a: No, I don't drink (alcohol).
- Option b: No, I don't have a gun with me.
- Option c: No, I didn't bring any fruits with me.
- Option d: No, I didn't bring any fresh meat with me.

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- Option d: The renter must buy rental insurance.

Conversation 6

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person saying?

Voice: 'The cereal used to be \$1.49 per box, but it is on special this week.'

- Option a: The breakfast cereal is cheaper than \$1.49 a box this week.
- Option b: Breakfast cereals are in short supply.
- Option c: The muffins are fresher than cereals this week.
- Option d: The breakfast cereal is cheaper than \$1.49 a box today.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: "If you want to find Pacific salmon, where should you try?"

- Option a: seafood section
- Option b: produce section
- Option c: dairy section
- Option d: poultry section

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are using forks and knives, you should:'

- Option a: use only the forks
- Option b: use them noisily
- Option c: use the knives for salad
- Option d: never put the knife in your mouth

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- Option a: not serving any soup today
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- Option c: not open today
- Option d: serving all kinds of soup except clam soup

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are eating at a restaurant, you should:'

- Option a: speak and eat loudly
- Option b: speak and eat quietly
- Option c: speak loudly and eat quietly
- Option d: speak quietly and eat loudly

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are looking at the dairy product area, you can probably find:'

- Option a: shampoo, shaving cream
- Option b: beef, pork
- Option c: coffee, soft drinks
- Option d: margarine, butter

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When in a restaurant, you should:'

- Option a: use the table cloth as your napkin
- Option b: throw the bones behind your chair
- Option c: wipe your fingers under the table
- Option d: never use the table cloth as your napkin

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'You should never drink your tea.'

- Option a: before the appetizer
- Option b: without sugar and cream
- Option c: without the bread first
- Option d: noisily

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'You should never eat.'

- Option a: quietly
- Option b: noisily with your mouth open
- Option c: slowly
- Option d: without music

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'You are in a grocery store and the clerk tells you that you can find dairy product next to the bakery, so where can you find skimmed milk?'

- Option a: next to the meat section
- Option b: next to the pharmacy
- Option c: next to the bread section
- Option d: in Aisle #6

Conversation 7

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced)

Customer: I would like to purchase the floor lamp that is on sale please.

Sales: Sorry, we are out of stock, but I can give you a raincheck.

Tester: What is the salesperson doing?

- Option a: giving an exchange to the customer
- Option b: giving a refund for the lamp
- Option c: suggesting a different lamp to the customer
- Option d: selling the lamp to the customer later at the current discounted price

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'To attend a business meeting, you should wear:'

- Option a: a suit
- Option b: hiking shorts
- Option c: a sport shirt
- Option d: denim blue jeans

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If you buy a china cabinet, you should put it in your:'

- Option a: dining room
- Option b: office
- Option c: bedroom
- Option d: study den

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Customer: Are there any shirts that don't require dry cleaning?

Tester: The customer is asking for:

- Option a: dress shirts
- Option b: sports shirts
- Option c: shirts that can be washed by washing machines
- Option d: shirts that has to be dry cleaned

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If you want the furniture store to send the refrigerator to your home, you are asking for:'

- Option a: a raincheck
- Option b: a delivery
- Option c: a receipt
- Option d: a guarantee

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Customer: Can you show me coats that are water-proofed?

Tester: The customer is asking for:

- Option a: machine washable coats
- Option b: blue coats
- Option c: coats that can be dry cleaned only
- Option d: coats that won't get wet

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are arranging furniture nicely in a room, you are.'

- Option a: selling the room
- Option b: decorating the room
- Option c: cleaning the room
- Option d: buying furniture for a room

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Customer: Do you carry any shorts?

Tester: The customer wants to know if:

- Option a: the store is short of change or money
- Option b: the store has shorts
- Option c: the store has trousers for sale
- Option d: the store can help in carrying shorts back to the customer's
home

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced)

*Customer: I am looking for ideas in decorating our living room.
Would you show me what would be good in showing
off my beautiful painting?*

Salesman: Let me take you to our spot lights area.

Tester: What is the salesperson showing?

- Option a: Their selection of tools.
- Option b: Their selection of household lamps.
- Option c: Their bedroom area.
- Option d: Their gardening area.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: ' If the shirt's label says "machine washable", you can:'

- Option a: wash by hand
- Option b: dry clean
- Option c: wash by washing machine
- Option d: all of the above

Conversation 8

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the doctor suggesting?

Voice: Your spine is crooked. That's why you have been getting back pain. I will refer you to a chiropractor.

- Option a: Your doctor is giving you a prescription of medicine.
- Option b: Your doctor is sending you to the dentist to check your teeth.
- Option c: Your doctor is giving you a complete physical checkup.
- Option d: Your doctor is sending you to a back specialist.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you have a cavity, your dentist will:'

- Option a: clean your teeth
- Option b: send you home
- Option c: put a filling in your tooth
- Option d: give you a bottle of cough medicine

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person saying?

Voice: 'Your muscles are weak from inactivity. You should consider getting into a fitness program.'

- Option a: You should sleep more.
- Option b: You should exercise more.
- Option c: You should eat more.
- Option d: You should visit a doctor.

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are at the pharmacy, you can buy:'

- Option a: a house
- Option b: prescription drugs
- Option c: a car
- Option d: groceries

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you get a thorough, complete body examination, it is called:'

- Option a: a physical
- Option b: an operation
- Option c: an oil change
- Option d: a massage

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Nurse: Have you been fasting since last night?

Patient: Yes, I have.

Tester: What has the patient been doing?

- Option a: The patient has been working out at a gym all last night.
- Option b: The patient has been driving her car fast last night.
- Option c: The patient has not been taking her medicine since last night.
- Option d: The patient has not been eating since last night.

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Patient: I have been getting a lot of insomnia lately.

Tester: What happened to the patient?

- Option a: The patient has been getting constipation lately.
- Option b: The patient can't sleep at night.
- Option c: The patient has diarrhea.
- Option d: The patient has been going out to night clubs at night.

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: "When you feel sick, you should:"

- Option a: call your doctor and stay in bed
- Option b: call the police
- Option c: call your buddies to go play basketball
- Option d: eat more food

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the person saying?

Voice: 'You are getting quite overweight. You should go on a diet and an exercise plan.'

- Option a: You should sleep more.
- Option b: You should exercise more and be careful of what you eat.
- Option c: You should eat more.
- Option d: You should brush your teeth regularly.

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you buy health insurance, you should also consider buying insurance for:'

- Option a: your doctor
- Option b: your pharmacist
- Option c: your family
- Option d: your teacher

Conversation 9

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If a boy is age 14, he should normally be going to:'

- Option a: kindergarten
- Option b: elementary school
- Option c: high school
- Option d: college / university

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Teacher: I would recommend you to take a remedial class as well.

Tester: The teacher is suggesting:

- Option a: you should go to another school
- Option b: you should take a special class with extra help
- Option c: you should skip one grade
- Option d: you should take an advanced class

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'Parent-teacher conference is to let:'

- Option a: teachers get to know the parents
- Option b: parents get to know the teachers
- Option c: parents and teachers work side-by-side in the classrooms
- Option d: a and b
- Option e: a, b, and c

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'In Canada, besides studying, it is equally important to:'

- Option a: play as much as you can
- Option b: get enough sleep
- Option c: pass all the exams so you can go to university
- Option d: pay attention to extra-curricular activities to get a well-rounded education

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Teacher: What courses did you take at your old school?

Student: I took math, physics, chemistry, etc.

Tester: What is the student focusing on?

- Option a: arts courses
- Option b: science courses
- Option c: vocational courses
- Option d: physical education courses

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

Student: I took English literature, French and history.

Tester: What is this student concentrating in?

- Option a: arts courses
- Option b: science courses
- Option c: vocational courses
- Option d: physical education courses

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If your English is not up to standard, you should:'

- Option a: watch more English TV
- Option b: read more English books
- Option c: try to make friends with English-speaking people
- Option d: use an English talking dictionary
- Option e: all of the above
- Option f: a, b, c

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'The head of a school is called:'

- Option a: a teacher
- Option b: a student
- Option c: a parent
- Option d: a principal

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced)

Teacher: Your oral skill is excellent, but your writing skill needs some work.

Tester: You should consider:

- Option a: taking up a history class
- Option b: going to another school
- Option c: taking an intensive writing course
- Option d: making friends from other cultures

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced) What is the meaning of this word?

Voice: 'academics'

- Option a: school subjects that require lots of studying like mathematics, English, etc.
- Option b: a school teacher
- Option c: a movie theatre for acting
- Option d: a disease that spreads rapidly

Conversation 10

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) What is happening?

Voice: 'Quick! Pass me the extinguisher!'

- Option a: There must be a burglary.
- Option b: There must be a fire somewhere.
- Option c: Somebody must be having a seizure.
- Option d: Somebody must be having an argument.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'What do you call the people working in an ambulance?'

- Option a: firemen
- Option b: radio dispatchers
- Option c: paramedics
- Option d: nurses

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you are driving and you see a police car coming from the other side (i.e. the opposite direction) with its lights flashing, what should you do?'

- Option a: drive normally
- Option b: slow down to let police pass
- Option c: stop your car in the middle of the road
- Option d: pull to the side of the road and stop until the police have passed

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If you are a witness to an accident, what should you do?'

- Option a: leave the scene as soon as possible
- Option b: call home
- Option c: call the police and stay at the scene
- Option d: call your doctor

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'When you hear police sirens during driving, what should you do?'

- Option a: speed up to get out of the way
- Option b: honk your horn to let everybody know where you are
- Option c: pull to the side of the road and stop until the police have passed
- Option d: drive normally

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced)

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Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If someone is having a seizure, who should you call?'

- Option a: fire hall
- Option b: emergency unit at a hospital
- Option c: city hall
- Option d: police

Question 8.) (multimedia enhanced)

Caller: Please send an ambulance quickly, the victim has no respiration!

Tester: This means a person is:

- Option a: fainting
- Option b: bleeding
- Option c: having a stroke
- Option d: not breathing

Question 9.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'Where can you find the phone numbers of the police?'

- Option a: phone books
- Option b: newspaper
- Option c: magazines
- Option d: dictionaries

Question 10.) (multimedia enhanced)

Victim: Oh! I can't breath, please help me!

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- Option a: call the English department in your school
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- Option c: Their bedroom area.
- Option d: Their gardening area.

Question 17.) (multimedia enhanced) What is happening?

Voice: 'Quick! Pass me the extinguisher!'

- Option a: There must be a burglary.
- Option b: There must be a fire somewhere.
- Option c: Somebody must be having a seizure.
- Option d: Somebody must be having an argument.

Question 18.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'What do you call the people working in an ambulance?'

- Option a: firemen
- Option b: radio dispatchers
- Option c: paramedics
- Option d: nurses

Question 19.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'The head of a school is called:'

- Option a: a teacher
- Option b: a student
- Option c: a parent
- Option d: a principal

Question 20.) (multimedia enhanced)

Voice: 'If someone is having a seizure, who should you call?'

- Option a: fire hall
- Option b: emergency unit at a hospital
- Option c: city hall
- Option d: police

Reading 1

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Question 1.) Pick the letter next to the correct explanation.

When there is no teacher in the classroom
please report to the school office

- Option a: Teacher at this classroom cannot help you.
- Option b: Sometimes you must go to the office.
- Option c: We need more teachers to work in the classrooms.
- Option d: Ask at the office if teachers are not working.

Question 2.) Pick the letter next to the correct explanation.

Staff should be careful going up and
down these stairs - cleaners at work!

- Option a: Take care on these stairs while workers are cleaning them.
- Option b: Please avoid these stairs while we are cleaning them.
- Option c: Someone has spilled dirt on these stairs.
- Option d: Ask the cleaners if you can use these stairs.

Question 3.) Pick the letter next to the correct explanation.

No parking here at any time
except for emergency vehicles

- Option a: If there is an emergency, drivers must move their vehicles.
- Option b: The public cannot park here except in an emergency.
- Option c: Drivers should stay with their vehicles in an emergency.
- Option d: You are not allowed to park here unless you are driving
an emergency vehicle.

Question 4.) Pick the letter next to the correct explanation.

Warning! Swimmers under 8 must have adults present at all times

- Option a: There must be one adult present for every 7 children.
- Option b: Adults are warned that the pool is for children under 8 only.
- Option c: There must never be more than 8 people swimming at any time.
- Option d: Children 7 years old and under must not swim without an adult.

Question 5.) Pick the letter next to the correct explanation.

Please inform the driving school at least 24 hours in advance when canceling lessons

- Option a: Book 24 hours of lessons and we promise not to cancel any of them.
- Option b: You must give at least 24 hours' notice if you cannot attend a lesson.
- Option c: The school will inform you 24 hours before if lessons are canceled.
- Option d: A minimum of 24 hours' notice is needed in order to attend a lesson.

Reading 2

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

- The people below all want to buy a book.
- There are the descriptions of eight books.
- Decide which book would be the most suitable for each person.

1. Julia Milton wants to find out about life in different countries. She is especially interested in learning about events in the modern world and how they influence people's lives.

2. Barbara Wong is a science student. She is interested in how animals behave because she is thinking of a career working with animals.

3. Jill Simons usually doesn't have time to read. She is going on holiday and wants a modern-day, action-filled thriller which she can read easily while relaxing on the beach.

4. John Dole is interested in history and would like a book that describes what ordinary people's daily life was like in the past.

5. David Phillips is usually very busy and only has time to read on holiday. He is going on holiday soon and is looking for a funny novel about people and how they behave towards each other.

Popular books:

A Unsolved Mysteries of the Past

A collection of unsolved crimes from the last century. Many of the stories describe in great details the situations and background of each crime. This is a classic suitable for specialists and non-specialists alike. For each story, the book gives several explanations and possible actions that can be taken with the help of modern science.

B The Soul of Asia

The author continues her love affair with Asia. On foot, by bus and by plane, she explores the different countries of south-east Asia and talks to people who are living through a period of great change where history is being made here. This book shows us the fascinating world of travel writing.

C The Network

A popular novel with a highly-readable and fast-moving story about computer network crime. When a long-time woman colleague disappears and is found washed up on the beach, John Davis begins to search for answers to her death. However, he soon finds himself to be in physical danger.

D The Love of a King

This is a 5th-century story about the young Arthur of Britain and his fight for the crown. It tells a story of his love for Princess Gwenhwyfar and how his enemies are defeated before he became the King.

E Games We Play

This comedy is about how people can become upset and jealous in a friendly game of tennis. Even though it is supposed to be 'just for fun', it sometimes brings out the dark sides of people. This story will definitely make you laugh.

F The Elephant Queen

While traveling across India on an elephant and with the guide from Asia's only female elephant trainer, Parbati Barusa, the author, Mark Shane, gives us much information about the Asian elephant through the detailed studies of this remarkable woman and her life's work.

G The Storm of Italy

This is a story of courage and hope in hard times from a 18-year-old's diary written more than a century ago. Life on the Molly Isles in 1898 was anything but easy, especially when many of the islanders' homes and farms were destroyed by a winter storm and many of the farm animals were lost.

H Daughter of the Empire

Charan Sethi, the only woman engineer in her class in India in the 1920's, has a happy new life in Canada. But this long and rather demanding novel soon goes into the time when police look again into the mysterious death of her father which took place many years before and she has to return to her home country. She soon discovers she is in the middle of a mysterious family fight and is in great danger.

Question 1.) Julia Milton

Question 2.) Barbara Wong

Question 3.) Jill Simons

Question 4.) John Dole

Question 5.) David Phillips

Reading 3

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Look at the statements below about outdoor activities in Canada.
Read the text below to decide if each statement is true or false.

Mark A if it is true.
Mark B if it is false.

Outdoor Adventures in Canada

There are many exciting activities that you can do in Canada's great outdoor regardless whether it is winter or summer!

WALKING

Canada is famous worldwide for the many opportunities for enjoyable walking. It is probably the best way to get to know the country's beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife.

Short Walks

For a taste of what Canada has to offer in terms of easy walks, there are plenty available which can be completed within a day. Try those in Manning Park, Black Tusk or Golden Ears.

Banff Trails

Located in Kananaskis Provincial Park, these well-marked trails, popular with both Canadians and visitors from around the world, takes anything from 2 days to a week to complete. The number of walkers are limited, so as to prevent damages to the countryside. Walkers can either get a Banff pass before they start or a guide, and must only use camping areas for overnight stays. Some of the trails are easier and are for beginners while some are more difficult designed for serious walkers, but if you aren't a regular walker, you can still enjoy Banff as it is one of the best locations in Canada to discover the pleasures of the great outdoor. Perhaps the easiest way is to join a guided walk where simple and yet comfortable accommodation in hostels is provided. The only thing you need to carry is a small day-pack.

SKIING

Canada has some of the best skiing locations in the world, with tall mountains and high snow fall. Easy to get to, well cared for, and with a wide range of after-ski activities, these are some of the good reasons for visiting Canada during the season, which runs from October to June.

WILDLIFE

Canada has only a history of less than 200 years and even now the land is uncrowded. Because of this, the people of Canada have been able to develop the country with a high respect for nature and wildlife.

Bird Life

Canada is a bird watcher's paradise. One of the best-known birds is the Canadian goose which flies north every summer and flies south every winter while covering thousands of miles each way. More than half of all birds in North America can be found in Canada, and even visitors usually not curious about birds get excited when they see such great number and variety.

Salmons and Whales

Seeing salmons swimming upstreams from the sea up the rivers will take your breath away, so a road trip from Vancouver to Capilano Hatchery is well worth it. If you prefer seeing whales, just turn off from Capilano to Horseshoe Bay to catch a whale-watching tour by boat. Boat trips run year-round, but the best time is August to November and March to May. Many of these tours may include a side trip to visit the old forest of the west coast of Vancouver, another experience of a lifetime.

Question 1.) If you wanted a short 2-hour walk, Black Tusk would be a suitable choice.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 2.) It is easy to lose your way when you follow a Banff trail.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 3.) If too many people wanted to do the Banff trail at the same time, some will be refused.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 4.) Banff trails are suitable for walkers with or without experience.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 5.) Most people do not realize that Canada is a great place for skiing.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 6.) There are not much to do in the evening around Canada's ski centres.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 7.) Skiing in Canada is better in June than in March.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 8.) Uncrowded condition in Canada has allowed people to prevent damage to the countryside.

Option a: True

Option b: False

Question 9.) Many of the birds found in North America can be found in Canada.

Option a: True

Option b: False

Question 10.) You are more likely to see a whale in Canada in January than in October.

Option a: True

Option b: False

Reading 4

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer.

Letter to Miss Manner

I go to school every morning by catching a train and the station that I go to is a very busy one. Every day there are many passengers waiting at the station to get on and many more getting off as the train arrives. My parents have always taught me to be polite and that I should let others get off the train before I do. However, as I am quite small, many people on the train platform would try to push their way onto the train before I get off.

Just yesterday, as we came to the station on a particularly cold, wet morning, there was a big rush for the train door and a large, older man stepped on my foot and knocked me over. I was in a lot of pain, but everyone was too interested in finding a seat to notice and help me. Only after a guard saw and helped me off the train was I able to walk back home. However, I found the guard to seem really annoyed that it was difficult for me to get down the stairs of the train onto the platform.

Adults complain about the way some children behave, but perhaps they should also take a better look at themselves at times!

Wendy Smith

Question 1.) What is the writer complaining about in her letter?

- Option a: Children should be more polite on trains.
- Option b: Trains are too crowded.
- Option c: There are not enough train staff to help you.
- Option d: Adults can be thoughtless on trains.

Question 2.) What will the reader discover from this letter?

- Option a: Train stations are often cold.
- Option b: Trains are often late.
- Option c: There are too few seats on trains.
- Option d: There are too few guards at train stations.

Question 3.) What is the writer's opinion about some adult passengers?

- Option a: They behave badly.
- Option b: They are unhappy.
- Option c: They look tired.
- Option d: They seem angry.

Question 4.) Why couldn't the writer leave the train?

- Option a: Something was blocking her.
- Option b: The stairs of the train were too dangerous.
- Option c: Somebody had hurt her.
- Option d: The weather was very bad.

Question 5.) What would be a good headline for the letter?

- Option a: Why don't train station guards listen to us?
- Option b: Where have all the polite people gone?
- Option c: Why can't children be more polite?
- Option d: When will they keep train stations warm?

Reading 5

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word.

BATHTUB RACE

Every year in August, an international bathtub race across from one island to another (0) _____ place in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The (1) _____ of young men and women who (2) _____ the time record along the way on boats for each racer does an important job in this competition.

Every April, (3) _____ 50 youths are chosen for special training. To make (4) _____ they are fit, these young people are given a hard exercise program (5) _____ the first two weeks. If they complete this (6) _____, they will move on to another three weeks of additional training. These youths (7) _____ to be strong, and they mustn't (8) _____ easily tired. Over 30 of these youths are finally invited to work at the competition.

'It's a great experience,' says Joel, who did it last year. 'There's also the chance of (9) _____ a really special souvenir, such as a pair of sunglasses, from a (10) _____ bathtub racer!'

Sample:

Question 0.)

a. does b. has c. makes d. takes

Answer = d.

Question 1.)

- Option a: couple
- Option b: company
- Option c: team
- Option d: pair

Question 2.)

- Option a: give
- Option b: take
- Option c: put
- Option d: pick

Question 3.)

- Option a: more
- Option b: round
- Option c: about
- Option d: near

Question 4.)

- Option a: real
- Option b: possible
- Option c: sure
- Option d: true

Question 5.)

- Option a: at
- Option b: since
- Option c: during
- Option d: until

Question 6.)

- Option a: certainly
- Option b: closely
- Option c: satisfactorily
- Option d: fairly

Question 7.)

- Option a: must
- Option b: should
- Option c: need
- Option d: could

Question 8.)

- Option a: go
- Option b: become
- Option c: keep
- Option d: turn

Question 9.)

- Option a: lending
- Option b: bringing
- Option c: catching
- Option d: receiving

Question 10.)

- Option a: top
- Option b: chief
- Option c: main
- Option d: head

Writing 1

Type of assignment: Computer marked, fill-in-the-blanks.

Here are some sentences about a holiday.

For each question, finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. The second sentence is started for you. Write only the missing words.

Question 1.) They asked the ticket agent what the train was like.

They asked the ticket agent, 'What _____?'

Question 2.) They walked a lot because it was such a beautiful scenery.

They walked a lot because the scenery _____.

Question 3.) The holiday was expensive.

The holiday cost a _____.

Question 4.) Lunch was included in the price of the holiday.

The price of the holiday _____.

Question 5.) Their hotel had two exercise rooms.

There were _____.

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) Which sport did they watch on TV?

Female voice: What were you watching yesterday with your friends?

Male voice: We were thinking of watching the Canadian Open Tennis but the game was delayed due to bad weather. We thought North American Basketball would be a good choice but we couldn't find it on TV, so we finally ended up watching some soccer.

Show graphic options:

A (Soccer)

B (Tennis)

C (Swimming)

D (Basketball)

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) What did the man finally have?

Female voice: What would you like to have, sir?

Male voice: Can I have a cup of coffee and a toast?

Female voice: Sorry sir, the coffee machine was broken this morning so we can only offer you some orange juice.

Male voice: Ok! I will have that, and ... I'll change my mind about the toast. I will have some fresh fruits then.

Show graphic options:

A (A cup of coffee and some fruits)

B (A cup of coffee and a donut)

C (A cup of coffee and a glass of orange juice)

D (A glass of orange juice and some fruits)

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) Where will they meet?

*Female voice: Hi John, I have your office supplies with me.
Where can I hand it over to you?*

*Male voice: I'll be going over to the grocery store around the
street corner in half an hour. After that I can go
over to the front of the city hall; it is close to where
you are, why don't we meet there?*

Female voice: Ok! Sounds good.

Show graphics:

A (A grocery store)

B (In an office)

C (At city hall)

D (On the street corner)

Question 7.) (multimedia enhanced) What will the woman do next weekend?

Male voice: What are you up to next weekend?

*Female voice: Oh, I am not too sure yet. Last weekend I cleaned
both the kitchen and the bathroom downstairs. I
am thinking of cleaning the bedroom today but the
yard is a mess, so I'll probably do this first and
save the bedroom for next weekend.*

Show graphics:

A (Clean the kitchen)

B (Clean the bathroom)

C (Clean the bedroom)

D (Clean the yard)

Listening 2

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Look at the following questions.

You will hear a radio program about a subway station.

Pick the correct choice for each question.

Female voice:

Today we'll bring you to a very familiar location for most of you who live in Vancouver, and it is the Kingsway Light Rapid Transit Station. Last year, the city set up a tourist information booth right below the office building and it was a great success: city hall told us they have over 1000 visits at the booth every day. Last month, the station just opened a new gym and this is really designed to encourage people to use public transit rather than driving their own car.

Of course, the Kingsway Station has always been a major attraction, one of which is, no doubt, the unique 24-hour coffee shop. And if you need cash to pay for the coffee, you can find two ATM machines where, according to city officials, do on average a thousand cases every half an hour.

If you are meeting friends over dinner, you won't be disappointed at the Kingsway Station with its popular Fraser View Restaurant and its specially designed dance hall.

Another special feature from the Kingsway Station is the Malone Bar. Not only is there live, outdoor music every evening of the week, the amazing thing is that they deliver wine anywhere in the city!

Next time when you visit the station, make sure you fill in the subway questionnaire, your opinion is important to the business around the station and you may actually win a special prize with the draw at the end of each month.

Question 1.) What opened recently at Kingsway Station?

- Option a: a gym
- Option b: a coffee shop
- Option c: some offices
- Option d: an information booth

Question 2.) How is the station's coffee shop different from other coffee shops?

- Option a: It is opened 24 hours a day.
- Option b: It is non-smoking.
- Option c: It is outdoor.
- Option d: It is not so expensive.

Question 3.) ATM machines do a thousand transactions

- Option a: every 8 hours.
- Option b: every day.
- Option c: every 30 minutes.
- Option d: every month in Vancouver.

Question 4.) In the Fraser View Restaurant

- Option a: there is a special music area.
- Option b: no music is allowed.
- Option c: music is only allowed outside the cafe.
- Option d: music is limited to mornings only.

Question 5.) What surprises the speaker about the Malone Bar?

- Option a: All meals are cooked with no meat.
- Option b: They use the same menu all day.
- Option c: They have music all day.
- Option d: They do home delivery.

Question 6.) Why should passengers fill in the questionnaire?

- Option a: to give their opinions on the radio program.
- Option b: to enter a lucky draw.
- Option c: to show that they have visited the subway.
- Option d: to give their opinions to the subway station.

Listening 3

Type of assignment: Computer marked, fill-in-the-blanks.

Question 1.) (multimedia enhanced) * Computer shop called. Can't do the repair until _____.

Male voice:

Good afternoon, we are calling from Interwork Computers about your computer repair. We have your parts since last Thursday but because one of our technical persons has been sick for the last week and he won't be coming back till this Friday, your job will be started next Monday. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Question 2.) (multimedia enhanced) * John phoned. He's going to travel home by _____ on the 18th.

Male voice:

Hi Susan, this is John. I just want to let you know that I won't be able to join you on the 15th since I realized that I don't have a ride from my buddy, Peter, next week: his car has a flat tire. I am thinking of taking the ferry and then by bus, but I wanted to see you earlier on the 18th so I have decided to take the plane that day. See you then!

Question 3.) (multimedia enhanced) * Susanne called about Friday. When does _____ start at the golf club?

Female voice:

Hi Jason! This is Susanne. You know the dinner and dance you asked me to go to with you at the golf club? I would love to! But I have heard they will have a club meeting before that for all the members. Do you have any idea when it will start? We can go early if you want to. Give me a call then. See you!

Question 4.) (multimedia enhanced) * Somebody called from Granville _____ and apologized for the delay.

Question 5.) (multimedia enhanced) * Somebody called and apologized for the delay. Your _____ has been cleaned.

Female voice:

Hi! This is Katherine calling from Granville Dry Clean. Sorry for the delay. Apparently there was a mix-up of someone else's shirt and pants with your jacket. It was only when the other customer came and told us there was a mistake that we realized yours was not the shirt and pants. Yours is cleaned and ready for pick-up anytime. Thank you and sorry for the confusion.

Question 6.) (multimedia enhanced) * Don phoned. Please call him back tonight for the meeting time at _____ next week.

Male voice:

Hi Sean, about yesterday's discussion we had with Jack at 2:00pm, Jack will be busy today and tomorrow all day, so the only time that all three of us can meet will be next Tuesday at 9:00am. If you are going to have a problem with this time, please call me tonight after 8:00pm. Thanks.

Listening 4

Type of assignment: Computer marked, multiple choices.

Look at the 6 statements below.

You will hear a conversation between two students, Peter and Molly, who are both studying at the same college.

Decide if you think each statement is true or false.

If you think it is true, pick a, if you think it is false, pick b.

Male voice: You know, when I first bought my computer a year ago, I found it very hard to use. I had so much trouble setting it up and even now I still have trouble with some of the software.

Female voice: I am lucky I had my dad help with my computer. Nowadays I do all my assignments on it because my handwriting is so poor.

Male voice: Yeah! Mine is not that much better. I just don't know what I would have done without my computer!

Female voice: From what I've seen, I think you and I could use some typing lessons!

Male voice: That's for sure! It is really sad that I didn't take my high school typing lessons too seriously.

Female voice: How do you usually go about doing your assignments?

Male voice: As much as I want to, I still am uncomfortable typing everything in the computer from the very beginning. Many times, I write the important points down on paper before typing the details. What about you?

Female voice: I usually find typing to be very tiring. I write everything down first before I type it on the weekends.

Male voice: That sounds pretty good, but what if you have a deadline? I find waiting for the weekends maybe a bit too late sometimes. I try to beat the deadline if I can help it.

Female voice: Likewise here. If weekends are not possible, I will just work late on weeknights to get it in on time.

Question 1.) Peter finds computer hard to use.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 2.) Molly is worried about her handwriting.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 3.) Both students have poor typing speed.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 4.) Peter writes everything down before typing it.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 5.) Molly gets too tired to work on the weekends.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

Question 6.) Both students try to hand in their homework on time.

- Option a: True
- Option b: False

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