

Grammar

1 Answer the questions in a natural way with the words in brackets.

- 1 Is Firaz a good friend of yours?
Yes, we _____. (all our lives)
- 2 Have you ever worked in a shop?
Yes, I _____. (two years ago)
- 3 Do you know Sarah Philpot?
No, we _____. (never)
- 4 How long have you lived here?
I _____. (for)
- 5 Have you ever studied Arabic?
Yes, I have studied Arabic _____. (since)
- 6 Is Sacha still on holiday?
Yes, she _____. (since)

(12 points)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 If we _____ (have) enough money, we _____ (go) abroad for our next holiday.
- 2 I _____ (contact) you, when I _____ (know) the date of the meeting.
- 3 If someone _____ (try) to use the wrong key, the car _____ (not / start).
- 4 When the wind _____ (blow), the windmill _____ (turn).

(8 points)

3 Complete the text with the present or past simple form of the verbs, active or passive.

No one knows when the first popcorn ¹ _____ (make), but the first popcorn machine ² _____ (invent) in the late 19th century. People ³ _____ (make) popcorn long before that – perhaps as much as 3,500 years ago. The American Indians loved eating corn and they probably ⁴ _____ (discover) popcorn when a small kernel of corn ⁵ _____ (fall) into an open fire.

In the modern process, corn ⁶ _____ (put) in a large container. Some oil and salt ⁷ _____ (add) and then the mixture ⁸ _____ (heat) until the corn pops.

(8 points)

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

- 1 you / have / a holiday / before / had / in Jamaica?

- 2 I / finished / turned off / when / the lights / I had.

- 3 that / told / who / you?

4 idea / that / you / what / gave?

5 by / bored / the audience / was / the lecture.

6 for / day / me / was / interesting / it / an.

7 the doctor / did / what / say?

8 had / what / she / food / eaten?

(8 points)

5 Complete the conversation with these words.

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A Can I have a white coffee, please? Hang on, have we met before?

B Yes, I ¹ _____ to live in the same street.

A Oh, yes, that's right. I ² _____ my wife that you looked familiar. What are you doing here?

B I work here. Did you say you ³ _____ a white coffee?

A Yes, please. Did you ⁴ _____ to work at the garage?

B Yes, but it closed down so I'm here now. What does your wife ⁵ _____? Coffee also?

A She ⁶ _____ that she ⁷ _____ just have a glass of water.

B OK. If you sit down. I ⁸ _____ bring it to your table.

A Thanks.

(8 points)

6 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I didn't break *nothing* / *anything*.

2 I know *somewhere* / *anywhere* that we can talk in private.

3 I know *someone* / *anyone* who can help you.

4 *Everywhere* / *Anywhere* I go in the city, there are new buildings.

5 What *will you do* / *would you do* if you *are* / *were* in my situation?

6 If there *is* / *was* a storm, the roof would collapse.

7 If I *have* / *had* the chance, I will go to South Africa next year.

(8 points)

7 Circle the correct options to answer these questions.

1 Which of these prepositions show movement?

a into

b in

c on

d across

e down

- 2 In which of these sentences is the question word the subject?
 - a Who did you see?
 - b Who made it?
 - c What happened?
 - d What do you mean?
 - e Who took my pen?

- 3 Which of these words could go in this space?
 It was the first room _____ we came to.
 - a who
 - b that
 - c which
 - d where
 - e when

- 4 Which of these is a correct reporting of the statement?
She has left the office.
 - a He said she has left the office.
 - b He says she had left the office.
 - c He said she had left the office.

- 5 Which of these sentences are similar in meaning?
 - a Can anyone help me?
 - b Can no one help me?
 - c Can someone help me?

- 6 In which of these sentences is the chance that he will do the job more certain?
 - a If she offers me the job, I will accept.
 - b If she offered me the job, I would accept.
 - c If she offers me the job, I might accept.

(12 points)

Vocabulary

8 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 There is a security _____ on duty all night.
- 2 We keep all the old contracts in the black filing _____.
- 3 When you _____ a decision, you should not go back on it.
- 4 Advertisements for new jobs are put on the notice _____ in the canteen.
- 5 She works part-time as a shop _____.
- 6 If you _____ well at your job, there are opportunities for promotion.
- 7 People are not very creative at work because they are afraid to _____ mistakes.
- 8 Don't try to fix that yourself. Call an electrical _____.

(8 points)

9 Complete the phrases with *have*. The first letter has been given for you.

- 1 He wants to have a c_____ with me about my future.
- 2 You look tired. I think you should have a r_____.
- 3 If you have a p_____, let me know and I'll try to help.
- 4 We had a great t_____ last night at Isobel's party.
- 5 Well, have f_____ on your holiday and send us a postcard if you can.
- 6 Your computer isn't starting? Let me have a l_____.

(6 points)

10 Circle the correct options to complete the instructions.

This is a message for everyone who has ¹*applied* / *enrolled* on the Archaeology and Anthropology course. Please check your ²*timetable* / *schedule* carefully when you receive it. The ³*discipline* / *rules* state that it is not possible to change your course after 12th September, but you can ⁴*take* / *give* up either Anthropology or Archaeology and concentrate on just one of these ⁵*lessons* / *subjects*. There will be a chance to ⁶*go* / *get* together and discuss the course at the open day on 5th September.

(6 points)

11 Match the words (1–6) with the correct definitions (a–f).

- 1 avenue _____
- 2 cemetery _____
- 3 cellar _____
- 4 tent _____
- 5 unique _____
- 6 ancient _____

- a very old
- b an underground room in a house
- c a wide street
- d the place you sleep in when camping
- e a place where dead people are buried
- f one of a kind, special

(6 points)

12 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles.

- 1 He set _____ his own company when he was 17.
- 2 We set _____ at 7 a.m. and walked until midday.
- 3 The Dodo bird died _____ in the 17th century but pictures of it still remain.
- 4 I wrote _____ her number on a piece of paper and now I've lost it.
- 5 I think I have achieved everything that I set _____ to achieve.
- 6 She passed _____ her knowledge of traditional cooking to her children.

(6 points)

13 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives of the words in brackets.

- 1 There are many _____ (society) problems in this area of the city.
- 2 We have had some _____ (economy) difficulties in the last few years.
- 3 The country is rich in _____ (nature) resources.

- 4 Shale gas mining is a _____ (grow) industry.
- 5 Sheep farming is a _____ (tradition) local industry.
- 6 It's a _____ (fascinate) area to visit.

(6 points)

Functions

14 Match the questions (1–8) from a job interview with the correct answers (a–h).

- 1 How long have you worked in your current job? _____
- 2 How long did you work in your last job? _____
- 3 Why do you want to leave your current job? _____
- 4 Why have you applied for this position? _____
- 5 Do you see yourself as ambitious? _____
- 6 What are your main strengths? _____
- 7 How would other people describe you? _____
- 8 Do you have any questions for me? _____

- a As a reliable person, I hope.
- b Since January last year.
- c I'm hard-working and very determined.
- d Not especially, but I want to do well at my job.
- e Yes. Is it possible to work flexible hours?
- f I've achieved everything I can achieve there.
- g For three years.
- h It sounds like an exciting job.

(8 points)

15 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

- A Can you help me to operate this camera? I can't see where ¹*do I switch / I switch* it on.
 B Sure. There you are.
 A How ²*did you do / you did* that?
 B This button here.
 A Well, that's a start. Thanks. And what is this ³*for / do*?
 B I think that's the lens cover. When you ⁴*finished / have finished* taking pictures, you put that on.
 A Oh, I see. And do you know how ⁵*do I change / I change* the focus? I mean, ⁶*is it / it is* automatic or ⁷*do I have to / I have to* do something?
 B First, you need ⁸*check / to check* if this switch is set on 'A' – automatic or 'M' – manual.
 A Oh, I see. That's easy. And ⁹*has it got / it's got* a battery?
 B Yes, of course.
 A Do you have ¹⁰*some / any* idea how long ¹¹*does it last / it lasts*?
 B Not really, but they are usually quite good. Just make sure that you switch it off after you ¹²*using / have used* it.

(12 points)

16 Complete the short presentation with two words in each space.

Good afternoon everyone. Thank you very much ¹ _____. Today I
² _____ talk about my recent visit to the Namib Desert. Let me
³ _____ giving you a few facts about the area ...
 OK. So now ⁴ _____ on to the next part of my presentation which
⁵ _____ the wildlife that lives in this desert. It's amazing that anything can live
 in such a difficult environment, but it does. At this point I'd like to ⁶ _____ a few
 pictures of this incredible area ... So, that's all I have to say for now. Are there
⁷ _____?

(14 points)

Writing

17 Complete the argument for learning English.

If you are going to learn a foreign language, the best language to learn is English.
 Firstly, _____
 Furthermore, it is the language that international companies use to communicate with each other.
 For example, _____
 So, if you are looking for a job in an international environment English will be useful to you.
 On the other hand, if you _____

 However, _____

(12 points)

18 Complete the formal letter with one word in each space.

¹ _____ Sir or ² _____
 I am writing with ³ _____ to the Sri Lanka tour advertised in today's newspaper. I
 would like some ⁴ _____ details.
 First of ⁵ _____, I was ⁶ _____ if you organised shorter tours. The tour you
 advertise is 18 days long and I only have 14 days' holiday. ⁷ _____, I would like to
⁸ _____ if the cost of meals is included in the package.
 I would be very ⁹ _____ if you could let me know the answers to these questions
 soon, so that I can make my holiday arrangements.
 I look ¹⁰ _____ to hearing ¹¹ _____ you.
 Kind regards
 Helga Rubenstein

(11 points)

Life

19 Complete the first paragraph of a biography with the prompts.

Harry Houdini / be / most famous / magician and escape artist who / ever / live. He / born /
Budapest / 1874. His family / move / United States / 1878 / where / Houdini grow / up. He /
begin / magic career / age of 17. He / not / have / much success at first / but he / become /
famous / when he / develop / a trick of escaping from handcuffs.

(11 points)

Speaking

20 What do you want from a job – independence, a good salary, nice colleagues, job satisfaction? Say what the two most important things are for you and explain your reasons.

(10 points)

21 Describe a good learning experience that you have had. What did you learn? What made it a good experience?

(10 points)

22 Who is the most important person in your country's history? What did they do? Why is this still important now?

(10 points)