

Revision Exercise 41 (Lessons 86 – 87)

- 1 Give me a sentence with the word "obvious".
- 2 What kind of things give you a headache?
- 3 Do the rules of English grammar sometimes confuse you?
- 4 What ought we to do before crossing the road?
- 5 When you travel by boat, do you prefer the sea to be rough?
- 6 Roughly how many people would you say there were in your country?
- 7 When a table is not level, what must we do?
- 8 What's on the ground floor of this building?
- 9 What do we mean by an educated person?
- 10 Tell me four common ways in which we can make a suggestion, please.
- 11 How do we make the imperative in English? And give me an example, please.
- 12 What does it sometimes mean when we put "over" before a verb?
- 13 What might happen if we overate?
- 14 What do we mean when we say that somebody is underpaid for the work they do?
- 15 What happens to people who are charged by the police with committing serious crimes?
- 16 If you had to be in charge of a big business, what kind of business would you choose?
- 17 At what time of day are the streets usually at their clearest as regards traffic?
- 18 If you could play host to three famous guests, which three famous people would you choose?
- 19 If you were a judge, on what kind of criminals would you be most severe?
- 20 If you had your own company, would you employ someone simply because they were a friend?

Answers

- 1 It is obvious from what he says that he is not interested in the job.
- 2 The kind of things that give me a headache are noise, too much work, hot weather etc.

- 3 Yes, the rules of English grammar sometimes confuse me.
- 4 We ought to look both ways before crossing the road.
- 5 No, when I travel by boat, I don't ...; I prefer it to be calm.
- 6 I'd say there were roughly ... people in my country.
- 7 When a table is not level, we must put something under one of its legs.
- 8 There's (or there are) ... on the ground floor of this building.
- 9 By an educated person, we mean somebody who has continued their studies to a high level.
- 10 Four common ways in which we can make a suggestion are: 1) Shall we wait for him? 2) Let's wait for him. 3) How (or What) about waiting for him? 4) Why don't we wait for him?
- 11 We make the imperative in English by using the infinitive without "to". e.g. Give me the book! Have a nice day!
- 12 When we put the word "over" before a verb, it sometimes means to do something excessively.
- 13 If we overate, we might get stomach ache.
- 14 When we say that somebody is underpaid for the work they do, we mean they are not paid enough for the work they do.
- 15 People who are charged by the police with committing serious crimes are first taken to court, and then, if they are found guilty, they are sent to prison.
- 16 If I had to be in charge of a big business, I'd choose ...
- 17 The streets are usually at their clearest as regards traffic ...
- 18 If I could play host to three famous guests, I'd choose ...
- 19 If I were a judge, the kind of criminals I'd be most severe on would be ...
- 20 Yes, if I had my own company, I'd employ someone simply because they were a friend. ~ No, if I had my own company, I wouldn't employ someone simply because they were a friend.

Revision Exercise 42 (Lessons 88 – 89)

- 1 How do we form the perfect continuous tenses and give me an example, please
- 2 Since when have you been studying English?
- 3 How long will you have been living in this place for when this year ends?
- 4 Who was the last ruler of your country?
- 5 Generally speaking, what's the difference between "Earth" and "world"?
- 6 What's mud?
- 7 By what means do you come to school?
- 8 What's the best way to maintain a good figure?
- 9 If a couple can't have a child, what can they do?
- 10 What's a college?
- 11 If you grew tired, what'd you do?
- 12 What kind of matter is this book made of?
- 13 In a Callan Method lesson, do you expect the teacher to correct the students' mistakes?
- 14 When do we use a tail question?
- 15 How do we form a tail question and give me an example, please.
- 16 Right, now I will say something and I want you to repeat it and add a tail question: He'll be afraid.
- 17 Do newspapers have the legal right to print stories that aren't true?
- 18 Do you think you could jump onto the table with both your feet together?
- 19 Do you know how to tie a tie?
- 20 In the past, was the government of a country generally elected by the people?

Answers

- 1 We form the perfect continuous tenses by using the verb "have", the word "been" and the present participle of the main verb. E.g. I have been studying for two hours.
- 2 I've been studying English since ...

- 3 I'll have been living in this place for ... when this year ends.
- 4 The last ruler of my country was ...
- 5 Generally speaking, the difference between "Earth" and "world" is that we use the word "Earth" in the astronomical sense, and "world" in the geographical sense.
- 6 Mud's a mixture of earth and water.
- 7 I come to school by (means of a) bus, train, car etc.
- 8 The best way to maintain a good figure is ...
- 9 If a couple can't have a child, they can adopt one.
- 10 A college is a kind of school, or part of a university.
- 11 If I grew tired, I'd go to bed and sleep, or sit down and rest.
- 12 This book is made of paper.
- 13 Yes, in a Callan Method lesson, I expect the teacher to correct the students' mistakes.
- 14 We use a tail question when we believe something is true, and we want somebody to confirm that we are right.
- 15 We form a tail question by repeating the first auxiliary verb from the main part of the sentence and putting it in question form. E.g. He is going to go out tonight, isn't he?
- 16 He'll be afraid, won't he?
- 17 No, newspapers don't have the legal right to print stories that aren't true.
- 18 Yes, I think I could jump onto the table with both my feet together. – No, I don't think I could jump onto the table with both my feet together.
- 19 Yes, I know how to tie a tie. – No, I don't know how to tie a tie.
- 20 No, in the past, the government of a country wasn't generally elected by the people.

Revision Exercise 43 (Lessons 90 – 91)

- 1 What does the structure "to have something done" communicate?
- 2 Do you think governments generally have too much power?
- 3 If you saw someone in difficulty in the sea, how would you try to save their life?

- 4 What's one of the best paid trades in your country?
- 5 What's the closest you've ever been to real danger?
- 6 Which would you prefer: an exciting trip to a big city for the weekend or a quiet fortnight on the beach?
- 7 Is it a good idea to give one's house a thorough cleaning from top to bottom every now and again?
- 8 What do you do with clothes that you no longer wear?
- 9 Do you prefer to watch films at home on DVD, or at the cinema on the big screen?
- 10 What does your country produce?
- 11 What's the most important difference between "tell" and "say"?
- 12 Have you ever risen before the sun has risen?
- 13 If you bought a business for £4 million and sold it later for half that amount, would you be gaining by doing so?
- 14 Who marks your dictations?
- 15 Which petrol company do you think has the most well known trademark?
- 16 What do you consider to be the basis of a good life?
- 17 When you stay at a hotel for one night, does the price you pay usually include breakfast?
- 18 What type of film do you watch most?
- 19 Why do people often make videos of special occasions like weddings?
- 20 What do we mean by a street plan of a town?

Answers

- 1 The structure "to have something done" communicates that we don't do the action ourselves, but that somebody else does it for us.
- 2 Yes, I think governments generally have too much power. ~ No, I don't think governments generally have too much power.
- 3 If I saw someone in difficulty in the sea, I'd try to save their life by ...
- 4 One of the best paid trades in my country is ...
- 5 The closest I've ever been to real danger was when ...
- 6 I'd prefer an exciting trip to a big city for the weekend/a quiet fortnight on the beach.

- 7 Yes, it's a good idea to give one's house a thorough cleaning from top to bottom every now and again.
- 8 I ... clothes that I no longer wear.
- 9 I prefer to watch films at home on DVD/to watch films at the cinema on the big screen.
- 10 My country produces ...
- 11 The most important difference between "tell" and "say" is that after "tell" we indicate the person we are speaking to, but after "say" we usually do not.
- 12 Yes, I've sometimes risen before the sun has risen. ~ No, I've never risen before the sun has risen.
- 13 No, if I bought a business for £4 million and sold it later for half that amount, I wouldn't be gaining by doing so; I'd be losing.
- 14 I mark my dictations myself.
- 15 I think ... has the most well-known trademark.
- 16 I consider ... to be the basis of a good life.
- 17 Yes, when you stay at a hotel for one night the price you pay usually includes breakfast. ~ No, when you a hotel for one night the price you pay doesn't usually include breakfast.
- 18 I watch ... films most.
- 19 People often make videos of special occasions like weddings so that they can remember them better.
- 20 By a street plan of a town, we mean a map showing the streets of the town and their names.

Revision Exercise 44 (Lessons 92 – 93)

- 1 What are the two basic types of auxiliary verb in English?
- 2 What are the primary auxiliaries and give an example of each.
- 3 What are the ten common modals?
- 4 What ideas do modals normally express?
- 5 Now, I will give you a sentence, and you say a sentence with the same meaning, but with a modal: Perhaps he works in a bank.
- 6 If your watch isn't showing the right time, what do you have to do?

- 7 Do policemen wear their uniforms when they're off duty?
- 8 What are the various ways of learning a language?
- 9 Is there much entertainment for teenagers in your home town?
- 10 Have you ever had an operation in hospital?
- 11 By the time you are ninety years old, do you suppose your hair will be grey?
- 12 Do you take English lessons on Sunday as well as during the week?
- 13 What's the difference between the words "older" and "elder"?
- 14 Supposing you had a house or a flat to let, how would you advertise it?
- 15 How much does it cost to rent a car for one day in this town?
- 16 Have you ever fallen out of bed in the middle of the night?
- 17 Did you choose the clothes you're wearing yourself?
- 18 How do parents provide for their children?
- 19 If you had just bought a house and then someone told you there was a ghost in it, what would you do, providing, of course, you believed in ghosts?
- 20 If you came to some crossroads while driving a car and, instead of stopping, you kept straight on, what might happen?

Answers

- 1 The two basic types of auxiliary verb in English are primary auxiliaries and modal auxiliaries.
- 2 The primary auxiliaries are the verbs "be", "have" and "do". For example, I am speaking English now. He has gone to Scotland. I don't speak Spanish.
- 3 The ten common modals are "can", "could", "will", "would", "may", "might", "shall", "should", "must" and "ought".
- 4 Modals normally express ideas about necessity or possibility.
- 5 He might work in a bank.
- 6 If my watch isn't showing the right time, I have to set it right.
- 7 No, policemen don't wear their uniforms when they're off duty; they only wear them when they're on duty.
- 8 The various ways of learning a language are at school with a teacher, going to the country where the language is spoken, practising with a friend, listening to the radio, watching TV etc.

- 9 Yes, there is a lot of entertainment for teenagers in my home town. ~ No, there isn't much entertainment for teenagers in my home town.
- 10 Yes, I've had an operation in hospital. ~ No, I've never had an operation in hospital.
- 11 Yes, by the time I'm ninety years old, I suppose my hair will be grey.
- 12 Yes, I take English lessons on Sunday as well as during the week. ~ No, I don't take English lessons on Sunday as well as during the week.
- 13 There is no real difference between the words "older" and "elder", except that we generally use the word "elder" when speaking about people in the same family.
- 14 Supposing I had a house or a flat to let, I'd advertise it in the newspaper or on the internet.
- 15 It costs about ... to rent a car for one day in this town.
- 16 Yes, I've fallen out of bed in the middle of the night. ~ No, I've never fallen out of bed in the middle of the night.
- 17 Yes, I chose the clothes I'm wearing myself. ~ No, I didn't choose the clothes I'm wearing myself; someone else chose them for me.
- 18 Parents provide for their children by making sure they have all the things they need in life.
- 19 If I had just bought a house and then someone told me there was a ghost in it, I'd ..., providing I believed in ghosts.
- 20 If I came to some crossroads while driving a car and, instead of stopping I kept straight on, an accident might happen.

Revision Exercise 45 (Lessons 94 – 95)

- 1 In which month does the academic year commence in your country?
- 2 Do you judge people by appearances or do you wait until you get to know them well?
- 3 How wide is a double bed?
- 4 What do you think is the trouble with modern life?
- 5 Give me an example of the word "though", please.
- 6 When pupils are late for lessons, what kind of things have usually delayed them?

- 7 If you were walking in a forest and suddenly came across a lion, what'd you do?
- 8 When you arrive at a hotel, where do you check in?
- 9 If someone says things about you which are not true, do you think it's better to defend yourself or just keep quiet?
- 10 On what occasions do we say "congratulations!" to people?
- 11 If you ran in a race against a horse, who'd win?
- 12 Did you realize that, in some large cities in the world, there are more rats than people?
- 13 When we're talking about the future, when do we use the word "eventually"?
- 14 If you had a car and you didn't take care of it, what'd eventually happen?
- 15 When we are talking about the past, what does the word "eventually" mean?
- 16 Do you have to supply your own pen and paper for doing dictations or does the school supply you with them?
- 17 When did the Titanic sink?
- 18 Give me an example of the expression "to be on the safe side".
- 19 What's the difference between high tide and low tide?
- 20 How is your country governed?

Answers

- 1 The academic year commences in ... in my country.
- 2 I judge people by appearances. ~ I don't judge people by appearances; I wait until I get to know them well.
- 3 A double bed is about double the width of a single bed.
- 4 I think the trouble with modern life is ...
- 5 I didn't like the food he cooked; I ate it though.
- 6 When pupils are late for lessons, the kind of things that have usually delayed them are ...
- 7 If I were walking in a forest and suddenly came across a lion, I'd ...
- 8 When you arrive at a hotel, you check in at the reception desk.
- 9 If someone says things about me which are not true, I think it's better to defend myself/just keep quiet.

- 10 We say "congratulations!" to people when they pass an exam, get married, have a baby etc.
- 11 If I ran in a race against a horse, the horse'd win.
- 12 Yes, I realized that, in some large cities in the world, there are more rats than people. ~ No, I didn't realize that, in some large cities in the world, there are more rats than people.
- 13 When we're talking about the future, we use the word "eventually" when we know that something is going to happen but we don't know when.
- 14 If I had a car and didn't take care of it, it'd eventually break down.
- 15 When we are talking about the past, the word "eventually" means "after all that" or "in the end".
- 16 I have to supply my own pen and paper for doing dictations. ~ The school supplies me with a pen and paper for doing dictations.
- 17 The Titanic sank in 1912.
- 18 Let's catch an earlier train to the airport to be on the safe side.
- 19 The difference between high tide and low tide is that high tide is when the sea comes into the land and low tide is when it goes out away from the land.
- 20 My country is governed by ...

Revision Exercise 46 (Lessons 96 – 97)

- 1 What do we mean if we say there were few people at the party last night?
- 2 Do you think you have little free time, a little free time, or a lot of free time?
- 3 Can we always believe everything we read about famous people in the press?
- 4 Do you think there should be some control over what the press writes about such people?
- 5 Would it be a big step for you to go and live in another country?
- 6 If a couple go to a restaurant together, do you think they should each pay half the bill?
- 7 What happens to a bill after it has been passed by parliament?
- 8 Did you use to speak English better in the past than you speak it now?
- 9 When someone is on trial, do they have to promise to tell the truth in court?
- 10 What'd you like to see introduced into your country from abroad?

- 11 Would you like to live a life of adventure?
- 12 What does a seed need to grow in a garden?
- 13 Have you made any arrangements for this afternoon (or evening)?
- 14 What kind of things can't you bear?
- 15 Would you say that, on the whole, life was better today than it was in the past?
- 16 Do you think parents should have some control over the education of their children?
- 17 What are the adjectives of the nouns "north", "south", "east" and "west"?
- 18 Is Russia a western European country?
- 19 When we fill in a form, do we normally have to sign our name at the bottom?
- 20 If a man has rough skin on his hands, what is that probably a sign of?

Answers

- 1 If we say there were few people at the party last night, we mean that there were not enough people at the party, or that there were fewer people than we had expected.
- 2 I think I have little free time/a little free time/a lot of free time.
- 3 No, we can't always believe everything we read about famous people in the press.
- 4 Yes, I think there should be some control over what the press writes about such people. ~ No, I don't think there should be any control over what the press writes about such people.
- 5 Yes, it'd be a big step for me to go and live in another country. ~ No, it wouldn't be a big step for me to go and live in another country.
- 6 Yes, if a couple go to a restaurant together, I think they should each pay half the bill. ~ No, if a couple go to a restaurant together, I don't think they should each pay half the bill.
- 7 After a bill has been passed by parliament, it becomes an act.
- 8 No, I didn't use to speak English better in the past than I speak it now; I used to speak it worse in the past than I speak it now.
- 9 Yes, when someone is on trial, they have to promise to tell the truth in court.
- 10 I'd like to see ... introduced into my country from abroad.
- 11 Yes, I'd like to live a life of adventure. ~ No, I wouldn't like to live a life of adventure.

- 12 A seed needs water to grow in a garden.
- 13 Yes, I've made some arrangements for this afternoon (or evening); I'm meeting a friend etc. – No, I haven't made any arrangements for this afternoon (or evening)
- 14 The kind of things I can't bear are ...
- 15 Yes, I'd say that, on the whole, life was better today than it was in the past.
– No, I wouldn't say that, on the whole, life was better today than it was in the past; I'd say it was worse than in the past.
- 16 Yes, I think parents should have some control over the education of their children. – No, I don't think parents should have some control over the education of their children.
- 17 The adjectives of the nouns "north", "south", "east" and "west" are "northern", "southern", "eastern" and "western".
- 18 No, Russia isn't a western European country; it's an eastern European country.
- 19 Yes, when we fill in a form, we normally have to sign our name at the bottom.
- 20 If a man has rough skin on his hands, it's probably a sign that he does physical work, or works with his hands.

Revision Exercise 47 (Lessons 98 – 99)

- 1 What size shoes do you take?
- 2 If you borrowed a friend's bicycle and damaged it in an accident, would you pay to have it fixed?
- 3 If you were walking along the street and a stranger tried to give you money for no reason, would you accept or reject the offer?
- 4 Would you jump into a river if you thought there might be rocks under the water?
- 5 Change this statement into a question: Susan goes shopping on Saturdays.
- 6 Do you find that, no matter what you do, you can't please everyone? And why is this so?
- 7 Who chose the shoes you're wearing?
- 8 Do you believe that more is gained by force than by persuasion?
- 9 What would you like to invent?

- 10 About how long ago is it since everything was drawn by horses?
- 11 If a relation of yours died and left you some land, or other property, where'd you have to go in order to claim it legally?
- 12 What kind of work can a youth do better than an old man?
- 13 What's a clause?
- 14 What's a conjunction?
- 15 Give me an example of a sentence that contains two clauses joined together by a conjunction, please.
- 16 What's the difference between a main clause and a dependent clause?
- 17 From this floor of the building, do we have to descend to go outside?
- 18 Is Jerusalem a holy place for many people in the world?
- 19 If you are not able to do something, do you think it's better to confess the fact?
- 20 Which is safer: to build a house on the sea shore or on the shore of a lake?

Answers

- 1 I take size ... shoes.
- 2 Yes, if I borrowed a friend's bicycle and damaged it in an accident, I'd pay to have it fixed.
- 3 If I was walking along the street and a stranger tried to give me money for no reason, I'd accept/reject the offer.
- 4 No, I wouldn't jump into a river if I thought there might be rocks under the water.
- 5 Does Susan go shopping on Saturdays?
- 6 Yes, I find that, no matter what I do, I can't please everyone, because people have different tastes, ideas and opinions ...
- 7 I chose the shoes I'm wearing myself. ~ My ... chose the shoes I'm wearing.
- 8 Yes, I believe that more is gained by force than by persuasion. ~ No, I don't believe that more is gained by force than by persuasion.
- 9 I'd like to invent ...
- 10 It's about ... since everything was drawn by horses
- 11 If a relation of mine died and left me some land, or other property, I'd have to go to a lawyer's office in order to claim it legally.

- 12 A youth can do physical work better than an old man.
- 13 A clause is any group of words with a subject and a main verb.
- 14 A conjunction is a word that joins clauses together to make long sentences.
- 15 I love chocolate because it tastes so good.
- 16 The difference between a main clause and a dependent clause is that a main clause contains the main message of the sentence whereas a dependent clause contains other information.
- 17 Yes, from this floor of the building, we have to descend to go outside. – No, from this floor of the building, we don't have to descend to go outside.
- 18 Yes, Jerusalem is a holy place for many people in the world.
- 19 Yes, if I'm not able to do something, I think it's better to confess the fact. ~ No, if I'm not able to do something, I don't think it's better to confess the fact.
- 20 It's safer to build a house on the shore of a lake.

Revision Exercise 48 (Lessons 100 – 101)

- 1 About how many times a year do most birds lay their eggs?
- 2 When travelling, is it usually cheaper to buy two single tickets or a return ticket?
- 3 Which would you rather look after for a week: a baby or a horse?
- 4 If you were walking home late at night and saw a man trying to break into a shop, would you inform the police?
- 5 Did you walk very far yesterday?
- 6 Do you have any distant relations living in another country?
- 7 If you had had the choice of being born in any period throughout history, which period would you have chosen?
- 8 Have you ever gone throughout the entire winter without catching a single cold?
- 9 What do we mean when we say that some people don't practise what they preach?
- 10 If you only got five hours' sleep tonight, would you feel pretty tired tomorrow morning?

- 11 What is the proper number of players on each side for a game of football?
- 12 What do the words "backwards", "forwards", "sideways" etc. mean?
- 13 What kind of music irritates you?
- 14 As a rule, do people in your town go to the cinema more on Saturday evenings than on Sunday evenings or vice versa?
- 15 Do you think it's a waste of time learning a foreign language which is little spoken in the world?
- 16 Do you ever waste your money?
- 17 What do you think's the most terrible thing that can happen to someone?
- 18 Would you like to have the leadership of your country in your hands?
- 19 What do you suppose will happen to you in the future?
- 20 What's the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to you in your life?

Answers

- 1 Most birds lay their eggs once a year.
- 2 When travelling, it's usually cheaper to buy a return ticket.
- 3 I'd rather look after a ... for a week than a ...
- 4 Yes, if I were walking home late at night and saw a man trying to break into a shop, I'd inform the police. ~ No, if I were walking home late at night and saw a man trying to break into a shop, I wouldn't inform the police.
- 5 No, I didn't walk very far yesterday. ~ Yes, I walked a long way yesterday.
- 6 Yes, I have (some) distant relations living in another country. ~ No, I don't have (any) distant relations living in another country.
- 7 If I had had the choice of being born in any period throughout history, I'd have chosen ...
- 8 Yes, I've sometimes gone throughout the entire winter without catching a single cold. ~ No, I've never gone throughout the entire winter without catching a single cold.
- 9 When we say that some people don't practise what they preach, we mean that they give advice to other people about what is right, but they don't follow this advice themselves.
- 10 Yes, if I only got five hours' sleep tonight, I'd feel pretty tired tomorrow morning.

- 11 The proper number of players on each side for a game of football is eleven.
- 12 The words "backwards", "forwards", "sideways" etc. mean "towards the back", "towards the front", "towards the side" etc.
- 13 The kind of music that irritates me is ...
- 14 As a rule, people in my town go to the cinema more on Saturday evenings than on Sunday evenings / Sunday evenings than on Saturday evenings.
- 15 Yes, I think it's a waste of time learning a foreign language which is little spoken in the world. ~ No, I don't think it's a waste of time learning a foreign language which is little spoken in the world.
- 16 Yes, I sometimes waste my money. ~ No, I never waste my money.
- 17 I think the most terrible thing that can happen to someone is ...
- 18 Yes, I'd like to have the leadership of my country in my hands. ~ No, I wouldn't like to have the leadership of my country in my hands.
- 19 I suppose that ... in the future ...
- 20 The most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me in my life was ...