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Present and Past

Units 1–6, Appendix 2

- 1 Put the verb into the correct form: simple present (*I do*), present continuous (*I am doing*), simple past (*I did*), or past continuous (*I was doing*).
- We can go out now. It *isn't raining* (not / rain) anymore.
 - Jane *was waiting* (wait) for me when I *arrived* (arrive).
 - I _____ (get) hungry. Let's have something to eat.
 - What _____ (you / do) in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies?
 - How fast _____ (the car / go) at the time of the accident?
 - Mary usually _____ (call) me on Fridays, but she _____ (not / call) last Friday.
 - A: When I last saw you, you _____ (think) of moving to a new apartment.
B: That's right, but in the end I _____ (decide) to stay where I was.
 - What's that noise? What _____ (happen)?
 - It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It _____ (not / rain) much.
 - Last night the phone _____ (ring) three times while we _____ (have) dinner.
 - Linda was busy when we _____ (go) to see her yesterday. She _____ (study) for an exam. We _____ (not / want) to bother her, so we _____ (not / stay) very long.
 - When I first _____ (tell) Tom the news, he _____ (not / believe) me. He _____ (think) that I _____ (joke).

2 Choose the correct alternative.

1. Everything is going well. We didn't have / haven't had any problems so far. (*haven't had* is correct)
2. Lisa didn't go / hasn't gone to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
3. Look! That man over there wears / is wearing the same sweater as you.
4. I wonder why Jim is / is being so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
5. Jane had a book open in front of her, but she didn't read / wasn't reading it.
6. I wasn't very busy. I didn't have / wasn't having much to do.
7. Mary wasn't happy in her new job at first, but she begins / is beginning to like it now.
8. After graduating from college, Tim found / has found it very difficult to get a job.
9. When Sue heard the news, she wasn't / hasn't been very happy.
10. This is a nice restaurant, isn't it? Is this the first time you are / you've been here?
11. I need a new job. I'm doing / I've been doing the same job for too long.
12. "Ann has gone out." "Oh, she has? What time did she go / has she gone?"
13. "You look tired." "Yes, I've played / I've been playing basketball."
14. Where are you coming / do you come from? Are you Australian?
15. I'd like to see Tina again. It's been a long time since I saw her / that I didn't see her.
16. Bob and Alice have been married since 20 years / for 20 years.

3 Complete the questions using an appropriate verb.

1. A: I'm looking for Paul. *Have you seen* _____ him?
B: Yes, he was here a minute ago.
2. A: Why *did you go* _____ to bed so early last night?
B: Because I was very tired.
3. A: Where _____ ?
B: To the post office. I want to mail these letters. I'll be back in a few minutes.
4. A: _____ TV every night?
B: No, only if there's a good program on.
5. A: Your house is very beautiful. How long _____ here?
B: Nearly ten years.
6. A: How was your vacation? _____ a nice time?
B: Yes, thanks. It was great.
7. A: _____ Julie recently?
B: Yes, we had lunch together a few days ago.
8. A: Can you describe the woman you saw? What _____ ?
B: A red sweater and black jeans.
9. A: I'm sorry to keep you waiting. _____ long?
B: No, only about ten minutes.
10. A: How long _____ you to get to work in the morning?
B: Usually about 45 minutes. It depends on the traffic.
11. A: _____ with that newspaper yet?
B: No, I'm still reading it. I won't be long.
12. A: _____ to Mexico?
B: No, never, but I went to Costa Rica a few years ago.

4 Use your own ideas to complete B's sentences.

1. A: What's the new restaurant like? Is it good?
B: I have no idea. *I've never been* _____ there.
2. A: How well do you know Bill?
B: Very well. We _____ since we were children.

3. A: Did you enjoy your vacation?
B: Yes, it was fantastic. It's the best vacation _____.
4. A: Is Brad still here?
B: No, I'm afraid he isn't. _____ about ten minutes ago.
5. A: I like your suit. I haven't seen it before.
B: It's new. It's the first time _____.
6. A: How did you cut your knee?
B: I slipped and fell while _____ tennis.
7. A: Do you ever go swimming?
B: Not these days. I haven't _____ a long time.
8. A: How often do you go to the movies?
B: Hardly ever. It's been almost a year _____ to the movies.
9. A: I bought some new shoes. Do you like them?
B: Yes, they're very nice. Where _____ them?

Present and Past

Units 1-16, Appendix 2

- 5 Put the verb into the correct form: simple past (*I did*), past continuous (*I was doing*), past perfect (*I had done*), or past perfect continuous (*I had been doing*).

1.



Yesterday afternoon Sarah went (go) to the station to meet Paul. When she _____ (get) there, Paul _____ (already / wait) for her. His train _____ (arrive) early.

2. BILL



When I got home, Bill _____ (lie) on the sofa. The TV was on, but he _____ (not / watch) it. He _____ (fall) asleep and _____ (snore) loudly. I _____ (turn) the TV off, and just then he _____ (wake) up.

3.



Last night I _____ (just / go) to bed and _____ (read) a book when suddenly I _____ (hear) a noise. I _____ (get) up to see what it was, but I _____ (not / see) anything, so I _____ (go) back to bed.



4. Maria had to go to Tokyo last week, but she almost _____ (miss) the plane. She _____ (stand) in line at the check-in counter when she suddenly _____ (realize) that she _____ (leave) her passport at home. Fortunately, she doesn't live very far from the airport, so she _____ (have) time to take a taxi home to get it. She _____ (get) back to the airport just in time for her flight.



5. I _____ (meet) Jeff and Amy yesterday as I _____ (walk) through the park. They _____ (be) at the Sports Center, where they _____ (play) tennis. They _____ (go) to a cafe for some iced tea and _____ (invite) me to join them, but I _____ (arrange) to meet a friend and _____ (not / have) time.

6 Make sentences from the words in parentheses. Put the verb into the correct form: present perfect (*I have done*), present perfect continuous (*I have been doing*), past perfect (*I had done*), or past perfect continuous (*I had been doing*).

1. Ann is sitting on the ground. She's out of breath.
(she / run) She has been running.
2. Where's my bag? I left it under this chair.
(somebody / take / it) _____
3. We were all surprised when Jenny and Alex got married last year.
(they / only / know / each other / a few weeks) _____
4. It's still raining. I wish it would stop.
(it / rain / all day) _____
5. Suddenly I woke up. I was confused and didn't know where I was.
(I / dream) _____
6. I wasn't hungry at lunchtime, so I didn't have anything to eat.
(I / have / a big breakfast) _____
7. Every year Bob and Alice spend a few days at the same hotel in Hawaii.
(they / go / there for years) _____
8. I have a headache.
(I / have / it / since I got up) _____
9. Next week Dave is going to run in a marathon.
(he / train / very hard for it) _____

7 Put the verbs into the correct form.

Julie and Kevin are old friends. They meet by chance at the airport.



- Julie:** Hello, Kevin. (1) _____
(I / not / see) you for ages. How are you?
- Kevin:** I'm fine. How about you? (2) _____
(you / look) good.
- Julie:** Thanks. So, (3) _____ (you /
go) somewhere, or (4) _____
(you / meet) somebody's flight?
- Kevin:** (5) _____ (I / go) to New York for a business meeting.
- Julie:** Oh. (6) _____ (you / often / go) away on business?
- Kevin:** Fairly often, yes. And you? Where (7) _____ (you / go)?
- Julie:** Nowhere. (8) _____ (I / meet) a friend. Unfortunately,
her flight (9) _____ (be) delayed –
(10) _____ (I / wait) here for nearly an hour.
- Kevin:** How are your children?
- Julie:** They're all fine, thanks. The youngest (11) _____ (just
/ start) school.
- Kevin:** How (12) _____ (she / do)?
(13) _____ (she / like) it?
- Julie:** Yes, (14) _____ (she / think) it's great.
- Kevin:** (15) _____ (you / work) these days? The last time I
(16) _____ (speak) to you,
(17) _____ (you / work) in a travel agency.
- Julie:** That's right. Unfortunately, the company (18) _____ (go)
out of business a couple of months after (19) _____
(I / start) working there, so (20) _____ (I / lose) my job.
- Kevin:** And (21) _____ (you / not / have) a job since then?
- Julie:** Not a permanent job. (22) _____ (I / have) a few
temporary jobs. By the way, (23) _____ (you / see)
Mark recently?
- Kevin:** Mark? He's in Canada.
- Julie:** Really? How long (24) _____ (he / be) in Canada?
- Kevin:** About a year now. (25) _____ (I / see) him a few days
before (26) _____ (he / go).
(27) _____ (he / be) unemployed for months, so
(28) _____ (he / decide) to try his luck somewhere else.
(29) _____ (he / really / look forward) to going.
- Julie:** What (30) _____ (he / do) there?
- Kevin:** I have no idea. (31) _____ (I / not / hear) from him
since (32) _____ (he / leave). Anyway, I have to go –
my plane is boarding. It was really nice to see you again.
- Julie:** You, too. Bye. Have a good trip.
- Kevin:** Thanks. Bye.

8 Put the verb into the most appropriate form.

- Who _____ (invent) the bicycle?
- "Do you still have a headache?" "No, _____ (it / go)
away. I'm all right now."
- I was the last one to leave the office. Everybody else _____
(go) home.

4. What _____ (you / do) last weekend?
_____ (you / go) away for the weekend?
5. I like your car. How long _____ (you / have) it?
6. We decided not to go out because _____ (it / rain) pretty hard.
7. Jill is an experienced teacher. _____ (she / teach) for 15 years.
8. A few days ago _____ (I / see) a man at a party whose face
_____ (be) very familiar. At first I couldn't think where
_____ (I / see) him before. Then suddenly
_____ (I / remember) who _____ (he / be).
9. _____ (you / hear) of Agatha Christie?
_____ (she / be) a writer who _____
(die) in 1976. _____ (she / write) more than 70 detective novels.
_____ (you / read) any of them?
10. A: What _____ (this word / mean)?
B: I don't know. _____ (I / never / see) it before. Look it
up in the dictionary.
11. A: _____ (you / get) to the theater in time for the play last night?
B: No, we were late. By the time we got there, _____
(it / already / begin).
12. I went to John's room and _____ (knock) on the door, but there
_____ (be) no answer. Either _____
(he / go) out, or _____ (he / not / want) to see anyone.
13. Angela asked me how to use the photocopier. _____
(she / never / use) it before, so _____ (she / not / know)
what to do.
14. Mary _____ (go) for a swim after work yesterday.
_____ (she / need) some exercise because
_____ (she / sit) in an office all day in front of a computer.

Past Continuous and *used to*

Units 6 and 17

9 Complete the sentences using the past continuous (*was doing*) or *used to* (*do*). Use the verb in parentheses.

1. I haven't been to the movies for ages. We *used to go* _____ a lot. (go)
2. Ann didn't see me wave to her. She *was looking* _____ in the other direction. (look)
3. I _____ a lot, but I don't use my car very much these days. (drive)
4. I asked the driver to slow down. She _____ too fast. (drive)
5. Rosa and Jim met for the first time when they _____ at the same bank. (work)
6. When I was a child, I _____ a lot of bad dreams. (have)
7. When the phone rang, I _____ a shower. (take)
8. "Where were you yesterday afternoon?" "I _____ volleyball." (play)
9. "Do you play any sports?" "Not these days. I _____ volleyball." (play)
10. George looked very nice. He _____ a very nice suit. (wear)

- 10** What do you say to your friend in these situations? Use the words given in parentheses. Use the present continuous (*I am doing*), *going to (do)*, or *will (I'll)*.
- You have made all your vacation plans. Your destination is Jamaica.
Friend: Have you decided where you're going on vacation yet?
You: Yes, *I'm going to Jamaica* . (I / go)
 - You have made an appointment with the dentist for Friday morning.
Friend: Do you want to get together on Friday morning?
You: I can't on Friday. _____ (I / go)
 - You and some friends are planning a vacation in Mexico. You have decided to rent a car, but you haven't arranged this yet.
Friend: How do you plan to travel around Mexico? By bus?
You: No, _____ . (we / rent)
 - Your friend has two young children. She wants to go out tomorrow night. You offer to take care of the children.
Friend: I want to go out tomorrow night, but I don't have a baby-sitter.
You: That's no problem. _____ (I / take care)
 - You have already arranged to have lunch with Sue tomorrow.
Friend: Are you free at lunchtime tomorrow?
You: No, _____ . (have lunch)
 - You are in a restaurant. You and your friend are looking at the menu. You ask your friend if he/she has decided what to have.
You: What _____ ? (you / have)
Friend: I don't know. I can't make up my mind.
 - You and a friend are reading. It's getting dark, and your friend is having trouble reading. You decide to turn on the light.
Friend: It's getting dark, isn't it? I'm having trouble reading.
You: _____ (I / turn on)
 - You and a friend are reading. It's getting dark, and you decide to turn on the light. You stand up and walk toward the light switch.
Friend: What are you doing?
You: _____ (I / turn on)

- 11** Put the verb into the most appropriate form. Use a present tense (simple or continuous), *will (I'll)*, or *shall/should*.

Conversation 1 (in the morning)

- Jenny:* (1) *Are you doing* _____ (you / do) anything tomorrow night, Karen?
Karen: No, why?
Jenny: Well, do you feel like going to the movies? *Strangers on a Plane* is playing. I want to see it, but I don't want to go alone.
Karen: OK, (2) _____ (I / go) with you. What time
 (3) _____ (we / meet)?
Jenny: Well, the movie (4) _____ (begin) at 8:45, so
 (5) _____ (I / meet) you at about 8:30 outside the theater, OK?
Karen: Fine. (6) _____ (I / see) Mary later this evening.
 (7) _____ (I / ask) her if she wants to come, too?
Jenny: Yes, why don't you? (8) _____ (I / see) you tomorrow then. Bye.

Conversation 2 (later the same day)

Karen: Jenny and I (9) _____ (go) to the movies tomorrow night to see *Strangers on a Plane*. Why don't you come with us?

Mary: I'd love to come. What time (10) _____ (the movie / begin)?

Karen: 8:45.

Mary: (11) _____ (you / meet) outside the theater?

Karen: Yes, at 8:30. Is that OK for you?

Mary: Yes, (12) _____ (I / be) there at 8:30.

12 Put the verbs into the most appropriate form. Sometimes there is more than one possibility.

1. A has decided to learn a language.

A: I've decided to try and learn a foreign language.

B: You have? What language (1) are you going to study _____ (you / study)?

A: Spanish.

B: (2) _____ (you / take) a class?

A: Yes, (3) _____ (it / start) next week.

B: That's great. I'm sure (4) _____ (you / enjoy) it.

A: I hope so. But I think (5) _____ (it / be) a lot of work.

2. A wants to know about B's vacation plans.

A: I hear (1) _____ (you / go) on vacation soon.

B: That's right. (2) _____ (we / go) to Brazil.

A: I hope (3) _____ (you / have) a great time.

B: Thanks. (4) _____ (I / send) you a postcard and

(5) _____ (I / get) in touch with you when

(6) _____ (I / get) back.

3. A invites B to a party.

A: (1) _____ (I / have) a party next Saturday. Can you come?

B: On Saturday? I'm not sure. Some friends of mine (2) _____

(come) to stay with me next week, but I think (3) _____

(they / leave) by Saturday. But if (4) _____ (they / be) still

here, (5) _____ (I / not / be) able to come to the party.

A: OK. Well, tell me as soon as (6) _____ (you / know).

B: All right. (7) _____ (I / call) you during the week.

4. A and B are two secret agents arranging a meeting. They are talking on the phone.

A: Well, what time (1) _____ (we / meet)?

B: Come to the cafe by the station at 4:00.

(2) _____ (I / wait) for you

when (3) _____ (you / arrive).

(4) _____ (I / sit) by the window,

and (5) _____ (I / wear) a bright

green sweater.

A: OK. (6) _____ (Agent 307 /

come), too?

B: No, she can't be there.

A: Oh. (7) _____ (I / bring) the

documents?

B: Yes. (8) _____ (I / explain)

everything when (9) _____ (I / see)

you. And don't be late.

A: OK. (10) _____ (I / try) to be on time.



13 Put the verb into the correct form. Choose from the following:

present continuous (I am doing)

simple present (I do)

going to (I'm going to do)

will ('ll) / won't

will be doing

shall / should

1. I'm a little hungry. I think _____ (I / have) something to eat.
2. Why are you putting on your coat? _____ (you / go) somewhere?
3. Look! That plane is flying toward the airport. _____ (it / land).
4. We have to do something soon, before _____ (it / be) too late.
5. I'm sorry you've decided to leave the company. _____ (I / miss) you when _____ (you / go).
6. Are you still watching that TV program? What time _____ (it / end)?
7. _____ (I / go) to Chicago next weekend for a wedding. My sister _____ (get) married.
8. I'm not ready yet. _____ (I / tell) you when I promise _____ (I / not / be) very long.
9. A: Where are you going?
B: To the hairdresser. _____ (I / have) my hair cut.
10. She was very rude to me. I refuse to speak to her again until _____ (she / apologize).
11. I wonder where _____ (we / live) ten years from now?
12. What do you plan to do when _____ (you / finish) college?

Modal Verbs (can/must/would, etc.)

Units 25-31

14 Make sentences from the words in parentheses.

1. Don't phone Ann now. (she might / have / lunch)
She might be having lunch.
2. I ate too much. Now I feel sick. (I shouldn't / eat / so much)
I shouldn't have eaten so much.
3. I wonder why Tom didn't phone me. (he must / forget)
4. Why did you go home so early? (you shouldn't / leave / so early)
5. You've signed the contract. (it / can't / change / now)
6. "What's Linda doing?" "I'm not sure." (she may / watch / television)
7. Lauren was standing outside the movie theater. (she must / wait / for somebody)
8. He was in prison at the time that the crime was committed, so (he couldn't / do / it).
9. Why weren't you here earlier? (you should / be / here earlier)
10. Why didn't you ask me to help you? (I would / help / you)
11. I'm surprised nobody told you that the road was dangerous. (you should / warn)
12. Brian was in a strange mood yesterday. (he might not / feel / very well)

15 Complete B's sentences using *can / could / might / must / should / would* + the verb in parentheses. In some sentences you need to use *have* (*must have done / should have done*, etc.). In some sentences you need the negative (*can't/couldn't*, etc.).

1. A: I'm hungry.
B: But you've just had lunch. You can't be hungry already. (be)
2. A: I haven't seen our neighbors for ages.
B: Me either. They must have gone away. (go)
3. A: What's the weather like? Is it raining?
B: Not right now, but it _____ later. (rain)
4. A: Where has Julie gone?
B: I'm not sure. She _____ to the bank. (go)
5. A: I didn't see you at John's party last week.
B: No, I had to work that night, so I _____ . (go)
6. A: I saw you at John's party last week.
B: No, you _____ me. I didn't go to John's party. (see)
7. A: What time will we get to Sue's house?
B: Well, it's about a two-hour drive, so if we leave at 3:00, we _____ there by 5:00. (get)
8. A: When was the last time you saw Eric?
B: Years ago. I _____ him if I saw him now. (recognize)
9. A: Did you hear the explosion?
B: What explosion?
A: There was a loud explosion a few minutes ago. You _____ it. (hear)
10. A: We weren't sure which way to go. We decided to turn right.
B: You went the wrong way. You _____ left. (turn)

Conditionals

Units 24, 35-37

16 Put the verb into the correct form.

1. If you found a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? (find)
2. I have to hurry. My friend will be upset if I 'm not on time. (not / be)
3. I didn't realize that Jeff was in the hospital. If I had known he was in the hospital, I would have gone to visit him. (know)
4. If the phone _____, can you answer it? (ring)
5. I can't decide what to do. What would you do if you _____ in my position? (be)
6. A: What should we do tomorrow?
B: Well, if it _____ a nice day, we can go to the beach. (be)
7. A: Let's go to the beach.
B: No, it's too cold. If it _____ warmer, I wouldn't mind going to the beach. (be)
8. A: Did you go to the beach yesterday?
B: No, it was too cold. If it _____ warmer, we would have gone. (be)
9. If you _____ enough money to go anywhere in the world, where would you go? (have)
10. I'm glad we had a map. I'm sure we would have gotten lost if we _____ one. (not / have)
11. The accident was your fault. If you _____ more carefully, it wouldn't have happened. (drive)
12. A: Why do you read newspapers?
B: Well, if I _____ newspapers, I wouldn't know what was happening in the world. (not / read)

17 Complete the sentences in the way shown.

- Liz is tired all the time. She shouldn't go to bed so late.
If Liz didn't go to bed so late, she wouldn't be tired all the time.
- It's getting late. I don't think Ann will come to see us now.
I'd be surprised if Ann _____.
- I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.
If I'd known you were busy, I _____.
- The dog attacked you, but only because you provoked it.
If _____.
- I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.
They _____ if _____.
- Unfortunately, I didn't have an umbrella, so I got very wet in the rain.
I _____ if _____.
- Matt failed his driver's test last week. He was very nervous, and that's why he failed.
If he _____.

18 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- I'd go out tonight if _____.
- I'd have gone out last night if _____.
- If you hadn't reminded me, _____.
- We wouldn't have been late if _____.
- If I'd been able to get tickets, _____.
- Who would you phone if _____?
- Cities would be nicer places if _____.
- If there were no television, _____.

Wish

Units 36-38

19 Put the verb into the correct form.

- I feel sick. I wish I hadn't eaten so much cake. (I / not / eat)
- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop raining. (it / stop)
- It's a difficult question. I wish _____ the answer. (I / know)
- I should have listened to you. I wish _____ your advice.
(I / take)
- I wish _____ here. She'd be able to help us. (Ann / be)
- Aren't they ready yet? I wish _____. (they / hurry up)
- It would be nice to stay here. I wish _____ to go now.
(we / not / have)
- When we were in Bangkok last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see. I wish _____ more time. (we / have)
- It's freezing today. I wish _____ so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- What's her name again? I wish _____ remember her name. (I / can)
- What I said was rude. I wish _____ anything. (I / not / say)
- (*in a car*) You're driving too fast. I wish _____.
(you / slow down)
- It was a terrible movie. I wish _____ to see it. (we / not / go)
- You're always tired. I wish _____ to bed so late.
(you / not / go)

20 Put the verb into the most appropriate passive form.

1. There's somebody behind us. I think we are being followed (follow).
2. A mystery is something that can't be explained (can't / explain).
3. We didn't play soccer yesterday. The match _____ (cancel).
4. The television _____ (repair). It's working again now.
5. The church tower _____ (restore). The work is almost finished.
6. "How old is the church?" "It _____ (believe) to be over 600 years old."
7. If I didn't do my job right, I _____ (would / fire).
8. A: I left some papers on the desk last night, and I can't find them now.
B: They _____ (might / throw) away.
9. I learned to swim when I was very young. I _____ (teach) by my mother.
10. After _____ (arrest), I was taken to the police station.
11. "_____ (you / ever / arrest)?" "No, never."
12. (TV news report) Two people _____ (report) to _____ (injure) in an explosion at a factory in Miami early this morning.

21 Put the verb into the correct form, active or passive.

1. This house is very old. It was built (build) over 100 years ago.
2. My grandfather was a builder. He built (build) this house many years ago.
3. "Is your car still for sale?" "No, I _____ (sell) it."
4. "Is the house at the end of the street still for sale?"
"No, it _____ (sell)."
5. Sometimes mistakes _____ (make). It's inevitable.
6. I wouldn't leave your car unlocked. It _____ (might / steal).
7. My bag has disappeared. It _____ (must / steal).
8. I can't find my hat. Somebody _____ (must / take) it by mistake.
9. It's a serious problem. I don't know how it _____ (can / solve).
10. We didn't leave early enough. We _____ (should / leave) earlier.
11. Every time I travel by plane, my flight _____ (delay).
12. A new bridge _____ (build) across the river. Work started last year, and the bridge _____ (expect) to open next year.

22 Read the newspaper reports and put the verbs into the most appropriate form.

1. Fire at City Hall

City Hall (1) was damaged (damage) in a fire last night. The fire, which (2) _____ (discover) at about 9:00 P.M., spread very quickly. Nobody (3) _____ (injure), but two people had to (4) _____ (rescue) from the basement. A large number of documents (5) _____ (believe / destroy). It (6) _____ (not / know) how the fire started.

2. Convenience Store Robbery

A convenience store clerk (1) _____ (force) to hand over \$500 yesterday after (2) _____ (threaten) by a man with a gun. The gunman escaped in a car that (3) _____ (steal) earlier in the day. The car (4) _____ (later / find) in a parking lot, where it (5) _____ (abandon). A man (6) _____ (arrest) in connection with the robbery and (7) _____ (still / question) by the police.

3. Road Delays

Repair work started yesterday on Route 22. The road (1) _____ (resurface), and there will be long delays. Drivers (2) _____ (ask) to use an alternative route if possible. The work (3) _____ (expect) to last two weeks. Next Sunday the road (4) _____ (close), and traffic (5) _____ (reroute).

4. Accident

A woman (1) _____ (take) to the hospital after her car collided with a truck on Route 309 yesterday. She (2) _____ (allow) to go home later that day after treatment. The road (3) _____ (block) for an hour after the accident, and traffic had to (4) _____ (reroute). A police inspector said afterward: "The woman was lucky. She could (5) _____ (kill)."

-ing and the Infinitive

Units 50-63

23 Put the verb into the correct form.

- How old were you when you learned to drive (drive) ?
- I don't mind walking (walk) home, but I'd rather take (take) a taxi.
- I can't make a decision. I keep _____ (change) my mind.
- He had made his decision and refused _____ (change) his mind.
- Why did you change your decision? What made you _____ (change) your mind?
- It was a great vacation. I really enjoyed _____ (be) at the ocean again.
- Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember _____ (say) that.
- "Remember _____ (call) Tom tomorrow." "OK. I won't forget."
- The water here isn't very good. I'd avoid _____ (drink) it if I were you.
- I pretended _____ (be) interested in the conversation, but it was really very boring.
- I got up and looked out of the window _____ (see) what the weather was like.
- I have a friend who claims _____ (be) able to speak five languages.
- I didn't like _____ (live) in my old apartment, so I decided _____ (move) .
- Steve used _____ (be) a soccer player. He had to stop _____ (play) because of an injury.
- After _____ (stop) by the police, the man admitted _____ (steal) the car but denied _____ (drive) 100 miles an hour.
- A: How do you make this machine _____ (work) ?
B: I'm not sure. Try _____ (press) that button and see what happens.

24 Make sentences from the words in parentheses.

1. I can't find the tickets. (I / seem / lose / them) *I seem to have lost them.*
2. I don't have far to go. (it / not / worth / take / a taxi) *It's not worth taking a taxi.*
3. Tim isn't very reliable. (he / tend / forget / things) _____
4. I've got a lot of luggage. (you / mind / help / me?) _____
5. There's nobody in the house. (everybody / seem / go out) _____
6. We don't like our apartment. (we / think / move) _____
7. The vase was very valuable. (I / afraid / touch / it) _____
8. Bill never carries much money with him. (he / afraid / robbed) _____
9. I wouldn't go to see that movie. (it / not / worth / see) _____
10. I'm very tired after that long walk. (I / not / used / walk / so far) _____
11. Beth is on vacation. I received a postcard from her yesterday. (she / seem / enjoy / herself) _____
12. Dave had lots of vacation pictures. (he / insist / show / them to me) _____
13. I don't want to clean my apartment. (I'd rather / somebody else / do / it) _____

25 Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.

1. I was surprised I passed the exam. I didn't expect *to pass the exam* .
2. Did you manage to solve the problem? Did you succeed *in solving the problem* ?
3. I don't read newspapers anymore. I've given up _____ .
4. I'd prefer not to go out tonight. I'd rather _____ .
5. He can't walk very well. He has trouble _____ .
6. Should I call you tonight? Do you want _____ ?
7. Nobody saw me come in. I came in without _____ .
8. They said I was a liar. I was accused _____ .
9. It will be good to see them again. I'm looking forward _____ .
10. What do you think I should do? What do you advise me _____ ?
11. It's too bad I couldn't go out with you. I'd like _____ .
12. I'm sorry that I didn't take your advice. I regret _____ .

Articles

Units 66-75

26 Put in a/an or the where necessary. Leave an empty space (-) if the sentence is already complete.

1. I don't usually like staying at _____ hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at *a* very nice hotel at *the* beach.
2. _____ tennis is my favorite sport. I play once or twice _____ week if I can, but I'm not _____ very good player.
3. I won't be home for _____ dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after _____ work, and we're going to _____ movies.
4. _____ unemployment is very high right now, and it's very difficult for _____ people to find _____ work.
5. There was _____ accident as I was going _____ home last night. Two people were taken to _____ hospital. I think _____ most accidents are caused by _____ people driving too fast.
6. Carol is _____ economist. She used to work in _____ investment department of _____ Lloyds Bank. Now she works for _____ American bank in _____ United States.

7. A: What's _____ name of _____ hotel where you're staying?
 B: _____ Royal. It's on _____ West Street in _____ suburbs. It's near _____ airport.
8. I have two brothers. _____ older one is training to be _____ pilot with _____ Western Airlines. _____ younger one is still in _____ high school. When he finishes _____ school, he hopes to go to _____ college to study _____ engineering.

Conjunctions

Units 24, 35, 109–114

27 Choose the correct alternative.

- I'll try to be on time, but don't worry if / when I'm late. (*if* is correct)
- Don't throw that bag away. If / When you don't want it, I'll take it.
- Please report to the front desk if / when you arrive at the hotel.
- We've arranged to play tennis tomorrow, but we won't play if / when it's raining.
- Jennifer is in her last year at school. She still doesn't know what she's going to do if / when she graduates.
- What would you do if / when you lost your keys?
- I hope I'll be able to come to the party, but I'll let you know if / unless I can't.
- I don't want to be disturbed, so don't phone me if / unless it's something important.
- Please sign the contract if / unless you're happy with the conditions.
- I like traveling by ship as long as / unless the sea isn't rough.
- You might not remember the name of the hotel, so write it down if / in case you forget it.
- It's not cold now, but take your coat with you if / in case it gets cold later.
- Take your coat with you, and then you can put it on if / in case it gets cold later.
- The television is always on, even if / if nobody is watching it.
- Even / Although we played very well, we lost the baseball game.
- Despite / Although we've known each other a long time, we're not very close friends.
- "When did you finish school?" "As / When I was 18."
- Ann will be surprised when / as she hears the news.

Prepositions (Time)

Units 12, 115–118

28 Put in one of the following prepositions:

at on in for since during by until

- Jack has gone out of town. He'll be back in a week.
- We're having a party _____ Saturday. Can you come?
- I have an interview next week. It's _____ 9:30 _____ Tuesday morning.
- Sue isn't usually here _____ weekends. She goes out of town.
- The train service is very good. The trains are almost always _____ time.
- It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening _____ the same time.
- I couldn't decide whether or not to buy the sweater. _____ the end I decided not to.
- The road is busy all the time, even _____ night.
- I was woken up by a loud noise _____ the night.
- I saw Helen _____ Friday, but I haven't seen her _____ then.
- Brian has been doing the same job _____ five years.
- Ann's birthday is _____ the end of March. I'm not sure which day it is.
- We have some friends staying with us _____ the moment. They're staying _____ Friday.
- If you're interested in applying for the job, your application must be received _____ Friday.

29 Put in the missing preposition.

1. I'd love to be able to visit every country *in* the world.
2. "Margaret White is my favorite author. Have you read anything _____ her?" "Yes, I've read all her books."
3. "Is there a bank near here?" "Yes, there's one _____ the end of this block."
4. Tim is out of town at the moment. He's _____ vacation.
5. You've got something _____ your cheek. Take a look _____ the mirror.
6. We went _____ a party _____ Kelly's house on Saturday.
7. Bombay is _____ the west coast of India.
8. Look at the leaves _____ that tree. They're a beautiful color.
9. "Have you ever been _____ Tokyo?" "No, I've never been _____ Japan."
10. Mozart died _____ Vienna in 1791 _____ the age of 35.
11. "Are you _____ this photograph?" "Yes, that's me, _____ the left."
12. We went _____ the theater last night. We had seats _____ the front row.
13. "Where's the light switch?" "It's _____ the wall _____ the door."
14. What time did you arrive _____ the party?
15. I couldn't decide what to eat. There was nothing _____ the menu that I liked.
16. We live _____ a high rise. Our apartment is _____ the fifteenth floor.
17. "What did you think of the movie?" "Some parts were a little boring, but _____ the whole I enjoyed it."
18. When you paid the hotel bill, did you pay _____ cash or _____ credit card?
19. "How did you get here? _____ the bus?" "No, _____ car."
20. A: I wonder what's _____ TV tonight. Do you have a newspaper?
B: Yes, the TV listings are _____ the back page.

Noun/Adjective + Preposition

30 Put in the missing preposition.

1. The plan has been changed, but nobody seems to know the reason *for* this.
2. Don't ask me to decide. I'm not very good _____ making decisions.
3. Some people say that Sue is unfriendly, but she's always very nice _____ me.
4. What do you think is the best solution _____ the problem?
5. There has been a big increase _____ the price of land recently.
6. He lives a pretty lonely life. He doesn't have much contact _____ other people.
7. Paula is a wonderful photographer. She likes taking pictures _____ people.
8. Jim got married _____ a woman he met when he was in college.
9. He's very brave. He's not afraid _____ anything.
10. I'm surprised _____ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so heavy.
11. Thank you for lending me the guidebook. It was full _____ useful information.
12. Please come in and sit down. I'm sorry _____ the mess.

Verb + Preposition

31 Put in a preposition where necessary. If the sentence is already complete, leave an empty space (-).

1. She works quite hard. You can't accuse her *of* _____ being lazy.
2. Who's going to look _____ your children while you're at work?
3. The problem is becoming serious. We have to discuss _____ it.

4. The problem is becoming serious. We have to do something _____ it.
5. I prefer this chair _____ the other one. It's more comfortable.
6. Josh asked _____ me _____ money again, but I didn't give him any.
7. The river divides the city _____ two parts.
8. "What do you think _____ the new manager?" "She's all right, I guess."
9. Can somebody please explain _____ me what I have to do?
10. "Do you like staying at hotels?" "It depends _____ the hotel."
11. "Have you ever been to Borla?" "No, I've never heard _____ it. Where is it?"
12. You remind me _____ somebody I knew a long time ago. You look just like her.
13. What's so funny? What are you laughing _____ ?
14. What have you done with all the money you had? What did you spend it _____ ?

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