

Use your English – Unit 7

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I. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

on time: đúng giờ

in time: kịp giờ

spend time/money (on) V-ing/ N: tiêu tốn thời gian/ tiền bạc vào

take time: tốn thời gian

from time to time: luôn luôn

waste: tiêu tốn/ lãng phí

- 1 Mr Carter is very annoyed with Angela because she never gets to work *at/on* time.
- 2 Gary didn't do any football practice last term, because, *in/at* that time, he was studying very hard.
- 3 Ian loves to *spend/have* time reading in his room.
- 4 Learning a new language *uses/takes* a lot of time and hard work.
- 5 The Frankish people attacked the Romans *from/at* time to time.
- 6 Tina *wasted/used* a lot of time reading the wrong book for the course!
- 7 Pete got to school just *on/in* time for assembly.
- 8 It's important to *take/use* your time very carefully before exams

II. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 1 Although ancient Athens *was a* democracy, women and slaves were not allowed to vote
A in this time B for the time C at that time D during a time
- 2 Girls did not go to school and were usually married they were 13
A by the time B since C in the time D until
- 3 Rich women had to run their households and were allowed to work outside homes.
A often B usually C never D ever
- 4 Poorer women their time working on the fields or in their family businesses.
A took B spent C used D had
- 5 Fortunately, Athenian women have become much more powerful!
A until then B since now C after the time D since then

III. Write the correct words to complete the text

Nelson Mandela was born at Qunu, near Umtata in South Africa 1) 18th July 1918. His father, Henry Mgadla Mandela, had also 2) important politician in his local area. Nelson went to University at Fort Hare, but he was thrown out for being involved in a student strike 3) 1940. Fortunately he 4) able to finish his Law degree by correspondence. He continued to work as a lawyer and he had set up the first black law firm in Johannesburg 5) 1952 He worked there 6) he was forced to move out of the city because of his political work. Most of the people he was helping were poor black people who 7) own their own land, even though they 8) been farming it for generations. Mandela refused to stop helping them and, eventually he was arrested. 9) 1953 and 1961 he was arrested and tried several times, but each time he was released. But eventually he was arrested and given life imprisonment. Because of political changes in South Africa, he was finally released on 11 February 1990, 10) twenty eight years in prison. In 1993 he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of all South Africans who suffered and sacrificed so much to bring peace to their land.

IV. Write the correct words to complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the word given.

1 It was often impossible for doctors to cure infections before penicillin was invented.

Before penicillin was invented, Doctors often infections. CURE

2 Death from pneumonia was very common until doctors started using antibiotics.

Patients from pneumonia before doctors started using antibiotics. DIED

3 When World War 2 started, penicillin was already being used.

By the beginning of the war, penicillin was already being used. WORLD

4 The number of deaths was about 12-15% less in World War 2 because of the use of antibiotics.

..... 2 the number of deaths was 12-15% less. WAR

5 Scientists discovered how to make penicillin artificially between 1950 and 1953.

In the scientists discovered how to make penicillin artificially. EARLY

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1 My father beat my mother at chess, though he keeps on trying.

A can never B does never C couldn't still D always can't

- 2 The school was opened in 1910, but it was only for boys.
 A in the moment B in the time C at that time D during then
- 3 Mrs Drake said she when our exams started.
 A wasn't remembering B couldn't remember
 C isn't able to remember D couldn't remembering
- 4 A peaceful group of fishermen on the island before the Europeans landed there.
 A has been B was lived C were being D had been living
- 5 Kerry absolutely loved computer games, and she a lot of time playing them when she was young.
 A has given B had wasted C took D was spending
- 6 The playing field gets flooded as it's right beside the river.
 A at the times B by the time
 C from time to time D time until time
- 7 '..... to finish your essay by tomorrow?' - 'Oh yes! I've already finished it.'
 A Will you be able to B Are you being able to
 C Could you D Can you
- 8 That big house on the corner was built 19th century.
 A in the middle B at the mid
 C from the middle of D in the mid
- 9 When the girls finally found the path, they three o'clock.
 A were walking for B had been walking since
 C were walking from D had walked at
- 10 The film was really sad, but it all turned out happily.
 A to the end B at the finish C in the end D after all
- 11 It can be very strange starting at a new school, but, you will settle in.
 A on time B from time to time
 C in time D by the time
- 12 Graham decided to start revising the exam twice!
 A after he had failed B before he was failing
 C when he had been failing D while failing