

Exercise 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

 **EXAMPLE: I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.**

ANSWER: It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.

1. "Why didn't I get a computer before?" thought the Office manager.

⇒ The Office manager wondered _____.

2. "You'd better not lend him any more money, Elizabeth," said John.

⇒ John advised Elizabeth _____.

3. I started work for the company a year ago.

⇒ I've been _____.

4. Susan felt sick, because she ate four cream cakes.

⇒ If Susan _____.

5. My suit needs to be cleaned before the interview.

⇒ I must _____.

6. "You stole my best cassette, Amanda!" said William.

⇒ William accused _____.

7. Because of the rough sea, the ferry couldn't sail.

⇒ The rough sea _____.

8. Please check for damage before signing the delivery note.

⇒ Don't _____.

9. Roses can't possibly grow in such poor ground.

⇒ It is impossible _____.

10. Your car might break down on the rough mountain road, so take plenty of spare parts.

⇒ In case _____.

Exercise 2: Below are five groups of three words. In each space, write one word which describes those three words.

✎ EXAMPLE: Coat, Dress, Trousers

ANSWER: Clothes

1. Hammer, Screwdriver, Saw

2. Summer, Winter, Spring

3. Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast

4. Table, Chair, Bed

5. Car, Bus, Lorry

Exercise 3: Complete the following sentences with a suitable expression formed from **PUT**.

✎ EXAMPLE: He had to put _____ a thick, warm coat before walking out since it was so cold yesterday.

ANSWER: on

1. Mark put _____ so much weight during the winter that none of his summer clothes fitted any more.

2. The telephone operator couldn't put me _____ to the Director because the line was engaged.

3. The fireman took three hours to put _____ the fire.

4. The unexpected fall of snow meant that the football match was put _____ for a week.

5. Oh, that terrible noise! I can't put _____ with it any longer.

Exercise 4: Complete the following sentences with a word beginning with **OVER**.

✎ **EXAMPLE:** The doctor told him he was __, and advised him to go on a diet and start exercising.

ANSWER: overweight

1. There was so much work at the office that the manager asked Diana to stay on in the evening and work _____.
2. They stayed in a beautiful hotel, in a room which _____ the sea.
3. Not many of the students at the hostel in London were British; in fact, most of them came from _____.
4. The car in front was going very slowly, so Alan _____ it.
5. Eleanor told her mother not to expect her back until the next morning as she was going to stay _____ at a friend's house.