

Advanced B2

A) Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.

1. The supervisor rang me while _____ a shower.
A have B was having C take D took
2. The worst thing about my job is that I _____ wear an orange uniform.
A had to B can C have to D must to
3. The faulty products _____ to a local charity.
A was sent B were sent C was sending D sent
4. If he hadn't been injured, he _____ played in the final.
A would B had C would not D would have
5. I'd rather we _____ to the cinema tonight.
A went B to go C going D have gone
6. After _____ breakfast I usually read the paper.
A to have B will have C have D having
7. As soon as you _____, I'll put the kettle on.
A are arriving B will arrive C arrive D arrived
8. If I _____ a dessert, I wouldn't have been so full last night.
A hadn't eaten B wouldn't eat C would eat D had eaten
9. Are you used _____ English food yet?
A to eating B to eat C for eating D for eat
10. The Smiths _____ their house painted last week.

A have

B had

C will have

D did

B) Choose the best linking device in each sentence.

1. Australia has some beautiful parts of the country. _____, they also have a lot of dangerous animals.
2. _____ the high risk involved, many scientists chase tornadoes so they can study them more closely.
3. _____ television can be educational, I think it's better to read a book.
4. _____ the rain and the high winds, they never went camping.
5. The new supermarket is so much cheaper than the one in John Street. _____, they do free home deliveries too.

C) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

1. Sleeping on the floor is very _____ **comfort**
2. How dare you! That is a completely false _____ **accuse**
3. You will need to add sugar to this coffee to _____ it **sweet**
4. I will not accept that kind of _____ **behave**
5. I need to go to bed. I feel so _____ **sleep**
6. I needed to do some very difficult _____ for the maths exam **calculate**

D) Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines. Use some words more than once.

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0. We went _____ the cinema _____ foot.
1. They drove _____ Scotland _____ the weekend.
2. My Dad picked _____ the towels and put them _____ the bathroom.
3. A good film is _____ TV _____ 8 o'clock.
4. I'm not fond _____ doing homework _____ the evening.
5. Will you invite your cousins _____ the party _____ Friday?

E) Match the word(s) with their definitions

Grasping	Sleeping on the street
nap	Become accustomed
sleeping rough	A crime
foul play	Short sleep
settled down well in	understanding

F) Recognising tenses

1. **Please, be quiet!** We _____ (try) to get some sleep.
2. They _____ (have) bacon and eggs for breakfast **yesterday morning**.
3. Jack _____ (play) squash **every** Thursday afternoon.
4. "How long _____ (you/know) the Jeffersons?". "**Since** 1992".
5. **At present**, George _____ (help) his mother with the housework.
6. **I'm sure** Janet _____ (help) you clean up this mess later.
7. Don't touch the wall! I _____ (**just**/paint) it!
8. Mary _____ (give) a party **next week**. She has already invited everyone.
9. My car is old. I _____ (buy) a new one **next year**.
10. John Miller _____ (publish) three books **so far**.

G) Write one word in each space.

Teenagers mostly enjoy spending money and they often welcome being able _____ earn it. Jobs such _____ gardening, babysitting and cleaning are popular choices for those who _____ still at school. Generally, from a teacher's point of _____, part-time work can be positive. In _____ to reassure parents, they say that it is a good way for students to gain valuable work experience while still in education.

Reading

Read the six short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to F) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once.

One article should **not** be chosen at all. One question has been done for you as an example.

A. The prolonged drought in eastern Australia has driven kangaroos, wombats and koalas to seek food and water closer to urban areas, which has led to an increase in injuries. As well as being hit by cars, native animals are being attacked by dogs or getting caught in fences. Authorities in Melbourne have introduced lower speed limits between dawn and dusk to reduce the number of road accidents.

B. An Australian farmer has moved his cows over 700 km in order to feed them in the extremely dry weather. The local authority in Moyne Shire has given him permission to graze his stock along the roadside. This arrangement means it doesn't need to pay to cut the vegetation, while the owner can feed his animals. Drivers are being invited to stop and purchase fresh milk.

C. A powerful typhoon has slammed into western Japan, causing widespread disruption to flights and public transport. Kansai International Airport was badly affected by flooding, with hundreds of flights cancelled and lengthy queues at check-in. While most businesses remained open, the majority of schools were closed for the day. This may have left students delighted, but parents were put in a difficult situation regarding childcare.

D. A storm moved across Alberta on Sunday, which was more reminiscent of mid-winter than the current season. Over 30 cm of snow fell in some parts. A blizzard caused a bus carrying 16 office workers to slide off the road. Fortunately no-one was injured, although they were late to work. The town has opened a centre for stranded drivers. Organisers of the summer marathon have been forced to call off tomorrow's event. However, the snow is expected to melt within 48 hours.

E. Almost a million people were evacuated along India's eastern coast as the country braced for a severe cyclone. Fearing Cyclone Fani could be the worst since 1999, the government put the country's defence forces on high alert. Over 800 shelters were opened and 100,000 dry-food packets were made ready to be airdropped. Special trains were arranged for tourists to leave popular beach resorts along the coast.

F. Communities near Port Hedland in north-west Australia are getting ready for Cyclone Veronica. Residents have boarded up their windows and put sandbags outside their homes. Beaches in the area have seen huge waves generated by the advancing cyclone, with surfers taking advantage of them. However, authorities have advised surfers to take extra care when entering the water.

Which article, A, B, C, D, E or F talks about

very unseasonal weather?	e.g.	D
a situation which solves two problems?	1	
classes cancelled?	2	
locals protecting their property from bad weather?	3	
desperate wildlife?	4	
a narrow escape for workers?	5	
an opportunity for sport?	6	
official driving restrictions?	7	

Listening

You are going to hear people talking in four different situations. For questions one to eight, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Speaker 1. You will hear a man talking about his daughter's kick-boxing class.

1. Why did his daughter start kickboxing?

- A to make new friends
- B to fit in with school friends
- C to copy her cousin

2. His daughter's confidence has improved because she

- A knows the whole class so well.
- B trusts her teacher.
- C competes against better students.

Speaker 2. You will hear a woman leaving a phone message.

3. Why is she calling her friend?

- A to ask about her injury
- B to cancel an arrangement
- C to organise a run for next week

4. Which cinema tickets has she bought?

- A row P
- B row Q
- C row J

Speaker 3. You will hear a man talking about a survey.

5. Participants record the number of

- A owls they see.
- B owl calls they hear.
- C electric lights they see.

6. What has to be the same each week?

- A location
- B time of day
- C length of time

Speaker 4. You will hear a woman talking about supermarket packaging.

7. She is most critical of the packaging on

- A fruit.
- B meat and fish.
- C soft drinks.

8. Her local supermarket has just installed

- A refill points for dried food.
- B a range of recycling bins.
- C a machine for returning bottles