



## Midterm Revision exercise - B1

### Grammar

#### **1. Relative clauses**

Complete the following sentences using a relative clause to add more information. There is one example. Omit the relative pronoun whenever possible

*We used to go to that school (That's the school)*  
*That's the school **that we used to go to.***

1. She worked for a man (the man used to be an athlete)

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2. They called a lawyer (the lawyer lived nearby)

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3. I sent an email to my brother (my brother lives in Australia)

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4. The customer liked the waitress (the waitress was very friendly)

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#### **2. Choose the correct question tag A, B, or C**

1. The rubbish collectors aren't coming this Monday, ...?  
A. come they B. are they C. aren't they
2. Let's just try one more shop, then go home, ...?  
A. shall we B. will we C. do we
3. Pay for the coffees while I go to the toilet, ...?  
A. do you B. are you C. would you
4. There is no reason to worry about this interview, ...?  
A. isn't there B. is there C. is it
5. "Ross wants to come with us tomorrow"  
"...? That's fine"  
A. Does he B. Wants he C. Doesn't he

#### **3. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets in present perfect or simple past. There is one sentence where both could be. In that case, write both options.**

Electric cars - Latest update

A small American car manufacturer (0), **has just announced**. (just announce) that its experimental electric car, the Lexington X1, will go into production this year. Markon Automobiles of Detroit, Michigan, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the announcement at last month's Auto Show in Geneva. Although there are now many electric cars on the market, so far manufacturers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be able) to produce one that can really compete with existing petrol cars. There are two major problems: speed and distance. Up until now, electric cars \_\_\_\_\_ (be) either too slow or unable to travel far enough without recharging their



batteries. Markton Automobiles claim that they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (overcome) these difficulties with a new type of solar panel which continually recharges the batteries. The company (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) the press exact details yet, but they claim they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (already test) the car successfully under all kinds of weather conditions. A Japanese company (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (first design) the engine in 2007. But over the last few years Markton (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (adapt) the design and increased its power. The company (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) ten journalists to test-drive the new car last week. Their reports (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) mainly positive, although we will have to wait for the full test results before we know if this really is the electric car that everyone is waiting for.

#### **4. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

Roy: You look tired. (0) **Have you been working** (you work) all day?

Ben: Not exactly, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some research on the Internet. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get some information about one of our old friends from college.

Roy: Who?

Ben: Dave Colston. Do you remember him?

Roy: Yes. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him for years! But what do you want to find out?

Ben: Well, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (just get) an email from Philip Markham. He wants to get in touch with Dave but he doesn't know where he is now. He thinks Dave (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the Far East for the last few years.

Roy: Yes. I remember he was always interested in oriental philosophy.

Ben: Exactly. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (look at) six or seven different websites already but I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) much information.

Roy: \_\_\_\_\_ (you try) that website that reunites old college friends?

Ben: Yes. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (already look at) that one, but he's not on it. I posted a message for some of his other friends on some other websites and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a reply. But so far I've heard nothing...

#### **5. Write the verbs from the box in the correct form to make conditional sentences. Use will or might (not) in each sentence.**



be able to - not have  
not have - not be

confuse - allow  
tell - not return

not cover - see

get- steal

### Credit card fraud - the facts

If a credit card thief gets the chance, they will steal your card of your money. How can you prevent this? There are several ways:

1. Always cover your PIN number when you use it. If you \_\_\_\_\_ it, someone \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Don't talk to people at the ATM - a thief \_\_\_\_\_ you by talking to you if you \_\_\_\_\_ them to.
3. You need good security on your computer - thieves \_\_\_\_\_ get into your accounts if you \_\_\_\_\_ proper security
4. Whe you buuy something oon the Internet, make sure the website has a "locked" symbol. If it \_\_\_\_\_ one, it \_\_\_\_\_ secure enough
5. Don't forget, if you \_\_\_\_\_ your PIN number to another person and your money is stolen, your credit card company \_\_\_\_\_ your money.

### 6. Complete the conversation with only one word in each gap. It can be a contraction.

1. A: How are you getting to the station tomorrow?  
B: I don't know. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to order a tax. Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ phone them now and see if I can book one.
2. A: This bag's too heavy. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt my back!  
B: Oh! I \_\_\_\_\_ help you carry it!
3. A: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Davina will be here on time?  
B: Yes, I'm sure she \_\_\_\_\_. She's never late.
4. A: Have the tickets arrived?  
B: Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in row E. That's quite near the front.  
A: Excellent. I \_\_\_\_\_ call Pedro and tell him
5. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ do the shopping later. Is there anything you want?  
B: Yes. Quite a few things.  
A: Well, make a list so that I know what I \_\_\_\_\_ getting
6. A: Have you asked Brian to the concert? I've got an extra ticket for him.  
B: Yes, he said that he \_\_\_\_\_ come. He loves classical music.

### 7. Complete the conversations with the correct form will or going to

1. A: We don't have any bread.  
B: I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ get some from the shop.
2. A: We don't have any bread.  
B: Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ get some from the shop then.
3. A: Why do you need to borrow my suitcase?



- B: I \_\_\_\_\_ visit my mother in Scotland next month.
4. A: I'm really cold.  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ turn the heating on.
5. A: Are you going to John's party tonight?  
B: Yes. Are you going too? I \_\_\_\_\_ give you a lift.
6. A: What are your plans after you leave university?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ work in a hospital in Africa. I leave on the 28th .
7. (The phone rings) A: I \_\_\_\_\_ get it!
8. A: Are you ready to order?  
B: I can't decide ... Okay, I \_\_\_\_\_ have the steak, please.
9. A: Are you busy tonight? Would you like to have coffee?  
B: Sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the library. I've been planning to study all day.
10. A: Why are you carrying a hammer?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ put up some pictures.

## Vocabulary

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list below. There are extra words you don't need.**

sister-in-law - sisters - salary - pair - loan - income - twins - couple - raise - owe - own -

- Don't you think that Jane and Mary make such a lovely \_\_\_\_\_?
- The factory workers asked for a \_\_\_\_\_ to the management so that it can match inflation.
- Student loans in the US have a terrible impact as students \_\_\_\_\_ thousands to banks even after paying some off.
- I was at my \_\_\_\_\_'s house. You know her, she's my husband's sister.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me \$20? I'll give them back when I get home.
- It's customary to get your \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the month. Employers can pay you until the 5th of each month.
- People say that identical \_\_\_\_\_ can develop a secret language!
- Look at that ring! Are you \_\_\_\_\_? When's the wedding?

**2. Complete sentences 1-10 with the correct ending a-j. Use each ending only once.**



- 1 I decided to buy a burglar alarm after someone broke .....e.....
- 2 When Alan was stopped outside the supermarket he ended .....
- 3 As it was Sheila's first offence she was let .....
- 4 After climbing over the prison wall, Peter managed to get .....
- 5 The old couple who live opposite were taken .....
- 6 At the end of the trial Hilary was found .....
- 7 My neighbours admitted denting my car but got away .....
- 8 The bank at the end of the street was held .....
- 9 Nobody saw Jack cheating and he got away with .....
- 10 The hijackers took fifteen people .....
  - a in by a salesman who cheated them out of their money.
  - b away by stealing a car parked nearby.
  - c up at the police station, charged with shoplifting.
  - d it, although everyone suspected what had happened.
  - e into my house and stole my stereo.
  - f off with only a warning.
  - g with paying only £100 damages.
  - h hostage and demanded £1,000,000 from the authorities.
  - i guilty and sentenced to six months in prison.
  - j up by two masked men last week.

### **3. Replace the words in bold with strong adjectives that mean the same:**

Hi everybody, than you for joining us! Today we'll be covering the **interesting** \_\_\_\_\_ case of Este Johanson. Her friend, Taylor, told us about this case we were **surprised** \_\_\_\_\_ to find just how this event turned out. Este had dinner with Taylor every Tuesday. She was described as a very **happy** \_\_\_\_\_ person who had relatively **small** \_\_\_\_\_ problems. However, one day Taylor said that Este said that he believed her partner was cheating! She was **sure** \_\_\_\_\_ that he had a mistress but she couldn't prove it. She had realised that there were **big** \_\_\_\_\_ changes in his behaviour. Taylor was **afraid** \_\_\_\_\_ that her friend would have her heart broken. But turns out that Este's husband had been planning a surprise party! Of course, Este was **angry** \_\_\_\_\_ at herself for having doubted him. Taylor, Este and her partner now look back at the event and they find it so **funny** \_\_\_\_\_ !