

## Lesson 16: GRAMMAR AND WRITING- HOMEWORK

### 1. GRAMMAR PRACTICE

#### Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

- 'Would you mind waiting a moment?' the shop assistant asked the woman.  
The shop assistant asked the woman ..... for a moment.  
A to wait                      B waiting                      C she wait
- 'Please don't leave your dirty football boots in the hall', Mum said to Doug.  
Mum told Doug ..... his dirty football boots in the ball.  
A that he doesn't leave    B not to leave                      C don't leave
- 'Could you tell us where you were at six o'clock?' the police officers asked Barry.  
The police officers asked Barry ..... he had been at six o'clock.  
A telling them where    B where he tells them                      C to tell them where
- 'Could I have your e-mail address?' I asked Mariella.  
I asked Mariella ..... e-mail address.  
A to give me her                      B give me your                      C give me her
- 'Can I have a new Xbox for my birthday?' I asked my mum.  
I asked my mum ..... a new Xbox.  
A that she get me                      B get me                      C to get me

#### Exercise 2: If the word or phrase in bold is correct, write **CORRECT**. If it is wrong, write the correct one.

*Example: I asked Toni why **had she taken** my CS without asking me. ....*

- Roger told Isabella **don't make** any plans for the weekend. ....
- Madison asked me how much my new jeans **had cost**. ....
- Alexander asked his dad **giving** him some money for his school trip. ....
- I told Jeremy you **don't move** while I took his photograph. ....
- Annie told her dog **to sit** but I didn't. ....

### MINI-TEST

#### Exercise 1: Read the sentences and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

- I'm sorry you've missed the train; it \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes ago.  
A. has left                      B. had left                      C. left                      D. has been left
- I won't pay you today \_\_\_\_\_ you finish the work.  
A. without                      B. unless                      C. except                      D. don't

3. He arrived for work \_\_\_\_\_ that the manager sent him home again.  
 A. too late                      B. very late                      C. so late                      D. much later
4. It was \_\_\_\_\_ serious accident that he was kept in hospital for a month  
 A. such                      B. such a                      C. so                      D. so a
5. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ at home this evening.  
 A. to stay                      B. staying                      C. stay                      D. stayed
6. As soon as I saw the advertisement, I \_\_\_\_\_ the house agent.  
 A. had phoned                      B. have phoned                      C. am phoning                      D. phoned
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ to see me while I was having supper.  
 A. are calling                      B. call                      C. were calling                      D. called
8. She has \_\_\_\_\_ work to do that she gets very tired.  
 A. so much                      B. much more                      C. too much                      D. so many
9. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his car outside hasn't come back for it yet.  
 A. whom he left                      B. who he left                      C. who left                      D. whose
10. Help yourself to sugar; I've forgotten how much you \_\_\_\_\_ to coffee.  
 A. take                      B. took                      C. have taken                      D. are taking

**Exercise 2: Write ONE PREPOSITION in each gap.**

1. I prefer to be far (1) \_\_\_\_\_ other people when I'm on holiday. I don't like being close (2) \_\_\_\_\_ crowds of tourists.
2. While we were waiting (3) \_\_\_\_\_ our train, I asked someone (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the delay.
3. Will was late (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his appointment so he asked me (6) \_\_\_\_\_ some money for a taxi.