TEST 8

1 Underline the best verb to complete the comments below.

"When I first (1) *attended/joined* the club, obviously, I wanted to (2) *make/have* a good impression on the coach. I hope that if I train hard, he'll (3) *give/let* me a chance to play in the first team. But I'm (4) *be/being* realistic about things – I know it takes time to reach the top."

"My wife's 6 months pregnant and I'm really looking forward to (5) *be/being* a father. When she first told me she (6) *was having/has* a baby, it was a bit of a shock; I knew it would (7) *have/make* a huge effect on our lives. But now I've got used to the idea, I (8) *'m/'m being* really excited about it."

"I was quite surprised when we were (9) *given/provided* our timetables at the start of term. We only have to (10) *attend/go to* six lectures a week, so we (11) *have/spend* plenty of time to do other stuff. The course so far has been really interesting and quite challenging without (12) *been/being* too tough."

2 Use the words below in an appropriate form and in the same order to make correct sentences. Add any necessary articles or prepositions.

Example:
the children be used to have structure their day
The children are used to having a structure to their day.

1 I usually grab sandwich lunchtime rather than have cooked meal
2 not take room without have look first
3 building have smoke alarms every room
4 he not give reason for be late
5 she be quite shy and she not really like be in the spotlight
6 the young mums enjoy have chat while children play
7 villagers not have access clean water or health care
8 there be advantages be part of organised tour group

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3 Edit the text below. There are 10 mistakes involving the form of verbs or choice of verbs. Find them and correct them.

FOREIGN NURSES ~~DO~~ MAKE A BAD IMPRESSION ON PATIENTS

Nurses joining their annual conference yesterday called on the Health Service to give better support for nurses recruited from overseas who come to work in the UK.

Although nurses from abroad are being highly trained, they often find that UK hospitals are having different working practices and, in some cases, they are not used to have the same responsibilities.

Also many foreign nurses are not provided proper training in language and cultural differences and they are often not equipped to manage the problems they face with patients. They sometimes don't know how to talk about sensitive issues without to be rude or too direct. Many newly-arrived nurses said that the hints and advice they received from colleagues give a big difference and become it easier to fit in.

4 Check for yourself. Complete the sentences below using the correct form of *make*, *have* or *give*. If necessary, check the underlined noun in a good learner's dictionary to find the correct collocation.

1 I think the department has ..... a good start to the year.
2 He didn't ..... much success in persuading her to stay.
3 Lots of people ..... lunch at their desk, usually just a quick sandwich.
4 It's a good way for children to ..... new friends.
5 This sort of behaviour ..... the school a bad name.
6 We have some important decisions to ..... about the future of the business.
7 My parents ..... me a lift to the airport.
8 I'll ..... a word with the receptionist about it.
9 George ..... a nasty comment about her hair.
10 I'll ..... you a ring next week and we can arrange a time to meet.

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