

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form:

The young reporter walked up to the table where Dora Spangle 1. _____ (sit) and introduced himself. "Miss Spangle, I 2. _____ (be) Dan Quaid from "Star International". The actress smiled up at him charmingly. "If I 3. _____ (know) you were so good-looking, I 4. _____ (put) on some more make-up", she said. "You're too kind", laughed Dan. "You 5. _____ (not say) that if you had seen me at 7 o'clock this morning!" "Probably not", 6. _____ (agree) Dora. "Now, I have to go in ten minutes. So, if I were you, I 7. _____ (start) asking your questions". "Very well. Do you have any regrets about retiring from acting?" asked Dan. "Not about retiring," she replied. "But I do wish I 8. _____ (play) the role of Cleopatra just once in my career". "If someone 9. _____ (offer) you the part now, would you take it?" "No, it's too late now. I've decided to retire and that's final". "What 10. _____ (you/ do) if you get bored? "Oh, there's no chance of that", she assured him. "I might get bored if I 11. _____ (not have) all my animals to look after, though". "Do you ever wish you 12. _____ (marry)?" Dan asked. "Not really", she replied. "Although I probably 13. _____ (marry) John Rogers if he had asked me", she added sadly. "What if..." "I'm sorry," Dora interrupted. "I really must go now. It's time to feed my dogs and they get very upset if I 14. _____ (be) late".

II. Read the text carefully. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the space provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write it in the space provided.

My hobbies

0	I was never very good at knitting as a girl. It seemed the	0	✓
00	most boring thing in the world. Despite of my prejudices,	00	of
1	I went on to an evening class with my friend Ruby, who	1	
2	she was looking for practical ways of expressing her creativity.	2	
3	To having her for inspiration really helped me. Now I love	3	
4	making clothes for my husband and grandchildren.	4	
5	Sometimes I design my own patterns, but if I will see a good	5	
6	one in a shop or magazine, I usually use it. Ruby, on the	6	
7	other hand, always designs her own and has even had won	7	
8	awards. She tells to me her success is thanks to me. Knitting	8	
9	is great fun, but golf it is better. Many people seem to	9	
10	think it is a sport for the rich, but the equipment	10	
11	isn't really all that so expensive and the clubs can last a	11	
12	lifetime. Golf combines with fresh air, skill, relaxation and walking	12	
13	in beautiful countryside. Although it is traditionally a man's	13	
14	hobby, I've become very much good at it. In fact, I'm as good	14	
15	as the most best of the men at the country club.	15	

III. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits in the space

Two centuries ago China was seen as a 1. _____ (combine) of mystery and wasteland. Its only 2. _____ (fame) export was tea. However, over the years 3. _____ (live) in China has changed. Many have noted the change in Chinese 4. _____ (social) especially the 5. _____ (treat) of its people.

A 6. _____ (mix) of the West and the East is now found in modern businesses. The 7. _____ (product) of goods and the growth of its agriculture have made China a world power. But urban development has been 8. _____ (harm) to the Chinese. Thousands of 9. _____ (lucky) peasant farmers have been attracted to the new cities. Their 10. _____ (know) of the land is forgotten and many die homeless. China's future is 11. _____ (predict); no one knows what will happen next.

IV. Fill in correct articles

Juan Perez (1725-1775) was 1. _____ Spanish navigator who explored 2. _____ northwest coast of 3. _____ North America. He sailed from 4. _____ Mexico, up 5. _____ coast of 6. _____ North America in 1774, in 7. _____ ship named 8. _____ Santiago. He had been ordered to sail as far north as 9. _____ Alaska, but only made it to what is now 10. _____ British Columbia, because of 11. _____ bad weather. He anchored his 82-foot ship off 12. _____ Queen Charlotte Islands, by 13. _____ northern Vancouver Island. Perez never went 14. _____ ashore and so wasn't able to claim the land for 15. _____ Spain.

V. Read the following sentences (1-15) and decide which phrasal verb (A-O) best fits each space. Put the phrasal verbs into the correct tense forms

A. sum up	E. figure out	I. turn down	M. get over
B. make them out	F. watch out	J. let down	N. put forward
C. stick to	G. leave it behind	K. work out	O. start out
D. keep out	H. look back	L. open up	

1. The box wouldn't fit in the car, so we had to _____ it _____.
2. He _____ in his early twenties with a small shop.
3. The essay was full of complex ideas and we struggled to _____ them _____.
4. Mary applied for a job in a restaurant, but she was _____.
5. At the end of the discussion, he _____, and added a few points.
6. The theory was first _____ by scientists in the US.
7. Don't give your opinions, just _____ the facts.
8. If you don't _____, he might cause trouble for you.
9. Private property. _____.
10. I've _____ what the trouble is.
11. We should try to _____ the best ways to help these young people.
12. The past always seems better when you _____ on it.
13. I feel guilty when I _____ my parents.
14. It can be hard to get teenagers to _____ and talk to their parents.
15. We could _____ the problem by hiring more staff.