B2-C1 Preparation Class - Revision Test

Narrative Tenses

Write the past simple, past perfect, and past continuous where needed. The verbs are provided in parenthesis.

It was pretty late in the autumn of the year, and the evening sun _____ (shine) through the clouds all day. The sun _____(look) brightly down upon me as I _____(walk) through the glorious countryside. I _____(never see) such beautiful nature before in all of my life. Eventually I _____(find) a little pub, where I _____(sit down) and _____(take) a drink, before I left to continue on my journey. After a few more hours night _____(start) to come. I _____ (get) lost somehow and I had no idea where I was. I _____ (walk) in the direction I thought was correct, when I suddenly _____ (hear) a noise behind me...

I wish/If only

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb provided:

I wish:

1. I wish I _____ (study) harder for the exam.
2. I wish I _____ (say) those hurtful things to my friend.
3. I wish I _____ (take) that job offer last year.

If only:

1. If only I _____ (remember) to bring my umbrella, I wouldn't be soaked now.
2. If only I _____ (save) more money when I had the chance.
3. If only I _____ (call) my parents more often when I was away.

Second Conditional

You have five real situations, please rewrite them using the second conditional but keeping the same meaning.

Example:
I didn't give her your number because I don't have it.
I would have given her your number if I had it

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1. I don't have enough money, so I can't buy a new car.

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2. She doesn't know how to swim, so she won't go scuba diving.

   _____

3. He isn't free this weekend, so he can't join us for the trip.

   _____

4. They live far from the city, so they don't attend the concerts regularly.

   _____

5. I don't speak French, so I can't work in Paris.

   _____

Gerunds and infinitives

Fill in the blanks with a gerund or an infinitive with *to*.

1. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
2. I would like _____ (go) the party with you.
3. He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
4. I am learning _____ (speak) German.
5. Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
6. She kept _____ (talk) during the film.
7. He decided _____ (study) biology.
8. We discussed _____ (go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.

Verbs of the senses

Choose the correct form

1. She _____ thrilled to be back home
2. We heard something that _____ a rat.
3. This cloud _____ an elephant.
4. It _____ a sauna in here. Could you switch on the air conditioner?
5. The bread _____ it had just been baked.
6. His voice _____ he needed help.

You did it! Congratulations! Now, enjoy your summer and see you in autumn!

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