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TEST UNITS 11 & 12



1 Match 1–5 to a–f to make complete sentences. There is one ending that you don't need.

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| 1 As the population of the world increases, _____ | a when several IT companies moved to other countries. |
| 2 There was a huge rise in unemployment here _____ | b because of global warming. |
| 3 There is still no cure for cancer, _____ | c scientists must think about how to feed everyone. |
| 4 Many countries have hotter summers now _____ | d is one of the biggest problems governments have to deal with. |
| 5 Pollution in many of the world's largest cities _____ | e because it has spread all over the world. |
| | f but scientists are trying hard to develop one. |

2 Complete the sentences with A, B or C.

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| 1 I don't want to work for my boss any more. I think I'll _____ my own business. | a take up | b set up | c give up |
| 2 I was shocked when I saw Hans recently. He's _____ a lot of weight! | a put down | b carried on | c put on |
| 3 Learning a new language isn't easy, but you shouldn't _____. It'll get easier! | a carry on | b give up | c find out |
| 4 The artist asked me to take the ice sculptures and _____ carefully on the table. | a put them down | b set them up | c put them on |
| 5 If you'd like to _____ more about global warming, check this website. | a give up | b find out | c grow up |

3 Complete the blog with the words or phrases in the box. There are four words or phrases that you don't need.

natural disaster	car crash	report	spread
reach	social media	article	weekly
			up to date

My dad was a journalist, so from an early age I used to watch him getting ready to ¹_____ the news in our local area. Seeing him do his job was one of the main reasons I decided to become a journalist myself, and I was lucky enough to get a job with one of our national newspapers. I was nervous about writing my first ²_____. Unfortunately, it wasn't a very happy story. It was about a ³_____ – the huge forest fires in California in the US in 2011. Since then, I've written about all sorts of events. Nowadays, of course, the great thing is that people can always be ⁴_____ with the news and what's happening in the world. Thanks to ⁵_____, people can find out what's happening in other countries before newspapers have time to print the story. Still, I'm sure newspapers will always be popular.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make SECOND CONDITIONAL.

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| 1 If I _____ more money, I _____ such long hours. (earn / not work) |
| 2 Jan _____ to dance classes if he _____ more free time. (go / have) |
| 3 Kazumi _____ time if she _____ drive to work every day. (save / not have to) |
| 4 If you _____ to another country, _____ your family? (move / you miss) |
| 5 If people _____ so clever, there _____ so many advances in science and medicine.
not be / not be) |

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs and use USED TO, DIDN'T USE TO, or DID ... USE TO?

Computers ¹ _____ (be) as small and light as they are now. Early computers were large and heavy, and people ² _____ (carry) them around. ³ _____ (you use) one of those? Then, after the invention of the internet, people began to use computers for other purposes. Long before the days of email, people ⁴ _____ (write) letters and send them to friends or relatives on the other side of the world. People also ⁵ _____ (phone) their friends using large old-fashioned phones, but the invention of the smartphone changed all that.

6 Combine the pairs of sentences using the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE and FOR or SINCE.

EXAMPLE:

My partner is a teacher. He started teaching in 2004.

My partner has been a teacher since 2004.

- 1 I'm a professor at City University. I started working there six years ago.

- 2 Ria wants to work in New York. She decided this when she left college.

- 3 Piotr had an accident at work. He doesn't have a job now.

- 4 Tomas has a new boss. His boss began work a week ago.

- 5 Eleni lives in Greece now. She moved there when she was a teenager.

7 Complete the manager's description of his job with the correct form of the words in the box. There are three words that you don't need.

enquiry team emails paperwork clients meeting business presentation

I'm a manager in a large publishing company in Singapore and I've worked there for ten years. Sometimes my work is really exciting, like when I go out of the office to visit ¹ _____ or go to our offices in other countries. But unfortunately that doesn't happen very often. On a typical day, the first thing I do when I come into the office is read my ² _____. There are usually lots of those, so that can take a while. There are twelve people on my ³ _____ and I enjoy working with all of them. Most days we get together and spend at least two hours planning future projects, and one of us often does a ⁴ _____ then. There's quite a bit of ⁵ _____ to do, too, like checking documents and preparing contracts, but I don't really mind doing that sort of thing.

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| 1 I couldn't live in my sister's house _____ | a but I'm in a hurry to get to the shops before they close. |
| 2 I'd love to stop and chat, _____ | b so I was in trouble with my manager. |
| 3 I understood exactly what I had to do _____ | c because she explained it to me in detail. |
| 4 I broke up with my partner _____ | d but I'm in charge of it now. |
| 5 I couldn't finish my report on time, _____ | e because it's always in such a mess. |
| | f because we had nothing in common any more. |

- 9 Read the article about the World Food Programme. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

The World Food Programme

The World Food Programme, or WFP, is part of a larger organization called the United Nations. The WFP was started in 1961, and its aim is to provide food for people all over the world, who, for a number of reasons, do not have enough to eat. The WFP is managed by a group of people from 36 member states, and the organization itself employs almost 12,000 people.

Natural disasters mean that people can lose everything they own in minutes. The WFP tries to save lives and protect communities during natural disasters by providing food and helping people to rebuild their communities. A warning flag is the best way of saving lives when a natural disaster takes place, and the WFP has a very advanced system for collecting and looking at information on natural and man-made dangers. When the WFP sees that an emergency is not far off, it can order extra of anything it needs and move these products by lorry and ship, instead of by air. This saves time, money and lives.

The WFP's projects also allow people to stop worrying about their next meal and build a future for themselves and their families. The organization educates people by showing them how to plant crops such as rice, and also how to look after them. It goes even further by helping farmers connect to reliable markets where they can get good prices for their goods when they sell them.

- 1 The people who manage the WFP come mainly from European countries. _____
- 2 After a natural disaster takes place, the WFP feeds people in the area. _____
- 3 The WFP is unable to predict when a natural disaster will happen. _____
- 4 Air travel is the only type of transport used by the WFP. _____
- 5 The WFP teaches farmers how to grow crops. _____