

Focus 4 (2nd edition) Unit 1

I. Complete the sentences with *will* or *would* and the verbs in the box.

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As a teenager, I would never let anyone into my room.

1. When she was little, she _____ always _____ about the food in the school canteen.
2. He never does his homework in the afternoon. He _____ games until late at night.
3. Before I got pregnant, I _____ ten kilometres every day.
4. I'm not a big fan of sports but I _____ always _____ swimming if I can.
5. When I was in high school, normally I _____ my homework right after school, but that day I needed to go somewhere.

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II. Mark the underlined parts of sentences as correct (✓) or wrong (X). If the sentence is wrong, write the correct verb form in the space provided

Many years ago I would like him. (X) used to like

1. When I was a kid, I would love chocolate. () _____
2. We used to go on holiday to Greece in the summer of 2002. () _____
3. I used to be a big fan of this band. () _____
4. We would usually visit our grandparents on Sundays. () _____
5. I would believe in Santa Claus when I was little but now I don't anymore. () _____
6. We would move into this house 3 years ago. () _____

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III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to talk about annoying habits.

1. Janet _____ (always / talk) about her current relationship. Really, every time I see her.
2. I don't like Ms Brown. She _____ (always / yell) at us, even if we're quiet.
3. I used to hate going out to dinner with her. She _____ (always / count) the calories.
4. I wasn't very fond of their kids, they _____ (always / run) around, screaming.
5. You _____ (always / pretend) it's not your fault! And it always is!

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

He usually avoided being (be) late for school.

1. He refused _____ (wear) the awful school uniform.
2. I simply can't stand _____ (learn) definitions by heart.
3. Do you miss _____ (hang out) with your high school friends?
4. She advised me _____ (complete) my college degree.
5. I've already tried _____ (take) painkillers but they haven't helped at all.
6. Will you remember _____ (feed) the cat twice a day?
7. The degree enabled me _____ (get) a better-paid job.
8. She made us _____ (swear) we wouldn't tell anyone.
9. My dad keeps _____ (lose) his keys so I'm always late to school.
10. I've tried _____ (drink) warm milk but it didn't help me fall asleep.
11. I sometimes hear my neighbour _____ (practise) on the piano. He's getting better each day!
12. I don't think either of us will ever forget _____ (have) this conversation.
13. We were walking around the park and then stopped _____ (look) at the stars.
14. Well, you can't force her _____ (go) to college.
15. I spent most of my time in May _____ (revise) for my final exams.

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V. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.

I couldn't keep up with my school work last year. **FELL**

I fell behind with my school work last year.

1. The party has been postponed until next weekend. **OFF**
We've _____ until next weekend.
2. The headmaster is going to meet us in the morning. **GREETED**
We will _____ the headmaster in the morning.
3. Are we going to have a test today? **WONDERING**
I _____ going to have a test today.
4. After lunch there will be a lecture on mindfulness. **FOLLOWED**
Lunch _____ a lecture on mindfulness.

5. We have a great deal of work this week. **EYES**
We're _____ in work this week.
6. The teacher reprimanded Debbie for using her mobile in class again. **OFF**
Debbie was _____ using her mobile in class again.
7. Living above a restaurant means I have to tolerate a lot of noise. **PUT**
I have to _____ a lot of noise living above a restaurant.
8. I wasn't in the habit of putting off work until the last moment. **USE**
I _____ work until the last moment.
9. I haven't trained since my knee injury. **STOPPED**
I _____ when I had my knee injury.
10. My brother always makes a mess when he cooks anything. **WILL**
My brother _____ when he cooks anything.

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VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra words.

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I hope to get a degree after I finish school.

1. Last weekend, I _____ a lecture on the power of the mind.
2. She _____ a passion for sports so will probably train to be PE teacher.
3. We usually _____ our exams in the summer.
4. I'm really not looking forward to _____ my dissertation.
5. You can _____ on the course via their website.

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VII. Read the definitions and write the words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

1. someone with very good natural ability or talents – **g** _ _ _ _ _
2. having a lot of motivation to do things, even when you don't want to do them – **s** _ _ _ - **d** _ _ _ _ _
3. a person who studies very hard and likes to please the teacher – **s** _ _ _ _
4. having a lot of rules and making sure others follow them – **s** _ _ _ _ _
5. making it difficult for other people to concentrate because of noise and other unwelcome behaviour – **d** _ _ _ _ _

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VIII. Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

1. I used to study French but I've had a long break so I'm taking lessons to **s** _____ **e** _____ my skills.
2. I only have a **v** _____ memory of my first day of school, but I think I enjoyed it.
3. Mr Brown is quite **I** _____ **i** _____. I'm sure he won't mind if you hand in your homework tomorrow.
4. The house next to ours was **s** _____ by lightning. There was a big fire but no one was hurt.
5. I just told you the exam is next Tuesday! Really, you have a memory like a **s** _____.

IX. Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

My father wants me to continue the family business and go into the farming industry.

1. Becoming a writer is very difficult but I'm not going to give _____ on my dream just yet.
2. I'm not sure what to major _____ next year.
3. I fell _____ with my studies when I was ill last year.
4. She's never going to settle _____, she loves travelling too much.
5. Each year approximately 55 percent of our students go _____ to further study.

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X. Translate the words in brackets into English. There is only one word missing in each gap.

He got a scholarship (*stypendium naukowe*) to study maths at university.

1. I'm planning to work in the _____ (*dziedzinie*) of biology when I finish my studies.
2. You'd have to do something very bad in order to get _____ (*wydalony*) from school.
3. I'd love to _____ (*pogłębić*) my knowledge on the history of my country.
4. Mrs Taylor is very _____ (*pobłażliwa*). She never punishes us.
5. If you want to go to a good university, you need to do better than just _____ (*przebrnąć*) through your exams.

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