ADVANCED GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Focus: Narrative Tenses, Past and Present Habits, Temporal Prepositions, and Educational Phrasal Verbs

VOCABULARY

1 The sentences below do not make sense. Correct them by replacing the words in bold with words in bold from another sentence.

1 My friends and I have always **revised** school rules. → _____

2 I **obeyed** when someone shouted my name. → _____

3 We haven't **skipped classes** for the exam yet. → _____

4 Jake was **turned round** for pushing another student. → _____

5 My grandfather never completed school. He **enforced** at age 15. → _____

6 Ann **dropped out** yesterday afternoon and met some friends. → _____

7 Last year, the head teacher rarely **punished** the dress code. → _____

2 Complete the sentences in a logical way. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1 The project required a great **amount** _____.

2 Most of my friends **rely on** _____.

3 These instructions are **confusing**. I _____.

4 In English, our latest **assignment** is to _____.

5 This year, I'm not going to **take part in** _____.

6 This is a **tough** neighbourhood. There's _____.

3 Complete the passage using the words below. There are more words than you need.

take part in • extra-curricular activities • acquire • demanding • bullying • pay attention • banned • challenges • compulsory • achieve • disruptions

An Education in Adventure

For most students, adventure sports such as kayaking and hiking are 1 _____. But in some US schools, participation in outdoor activities is actually 2 _____. Depending on the season, these activities can be anything from backpacking trips in forests and mountains to rock climbing and snowboarding. Schools that require their students to 3 _____ these kinds of physically 4 _____ experiences say they provide many benefits. Students 5 _____ the ability to work well in groups and learn how important it is to follow instructions and 6 _____ to the world around them. They also gain confidence by overcoming huge 7 _____ and discover that they can 8 _____ things they didn't think were possible.

GRAMMAR

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

1 I _____ *(get)* worried because our local history project is due in a week, and we _____ *(not finish)* our research yet. I _____ *(text)* everyone in the group about working over the weekend.

2 The computer system _____ *(break down)* while we _____ *(take)* our programming test last Friday, so the teacher _____ *(give)* us another one yesterday.

3 That man over there _____ *(work)* on his laptop since 8.30, and the only thing he _____ *(order)* so far is a cup of coffee. I bet the manager _____ *(ask)* him to leave when we start getting crowded for lunch.

4 By the time my brother _____ *(apply)* to university, he _____ *(know)* for years that he _____ *(want)* to study law. As for me, I _____ *(not feel)* that strongly about anything.

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5 **Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.**

1 The exam started at 8.30. I got to school 15 minutes late. *(after)*

2 My school stopped offering music classes last year. *(for)*

3 I rarely skip classes. *(often)*

4 Last night, I watched a film from 10 o'clock until midnight. *(11 o'clock)*

5 I was listening to music during my walk home. *(while)*

6 When did you begin to have trouble with maths? *(how long)*

7 The next bus is due here in three minutes. *(be)*

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