

APTIS B2 REVISION PACK

SECTION 1 - FUTURE TENSES

1. I think rural guards _____ (use) more technology in the future.
2. Look at those clouds! It _____ (rain).
3. This time next week I _____ (work) in a natural park.
4. The training course _____ (start) next Monday at 9 a.m.
5. Don't worry, I _____ (help) you with the report.
6. We _____ (meet) the park manager tomorrow at 10.
7. By 2030, many people _____ (replace) paper maps with apps.
8. By the time we arrive, the volunteers _____ (finish) the activity.
9. I'm sure she _____ (pass) the Aptis exam.
10. They have already bought the tickets. They _____ (travel) next weekend.

SECTION 2 - INFINITIVE OR GERUND

1. I can't help _____ (think) about the accident.
2. She admitted _____ (take) the wrong route.
3. We managed _____ (solve) the problem.
4. Would you mind _____ (close) the gate?

5. They decided _____ (leave) early.
6. I'm looking forward to _____ (visit) the reserve.
7. He promised _____ (call) later.
8. She avoids _____ (drive) at night.
9. We hope _____ (finish) soon.
10. There's no point _____ (argue) with him.

SECTION 3 - REPHRASING

1. Rewrite: We didn't see anybody. (NOBODY)

2. Rewrite: There wasn't anything useful in the bag. (NOTHING)

3. Rewrite: There wasn't anywhere to park. (NOWHERE)

4. Rewrite: Hardly anybody knew the answer. (ALMOST NOBODY)

5. Rewrite: We didn't have any signal. (NO)

6. Rewrite: I never saw anyone there. (NOBODY)

SECTION 4 - EVERYDAY PROBLEMS & PHRASAL VERBS

Use: *break down, run out of, get over, look after, deal with, pick up, fall out, make up, sort out, carry on*

1. My car _____ on the way to work.
2. We've _____ petrol.
3. She is trying to _____ the flu.
4. Can you _____ my dog this weekend?
5. The ranger had to _____ a difficult situation.
6. I'll _____ you after training.
7. They _____ after the argument.
8. Luckily, they talked and _____.
9. We need to _____ this problem immediately.
10. Despite the difficulties, we decided to _____.

SECTION 5 - READING

The Worst Week of My Life

When I started my internship as a rural guard, I expected long walks, wildlife monitoring and occasional emergency calls. What I did not expect was that almost every everyday problem imaginable would happen to me in a single week.

The week began on Monday morning. My car broke down on the way to a protected area. Unfortunately, I had almost no battery left on my phone and there was nowhere nearby to charge it. Nobody stopped for nearly an hour. Eventually another ranger picked me up and took me to the station.

On Tuesday I realised I had lost my wallet. I looked everywhere but found nothing. Later, a hiker handed it in at the visitor centre. I was relieved because there wasn't any money missing.

Wednesday was physically demanding. We walked fifteen kilometres through rough terrain. Near the end of the route I slipped and injured my ankle. Although the injury was minor, it slowed me down considerably.

Thursday brought another challenge. A small wildfire was reported in a nearby forest. Emergency services responded quickly and managed to control it before it spread. Hardly anyone outside the area realised how serious the situation could have become.

Friday was difficult for a different reason. I fell out with a colleague after a misunderstanding. We barely spoke all morning. In the afternoon we discussed the problem calmly and made up.

At the weekend I hoped things would improve. Instead, several batteries were dead and some equipment wouldn't work. We eventually sorted everything out and carried on with the wildlife survey.

Looking back, I learned that resilience is not about avoiding problems. It is about dealing with them effectively. Since then, I have become more organised and much more confident.

Reading Comprehension

1. Why was Monday difficult?

2. Why couldn't the writer call for help immediately?

3. Who found the wallet?

4. What injury did the writer suffer?

5. How was the wildfire controlled?

6. Why did the writer argue with a colleague?

7. What happened at the weekend?

8. What does the writer learn from the experience?

9. Find a word meaning: recover.

10. Find a word meaning: disagreement.

SECTION 6 - KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

Rewrite using the word given. Use NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.

1. There wasn't anybody at the station. (NOBODY)

2. We didn't find anything suspicious. (NOTHING)

3. It isn't necessary to come tomorrow. (HAVE)

4. I advise you to rest. (SHOULD)

5. Re She is considering moving abroad. (THINKING)

SECTION 7 - WRITING

Write 120-150 words: 'How can people deal with everyday problems more effectively?' Include: 2 future forms, 3 phrasal verbs, 2 sentences with nobody/nothing/nowhere or not...any, and 1 sentence with hardly/barely/rarely.