

1ST QUIZ

1: VOCABULARY

1. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate vocabulary word. The first letter is provided as a clue.

1. I did not like her at first, but we sat together in class and quickly became **c**_____ friends.
2. We usually **m**_____ up two or three times a week for a quick coffee.
3. It is normal to **d**_____ with your friends about a few things; you do not have to agree on everything.
4. Even if we do not see each other for months, we still **k**_____ in touch through social media.
5. I have **m**_____ friends with many people at work since I started last year.
6. My sister and her roommate **g**_____ on really well from the very first day they met.
7. They are very relaxed and peaceful people; they almost never **a**_____ about anything.
8. That comedy show was not funny at all; honestly, I found it completely **b**_____.
9. She studied for many hours because she was very **i**_____ in learning about ancient history.
10. He worked incredibly hard at school, so he easily **p**_____ all his final exams.

2. VOCABULARY

2. Match the word or phrase on the left (1-10) with its corresponding meaning or context on the right (A-J).

NUMBER	WORD OR PHRASE		LETTER	MEAN/ CONTEXT
1	Old friends		A	To have a bad result in a test or an exam.
2	Text		B	Something that is frightening or makes you feel afraid.
3	Silly		C	To send a message using a smartphone or a mobile device.

NUMBER	WORD OR PHRASE		LETTER	MEAN/ CONTEXT
4	Scary		D	People you have known for a very long time in your life.
5	Terrible at		E	To get a better result or improve a skill over a period of time.
6	Did badly		F	Having a lot of clever ideas, intelligent or quick to learn.
7	Got better at		G	Embarrassing, not serious, or showing a lack of good judgment.
8	Clever		H	The act of sitting for an official test to check your knowledge.
9	Taking exams		I	Extremely bad or having absolutely no ability in an activity.
10	Safe		J	Not dangerous; out of danger or not likely to cause any harm.

GRAMMAR

3. . Choose the correct alternative.

- We have lived in this beautiful house _____ about nine months now.
 - since
 - for
 - already

- D) yet
2. I have known my best friend Justin _____ we were at college together.
- A) for
B) just
C) since
D) yet
3. Have you finished watching the new television series _____?
- A) yet
B) already
C) just
D) since
4. I cannot go out tonight because I have _____ spent all my monthly budget.
- A) yet
B) already
C) since
D) for
5. Look! The famous actor has _____ arrived at the TV studio. He is walking in right now.
- A) yet
B) for
C) since
D) just
6. When I was only three years old, I _____ say the entire alphabet perfectly.
- A) could
B) couldn't
C) can
D) cannot

7. I _____ understand chemistry when I was at school; it was too difficult for me.
- A) could
 - B) couldn't
 - C) can
 - D) can't
8. Could you tell me _____ the international documentary starts tonight?
- A) for
 - B) yet
 - C) since
 - D) if
9. We have not done any outdoor activities together _____ a very long time.
- A) since
 - B) for
 - C) just
 - D) already
10. They haven't uploaded their new video online _____.
- A) already
 - B) just
 - C) yet
 - D) since

GRAMMAR

4. Complete the sentences using the structures from the box: for, since, already, just, yet, could, couldn't. Do not repeat them unless necessary.

1. I am not hungry because I have _____ eaten a very big breakfast. (Action completed a very short time ago)
2. We haven't argued even once _____ the day we met at the office conference.

3. She _____ play any musical instruments when she was young, but now she plays the piano beautifully. (Past inability)
4. They have been close friends _____ more than ten years.
5. Have the results of last month's survey arrived _____? I need to read them.
6. My grandfather was incredibly clever; he _____ speak four different languages when he was only ten. (Past ability)
7. I am sorry, but I haven't received your text message _____.
8. The media company has _____ produced three seasons of that popular series, and they are preparing a fourth one now. (Action that happened sooner than expected)
9. I have known about this television habit report _____ last September.
10. When I started university, I _____ manage my time well, so I did badly in my first exams. (Past inability)

GRAMMAR

5. Each of the following sentences contains a grammatical error. Identify the error and write the sentence correctly.

1. I have known her since five years.
2. We have just finished yet our online video project.
3. I couldn't to ride a bicycle when I was four years old.
4. Have you watched the new comedy series already? I haven't seen it already.
5. My friends have lived in London since nine months.
6. When he was a child, he could understood difficult math problems.
7. Could you told me if the survey is online?
8. We haven't texted each other since a long time.
9. I have already seen that scary movie just a minute ago.
10. Do you know if does the train leave at five o'clock?

READING

The Evolution of Modern Screen Habits

A recent comprehensive media report, published just last week, has revealed astonishing shifts in contemporary entertainment consumption. The survey, which took place during the final months of last year, closely examined the daily screen habits of three different generations across the country. It sought to discover not only how many hours individuals spend looking at screens, but also the psychological motivations behind their preferred formats.

According to the data, individuals over fifty-five have maintained relatively stable habits, watching an average of thirty-five hours of live television per week. This demographic prefers traditional broadcasting because they find it comforting and familiar. Conversely, the report indicates that traditional live television is quickly becoming obsolete for younger generations. An extraordinary ninety percent of teenagers aged thirteen to eighteen stated that they find conventional TV schedules intensely boring. Instead, eighty-five percent of these young participants prefer accessing short-form content on independent websites like YouTube or social media applications. For them, user-generated videos offer an authentic connection that professional production cannot replicate.

Furthermore, the physical medium used to consume content has experienced a dramatic transformation. The old-fashioned, large television set in the living room is no longer the undisputed center of the household. Over sixty percent of the surveyed individuals across all age brackets explained that they now use portable tablets or smartphones to watch documentaries and series. They find these devices significantly easier to operate while traveling or making breakfast in the morning. Interestingly, the evening remains the peak time for media consumption, with seventy-five percent of total participants admitting that they only watch videos after seven o'clock. In contrast, the period immediately following lunch showed the least amount of engagement, dropping to a mere five percent. Media expert Dr. Helen Vance noted, "We have observed these changes for a decade, but the speed of transition since the global pandemic has surpassed all our initial predictions."

True, False, Doesn't Say (1-10)

6. Based on the text, determine if the following statements are True (T), False (F) or if the text does not mention it (DS).

1. The comprehensive media report mentioned in the text was published a month ago.
2. The survey investigated the daily screen habits of three distinct generations.
3. People over fifty-five watch more live TV now than they did ten years ago.
4. Ninety percent of teenagers find traditional live television programming boring.
5. The majority of young people prefer professional television productions over user-generated videos.
6. More than half of the total people surveyed prefer portable devices like tablets or smartphones over large TV sets.
7. Watching videos on a tablet is popular because tablets have better screen quality than computers.
8. The most popular time of the day to consume media is in the early morning before work.
9. Only five percent of the participants watch content immediately after lunch.
10. Dr. Helen Vance believes that the change in media habits will slow down in the next two years.

READING COMPREHENSION

7. Choose the correct option based on the explicit and implicit information in the text.

1. When did the survey actually take place?
 - A) Last week
 - B) During the first four months of the year
 - C) During the final months of last year
 - D) Exactly ten years ago

2. What was one of the main objectives of the report?
 - A) To teach young people how to create videos on YouTube
 - B) To examine screen hours and the psychological motivations behind formatting choices
 - C) To sell modern portable tablets to families
 - D) To help traditional television channels get more viewers

3. Why do individuals over fifty-five still prefer traditional live television?
 - A) Because they do not know how to use smartphones
 - B) Because they find conventional television comforting and familiar
 - C) Because short-form videos are too expensive
 - D) Because they only watch TV in the morning

4. What percentage of teenagers prefer short-form content on websites like YouTube?
 - A) Fifty percent
 - B) Sixty percent
 - C) Seventy-five percent
 - D) Eighty-five percent

5. According to the text, what is a key quality of user-generated videos for young people?
 - A) They have professional and expensive special effects.
 - B) They offer an authentic connection.
 - C) They are always longer than live TV programmes.

- D) They are only about scientific topics.
6. Which device is losing its position as the undisputed center of the household?
- A) The portable tablet
 - B) The modern smartphone
 - C) The old-fashioned, large television set
 - D) The personal computer
7. Why do people choose portable devices to watch content while making breakfast?
- A) Because they are significantly easier to operate in that context
 - B) Because they are cheaper than conventional TV sets
 - C) Because live TV does not work in the kitchen
 - D) Because they want to talk to their friends online
8. What is the peak time for media consumption mentioned in the report?
- A) Immediately after lunch
 - B) Early in the morning during breakfast
 - C) In the afternoon before five o'clock
 - D) In the evening after seven o'clock
9. What percentage of engagement does television have right after lunch?
- A) Five percent
 - B) Nineteen percent
 - C) Thirty-five percent
 - D) Seventy-five percent
10. What did Dr. Helen Vance say about the speed of the transition?
- A) It has slowed down since last September.
 - B) It has surpassed all initial predictions due to the global pandemic.
 - C) It is exactly what experts predicted ten years ago.
 - D) It only affects people living in large cities.

Listening

6 [Track 125] You will hear a conversation between a boss and Damian on his first day at work in a coffee shop. Decide if each sentence is true (T) or false (F). There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0 Damian has worked in a café before. | <u> T </u> |
| 1 Damian has never heard of a <i>flat white</i> before. | <u> </u> |
| 2 Damian made breakfast for people in his old job. | <u> </u> |
| 3 All the types of coffee in the café are Italian. | <u> </u> |
| 4 Damian is going to practise with Sara. | <u> </u> |
| 5 Some cakes are cheaper than toast. | <u> </u> |
| 6 The lemon-sparkle cake is more expensive than toast. | <u> </u> |
| 7 The boss tells Damian to offer lemon sparkle cake to every customer. | <u> </u> |
| 8 Damian has a question about the colour of some coffees. | <u> </u> |
| 9 The cakes go on black plates. | <u> </u> |
| 10 The boss is happy with Damian at the end. | <u> </u> |