

D. they missed the coach and had to take a taxi back

Exercise 16: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

❶ I went to Singapore on my own for a ten-day summer course. There were about 15 students from China, Malaysia, Cambodia, India, and Iran in the course. (1) _____. On the second day of the course, we had special team-building activities. We worked in groups of five from different countries (2) _____. The time we spent doing the activity together was really memorable. We discussed how to find the place. After four hours of walking, taking the bus and metro as well as getting lost, we arrived at the destination. Over the remaining days, we attended English lessons. We worked on projects and culture workshops. We discussed and shared our own traditions and customs. During the time here, we also visited the Botanic Gardens, took photos in the orchard garden and explored Chinatown (3) _____. At the weekend, we went to the Discovery Centre. We were impressed by the attraction and interactive gallery as well as the brilliant learning experiences we had. (4) _____ for being able to go without my parents and leaving my comfort zone.

- A. to search for a location on a map that the school staff gave us
- B. where we bought souvenirs for our parents and friends
- C. We were all so surprised about the cleanliness and discipline of the country
- D. After the trip, I felt proud of myself

❷ (1) _____. The thought of standing in front of a crowd and speaking can be nerve-wracking. However, there are many benefits to overcoming this fear. Public speaking allows teens to develop their confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking abilities.

One way public speaking helps teens is by boosting their confidence. Presenting information to a group requires preparation and practice. This process can help teens develop (2) _____. Additionally, public speaking hones communication skills. Teens learn to organize their thoughts, speak clearly, and (3) _____.

Public speaking also encourages critical thinking. When preparing a speech, teens need to research their topic, analyze information, and form an argument. This process helps them develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

While public speaking can be challenging, it is a valuable skill for teens to develop. (4) _____.

- A. a sense of accomplishment and self "belief
- B. It can benefit them not only in school but also in their future careers and personal lives
- C. use effective body language to engage an audience
- D. Many teenagers dread public speaking

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Exercise 17: Reorder the words to make a correct sentence.

1. We/ have/ problem/ yet./ a/ solution/ not/ the/ found/ to/

□ _____

2. participated/ you/ ever/ challenging/ Have/ a/ in/ competition/ before?/

□ _____

3. schedule./ have/ completed/ successfully/ my/ of/ ahead/ project/ I/

□ _____

4. They/ partnership/ a/ formed/ harmonious/ have/ since/ they/ met./

□ _____

5. I/ behavior/ seen/ haven't/ improvement/ in/ his/ lately./ any/

□ _____

6. We/ haven't/ received/ any/ proposal/ our/ on/ feedback/ yet./

□ _____

7. community./ for/ recently/ received/ an/ contributions/ He/ his/ outstanding/ award/ to/ the/ has/

□ _____

8. Have/ you/ skydiving/ tried/ or/ other/ any/ extreme/ ever/ sports?/

□ _____

Exercise 18: Write the correct sentences using the suggested words. Use the present perfect tense.

1. I/ already/ speak/ I the manager/ the issue./

- A. I already spoke to the manager about the issue.
- B. I have already spoken to the manager about the issue.
- C. I have already speak to the manager about the issue.

2. He/ play/ guitar/ since/ he/ to be/ child./
 A. He plays the guitar since he was a child.
 B. He has played the guitar since he is a child.
 C. He has played the guitar since he was a child.
 D. He was played the guitar since he was a child.
3. The restaurant/ recently/ open/ our/ neighborhood./
 A. The restaurant recently opened in our neighborhood.
 B. The restaurant has recently opened in our neighborhood.
 C. The restaurant has recently open in our neighborhood.
 D. The restaurant recently opens in our neighborhood.
4. She/ already/ visit/ three/ different/ countries/ this year./
 A. She has already visited three different countries this year.
 B. She already visited three different countries this year.
 C. She is already visiting three different countries this year.
 D. She has already been visiting three different countries this year.
5. I/ not/ receive/ any/ response/ my/ job application./
 A. I haven't received any response to my job application.
 B. I didn't receive any response to my job application.
 C. I not receive any response to my job application yet.
 D. I haven't been receiving any response to my job application.
6. you/ ever/ travel/ foreign country/ and/ experience/ its/ different/ cultures?
 A. Did you ever travel to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
 B. Have you ever traveled to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
 C. Have you ever traveling to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
 D. Have you traveled ever to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
7. She/ not/ achieve/ goals/ despite/ efforts.
 A. She didn't achieve her goals despite her efforts.
 B. She hasn't achieved her goals despite her efforts.
 C. She hasn't achieve her goals despite her efforts.
 D. She hasn't been achieving her goals despite her efforts.
8. you/ ever/ step out/ your/ comfort zone/ and/ try/ other/ international/ cuisine?
 A. Did you ever step out of your comfort zone and try other international cuisines?
 B. Have you ever stepped out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?
 C. Have you ever step out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?
 D. You ever stepped out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?

Exercise 19: Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

1. I started working at this hotel six months ago. (worked)
 □ _____
2. Susan has been in Italy for the last three weeks. (went)
 □ _____
3. I met her during my stay in England last summer. (while)
 □ _____
4. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year. (It's)
 □ _____
5. Sam played tennis yesterday and it was his first game. (never)
 □ _____
6. How long is it since they went to Nairobi? (When)
 □ _____
7. My daughter began to study English when she was young. (since)
 □ _____
8. She is still working on her homework. (stopped)
 □ _____
9. The last time Tom came back to his hometown was five years ago. (for)