

Review Exercises (Units 15-16)

1. Second and Third Conditionals

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If I _____ (have) more free time, I would learn a new language.
2. What would you do if you _____ (see) a wallet full of money on the street?
3. If she had studied harder for the final exam, she _____ (pass) with top grades.
4. If they _____ (invite) me to their party last weekend, I would have gone.
5. We _____ (travel) to Japan next year if we saved enough money.
6. If he had known about the traffic jam, he _____ (take) a different route.
7. If I were the manager of this company, I _____ (increase) everyone's salary.

2. Past Modals for Regrets and Recommendations

Complete the sentences using past modals (**should have**, **would have**, **could have**, **shouldn't have**) and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I stayed up playing video games all night, and now I'm exhausted. I _____ (go) to bed early.
2. She bought a very expensive car that she didn't need. She _____ (buy) such an expensive vehicle.
3. We missed the beginning of the movie because we got stuck in traffic. We _____ (leave) the house 20 minutes earlier.
4. Mark didn't tell his boss about the mistake in the report. If I were in his position, I _____ (admit) the error immediately.
5. You failed the test because you didn't review your notes. You _____ (study) more carefully.
6. It was raining heavily, but he went out without an umbrella. He _____ (take) one with him.
7. They didn't lock the front door when they went on vacation. They _____ (be) more careful.

3. Communicative Expressions with Verbs (*express, give, make, offer, tell*)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *express, give, make, offer, or tell*.

1. When my coworker helped me finish the project, I wanted to _____ my sincere gratitude to her.
2. It's difficult for him to _____ a decision when he has too many options.
3. Whenever Sarah has a problem, she prefers to _____ her feelings openly rather than keep them inside.
4. When my grandfather passed away, our neighbors came by to _____ their condolences.
5. Please don't _____ a lie; just tell me the truth about what happened.
6. If you want to improve your performance at work, you should _____ an effort to arrive on time.
7. He didn't want to explain why he left the meeting early, so he refused to _____ a reason.

4. Reported Speech

Rewrite the direct speech sentences into reported speech using the verbs provided in parentheses.

1. **Direct:** "Close the window, please."
Reported: She _____ me to close the window. (*tell*)
2. **Direct:** "Can you help me fix my computer?"
Reported: He _____ me to help him fix his computer. (*ask*)
3. **Direct:** "I will call you tomorrow morning."
Reported: She _____ that she would call me the next morning. (*say*)
4. **Direct:** "Don't touch those papers!"
Reported: The teacher _____ the students not to touch those papers. (*tell*)
5. **Direct:** "I am working on a new project."
Reported: He _____ that he was working on a new project. (*say*)
6. **Direct:** "Please meet me outside the station at 5:00 PM."
Reported: She _____ him to meet her outside the station at 5:00 PM. (*ask*)

7. **Direct:** "I don't have any other plans for tonight."

Reported: He _____ that he didn't have any other plans for that night. (say)

5. Reading Comprehension

Read the article below and answer the questions by choosing the correct option.

Carolyn Hax has written an advice column for The Washington Post since 1999. Her approach to helping readers is unique because she doesn't just tell them what she would do. Instead, she offers new perspectives so that people can find their own solutions. Originally writing one column a week, Hax now writes three original columns weekly. Because of high demand, she also hosts weekly discussions on washingtonpost.com that become four additional daily columns. Today, her column appears in over 200 newspapers across the United States.

1. When did Carolyn Hax start writing her advice column for the Washington Post?
 - ☐ [] In 1990
 - ☐ [] In 1999
 - ☐ [] In 2009
2. What makes Carolyn Hax's advice unusual?
 - ☐ [] She never responds to readers.
 - ☐ [] She tells readers exactly how to live their lives.
 - ☐ [] She doesn't tell readers what she would do; she offers new ways to think.
3. How many original columns does she write weekly now?
 - ☐ [] One column a week
 - ☐ [] Three original columns a week
 - ☐ [] Seven original columns a week
4. Why are there additional columns from her?
 - ☐ [] Because there is a high demand from readers for a daily column.
 - ☐ [] Because she wants to quit working for newspapers.
 - ☐ [] Because her ex-husband forces her to write more.
5. Where do the four additional columns come from?
 - ☐ [] Letters sent by mail
 - ☐ [] Adapted weekly discussion groups she hosts online
 - ☐ [] Interviews with famous politicians
6. In how many newspapers in the United States does her column run?
 - ☐ [] Under 50 newspapers
 - ☐ [] Exactly 100 newspapers
 - ☐ [] Over 200 newspapers

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7. Who edits and illustrates her advice column?

- [] Her current husband
- [] Her ex-husband Nick Galifianakis
- [] The editor of the Washington Post