

## Grammar Quiz 2 (Modules 3 & 4)

### Level 4

#### Vocabulary

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. All passengers are requested to \_\_\_\_\_ from the ship.  
a. disembark                      b. depart                      c. set off                      d. take off
2. We are terribly sorry for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. complaint                      b. apology                      c. vacancy                      d. inconvenience
3. Please contact the police if there is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. dissatisfaction                      b. annoyance                      c. emergency                      d. excitement
4. We arrived at the hotel and decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ of the city right away.  
a. trip                      b. journey                      c. travel                      d. tour
5. What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ the airport?  
a. arrive                      b. get                      c. reach                      d. come
6. We were so \_\_\_\_\_ when we finished our final exams, because we had been studying for months.  
a. relieved                      b. focused                      c. concerned                      d. apprehensive
7. I didn't want to go any deeper into the cave but my friends \_\_\_\_\_ me to continue.  
a. wondered                      b. encouraged                      c. acquired                      d. came across
8. Voting in Ecuador is \_\_\_\_\_ for all citizens.  
a. alternative                      b. frequent                      c. compulsory                      d. wealthy
9. Tom's first \_\_\_\_\_ at skiing down the slope by himself wasn't very successful. He injured his knee.  
a. attempt                      b. exploration                      c. outcome                      d. priority
10. From the \_\_\_\_\_ look on the woman's face, I realized that she hadn't understood what I had asked her.  
a. delightful                      b. massive                      c. menacing                      d. puzzled

11. I've sold my old car and I'm thinking about buying a new one. In \_\_\_\_\_, I'm using my dad's.
- a. the long run                      b. the future                      c. particular                      d. the meantime
12. The book contains \_\_\_\_\_ information for tourists. You should buy it.
- a. questionable                      b. unfamiliar                      c. invaluable                      d. curious

**B. Circle the correct words.**

1. I'd like to thank you \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of everyone at the company.
2. I can lend you some money so that you can get \_\_\_\_\_ until you get paid.
3. I would like to speak to somebody \_\_\_\_\_ charge, please.
4. With all the work she has taken \_\_\_\_\_, she has hardly any time for us anymore.
5. I can't talk right now. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a hurry.
6. I told Julie I would e-mail her, but I never got \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
7. Greg and Mike don't hang out anymore, but they are \_\_\_\_\_ good terms.
8. I can't figure \_\_\_\_\_ how this machine works.

## Grammar

**A. Choose a, b, c or d.**

1. I was reading a book when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- a. were going                      b. went                      c. were going to go                      d. would go
2. My roommate was washing the dishes while I \_\_\_\_\_ the windows.
- a. was washing                      b. have washed                      c. used to wash                      d. would wash
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a careless driver, but I'm not anymore.
- a. used to be                      b. was being                      c. would be                      d. was going to be
4. I didn't tell Mary the news because when I went to her office, she \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.
- a. is talking                      b. talks                      c. talked                      d. was talking
5. \_\_\_\_\_ home, I started studying.
- a. As I got                      b. While I got                      c. I got                      d. As soon as I got

**B. Complete the dialogue with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.**

**A:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) the basketball game last night?

**B:** Well, I wanted to, but while I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) it, the phone  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (ring). It was my sister.

**A:** What 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (she / want)?

**B:** Well, you know she has a bike. As she 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) home after  
work, it 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain heavily and she  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) continue. So, I had to go and get her.

**C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1. When we were younger, Betty always came to my house to study on weekends. **would**  
When we were younger, Betty \_\_\_\_\_  
to my house to study on weekends.

2. Brian wanted to go to the supermarket, but he fell asleep on the couch. **going**  
Brian \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket, but  
he fell asleep on the couch.

3. When I was younger, I had short hair. **used**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ when I was  
younger.

4. Tim was watching TV during dinner. **while**  
Tim was watching TV \_\_\_\_\_  
dinner.

**D. Choose a, b, c or d.**

1. How long had she been in the room before you \_\_\_\_\_ her?  
a. heard                      b. were hearing                      c. had heard                      d. had been hearing
2. When I saw Jack last night, he was exhausted. He \_\_\_\_\_ all day.  
a. traveled                      b. has been traveling                      c. had been traveling                      d. had traveled

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ into the house until after we had painted it.  
a. had moved      b. moved      c. hadn't moved      d. didn't move
4. The destruction of the bridge was \_\_\_\_\_ the earthquake.  
a. because      b. despite      c. due to      d. since

**E. Choose the correct words.**

I got tired of living in the city 1 \_\_\_\_\_ of all the smog,  
the pollution and the noise. I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ there  
my whole life until one day I decided that I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ enough.  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ it seemed like  
a big change, I moved to a small rural town. Now,  
I enjoy life much more, \_\_\_\_\_ the air is  
cleaner and life is much more peaceful.

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