

UNIT 2

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

II. Complete each of the sentences with the appropriate word from the box. Make changes if necessary.

embarrassment	personally	idol	excited	imagination
memorial	embrace	sneaking	fuss	experienced

1. A lot of teenagers make Bi Rain their _____.
2. The task needs the skills of a suitably _____ engineer.
3. She smiled to hide her slight _____.
4. I _____ prefer Pizza to hamburgers.
5. The romantic evening cruise will be a _____ experience.

III. Cross out any improbable answers.

1. I've understood/ I understand biology a lot better now that we've got a new teacher.
2. I went/ had gone to see a Formular One race last week, but I admit/ I'm admitting that I don't know much about cars.
3. Do you find/ Have you found it difficult to concentrate on your work with this music on?
4. We'll do/ We do our best to get the computer repaired by next week, but we won't guarantee/ we don't guarantee it.
5. I've just started/ I just started to learn how to drive. Now I'm knowing/ I know how difficult it is.
6. She says that she wasn't in the kitchen when the bottle was smashed/ smashed, but I refuse/ I'm refusing to believe her.
7. I'm certainly agreeing/ I certainly agree with you that people shouldn't drink and drive.
8. I know the company made/ has made a loss this year, But I won't apologize/ I don't apologize for that.

IV. Complete the sentence using these pair of verbs. Use the past simple or past progressive.

1. It was an amazing coincidence. Just as I _____ to Anne, she _____ to my house to come and see me(**write - drive**)
2. I _____ the windows as soon as it _____ to rain. (**shut - start**;))
3. My boss _____ into the office just as I _____ everyone my holiday photos.(**come - show**)
4. He _____ the cake out of the oven and _____ it carefully on the table(**take - place**)
5. When his mother _____ in the other direction Steve _____ away quietly.(**look - slip**)
6. She _____ open the door and _____ into the room.(**push - run**)
7. I can't remember how to answer this question. I must confess that I _____ while the teacher _____ it to us.(**not listen - explain**)

V. Complete these sentences using the verb given. Use the past simple or the past perfect.

1. In a surprise move, the Prime Minister _____ (resign) last night.

2. Jane didn't want any dinner. She _____ (eat) already.
3. When she _____ (come) into the hall, everyone _____ (start) cheering.
4. After they _____ (eat) all the food, they _____ (pick) up their bags and left.
5. I thought I would get to the restaurant first, but Jim _____ (arrive) before me.
6. By the time I _____ (get) to the party, most people _____ (go) home.
7. As soon as I _____ (turn) the ignition key, the engine _____ (catch) fire.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. The minute I got the news about Sue I _____ my parents.
a. phoned b. was phoning c. had phoned d. have phoned
2. A lot _____ since I last _____ you.
a. happened - saw b. happened - have seen
c. has happened - saw d. has happened - have seen
3. Your eyes are red - _____?
a. did you cry b. have you been crying
c. have you cried d. do you cry
4. A small stone struck the windshield while we _____ down the gravel road.
a. drive b. were driving c. had driven d. had been driving
5. In the next few year, thousands of speed cameras _____ on major roads.
a. are appeared b. will appear
c. are appearing d. are going to appear
6. After she _____ hospital, she had a long holiday.
a. leaves b. is leaving c. left d. has left
7. _____ for a long time before you got a job?
a. Were you looking b. Have you looked
c. Have you been looking d. Had you looked
8. The film _____ by the time we _____ to the cinema.
a. already began - got b. have already begun - got
c. had already begun - got d. already began - had got

VII. Write a second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first. Use the word or words in brackets.

1. How long is it since they went to Nairobi? (When)

2. Mac Kenzie wrote four best-sellers before he was twenty. (By the age)

3. She is still working on her homework. (stopped)

4. Could you deliver the goods to my house? (delivered)

5. In the middle of our dinner there was a knock at the door. (when)

VIII. Complete each of these sentences with a suitable preposition.

1. He pointed _____ the dog when it ran _____ them.
2. Are you interested _____ practicing speaking English?
3. You should have more confidence _____ your own abilities.
4. The fire started in the kitchen because she forgot to turn the light _____.
5. My parents gave me a bicycle _____ my birthday.

IX/ Phonetic.

Choose the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. recive B. rebel C. retreat D. relate
2. A. they B. chimney C. key D. money
3. A. shy B. fly C. shy D. easy
4. A. piece B. chief C. friend D. thief
5. A. bank B. dad C. pans D. last

II/ Grammar and vocabulary.

11. She glanced briefly.....his lapel badge.
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- 12.....my experience, very few people really understand the problem.
a) To b) In c) With d) From
13. People here have a more relaxed attitude.....their work.
a) to b) in c) on d) for
14. The novel is based on his.....in the war.
a) attitudes b) images c) situations d) expériences
15. I don't like that man. There is a sneaky look on his face.
a) furious b) humorous c) dishonest d) guilty
16. She made a bigabout not having a window seat on the plane.
a) complaint b) fuss c) excitement d) interest

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