

ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE SECOND TERM EXAM

A) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (gerund, infinitive).

Example: I can't stand listening (listen) to people talking on their mobile phones.

1. I don't mind _____ (miss) the film. I've seen it before.
2. Would you rather _____ (eat) out tonight, or stay in?
3. We encouraged her _____ (work) as hard as she could.
4. I tried _____ (learn) all the vocabulary for the test, but I couldn't remember it all.
5. I look forward to _____ (go) on holiday with my friends in the summer.
6. My brother's teachers make him _____ (work) very hard at his school.
7. I'll never forget _____ (see) The Pyramids for the first time.
8. I'm really sorry – I forgot _____ (post) the letter you gave me.
9. Liz apologized to me for _____ (be) so moody all week.
10. I started _____ (play) the guitar when I was about 11.

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B) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

William Ludley has been a journalist for many years. In this article he talks about his first overseas mission.

Shortly after I **joined** (join) the magazine in 1988, my editor (1) _____ (send) me on my first mission as a reporter. It was in a country where foreign visitors (2) _____ (be) no longer welcome. They (3) _____ (experience) a lot of political changes then.

I (4) _____ (land) in the capital after a twelve-hour flight, tired and irritable because the plane (5) _____ (fly) around the airport in circles before it (6) _____ (receive) permission to land. The immigration officer (7) _____ (spend) ages looking at my passport and (8) _____ (point out) that it (9) _____ (be) almost out of date. Eventually, he told me he would let me enter the country because I (10) _____ (not stay) for many days. I then went in search of a taxi (11) _____ (take) me to the Hotel Royale, which was to be my home for the next five days.

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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. Here is an example (0).

Example: 0 Going on holiday is the best way to relax.

want

If you want to relax, you should go on holiday.

1. I managed to get up on time by going to bed early.

late

If I _____, I wouldn't have got up on time.

2. A change of jobs would be good for you.

were

If I _____ change jobs.

3. She didn't go to the party so she had an awful evening.

nice

If she had gone to the party, she _____ evening.

4. She was upset because I forgot her birthday.

been

She _____ happier if I hadn't forgotten her birthday.

5. I won't buy a new suit unless I get a pay rise.

if

I will only _____ I get a pay rise.

6. I didn't pass the exam so I am taking it again.

would

If I had passed the exam, I _____ it again.

7. I can't stand it when my sister watches the telly so loud.

wouldn't

I wish _____ the telly so loud.

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D) Complete the sentences with a correct modal in the past: *must have/might (not) have/can't have/should(n't)have*.

1) They finished the match by now - it's too dark to play!

2) You look tired. You gone to bed earlier last night.

3) His face looks so familiar! I met him before, but I can't remember.

4) Helen passed the test! She didn't do any revision!

5) She told you I was leaving. I specifically asked her **not** to tell anyone.

6) A: I can't find my bag!

B: When was the last time you saw it?

A: Erm, on the train, I think.

B: Well, you left it there.

7) Dave written this note. It looks like his writing, but I'm not sure.

8) The lights in the house are all off and their car isn't there. They gone out.

9) A: I've finished the test.

B: What? You finished! You only started it three minutes ago!

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E) Correct the mistakes in the following sentences, e.g.

*If I didn't work long hours, I will have enough time to go to the gym. **WOULD HAVE***

1. I wouldn't have been late for work if I didn't miss the train.
2. Could you tell me what is the homework for tomorrow?
3. This is the first time we've had a so long delay at the airport.
4. My brother isn't talking to me. I mustn't have shouted at him.
5. A: "Where are my gloves?"
B: "You can have left them in the car, or maybe in the hall."
6. Excuse me, we would like paying our bill now - we're leaving early tomorrow.
7. John's doctor suggested to see a specialist about his back.

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F) Complete the text with the words in the box.

didn't use / getting / got used / live / living / the people / there / to be / to know / usually
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A few years ago, we used to **1** _____ in a very small flat in a very poor area. We were used to **2** _____ with very little. We **3** _____ to have good furniture or a good TV, and of course, we didn't use **4** _____ what it was to have an internet connection. In our neighbourhood, the streets used **5** _____ dark and dirty, and **6** _____ used to be a lot of robberies.

Then we won the lottery and everything changed for us. We bought a new flat in a very nice area of the city, where we have been living for the last three years. Very quickly, we **7** _____ to sleeping in comfy beds and eating good food, but it wasn't so easy to get used to **8** _____. They are the kind of people who don't **9** _____ talk to each other and they are used to **10** _____ everything very easily. We share the same neighbourhood but we don't share the same values.

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VOCABULARY

G) Underline the correct word(s). Half a point per answer.

Example: I hope / wish Nick was here. I miss him.

1. Please **remember** / **remind** me to set my alarm clock for 7.00 instead of 8.00.
2. Have you **noticed** / **realized** that new pizza place on the High Street?
3. We couldn't **avoid** / **prevent** her from buying that car.
4. We really don't **matter** / **mind** Alice staying another night – she's welcome.
5. I can remember when Manchester United **beat** / **won** Arsenal 8-2.
6. The trouble with Jeff is that he **denies** / **refuses** to accept that anything is wrong.
7. Unemployment has **risen** / **raised** again this month.
8. We **laid** / **lay** the blanket on the ground and had a picnic by the river.
9. That's the jeweller's that was **stolen** / **robbed** last week.
10. I **advise** / **warn** you to look for another job – you really don't seem happy in this one.

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H) Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: A cello looks like a very large violin.

1. The person who directs an orchestra is called a **c**_____.
2. A **s**_____ is a female singer who can sing very high musical notes.
3. Rock and classical are examples of two very different musical **g**_____.
4. If a song has a strong **b**_____, I can't stop myself from tapping my feet to it!
5. A **f**_____ is a long thin metal instrument that you blow into.
6. An **e**_____ is an extra piece performed when the audience calls the performer back.

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I) Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I've had a sore throat for three days now. I'm going to see the doctor.

1. We're having another _____ this month. It's been over 35 degrees for weeks.
2. Antonia is _____ to eggs. She comes out in a rash if she eats any.
3. Could everyone please _____ in this form and return it to me as soon as possible?
4. I've never felt so much emotion before – I was completely _____.
5. I'm sure Jackie will like your ideas. She's really _____-minded.
6. The fog was so _____ I could hardly see anything and I had to drive very slowly.

7. 'Is your handbag made from real _____?' 'No, it's vegan – it's made of plastic.'
8. I prefer an _____ seat to a window seat on planes. I need a lot of legroom.
9. High blood _____ can be a result of diet and / or lifestyle.
10. Are you absolutely sure you want to _____ up skydiving?

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J) Fill in the gaps with one word only. (*looks as if, looks like, looks as if, tastes, smells, feels*)

1. Beth told me you _____ like going to a club. Where do you fancy going?
2. It's so empty here today. It feels _____ if we've got the café to ourselves.
3. I don't know what this fruit is but it _____ like pineapple. So sweet!
4. Mmm, that _____ really good! Are you making a cake?
5. This shirt _____ a bit tight. Do you have it in a larger size?
6. Robert looks more _____ his mother than his father.
7. Eve looks as _____ she hasn't slept for a week!
8. This music _____ like something I've heard before. What's the name of the band?

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GRAMMAR: ___ / 54

VOCABULARY: ___ / 29

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