

UNIT 9: ENGLISH IN THE WORLD

II. Complete the sentences with the words from part I.

1. In English, some questions have a rising _____.
2. The system is capable of recording _____ amounts of information.
3. My English is a bit _____ - I haven't used it for years!
4. The _____ of the English language means it is able to adapt very quickly to cultural and social changes.
5. The Scouse _____ is characterised by the use of "youse" instead of "you".
6. We love the beautiful _____ that the French have when they speak English.
7. 'Happiness' is a _____ of 'happy'.
8. The _____ of the texts in this book makes it easier for students to study.
9. Since Maria is _____, she can speak both German and Spanish fluently.
10. It is certain that English will continue to grow as the world's _____ language.

A. accent B. bilingual C. dialect D. rusty E. simplicity
F. derivative G. dominant H. massive I. intonation J. flexibility

III. Complete the sentences with the correct tense or form of the verbs in the box.

master	imitate	simplify	operate	guess
translate	look up	pick up	get by	memorize

1. Each night I tried _____ long lists of verbs.
2. Would anyone like _____ what this word means?
3. She _____ Spanish when she was living in Mexico.
4. The key to _____ a foreign language is PRACTICE it as much as possible.
5. The word 'fast' can _____ as a verb, a noun, an adjective and an adverb.
6. I think it's very difficult for an Englishman _____ a real American accent.
7. 'Merci' in French _____ as 'thank you' in English.
8. Some US spellings _____ over the years, e.g. color, harbor, program.
9. "If you _____ every new word you see or hear, you will spend your whole day with the dictionary in your hand."
10. My French is really hopeless, so I was glad to discover that I could _____ in simple English in Paris.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Learning the English parts of _____ is a must if you want to learn grammar.
a. speech b. accent c. dialogue d. tone
2. Your thesis wouldn't get across if you used too many _____ terms in it.
a. legal b. technical c. general d. specific
3. Chinese and English are both _____ languages of Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Basic Law.
a. original b. foreign c. official d. first
4. Australian English is spoken as the _____ language by most people in Australia.
a. foreign b. first c. second d. international
5. In China, Japan and Vietnam, English is spoken as a(n) _____ language.
a. second b. foreign c. official d. primary
6. The college offers a five-week French _____ program in which the students will hear and use only French.
a. massive b. literacy c. long-term d. immersion
7. Another feature is _____ of vocabulary that allows English to admit words freely from other languages and to create compounds and derivatives.
a. flexibility b. dominance c. openness d. establishment
8. _____ to the United States have to pass a test of competence in English.
a. Migrants b. Migration c. Immigration d. Immigrants
9. A _____ dictionary is a specialized dictionary used to translate words or phrases from one language to another.
a. monolingual b. bilingual c. trilingual d. multilingual
10. Besides Spanish, her _____ tongue, she can also speak Portuguese and English.
a. accent b. foreign c. first d. mother

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to form conditional sentences type 2.

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (practice) English more often in order not to be rusty.
2. I _____ (forget) my worksheet at home if my mother _____ (not remind) me.
3. If Sara _____ (have) a good handwriting, I _____ (understand) her texts!
4. If my computer _____ (function) properly, I _____ (use) it more often.
5. If Amy _____ (can) speak two languages, she _____ (apply) for a job at the Multicultural Center.
6. If you _____ (lose) your Iphone, what _____ (you/ do)?
7. If Bill _____ (tidy) up his room every day, it _____ (not be) in a mess.
8. I _____ (travel) to the UK or another English-speaking country if I _____ (speak) better English.
9. Mark _____ (not get) such bad marks if he _____ (study) hard enough.
10. If Samatha _____ (not have) a job, she _____ (not pay) for the bills.

VI. Read the situation and write a sentence with "If".

1. You never check your writing, so you make a lot of mistakes.

If _____

2. I never do my homework, so my teacher always gets angry with me.

If _____

3. She doesn't have any friends, so she feels lonely.

If _____

4. Katie is usually tired because she works too much.

If _____

5. This boy eats too much snacks. That's why he is so fat.

If _____

6. We can't attend English class because we don't have time.

If _____

7. He doesn't watch horror films because he has a weak heart.

If _____

8. I think you should spend more time reading English books.

If _____

9. Mai often talks to foreigners. That's why she is fluent in English.

If _____

10. I can't reply his email because I don't know German.

If _____

VII. Choose the correct answers.

1. You will be fined heavily if you _____ the speed limit.

a. have exceed b. are exceeding c. will exceed d. exceed

2. If John _____ hard, he could pass the examination.

a. works b. worked c. has worked d. had worked

3. I can't understand what he is saying. If he spoke clearly, I _____ more.

a. will understand b. wouldn't understand
c. could understand d. didn't understand

4. If the weather _____ fine tomorrow, we may go for a swim.

a. is b. were c. will be d. would be

5. You will fail your exams if you _____ working harder.

a. start b. will start c. don't start d. didn't started

6. If my modem _____ I would send you an email.

a. broke down b. didn't break down
c. were broken down d. weren't broken down

7. You can start looking at the next unit if you _____ Exercise 5.

a. finished b. have finished c. would finish d. will finish

VIII. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

1. This is the town _____ I spent my summer vacation.
2. He wore a mask _____ made him look like Mickey Mouse.
3. The student _____ father is a professor told us to register for this course.
4. I didn't know exactly _____ I was working with on the project.
5. Enter the address of the person to _____ you want to forward the message.
6. The children, _____ are shouting in the street, are not from our school.
7. The neighborhood in _____ they have been living is a somewhat dangerous one.
8. I really enjoyed the time _____ we went to English class together.
9. I saw John in the shop _____ you bought your watch.
10. Nobody knows the reason _____ he tried to master his English.
11. Brussels, _____ I've visited several times recently, is a good place to spend a weekend.
12. I've never seen anyone _____ can kick the ball as hard as David can!
13. 1969 was _____ the first men went to the Moon.
14. After the port there is a row of fisherman's houses, _____ lights can be seen from across the bay.

IX. Make a defining relative clause from the two sentences.

1. Social media networks are an excellent tool. You can use them to promote your business.

2. You can buy the pasta from that Italian shop. It has just opened in the high street.

3. I'll call the students. I went to London with them last summer.

4. That's the hotel. We stayed there for our honeymoon.

5. I couldn't find the man. I'd taken his case by mistake.

6. Jeanny phoned me yesterday. I was in conference with my clients then.

7. The tree only grows in the rainforest. This drug is obtained from it.

8. People often have very little money to spend on leisure. They have a lot of leisure time.

9. His refusal to tell her the truth is the reason. That's why she is so angry with him.

10. We haven't seen the friends for ten years. They are coming to visit us this weekend.

X. Make a non-defining relative clause from the two sentences.

1. Mr. Dean had a long list of misconducts. He had recently been fired.

2. The victims are being identified by the US authorities. Most of them were adults.

3. Naxos is my favorite island. I've visited it several times recently.

4. The football player doesn't want to talk about his future. His contract finishes at the end of the season.

5. Between 2000 and 2005 she wrote three novels. None of them were published.

6. The village of Baydon has now become part of the town. I lived there as a child.

7. The new boss seems to be a very capable woman. I met her yesterday.

8. December is a summer month for the southern hemisphere. Christmas is celebrated then.

9. Graceland Mansion was opened to the public as a museum on June 7, 1982. It was once owned by Elvis Presley.

10. An Austrian naturalist discovered this particular orchid. I worked closely with him in the Eighties.
