

MACMILLAN ENGLISH HUB B2 UPPER-INTERMEDIATE SECOND TERM EXAM

A) Write the missing ARTICLE (a/an/the/ -)

e.g. Not many people have a car in my class, as most students have - bikes.

1. He's _____ unusually talented man who has made plenty of money.
2. It's probably not _____ best idea he's had and I'm sure he'll admit it!
3. Students usually fund themselves through university by having _____ part-time job.
4. Most of _____ weddings I've been to have been in the summer.
5. France is one of the biggest countries in _____ Europe.
6. We could see _____ Alps from our hotel room.
7. A lot of the old films are _____ better than the more recent ones.

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B) Complete the text with the correct **PASSIVE** forms of the verbs in the box.

call		find		rescue		send x2		treat
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BREAKING NEWS: in the last hour, a young man (1) from Pine Ridge National Park. He had gone for a walk alone on Sunday afternoon but got lost in fog. The emergency services (2) when he didn't come home on Sunday evening. A helicopter (3) to look for him but it had to return to base because of the fog. He was finally (4) by a rescue team with dogs. The man is (5) in the hospital right now for minor injuries, but doctors say that he (6) home this afternoon.

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C. Answer the questions in the same way as in the example:

Example: A: Did Ann make that dress herself? B: No, she had it made.

- 1) A: Have you cut your hair yourself?

B: No, I _____ it _____.

- 2) A: Are they going to paint their house themselves?

B: No, they _____ it _____.

- 3) A: Did Tom repair the car himself?

B: No, he _____ it _____.

4) A: Do you clean your coats yourself?

B: No, we _____ them _____.

5) A: Should I install the programme myself?

B: No, you _____ it _____.

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D) 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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E) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the conditionals. NO HALF MARKS.

1) You're a great tennis player! If you (want) to improve even more, and I think you do, you (have) to start taking lessons.

2) I (not come) out this evening unless I (finish) my project. It's nearly done now.

3) If you (call) her, I'm sure she (love) to go out with you. I know you're not going to do it, though!

4) My grandmother says that if she (be) younger, she (travel) around the world.

5) If my dad (get) tickets to the World Cup final, I (be) the happiest

person alive! What a shame it's not going to happen.

6) OK, listen: I (let) you watch TV later as long as it (be) something educational. Agreed?

7) What a lovely sunny day! If the weather (stay) like this, I (go) for a walk later.

8) A: Shall we go camping this weekend?

B: With the weather like this?? You must be joking. If it (be) nicer, then sure, I (go).

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F) 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).

e.g. 0 Going on holiday is the best way to relax.

want

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

1. I hope the taxi will be here any minute now. They said they would send one straight away.

would

I wish _____ soon. They said they would send one straight away.

2. Oh, dear! You're very, very tall and I can't find clothes to fit you.

wish

I _____ so tall – I can't find clothes to fit you.

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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G) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

Example: I wish my hair was longer.

1. Sometimes we wish we _____ (live) in a bigger house.
2. I'm so thirsty. I wish I _____ (drink) some water when we were in that shop.
3. I wish you _____ (stop) singing that tune – it's driving me mad!
4. My girlfriend has always wished she _____ (play) a musical instrument.
5. My History of Art course isn't very good. I wish I _____ (not be) in it.

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REVISION

H) Underline the correct answer.

e.g. Javier has more work experience than me, _____ he?

- a) does b) can c) doesn't

1. Does anyone know where _____?

- a) Mark works b) does Mark work c) Mark does work

2. _____ you supposed to be at work today?

- a) isn't b) aren't c) don't

3. I think the government needs to do more to help _____.

- a) poor b) the poor c) the poverty

4. Oh no! There's blood on that player's shirt! He has _____ himself!

- a) cutted b) been cutting c) cut

5. How long _____ in this hospital?

- a) do you work b) you have been working c) have you been working

6. We didn't want to leave because the party _____.

- a) hadn't finished b) hadn't been finishing c) didn't finish

7. We _____ for two hours when they finally let us in.

- a) 've been queuing b) were queuing c) 'd been queuing

8. Take a waterproof jacket in case you _____ it.

- a) will need b) 're needing c) need

9. I _____ to Argentina for work soon. Do you want me to bring you anything back?

- a) 'll be going b) 'll have gone c) 'll be gone

10. I'll never forget _____ your face when you heard you'd won the lottery!

- a) seeing b) to see c) see

11. I know you're very tired, but please try _____ for a few more minutes.

- a) concentrate b) to concentrate c) concentrating

12. I would recommend _____ the castle and the museum.
a) to visit b) visiting c) you visiting

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I) Complete the sentences with ONE word.

1. We'll give you a call as _____ as we hear any news.
2. Here's my phone number in _____ you need more information.
3. Our music teacher _____ to make us play the same music over and over again.
4. After a month in Australia, I've finally _____ used to the time difference.
5. The local jeweller's shop _____ been robbed twice this year.
6. I've always wanted to do a cruise down _____ River Nile.
7. My cousin is _____ her house painted at the moment. That's why she's staying with us.
8. What surprised me most _____ when the building was built.
9. I need to ask you for _____ favour next weekend.
10. I'm not _____ to use the company car at the weekend. I can only use it on weekdays.

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VOCABULARY

A) Connect the two halves of the sentences using the correct preposition to make whole sentences. The first one has been done for you.

e.g. I've always looked up to the Queen – she does a lot for her country.

1. I find it impossible to keep _____ with the latest trends and fashions.
2. It's important to get _____ with your neighbours, in case you need them!
3. If you come _____ against obstacles, don't give up!
4. We don't need to cut _____ on paper waste – we recycle everything.
5. I'm not sure I'll get _____ to catching up with everyone, but I'll try.
6. They ran _____ of petrol fifteen miles from the airport.
7. Thanks for standing _____ for me in there – it got pretty heated!
8. Is that really the best you can come up _____?

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B) Complete the sentences using one of the words from the box.

boarding	vocational	campus	compulsory
entrance exam	lectures	scholarship	university

1. Do you think _____ offers enough opportunities for people to learn about real life?
2. When I was at university, I lived on _____ with all the other students.
3. If I'd passed the _____, I would have gone to the private school.

4. I won a _____ to go to Germany and study when I was 15.
5. It is _____ for children to wear uniforms in most British schools.
6. My mother works at a local _____ school, although she doesn't stay there like the children do.
7. The course starts next week with a series of _____ and webinars.
8. Why not do a _____ course like plumbing?

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C) Complete the sentences with **MAKE or **DO** in the correct form. (1/2 point per answer)**

1. Despite the problems, John's being trying to _____ a go of the business.
2. I know it's raining, but let's _____ the best of our last day on holiday.
3. You might need to _____ allowances for her lack of experience.
4. Put on your best suit – it's important to _____ a good impression.
5. We've run out of milk, so you'll have to _____ without.
6. Have some cake – one slice isn't going to _____ you any harm!
7. The company has _____ away with a lot of old restrictions.
8. I don't suppose you could _____ me a favour?

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