

1 VOCABULARY

A. Complete the following sentences with a suitable prepositional phrase from the box.

at once at least in other words at last in a mess at the latest in detail in a hurry in particular

1. Can't you do something about your office? It's always _____.
2. Come here _____ ! I want to talk to you.
3. _____, the bus has arrived. I've been waiting for 45 minutes.
4. I'm sorry I can't stay any longer. I am _____.
5. _____, Mary and John didn't get along, but later, they become friends.
6. Before Tim decided to change careers, he discussed it with his wife _____.
7. You are allowed to go to the party as long as you are back by midnight _____.
8. Ange was asked to leave the office and never come back. _____, she was fired.
9. If you don't go to Marisa's dinner party, _____ call her to let her know.

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B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Pepper steak is the _____ at this restaurant. **SPECIAL**
2. If you need any _____ information, please do not hesitate to contact us. **ADDITION**
3. Ryan lost his job and now he is having difficulty making his _____ house payments. **MONTH**
4. I _____ travel abroad as I love seeing new places. **FREQUENT**

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C. Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| 1. interior | a. a number of things that are different from each other |
| 2. flexible | b. to cause something to exist again |
| 3. restore | c. the inside part of something |
| 4. vegetarian | d. something easily carried or moved |
| 5. accountant | e. the suitcases and bags somebody takes with them when they travel |
| 6. variety | f. something that bends easily without breaking |
| 7. portable | g. a person whose job is to keep financial accounts |
| 8. luggage | h. someone who never eats meat or fish |

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E. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. Carol feels tired because she has a busy schedule lately. **DUE TO**
Carol feels tired lately _____ schedule.
2. Although he wasn't feeling well, Clive went to work yesterday. **DESPITE**
Clive went to work yesterday _____ well.
3. She walked in quietly in order not to wake up the baby. **SO THAT**
She walked in quietly _____
4. The football player was shown a red card for hitting another player. **BECAUSE**
The football player was shown a red card _____
5. I joined a fitness centre so that I can keep fit. **SO AS**
I joined a fitness centre _____

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2 GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice. (Rakd át a mondatokat szenvedő szerkezetbe!)

1. Tom **opens** the door.
2. Tom **is opening** the door.
3. Tom **has opened** the door.
4. Tom **has been opening** the door.
5. Tom **opened** the door.
6. Tom **was opening** the door.
7. Tom **had opened** the door.
8. Tom **had been opening** the door.
9. Tom **will open** the door.
10. Tom **will be opening** the door.
11. Tom **will have opened** the door.
12. Tom **will have been opening** the door.
13. Tom **is going to open** the door.
14. Tom **can open** the door.
15. Tom **should open** the door.
16. Tom **must open** the door.

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B. Circle the correct word.

At our house, mealtimes are very important. Let's take dinner for example. Dinner (1) **always serves / is always served** at 7:00 pm and everyone (2) **must attend / must be attended**. It's the time when the entire family gathers around the table and we (3) **can spend / can be spent** some time together. My mother starts calling us at about a quarter to seven. We (4) **have learnt / have been learnt** not to be late, because, once my mother (5) **is started / starts** yelling, her voice (6) **can hear / can be heard** all over the neighbourhood! We always enjoy the food that my mother (7) **has cooked / has been cooked** and afterwards we usually talk about what our day was like. I really enjoy this tradition myself, and I hope my family (8) **keeps / is kept** it up for many years to come.

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C. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- Everyone came to the party _____ the weather was very bad.
a. despite b. because c. even though d. so that
- Cindy _____ to have moved abroad.
a. thinks b. is thought c. is thinking d. has thought
- In _____ of the fact that he was wearing a seat belt, Henry was injured in the accident.
a. spite b. order c. though d. due
- Nellie _____ a farewell present by the president of the company.
a. has given b. was giving c. was given d. gave
- He took the car _____ he could get to work faster.
a. so as b. so that c. because d. due to
- You _____ tomorrow about the progress of the project.
a. will inform b. inform c. have informed d. will be informed
- Paula doesn't want to speak to James _____ she's upset.
a. due to b. because of c. because d. so that
- Three men _____ the bank yesterday.
a. was robbed b. robbed c. were robbed d. have robbed
- All the documents must _____ by tonight.
a. send b. have sent c. to send d. be sent
- My father is _____ the money I need.
a. going to send b. will be sent c. going to be sent d. is sent

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3 READING

Read the text and decide if the following statements are true, false or not mentioned.

Write T, F, NM in the Boxes.

IT'S A HYBRID WORLD

The wave of the future in automobiles is definitely the hybrid. Hybrids are vehicles that use a combination of petrol and battery power to run, making them very fuel efficient and better for the environment. Hybrids use much less petrol than a regular car and emit virtually no toxic air, which is a vast improvement for anti-pollution measures. This feature is also good for people with respiratory problems and other illnesses. Hybrids conserve energy. For instance, when the car is stopped, it shuts down everything that isn't essential to save the battery power, and when the owner wants the car to 'wake up', they simply hit the accelerator. This unique feature makes a hybrid an extremely quiet car to be in, which is one of the first things people notice when riding in one.

A well-known hybrid car is the Prius. The Prius, made by Toyota was introduced in Japan in 1997, and after that they were released worldwide. Today, these fuel-efficient cars have become a common sight on roads. Other companies have made competing versions of hybrid cars, such as the Honda Insight, and the first hybrid SUV, the Ford Escape. One of the newest vehicles to join the hybrid family is the Persu hybrid. The Persu is a three-wheeled vehicle, making it stand out from the rest of the hybrids. The Persu drives like a car, but looks like a motorbike. There is a driver's seat with a passenger's seat directly behind it and a small boot space. The Persu can achieve an amazing 120km per gallon, which outperforms almost every car on the market at the time of speaking.

Right now, other kinds of vehicles are being developed with hybrid technology. Just a few include ships, buses, military vehicles, trains and even some types of aircraft. It's definitely an exciting time for developments in the automotive industry.

1. Hybrids don't need a lot of fuel to run.
2. Hybrid vehicles use environmentally-friendly petrol.
3. Most people with health problems prefer to buy hybrids.
4. You can start the engine of a hybrid by just hitting the accelerator.
5. When the Prius was first released, a lot of Japanese people bought it.
6. One type of hybrid vehicle looks like a motorbike.
7. SUV was the first hybrid vehicle which had three wheels.

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5 WRITING

Write an essay (*100-120 words*) on the following topic:

The most enjoyable type of holiday involves travelling to several places rather than staying in one place.

Do you agree?

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