

Consolidation 1

1 Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate verb form.

Reporter Philip Taggart visits a farm where the sheep are super fit!

Farmers, as you may (1) *know* (know), (2) (have) a hard time of it in Britain lately, and (3) (turn) to new ways of earning income from their land. This (4) (involve) not only planting new kinds of crops, but also some strange ways of making money, the most unusual of which has got to be sheep racing. Yes, you (5) (hear) me correctly! A farmer in the west of England now (6) (hold) sheep races on a regular basis, and during the past year over 100,000 people (7) (turn up) to watch the proceedings. 'I (8) (pass) the farm on my way to the sea for a holiday,' one punter told me, 'and I (9) (think) I'd have a look. I (10) (not/believe) it was serious, to tell you the truth.' According to a regular visitor, betting on sheep is more interesting than betting on horses. 'At proper horse races everyone (11) (already/study) the form of the horses in advance, and there are clear favourites. But nobody (12) (hear) anything about these sheep! Most people (13) (find) it difficult to tell one from another in any case.' I (14) (stay) to watch the races, and I must admit that I (15) (find) it quite exciting. In a typical race, half a dozen sheep (16) (race) downhill over a course of about half a mile. Food (17) (wait) for them at the other end of the track, I ought to add! The sheep (18) (run) surprisingly fast, although presumably they (19) (not/eat) for a while just to give them some motivation. At any rate, the crowd around me (20) (obviously/enjoy) their day out at the races, judging by their happy faces and the sense of excitement.

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- a) This is my new car. What do you think (you/think) of it?
- b) A: Who are you?
B: What do you mean? I (live) here.
- c) I can't find the car keys. What (you/do) with them?
- d) Sorry I haven't fixed the plug. I (mean) to get round to it, but I just haven't found the time.
- e) What (you/do) on Saturdays?
- f) I don't know what time we'll eat. It (depends) when Helen gets here.
- g) I supported you at the time because I (feel) that you were right.
- h) Peter couldn't understand what had been decided because too many people (talk) at once.
- i) Jean, I'm so glad you've got here at last. I (expect) you all day.

Decide whether each underlined phrase is correct or not. If it's incorrect rewrite the phrase.

- a) Will you be seeing Rob Jones tomorrow? I wonder if you could give him a message from Sally Gordon? correct
- b) I had a great time in the Greek Islands. We would rent a small boat and go fishing every day.
- c) Julie, hi! I've been hoping I'd see you. I've got some good news!
- d) We had a terrible time looking after your dog. It was constantly chasing the cats next door.
- e) We had a lovely time in Madrid. Every day we were exploring the city, and in the evening we were going to exciting bars.
- f) The steam engine is usually thought of as a relatively modern invention, but the Greeks had built a kind of steam engine in ancient times.
- g) I felt rather worried. It was growing darker and colder, and there was still no sign of the rescue helicopter.
- h) Don't worry! All we have to do is wait here until someone will find us.
- i) This meat is really tasting awful! Are you quite sure it was fresh?

4. Rewrite the first sentence using the word in bold and 2-7 words. Make sure that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- a. The train to Boston is scheduled every day at 6.45 am. **AT**

The train everyday

- b. First, Mark brushed his teeth and then he went to bed. **AFTER**

He went his teeth

- c. It was the first time I had met a pop star. **NEVER**

I before

- d. It's 8pm and Lucy's report is not finished **STILL**

It's 8pm andreport

- e. I guess I want to eat the steak and the Greek salad tonight **WILL**

I tonight

- f. Kate has been working here for 20 years **HAVE**

By the end of 2022 20 years

- g. You look distracted. What's going on with you? **THINKING**

What about?

- h. It's ok, the bus is going to be here on time **BE**

Don't worry the time

- i. Give me 15 minutes, I have to go to supermarket quickly. **BACK**

I in 15 minutes

- j. As a child, my routine included doing my homework on weekdays **USED**

When I my homework on weekdays