

TEST 1

1 Complete the text using *should*, *shouldn't* or *have to*.

Guidelines for travellers

Before you travel, you [1] check whether the country you are visiting has any visa requirements. To visit some countries, you may [2] apply for a visa in advance. You [3] make sure that you have adequate travel insurance in case you need urgent medical treatment or, in extreme cases, [4] be flown home.



In the air. The atmosphere inside an aircraft can cause dehydration, so you [5] increase your fluid intake. You [6] however, drink a lot of alcohol or caffeine. To avoid the effects of jet lag, you [7] try to sleep on the flight, especially if it's an eastbound journey. If you [8] take regular medication, you [9] take your normal dosage according to 'home time'.

2 Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets.

Example:

Yesterday: 'So, I'll see you outside the cinema at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.'

Now: We arranged that we would meet outside the cinema at 8. (*meet*)

1 January 'I'll give up smoking this year.'

Now: At the start of the year, I resolved that I (*stop*)

2 Last night: 'I'll give you a call when I arrive at the airport.'

Now: She said she at the airport. (*call*)

3 20 years ago: 'When I grow up, I'll have lots of children.'

Now: When I was young, I imagined that a big family. (*have*)

4 January: 'The building work should be finished by the end of March.'

April: We thought that the building work by now. (*finish*)

5 Last week: 'Don't worry, I'll bring some sleeping bags.'

Now: 'Where are the sleeping bags? You said you them.' (*bring*)

6 1950s: 'In 50 years' time, people will be living on the moon.'

Now: Experts predicted that people on the moon by now. (*live*)

7 Tuesday: 'We'll probably be back in a couple of days.'

Sunday: We didn't think the trip this long. (*take*)

3 Underline the most appropriate form of the verb to complete the horoscope.



Aries: 21 March – 19 April

The planet Mars is moving into your sign this week giving you the confidence (1) *to push / of pushing* ahead with career plans. If you've been hoping for a promotion at work, the next few days (2) *would bring / will bring* good news. For those of you disillusioned with your job, now is the time when you (3) *must / should* consider looking for something new – you have the ability (4) *to go / of going* right to the top and you don't (5) *have to / must* put up with second best. If your current boss is too busy (6) *to worry / worrying* about his own position to notice your achievements, you (7) *should / would* be looking for an organisation where you can realise your full potential. You might (8) *be / have to* wait a while for the right opportunity to make your move, but be patient; the wait (9) *will be / would be* well worth it!

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of an appropriate verb.

Cricket star banned for six months

Cricketer John Wilson received a 6-month ban yesterday for failing to take a routine drugs test. The 36-year-old star says it was a simple mistake, but the authorities insist that all players must co-operate with random testing or face the consequences. What do you think? Have your say ...

'I think he's lucky not (1) a longer ban. It isn't worth (2) a random drug testing program if players can just ignore the tests.'

'All sportsmen are role models for young people and they should take their responsibilities more seriously. Surely it (3) that difficult to remember to go for a simple test! The authorities are right (4) him as a warning to other top players that no one is above the rules.'

'I think a 6-month ban is too much. If he'd been found guilty (5) drugs, then that'd be different. But he just made a stupid mistake and I think it's wrong (6) him so harshly.'

'Drugs in sport is a serious problem and the sports authorities have to have the courage (7) the rules. If a top team are unlucky enough (8) one of their best players for a season, I think that's a price worth (9) !'

5 The text below contains six errors. Find them and correct them.

Sweatshop labour is a problem in many countries. At one factory we visited, workers should work for 12 hours a day in a noisy, cramped workshop. The workers say nothing about conditions for fear to lose their jobs. Many families have difficulty to earn enough money to survive and many people are happy accepting jobs many miles from their homes. Valentina must travel 3 hours a day to get to work and back. She says that the government has to do something to improve conditions for workers like her, but she doesn't believe that things will change quickly.