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TEST UNITS 11 & 12



1. Listen to a journalist giving a talk about how technology has changed news reporting. Decide if statements 1–4 are TRUE or FALSE according to the speaker.

1 No other large global industry has changed as much as the media in the last ten years.

TRUE / FALSE

2 Digital audio recorders allow journalists to do their job much faster than before.

TRUE / FALSE

3 YouTube was originally intended to communicate educational material.

TRUE / FALSE

4 The popularity of each of the various social media sites remains constant.

TRUE / FALSE

2. Complete the sentences with a REPORTING VERB from the box in the correct tense. There some verbs that you don't need.

announce assure blame claim deny encourage persuade
point out promise remind suggest warn

1 My husband _____ me for being late, but he knows perfectly well that it was his fault.

2 Even though I really didn't want to go, Karl managed to _____ me to go to the party with him.

3 I might _____ that we set out earlier than planned because of the bad weather.

4 My mother has always _____ me to concentrate on my education.

5 I offered to do the cleaning, but my flatmate _____ that I'd done it recently and it was her turn.

6 Magda _____ me that the food in this restaurant wasn't very good. I wish I'd listened!

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box. There are some extra words that you don't need.

breakthrough campaign conflict crisis cure inspire
peace suffer survive unfortunate victory wound

1 Several people were _____ when the armed robber opened fire.

2 The most recent economic _____ in Europe lasted for many years.

3 After decades of _____, the two sides decided to sit down together and work things out.

4 Everyone lives in the hope that one day there will a medical _____ in the fight against cancer.

5 It was a bittersweet _____ for the team because although they won the match, they still lost the championship.

6 Nowadays there's no need to _____ in silence. Call the doctor and make an appointment!

4. Match 1–5 to a–f to make complete sentences. There is one letter that you don't need.

1 I enjoy watching current affairs programmes ____

2 There are far too many celebrity chefs around these days ____

3 The home improvement programmes on Channel 4 were really useful ____

4 I found the latest crime drama really gripping ____

5 That new sitcom with Frank Monroe is one of the best I've seen ____

a and most of them are doing the same old thing.

b but a recent survey showed that people disliked the commercial breaks on all channels.

c because they gave me some ideas for transforming my spare room.

d and there are some really amusing dialogues.

e because I get a better understanding of what's going on in my country.

f and watched most of the series at the weekend.

5. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using REPORTED SPEECH.

- 1 'I went to the new shopping centre yesterday,' said David.
David said _____.
- 2 'I'll call you as soon as I finish,' said Pablo.
Pablo said _____.
- 3 'Did you visit the Louvre when you were in Paris?' asked Zara.
Zara asked _____.
- 4 'I'm going to the gym tomorrow,' said Julia.
Julia said _____.
- 5 'Were you travelling to the airport when your car broke down?' asked Boris.
Boris asked _____.

6. Choose the correct option a–d to complete the sentences.

- 1 There's no point in _____ it. Several people saw you take the money.
a admitting
b denying
c claiming
d mentioning
- 2 I tend to flick through the channels when the _____ come on. It's always the same old ads anyway.
a current affairs
b match highlights
c commercial breaks
d celebrity chefs
- 3 It's completely _____ that women earn less than men for doing the same job. We need to change this situation!
a irresponsible
b irrelevant
c unmanageable
d unacceptable
- 4 The government's new environmental _____ aims to educate the public about threats to wildlife.
a survey
b agreement
c campaign
d message

7. For each situation write a CONDITIONAL SENTENCE to say how the situation could be or could have been different. There may be more than one possible answer.

EXAMPLE:

I missed the bus, so I was late for work. If I hadn't missed the bus, I wouldn't have been late for work.

- 1 A We can't go out tonight because we spent all our money.
B If we _____
- 2 A I haven't got his email address, so I couldn't send him the details.
B If I _____
- 3 A Laura wasn't listening to the instructions so she doesn't understand how to set up her computer.
B If Laura _____
- 4 A Sanjay was available to help, so we knew what to do.
B If Sanjay _____
- 5 A You're hungry now because you skipped breakfast this morning.
B If you _____

8. For each pair of sentences, tick (✓) the sentence which does not contain a mistake.

- 1 a I wish people would stop complaining about the weather. There's nothing we can do about it!
b I wish people complained about the weather. There's nothing we can do about it!
- 2 a Karl wishes he had fallen out with his friend because he misses him now.
b Karl wishes he hadn't fallen out with his friend because he misses him now.
- 3 a If only she hadn't lost that lottery ticket.
b If only she had lost that lottery ticket.

- 4 a I wish you'd consider coming with us. It'll be fun!
b I wish you wouldn't consider coming with us. It'll be fun!
- 5 a They wish they'd gone to that holiday resort. They've had nothing but problems.
b They wish they'd never gone to that holiday resort. They've had nothing but problems.
- 6 a If only I were taller, I could reach that shelf.
b If only I had been taller, I could reach that shelf.
- 7 a I wish our teacher doesn't give us quite so much homework.
b I wish our teacher didn't give us quite so much homework.
- 8 a Maria wishes she had never accepted the invitation.
b Maria wishes she would never accept the invitation.
- 9 a Greg wished he had gone for a more expensive tablet.
b Greg wished he went for a more expensive tablet.
- 10 a I wish you saved some money.
b I wish you would save some money.