

ESJMF
English – 10th Form
Revision worksheet – Unit 2

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple / Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

This story is based on true events that 1. (happen) many, many years ago in Scotland. One day, Mr Clark 2. (walk) home with a smile on his face.

He 3. (carry) something very valuable in his hand: tickets for a long, long journey.

After many years working and saving, Mr Clark 4. (save) all the money he needed to take all his family to the United States. Earlier that afternoon he 5. (buy) all the tickets that now he 6. (hold) in his hand. It was the opportunity of their lives. "The United States of America," he repeated aloud just to see how nice it 7. (sound) in his ears.

A few days before their departure, Mr Clark's son 8. (play) in the street when a dog 9. (bite) him. The doctor 10. (go) to their home and 11. (treat) the child's wound. Then he 12. (hang) a yellow sheet on their front door. That yellow sheet meant that they 13. (just/be) quarantined. They 14. (have) to stay at home for two weeks because of the possibility of rabies.

Five days later, Mr Clark was at the docks. He 15. (leave) the house and now he 16. (watch) their ship leave to the United States without him or his family. When the ship 17. (disappear) in the horizon, he 18. (stand up) and 19. (go) back home, crying.

A few days later, the tragic news spread throughout Scotland - the mighty Titanic 20. (sink), taking hundreds of lives with it.

II. Complete the second sentence, using the words in brackets, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Apply the knowledge about purpose clauses, clauses of contrast and the passive voice.

You must use up to 6 words, including the words given.

a) Many schools forbid mobile phones in the classroom because they want to prevent distractions and indiscipline. (IN ORDER TO)

Many schools forbid mobile phones in the classroom _____
distractions and indiscipline.

b) He always wears extravagant clothes. Everyone will notice him. (SO THAT)

He always wears extravagant clothes _____ him.

c) Julie came home early to avoid having an argument with her parents. (SO AS NOT TO)

Julie came home early _____ argument with her parents.

d) She published the book on stress reduction. She wanted other teens to become the best version of themselves. (IN ORDER THAT)

She published the book on stress reduction _____ become the best version of themselves.

e) She studied hard for months but she failed her last exam. (IN SPITE OF)

She failed her last exam _____ for months.

f) When she received a suspicious message from me, she immediately realised someone had hacked my account. (BEEN)

g) When she received a suspicious message from me, she immediately realised
_____ hacked.

h) The journalist has promised her an interview. (BEEN)

_____ by the journalist.

i) Although he lacked experience, he became a successful businessman. (DESPITE)

He became a successful businessman _____ experience.

j) In spite of being by far the oldest player, he scored three goals. (EVEN THOUGH)

_____ the oldest player, he scored three goals.