

EX 1. Fill out the gaps with the correct word/phrase:

- 1) The company offered us a bonus as an _____ to complete the project on time.
A) Incentive
B) Initiative
C) Insentive
- 2) As a nurse, I often have to work_____, working night shifts and weekends.
a) Overtime
b) Part-time
c) Flexitime
- 3) One of the _____ of working at this company is the free gym membership and weekly team lunches.
A) Cons
B) Perks
C) Bonuses
- 4) I'm currently _____ and looking for my next opportunity.
a) Disemployed
b) Unemployed
c) Inemployable
- 5) During the _____ period, the company will be evaluating my performance to see if I'm a good fit for the role.
a) Promotion
b) Probation
c) Proliferation

EX 2. Choose the correct forms:

- 1 The Earth *has* / *is having* a population of 6.7 billion people.
- 2 The climate of the Earth *becomes* / *is becoming* warmer at the moment.
- 3 As you move toward the equator, the temperature *becomes* / *is becoming* warmer.
- 4 You live in France now but where *do you come* / *are you coming* from originally?
- 5 My family *lives* / *is living* in Nigeria for two years. After that we'll move to Alaska.
- 6 Sorry, I can't hear you because I *stand* / *'m standing* on the platform at the train station.
- 7 The train *comes* / *is coming* into the station now. I'll be home in ten minutes.
- 8 This car *never starts* / *is never starting* in the winter.
- 9 How often *do you take* / *are you taking* a vacation?
- 10 *Do you understand* / *Are you understanding* what I'm saying?

EX 3. MAKING DECISIONS:

1. When they offered us a choice between a two-week holiday in Spain or a two-week holiday in Denmark, we chose Spain. It was a _____. We love the sun and beaches over there.
 - a) No-minder
 - b) No-brainer
 - c) No-thinker
2. She told me that she still had not **made up her** _____ about where to go on holiday.
 - a) Mind
 - b) Decision
 - c) Doubt
3. Once they have decided, they will not be able to _____ afterwards.
 - a) Change their mind
 - b) Change their brain
 - c) Change their thinking
4. She has been offered a big promotion with lots of benefits and a considerable salary increase, but she will need to move away from her hometown and family if she takes it. **It's a tough** _____.
 - a) Doubt
 - b) Brain
 - c) Call

EX 4. Correct or incorrect?

1. In spite of the rain, we still went to the park.
 - ☐ correct
 - ☐ incorrect
2. John bought the watch, despite it was expensive.
 - ☐ correct
 - ☐ incorrect
3. Although the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.
 - ☐ correct
 - ☐ incorrect
4. Although being expensive, John bought the watch.
 - ☐ correct
 - ☐ incorrect
5. I finished the homework, although it wasn't easy!
 - ☐ correct
 - ☐ incorrect

EX 5. Question tags:

1. You're addicted to shopping, _____?
a) Are you
b) Aren't you
2. They weren't part of the regular team, _____?
a) Was they?
b) Were they?
3. You can't give it back to the owner, _____?
a) Will you?
b) Can you?
4. Let's take a day off tomorrow, _____?
a) Let's we?
b) Shall we?
5. Mum will be happy to see you, _____?
a) Won't she?
b) Is she?
6. I'm such a good swimmer, _____?
a) Amn't I?
b) Aren't I?

Ex.6 Choose the correct form:

Conversation 1

A: ¹Have you tried / Did you try the new Korean restaurant in town?

B: Yes, I ²have / did. We ³ve been / went there a couple of times. We ⁴ve been / went last weekend.

A: What ⁵have you thought / did you think of it?

B: It was good, really good.

Conversation 2

C: I hate my job!

D: ⁶Have you ever thought / Did you ever think about changing it?

C: Yes, I ⁷have / did, lots of times! In fact I ⁸ve spoken / spoke to my boss about it yesterday.

D: Really? What ⁹has he said / did he say?

Ex.7 Choose the correct alternative:

- 1 It doesn't matter if you succeed or fail. The important thing is to *make/do* your best.
- 2 You must *make/do* arrangements for the future.
- 3 People who've *made/done* a fortune are generally happier than others.
- 4 It's not a problem if you *make/do* mistakes. It's part of the learning process.
- 5 I'm not very good at *making/doing* decisions.

Ex.8 Choose the best answer to fill the gap in each of the following.

1. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I _____ all the work on my own.
a. am used to doing
b. used to do
c. get used to doing
2. He _____ several books a month, but he doesn't have time any more.
a. was used to reading
b. got used to reading
c. used to read
3. We were surprised to see her driving – she _____ when we first met her.
a. didn't use to drive
b. got used to driving
c. was used to driving
4. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You _____ it in no time, I'm sure.
a. used to use
b. are used to
c. will get used to
5. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they _____ it.
a. got used to
b. get used to
c. are used to

Ex. 9. Tick the correct sentences:

- 1 ____ Students must always bring calculators to the maths lesson.
- 2 ____ Where do we have to go?
- 3 ____ You don't have to use your phone when you're driving. It's illegal.
- 4 ____ Must you do the washing-up every day?
- 5 ____ You mustn't speak during the test.
- 6 ____ I haven't got any homework, so I don't must work tonight.
- 7 ____ Have I wait here?
- 8 ____ You don't have to come if you don't want to.

Ex 10. Choose the correct alternatives:

He's applying / submitting / trying to all the best universities in the country.

I think I got every question on the exam wrong - I have no doubt that I dropped / failed / lost.

I'm having / taking / going a course on Latin American politics.

My daughter's 12 - she's in sixth class / grade / level.

My father promised he'd buy me a car if I got / made / took good grades in my final year of high school.

No, my son hasn't chosen a degree / major / series yet. He's debating between sociology and anthropology.