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UNIT 9



ADVANCED LEVEL (C1)

1 ▷ Listen to a short talk on note-taking. Does the speaker express the following information?

- 1 Signposting is beneficial for arranging your notes in a logical order. TRUE / FALSE
- 2 Repetition of certain words by the speaker signifies important information. TRUE / FALSE
- 3 Questioning what the speaker says indicates that you don't know enough about the topic. TRUE / FALSE
- 4 Immediately after the lecture, it's best to type up your notes. TRUE / FALSE
- 5 It's a good idea to carry out some investigations of your own on any aspect of the topic you think is important. TRUE / FALSE

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

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- 1 Irina did her university degree as a _____ when she was 32 years old.
- 2 Andrew studied Japanese at University College London, and spent a _____ at Tokyo University as part of his course.
- 3 _____ courses have increased in popularity, as people can study at home and only go to the campus occasionally.
- 4 In some countries where higher-level education is free, students don't need to pay university _____.
- 5 _____ environments allow students from all locations to come together to share ideas – they just need an internet connection.
- 6 As part of its expansion, the Baxter City University has recently announced plans to open an _____ in China.
- 7 Gina's looking forward to working with professionals when she starts her engineering _____ next month.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in italics.

- 1 Even when she's in the right, Zara's boss **will criticize / will be criticizing** everything she does. So unfair!
- 2 I'm confident Goisa **will be having / will have been having** the time of her life by now.
- 3 Parvin **will gladly have helped / will gladly help** you out if you ask him nicely.
- 4 Mart's party **will be taking place / will take place** regardless of the fact he's got a broken arm!
- 5 Eimear **will stand in / stands in** at the last minute if any of the performers are ill tomorrow night.
- 6 By the end of the year, we **will be moving / will have moved** to our new work premises.
- 7 It's only midday, so Luca **won't have finished / will have been finishing** his shift at the factory yet.
- 8 My brother's hoping that **we'll be spending / we'll have been spending** a lot more time together when I move to London.
- 9 Sunil just **won't own up / will own up** to his mistakes. It's just not in his nature to do so!
- 10 The project must be almost complete. They **will be working / will have been working** on it for months by the end of this year.

4 Complete the text about the houses of the future with the correct FUTURE form of the verbs in brackets.

Anyone thinking of doing a degree in subjects such as planning, housing or urban design will naturally be curious about what homes of the future may look like. According to experts, they may not look very different on the outside, but there ¹ _____ (be) some distinct differences inside. By 2035, our homes ² _____ (become) smaller as increasing numbers of people ³ _____ (live) in crowded cities. Future graduates in interior design will no doubt be hoping ⁴ _____ (find) a way of making small homes more comfortable. Walls, for example, ⁵ _____ (only / act) as a barrier between rooms, they'll be able to provide storage as well. Scientists say, that over the next year or so, they ⁶ _____ (invent) a special kind of glass that will change from transparent to black, as black glass conserves energy by not letting heat escape. This ⁷ _____ (help) to control the temperature in our homes. It's even an area that physics students can get involved in, as some experts believe that by as early as 2025, people ⁸ _____ (take up) residence on the moon. It may be difficult now to imagine what homes there ⁹ _____ (look) like, but it may not be long before some of us ¹⁰ _____ (go) on holiday regularly into space, or even to the moon.

5 Choose the correct option a–d to complete the text. Write A, B, C, or D in the gaps.

By and large, bats are often ¹ _____ to be mysterious creatures, possibly because they are creatures of the night. Bats hunt and find their way around by using something called 'echolocation' – a way of using a stream of sounds which is too high-pitched for the human ear to hear. Echolocation is extremely ² _____, to the extent that bats can ³ _____ the presence of insects, even when they are sitting motionless on a leaf.

⁴ _____, I've always found these creatures fascinating. So when I had the ⁵ _____ to go bat watching, I jumped at the chance. I wanted to learn more about the conditions which ⁶ _____ bats to a particular place to feed. In areas where no fertilizers are used, for instance, it follows that there is a wide ⁷ _____ of insects which serve as a good ⁸ _____ of food for bats.

I was not ⁹ _____ much in the way of action on a damp September evening, but then suddenly the bats started flying past in pairs, with the young following their mothers closely. Their feeding continued without ¹⁰ _____ for the next few hours. Watching them was an amazing experience!

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| 1 a analysed | b considered | c discussed | d reflected |
| 2 a precise | b sure | c particular | d certain |
| 3 a know | b identify | c discover | d diagnose |
| 4 a Individually | b Uniquely | c Independently | d Personally |
| 5 a opportunity | b break | c occasion | d condition |
| 6 a call | b appeal | c attract | d interest |
| 7 a flexibility | b variety | c change | d type |
| 8 a origin | b beginning | c basis | d source |
| 9 a hoping | b expecting | c seeing | d waiting |
| 10 a gap | b disconnection | c interruption | d space |

6 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the mini-dialogues.

- 1
- Secretary** So, does this mean that we're giving the contract to LM Software?
Boss Not necessarily. _____ – I'm still waiting for another company to get back to me.
a You'll see b We'll see c That'll be
- 2
- Ann** I'll come round tomorrow evening and give you a hand with everything.
Steffi _____. You'll be exhausted after a long day at the hospital. Thanks, but we'll manage!
a It won't be long b I won't hear of it c I'll let you know
- 3
- Husband** I'm going to go for a jog every morning before work. I need to get fit!
Wife You do, but _____. You like your sleep too much!
a I won't hear of it b you'll see c I'll believe it when I see it
- 4
- Ollie** I know we agreed to meet at seven o'clock, but could we make it a bit earlier?
Rico I've still got tons to do at work, so _____ by early afternoon, OK?
a that'll be b if you'll just c I'll let you know
- 5
- Tomas** I can't believe summer's nearly over.
Karla I know. _____ before we have to start thinking about wearing our winter woollies!
a We'll see b I won't hear of it c It won't be long

7 Complete the sentences with the items in the box.

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- 1 We can't be bothered to go abroad on holiday this year. We're going to have a _____ instead.
- 2 There's no need to print your booking confirmation. Just show the _____ on your phone at the airport.
- 3 I'm not sure how hot it is today, but at a _____ I'd say it's at least thirty degrees.
- 4 The number of customers visiting their bank in person has dropped since the rise of _____.
- 5 Very positive comments about the singer's latest album were made in the latest edition of my favourite _____.