

Lesson 15: GRAMMAR AND READING- HOMEWORK**Exercise 1: Change the following sentences into reported speech.**

1. "Fred doesn't like eating ice – cream." – she said.

2. "We will meet you tomorrow." – he said.

3. "I can find a better job." – he said.

4. "She is reading a novel now." – he said.

5. "We are going to finish our homework this morning." – they said.

Exercise 2: Read the sentences and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

1. He said that he _____ his homework since 7 o'clock.

- A. had done B. did C. has done D. was doing

2. Does the grass need _____?

- A. be cut B. cutting C. cut D. to cut?

3. He did not know _____ to the party.

- A. why Kay hasn't come B. why hasn't Kay come
C. why Kay hadn't come D. why hadn't Kay come

4. They had to work late yesterday, _____?

- A. hadn't they B. didn't they C. they hadn't D. they didn't

5. The phone _____ by a Scottish scientist in 1876.

- A. was invented B. invented C. has invented D. is inventing

6. You should take regular exercise _____ sitting in front of the television all day.

- A. in spite of B. instead of C. without D. even

7. If he _____ harder last year, the result would be better now.

- A. has worked B. worked C. were working D. had worked

8. Why was his boss so angry with him? – Because of _____ late.

- A. him to be B. his being C. he was D. he is

9. In today's paper it _____ that we shall have an election this year.

- A. says B. admits C. expresses D. proposes

10. I wish I had a car _____ yours.

- A. alike B. like C. as D. look like

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences below, using the words in the box.

close	confident	cool	divorced	generous	grateful	
independent	loving	loyal	ordinary	patient	private	single

1. Thanks for looking after my dog for the weekend. I'm really _____.
2. Judy is one of the most _____ people I know. She's always giving me presents!
3. I don't want a girlfriend. I like being _____.
4. It will take a while for Simon to forgive you. You'll just have to be _____.
5. Adam's parents are _____, so he only sees his dad at the weekend.
6. Cats are more _____ than dogs. They live their own lives and don't need human company.
7. I'm very _____ to my best friend. I'd never talk about her behind her back.
8. Sandy's such a _____ dog. He's always so happy to see us when we come home!
9. I'm not a very _____ person. I get nervous when I have to speak in public.
10. My diary is _____. No one is allowed to read it apart from me.
11. I tell my sister all my problems and secrets. We have a very _____ relationship.
12. My uncle's really _____! He's in a rock band!
13. I'm just a/an _____ person with a normal life – but I'm quite happy!