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UNIT 12



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ADVANCED LEVEL (C1)

1 ▷ Listen to a recent graduate talking about the challenges she faced when she left university and started work. Decide if the statements are TRUE or FALSE, according to what the speaker says.

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| 1 It was difficult to adjust to working to a fixed schedule. | T / F |
| 2 The length of the journey to her workplace added to the difficulties. | T / F |
| 3 She was surprised by the fact that there was so much competition between junior staff members. | T / F |
| 4 It took very little time to establish friendships with new colleagues. | T / F |
| 5 To make progress in your career, having a good relationship with your manager is more important than hard work. | T / F |

2 Read the sentences and put a tick beside the FIVE that have unusual word order.

- 1 I've pointed out the problem with the course schedule to my tutor I don't know how many times.
- 2 I can't recall how often I was asked to do presentations while I was doing the course.
- 3 Sophia plans to spend a whole year there gathering her data.
- 4 The main idea behind the project is to establish how modern families spend their free time these days.
- 5 What I would say about working on a tablet is that it's incredibly convenient.
- 6 The government has spent considerable funds on an awareness campaign about the dangers of smoking.
- 7 Somewhere in Australia, that's where she's moving to as soon as she's completed her apprenticeship.
- 8 She identified several areas for concern during her analysis of the data.
- 9 What Pat didn't mention was the fact that he'd forgotten to send out the questionnaires.
- 10 Effective visual aids, that's what can make all the difference to your assignment.

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

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- 1 The metal bar, once heated, did not _____ its shape. It became very soft.
- 2 If this project is to be a success, it's absolutely _____ that we do not exceed our budget.
- 3 Once the students had been shown how to create 3-D graphs, they were soon able to _____ them independently.
- 4 Although my lecturer didn't say directly that he was happy with my presentation, he certainly _____ it with some positive comments.
- 5 Now that you've had time to analyse it, what's your _____ of the data? Do you think the theory is correct?

4 Complete the sentences using the correct preposition from the words in *italics*.

- 1 I wouldn't eat that fish if I were you. I think it's **over / off**.
- 2 All the phone lines are **off / down** due to last night's storm.
- 3 Leo and Henri argued **over / off** who was responsible for damaging the car.
- 4 There has been a lot of debate recently **over / off** how to improve the electoral system.
- 5 It's always best to try and negotiate when buying goods. You might get some money **down / off**.
- 6 Kara is immobile these days and that's **over / down** to the fact that she's sprained both ankles.
- 7 I'd say the idea of people living in space is still a very long way **off / down**.
- 8 **Over / Off** the course of this week, we've learnt a lot about how the new system will work.

5 FIVE of the sentences contain one mistake. Put a tick beside the FIVE sentences with no mistakes, and correct the sentences with mistakes. Only rewrite the part in bold.

1 My boss **had me to completely rewrite** the legal report from scratch.

6 Marek **got his neighbour feed** his pets while he was on his business trip.

2 Leyla **had her car stolen** from a car park in the town centre last week.

7 Anya is very hard-working and she'll **have her staff working** right up to 5 p.m. every day, too.

3 We're finally **having our apartment block redecorated** starting next week.

8 I've started **getting my hair doing** at Kutz – it's much cheaper than most other places.

4 Harriet said she simply **wouldn't get her new secretary explain** to her how to run the company!

9 Boris **won't have anyone point out** mistakes in his work.

5 Our local council **has had several people complain** about the poor state of the roads recently.

10 My fitness instructor **got me run** around the park at six in the morning yesterday.

6 Two friends are discussing a recent news story. Complete the dialogue with phrases a–e.

Jayesh I suppose I should be grateful that I had a good holiday this.

Kazumi Why? What's happened?

Jayesh 1 _____ the couple who had a complete nightmare on theirs?

Kazumi I don't think I did, no. 2 _____

Jayesh Just last week, actually.

Kazumi So what happened?

Jayesh Well, when they turned up at the airport they were told that the flight was full and only one of them could board. The other one would have to go on a later flight.

Kazumi 3 _____ I mean, if people have booked and paid for a flight, then they should be allowed to get on it!

Jayesh Exactly! And when they got to their hotel, they were told that there was no record of their having booked a room. Can you imagine?

Kazumi You're joking! 4 _____

Jayesh And it doesn't end there. 5 _____ the woman had her handbag stolen that night, with loads of cash in it, her credit cards ... the whole lot went.

Kazumi You couldn't make this up, could you?

- a That must have been really annoying.
- b That's incredibly frustrating.
- c What made it even worse was that
- d This was in the summer, was it?
- e Did you read that story about

7 Complete the collocations with words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

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- 1 We need to come up with some _____ strategies for dealing with staff absence.
- 2 The Burj Al Arab hotel was _____ designed in the shape of a sail to reflect local fishing history.
- 3 You must _____ all your sources when you are doing your assignment.
- 4 The smell of freshly-baked bread always _____ childhood memories of home for me.
- 5 If you've got a _____ attention span, you're unlikely to remember much from a long presentation.

8 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

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| <p>1 Many customers have _____ to some extra charges the company want them to pay.
a objected
b complained
c apologized</p> <p>2 Our new employee has already been _____ her effective presentation style.
a warned against
b accused of
c complimented on</p> <p>3 Did you hear that someone _____ to have beaten the world record for cooking an omelette in the fastest time?
a suggests
b reveals
c claims</p> <p>4 The medical department's research has been _____ by several doctors, which is great news.
a emphasized
b admitted
c endorsed</p> <p>5 We are all being _____ to monitor the amount of sugar in our diets.
a urged
b acknowledged
c suggested</p> | <p>6 When questioned, the man _____ not following the necessary safety procedures and causing the accident.
a apologized
b admitted
c agreed</p> <p>7 Despite our concerns, we were _____ that everything would work out well with the project.
a reassured
b encouraged
c asserted</p> <p>8 Judges of the competition _____ that it had been very difficult to come to a decision.
a informed
b revealed
c convinced</p> <p>9 It's good to _____ on the mistakes you've made during this training process and learn from them.
a insist
b congratulate
c reflect</p> <p>10 The Prime Minister clearly _____ his views on the matter on live television.
a promised
b stated
c insisted</p> |
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