

Lesson 5: GRAMMAR AND READING - HOMEWORK

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. Ronny have gone to Switzerland, but I'm not totally sure.
A. must B. could C. can't D. should
2. You have lied to me! Why didn't you tell me the truth?
A. mustn't B. might not C. shouldn't D. couldn't
3. Helen to have seen a doctor weeks ago. Why didn't she?
A. ought B. should C. must D. can't
4. They have seen the play last night as they went to a football match instead.
A. could B. must C. might D. can't
5. Carl have been here by now. Maybe he got stuck in traffic.
A. might B. must C. should D. can't
6. You have been really excited when you heard you'd won the competition!
A. must B. should C. might D. Could

Exercise 2: Write one word in each gap.

My cousin Tina

My cousin Tina is a professional dancer. Her mum – my aunt – says that Tina (1)..... dance really well even before she was able to walk!

When Tina was ten, she could (2)..... gone to a special school for dancers in New York, but she decided not to because she didn't want to leave her friends. Even today, Tina's mum think that Tina (3)..... have gone to the school. I'm not sure it (4)..... have been a very difficult decision for Tina to make, but she says that she doesn't regret not going. She carried on dancing in her spare time, often getting up at five o'clock in the morning for a dance lesson before school. That can't have (5)..... much fun!

Today, she's really successful. She's been in lots of shows and she's even appeared on TV a few times. In fact, she (6)..... have got the main part in a new show in London. She's not sure yet. They (7)..... to have contacted her yesterday about it, but they didn't. Hopefully, she'll hear in the next few days. Whether she gets the part or not, I'm really proud of my cousin.

MINI-TEST

Exercise 1: Give the correct verb tenses.

Nancy Mann was born in Argentina. She (1) (study) French and German at Oxford University from 1970 to 1977. At the moment she works for the BBC World Service. She (2)

_____ (be) with the BBC for 5 years. She (3) _____ (work) as an interpreter for the EU before that. She also lived and worked in Brussels for 2 years when she (4) _____ (work) for the EU. Now she (5) _____ (be) a correspondent and she (6) _____ (travel) all over Western and Eastern Europe, and many parts of South America.

Exercise 2: Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting and correct it on the right.

Correct word or phrase

1. We were surprising at the result of the test.
A B C D
2. Mr Smith asked me what did I think of the flat.
A B C D
3. She prefers walking to going by his car.
A B C D
4. He tried to go to work in spite of he was ill.
A B C D
5. If the question were not so difficult, we will be able to answer it.
A B C D