

Unit Test 4

Answer all the questions.

LANGUAGE

Complete this conversation about a project. Write in the present perfect or past simple tense.

A: (1) _____ (you/have) time to start work on the Tramper Dam project recently?

B: Yes, I (2) _____ (read) the brief last week but I (3) _____ (not/contact) anyone yet.

A: I need you organise things. They (4) _____ (already/have) all kinds of problems and the last manager (5) _____ (walk out) after an argument in the last meeting.

B: Yes, he (6) _____ (be) the second manager in six months, wasn't he?

A: I'm afraid so. But the problems (7) _____ (begin) before that. They (8) _____ (be) over budget ever since the initial plans. They set unrealistic deadlines. I (9) _____ (tell) the client that right from the start. Anyway, we (10) _____ (have) a meeting last week and now we (11) _____ (extend) the deadlines.

B: What about finance?

A: They (12) _____ (release) another half a million yesterday so that's what they (13) _____ (give) you to work with this week..

B: That should be enough.

A: I hope so!

VOCABULARY

Each sentence has three options in *italics*. Two options are possible. One is incorrect. Underline the incorrect option.

1. The change in public *resources / mood / opinion* will mean that the 'fat cats' might have to take a pay cut.
2. The pay is lower than in my last job but I'll receive a higher *golden parachute / pension / retirement package* when I'm sixty.
3. I lost my *court case / golden hello / legal action* / against the employer for sacking me.
4. After the strike the board of directors promise to improve our severance deals / Chapter-11 bankruptcy / pay packages during our contract.
5. If you meet your targets, we'll give you *a pension / a bonus / compensation*.
6. I have just found my dream job; this company offers to new employees fantastic perks / limitations / benefits.

Complete sentences using the following multi-part verbs.

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| get ahead | broke down | buying up | stepped down |
| go under | call off | pointed out | setting up |
| | set up | stepping down | |

1. As I _____ in my presentation, we need to act quickly.
2. He _____ from the job after twenty seven years.
3. They're _____ small companies all over the industry!
4. Negotiations _____ without any compromise in sight.
5. She's _____ a new company to compete with us.
6. Another year of losses on this scale and we'll _____ .
7. Two people can't come so let's _____ the meeting.
8. If you work hard and talk to the right people you'll _____ in this company.