

Final Writing. II semester

Vocabulary

1. Topic “Easily Confused Words”. Choose the correct words for the sentences.

1. They decided to update / renew the computer systems.
2. This is someone who changes spoken words to another language. – Interpreter / translator.
3. Rise / Raise the question during the meeting.
4. **“ATMOSPHERE / AMBIENCE”** - These two words have the same meaning. **True or False?**
5. This is someone who watches sports events – Audience / Spectator
6. This word means to point out similarities between the objects - Compare with / Compare to
7. Driving two cars is not economic / economical.
8. My T-shirt is very loose / lose.
9. It is a head of a university – Principal / Chancellor.
10. The university is conducting study / research / investigation into curing cancer.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. We're going to see a live **p**_____ of our favourite band!
2. My parents usually **s**_____ that I should do some homework at the weekends.
3. In an earthquake, buildings can sometimes **c**_____ completely.
4. To win a car race in a video game, you have to **o**_____ all the cars in front.
5. I don't like books with a predictable **p**_____. I prefer surprises!
6. The main **c**_____ in this story is such an interesting person.
7. I need to ask for **p**_____ from my parents to go to the concert – they can be quite strict.

3. Complete the sentences with correct prepositions from below. You may need to use some prepositions more than once.

in | off | out | up

1. I'm not sure when school breaks _____ this term.
2. I often fall _____ with my older sister and we don't speak for weeks.
3. The doctor says I need to cut _____ all nuts from my diet due to my allergy.
4. This fish has gone _____, so don't eat it.
5. I've got to heat _____ some food for my dinner tonight.
6. I must remember to hand _____ my homework tomorrow.
7. I want to try _____ a new sport – I might give skiing a go.
8. I really can't figure _____ how to answer this question.

4. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. I *go / identify / get* on really well with my older brother.
2. Yesterday I had to stay *on / behind / off* to talk to my teacher.
3. The weather's bad, so our teacher's put *down / off / away* the football match.
4. Everyone says I *depend / take / identify* after my father but I think I'm more like my mother.
5. In class yesterday, I had to *read / try / give* out the textbooks to everyone.
6. My sister went *for / through / over* a difficult time when she was ill as a child.
7. The boys in the school team used to *pick / get / join on* me because I was the smallest in the team.
8. We haven't brought many sandwiches for the picnic, so we'll just have to *fill / eat / put* up on fruit.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

accident | arrange | collect | dark | discuss | necessary | prepare | treat

1. My mum's made an _____ to talk to my teacher tomorrow.
2. I've got a lot of _____ to do, to get everything ready for my holiday.
3. I _____ phoned my brother instead of my mum!
4. The garden was in complete _____, and I fell over my bike lying on the path.
5. My grandma's going to the hospital for some _____ on Monday.
6. There was a long family _____ last night about where to go on holiday.
7. Reading a lot of science fiction isn't _____ a bad thing.

8. My grandfather has an _____ amazing of old stamps.

Grammar

6. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Write one word in each space.

1. It's at least six years _____ our neighbours came to live next door.
2. I don't play football now, but I _____ to play a lot when I was a child.
3. My brother isn't quite as tall _____ our dad.
4. I've had _____ a busy day that I'm really tired now.
5. Barry _____ able to meet us in town yesterday. He had to stay at home and study.
6. I've _____ been to California, but it sounds fantastic!
7. My cousin Paul, _____ lives in the next street, plays video games all the time.
8. This laptop is _____ most expensive thing I've ever bought!

7. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. As soon as I *will get / got / get* home tonight, *I'm making / I make / I'm going to make* a snack. I'm really hungry!
2. This time next year *I'll study / I'm going to study / I'll be studying* at Art College.
3. If you don't water these plants soon, *they're dying / they die / they'll die.*
4. Oh dear! I've just *eaten / been eating / ate* three slices of mum's chocolate cake!
5. 'If you *will help me, / you help me, / you helped me*, we'll finish the housework quickly,' said Mum.
7. Jack explained that he *had missed / to miss / was missin*g the bus this morning.
8. When I saw Tom, he *was being driven / driving / been driven* home by his parents.

8. Complete the sentences with the modal verbs.

couldn't | wasn't able to | could | might be able to |
managed to | won't be able to

1. Is this the best ending they _____ think of?

2. It's a great story, but I haven't _____ finish the whole book yet
3. I enjoyed the film. I _____ see anything wrong with the plot.
4. This film's in English. Concentrate and you _____ follow it.
5. I _____ join you, I have to do some homework instead.
6. I'm sorry, I _____ get tickets for the opening night. It had soldout.