

92. Underline the correct tense.

- It's about time she learnt / had learnt how to cook.
- I'd rather you didn't touch / had not touched my favourite vase. You may break it.
- If she heard / had heard the news, she would have called us by now.
- It's high time they made / had made some changes.
- I wish I saved / had saved some money last month.
- Ben would have taken up sport earlier if he realised / had realised how much fun it was.
- Tom speaks to everyone as if he knew / had known everything.
- He would rather you didn't open / hadn't opened the letter. He wanted to do it himself.
- Suppose you met / had met him, what would you say to him?
- If only he called / had called me last night, we could have gone out.
- Supposing she were seen / had been seen leaving early, what would have happened?

101. Supply a/an or no article (put - for no article).

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| 1 _____ Beauty is subjective, | 15 The house is built of _____ stone. |
| 2 She's _____ real beauty. | 16 This is _____ beautiful stone. |
| 3 I am fortunate to have had _____ very good education. | 17 _____ death comes to us all one day. |
| 4 _____ education does not just take place at school. | 18 There's been _____ death in the family. |
| 5 My eyes are very sensitive to _____ light. | 19 _____ fear is a perfectly natural human feeling. |
| 6 Is there _____ light in there? | 20 He has _____ terrible fear of heights. |
| 7 You've been _____ great help to me. | 21 He was so hungry that he ate _____ whole chicken. |
| 8 I'm sorry to ask you but I desperately need _____ help. | 22 I don't like red meat but I do eat _____ chicken. |
| 9 I don't usually drink _____ coffee. | 23 I think that's _____ really ugly painting. |
| 10 I'll have two teas and _____ coffee please. | 24 _____ painting can be a very relaxing activity. |
| 11 He has _____ great love of music. | 25 I usually eat _____ fruit for breakfast. |
| 12 Sometimes _____ love can be very painful. | 26 That's _____ very unusual fruit. What is it? |
| 13 You'll get better at the job as you gain _____ experience. | 27 Has this soup got _____ potato in it? |
| 14 I'm so glad I did it: it was _____ wonderful experience. | 28 Would you like _____ baked potato? |
| | 29 You shouldn't drink _____ wine on an empty stomach. |
| | 30 This is _____ very nice wine. |

98. Complete the conversation by writing one word (or a contraction) in each gap.

- Marcie Hello, Alan. I didn't expect to see you at the recycling centre!
- Alan No. I wish I (0) hadn't bothered -- it took me hours to sort out all these things into separate bags! If (1) _____ it wasn't so complicated! All these containers ...
- Marcie Well, it's great that you're recycling. I wish more people (2) _____ make the effort.
- Alan You're quite 'green', aren't you? Don't you have an electric car?
- Marcie Yes, but I (3) _____ I'd never bought it. It's useless. If (4) _____ only knew how much trouble it's given me!
- Alan I'm sorry to hear that. They can't go very far between charges, can they?
- Marcie No -- and I (5) _____ they (6) _____ told me that before I bought it! I have to travel a lot for my job and it just doesn't go far enough without needing to be recharged.
- Alan Can't you find places to recharge it?
- Marcie No, I wish there (7) _____ more, but there's hardly anywhere.
- Alan I thought the government was giving subsidies to garages to encourage them to set up recharging stations.
- Marcie Well, I wish somebody (8) _____ told them about it around here! None of the garages I know seems to have one.
- Alan No, I can't say I've seen any. Anyway, I (9) _____ I (10) _____ stay longer to chat but I've got to get back home.
- Marcie OK. Well, see you soon.

94. Complete the sentences. Use *in, at or to*, decide if you need *the*.

- bed / church / college / factory / home / hospital / library / prison / shop / town / work
- We'll eat out tonight. I'll meet you _____ later.
 - This sweater was cheap. I bought it _____ by the railway station.
 - The weather was awful. We stayed _____ all weekend.
 - Melanie had an early night last night. She was _____ at ten.
 - Emma's friend has just had a baby. Emma is going _____ to visit her.
 - Vicky's parents are religious. They go _____ every Sunday.
 - Laura doesn't like her job. She just goes _____ to earn some money.
 - I've read these books. I'm taking them back _____.
 - The man who did the robbery is no longer _____. He was let out last month.
 - Jessica is a student. She's _____.
 - It's very quiet _____ when they've turned all the machines off.

89. Choose a word or expression for each blank, and add a preposition.

- bed / bicycle / bus / bus / church / foot / holiday / home / home / prison / school / underground / university / work
- 'How do you usually go to the shops?' 'Oh, I usually go _____, but sometimes if I have a lot to carry I go _____.'
 - After a hard day _____, my mother used to come home and go _____ to rest for half an hour before making dinner.
 - Children go _____ to learn to read and write.
 - Does your family usually go away _____ or do you stay _____?
 - When Juliet was studying _____, she broke her leg and had to stay _____ for two weeks.
 - My aunt goes _____ every morning and twice on Sundays.
 - If you're travelling across London, it's much faster _____, but you can see more _____.
 - Another way of getting across London is _____, but it's quite dangerous.
 - My friend George spent three months _____ for something that he didn't do.