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VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Put them in the correct form needed.

date indulge pass ply rustle lay wash work

1 Guests at the hotel can _____ in mouth-watering dishes from our international restaurant.

2 People who do manual work like farming often _____ up a big appetite by the time lunch comes around.

3 When we visited my grandmother's house, she _____ us with tea and cake, and I could barely move when we left!

4 _____ back to around 1900, hamburgers have long been a staple of North American cuisine.

5 I tend to _____ on having any bread when I am out at a restaurant as I find it makes me too full.

6 He sat in a small café near the harbour, eating bread and cheese and _____ it down with plenty of hot tea.

7 The kitchen had just shut when we arrived at the hotel, but the owner _____ us up some sandwiches, which was very nice of him.

8 We recently had a party to celebrate our wedding anniversary and we _____ on a buffet in the garden for our 30 guests.

VOCABULARY: Suffixes

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

Can you imagine what it would be like to be ⁹ _____ on a desert island? Well, one man, James Patterson, can. He was travelling around the world on a one-man yacht, well and truly ¹⁰ _____ the beaten track in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, when a storm hit. He thought that he was on the ¹¹ _____ of death when his boat was washed up on a remote island. His radio didn't work, but rather than being all ¹² _____ and gloom, James kept his cool and reviewed his ¹³ _____. He had enough food to last almost a month and could build a shelter from material on his boat. The only ¹⁴ _____ way of being rescued was if a search party was launched when he didn't arrive at his destination, so he made a huge SOS sign on the beach to attract any passing planes. After almost three weeks, a plane flew past and saw his message. They attempted the ¹⁵ _____ operation of a beach landing, and once safely down, rescued James, who was very ¹⁶ _____ to have finally been saved. It put an end to his round the world ¹⁷ _____, but those in the ¹⁸ _____ are expecting to wave him off for another attempt later in the year.

9 A herded B stranded C side-lined D directed

10 A over B away C about D off

11 A brink B fringe C margin D lip

12 A destiny B doom C ruin D tomb

13 A breadth B increment C belongings D balances

14 A irrational B distinctive C viable D attentive

15 A delicate B geometrical C healing D compelling

16 A obliged B thankful C satisfied D content

17 A insight B ritual C dimension D endeavour

18 A pattern B club C know D picture

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VOCABULARY FILE

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Farming can be a difficult job, especially when cultivating crops. In order for crops to ¹⁹ **thrive / ravage**, there need to be good weather conditions and also, they need to be protected from ²⁰ **livestock / pests**. One year with ²¹ **compelling / unseasonable** weather can seriously affect the ²² **correlation / livelihood** of farmers, especially when it comes to small family-run farms. A good ²³ **biome / harvest** makes all the difference for this type of farm. In contrast, farmers that rear ²⁴ **livestock / pests** need to ensure their fields are suitable for ²⁵ **grazing / harvesting**, but generally they are more resilient to changes in the weather.

GRAMMAR: Conjunctions

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

1 Many people want to use social media less, ____ it requires such a lot of willpower.

A whereas B yet C nor

2 You can borrow my digital camera ____ you promise to treat it with care.

A as long as B unless C although

3 Andrea wasn't interested in playing sport, ____ did she particularly enjoy watching it on TV.

A nor B and C yet

4 Some people like working in an office for the human connection ____ others prefer to work at home.

A whereas B provided that C because

5 ____ her knee had fully recovered did she start marathon training again.

A While B Since C Only when

6 I'm going to serve prawns at the party, ____ you're certain that someone has a seafood allergy.

A if only B unless C as

7 John thought he'd better go to bed ____ he had an early start the following morning.

A if B not until C since

GRAMMAR: Conjunctions and Linking adverbials

Rewrite the sentences below. Choose the correct word given in brackets and then decide if you need to write one or two sentences.

14 The book sounded interesting from the description. It was very poorly written. (**since / while**)

15 Hannah is really knowledgeable about finance. People often ask her for investment advice. (**yet / so**)

16 I chose the least expensive pair of shoes. They coordinate better with my clothes than the others. (**besides / consequently**)

17 Tim has rehearsed a lot for the concert on Friday. He is still worried that he'll make some mistakes. (**given / even so**)

18 The weather forecast was for rain. We set off on our mountain hike. (**despite this / provided that**)

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GRAMMAR: Simple and continuous tenses

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 On Friday morning at 9.00 am, I'm **meeting** / I **meet** up with my manager to discuss the new project.
- 2 My flatmate **is always asking** / **always asked** to borrow my phone charger, which really gets on my nerves.
- 3 At the moment, we **try** / **are trying** to limit our time spent scrolling through social media posts online.
- 4 Jing Lee usually **is training** / **trains** three times a week using a variety of strength and cardio exercises.
- 5 My sister **stays** / **will be staying** with us for a month until her flat has been redecorated.
- 6 Nowadays many people **don't watch** / **aren't watching** the news on TV because they prefer using online sources.
- 7 I received a text from the dentist saying my appointment **is being** / **will be** next Tuesday at 11 am.
- 8 Due to their hard work, the students **are making** / **make** progress with their local history assignments.

GRAMMAR: Perfect aspect

Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verb in brackets. Use the other words given.

- 9 I should wait a while before eating dinner since I _____ (just / return) from a two-hour cycle ride.
- 10 _____ you _____ (ever / think) about turning your painting hobby into a small business?
- 11 Toni and Jonas _____ (know) each other for about five years when I met them in 2018.
- 12 My sister is exhausted because she _____ (study) for her final university law exams all this week.
- 13 Unfortunately, I _____ (not have) time to read your report, but I promise that I'll make time for it this week.
- 14 Ben is delighted with his new apartment as he _____ (always / dream) of having a balcony overlooking the sea.
- 15 There must be a traffic jam somewhere because we _____ (wait) for the bus for over an hour.
- 16 If I start the preparation now, I _____ (finish) cooking dinner before my parents get home.
- 17 Lena _____ (check) online for special offers the day before so we managed to get cheap tickets for the theatre.
- 18 By the end of the year, we _____ (train) for the marathon for around six months so I think we'll be ready.

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GRAMMAR: Stative and dynamic verbs

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

19 Hannah has a party at her flat next Saturday evening to celebrate having passed her driving test.

20 William is wanting a new suit and smart shoes for his brother's wedding next month.

21 Rita and Harry think of moving to a quieter part of the country when they retire.

22 The police are suspecting that the house was broken into during the early hours of the morning.

23 Many people in the city are feeling that the public transport system needs significant investment.

24 My parents were promising to take the family out to dinner at the end of our holiday.

25 I broke my arm last week and I can't write at the moment, but my teachers are helpful.

GRAMMAR: Reported speech + reported questions

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 Silvia says she's **having trouble** / **had trouble** finding a suitable apartment at the moment.

2 My manager **asked that** / **asked me** if I would take on a more challenging role.

3 Karim **said to me** we **needn't** / **told me** that we **didn't have to** bring anything to the party.

4 I asked the assistant **whether I was** / **if I've been** eligible for a student discount.

5 My parents **advised me** / **reassured me** to save some money for unexpected expenses.

6 Melanie **says she could have lent** / **said that she could lend** us a table until our new furniture arrives.

GRAMMAR: Verb patterns with reporting verbs

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

7 My neighbours promised ____ the volume of their music.

A to lower B will lower C that they lower

8 Michael insisted ____ the family to a celebration dinner.

A on treating B to treat C would treat

9 We wondered ____ such a valuable phone on the park bench.

A who have B whose had C who had left
left

10 Ana admitted ____ very thoroughly for her upcoming exams.

A not revising B she didn't
revise C that she
 hadn't revised

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11 My brother forgave ____ his laptop without asking.

A that I used B me to use C me for using

12 Frida, my fitness coach, warned ____ too hard while I was injured.

A not to train B me not to C that I didn't
train

13 Dr Jones reminded ____ a business report correctly.

A how we B us how to C that we
should format format formattted

GRAMMAR: Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

14 'Passengers must buy a ticket before boarding the train.'

The announcer said _____

15 'Will you make sure that the children have had dinner by 7.00 pm?'

Chris asked _____

16 'Economists expect that the economy will grow substantially over the next decade.'

It _____

17 'In my opinion, you should prioritise visiting the art gallery over the museum.'

Jorge recommended _____

18 'I think Robert drank all the juice in the fridge yesterday'.

She accused _____

19 'Don't leave your homework until the last minute.'

My dad warned _____