Messages 4, Module 1, Review, October 2020

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – the Present Continuous or Present Continuous.

Hi Marvin

I _____(write) this postcard from Portugal. I _____ here on holiday with my family and we _____ (have) a great time. We _____ (stay) near the historic town of Sagres at the beach resort.

Right now, I _____(lie) on the beach. My little brother _____(play) in the sand and my mother _____(watch) him carefully. My dad _____(swim) in the ocean. We just love it here.

Summers in Portugal _____ (to be) hot. When in Sagres, you can relax on the beach, you can try surfing and so much more.

This afternoon we _____(go) into town to do a little sightseeing. Then parents _____(take) us to a nice restaurant. They _____(want) us to try local cuisine. The Portugese _____(eat) a lot of fruit, vegetables and fresh seafood.

Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back.

Take care, Wendy

2. Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)

2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. (PACK)

3. How long _____ (HAVE) that camera? – About a month. I _____ (BUY) it because it was on sale just before Christmas.

4. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)

5.The plane from New York _____(JUST LAND). The passengers are getting out.

6.We _____ each other for ages. (NOT SEE)

3. Complete the conversation. Put in the prepositions: *for, in, like, of, on*.

Sophie: Where's that little radio of yours?
Claire: Oh, it got broken. Henry knocked it off the table. Unfortunately he hasn't **succeeded** _____ **getting** (get) it to work again.
Sophie: Oh, what a pity.
Claire: It was only a cheap thing. In fact, I'd been **thinking** ..... . buying a new one. But Henry not only **apologized** ..... breaking it, he

insisted..... buying me a much nicer one. It's in the dining-room.
Sophie: Henry is such a gentleman.
Claire: He didn't really need to buy me a new one, but I didn't **feel**..... arguing.

4. Which preposition do they have in common?

afraid _____ the dark / making a mistake

good _____ English / skiing

satisfied _____ how things went / the results

similar _____ the one I've got / mine

differs _____ the others / the rest of them

concentrate _____ driving / your work

suffer _____ an allergy / a bad cold

consists _____ 2 parts / 3 sections

5. Choose the correct alternative among the Indefinite pronouns.

1. Petra does not have _____ to do today.
a. nothing b. anything c. everything d. any
2. Are there _____ people in the house?
a. something b. nothing c. any d. anybody
3. I know _____ about it.
a. anything b. nothing c. someone d. any
4. There is _____ I need to do tomorrow afternoon.
a. any b. anything c. yet d. something
5. My friend doesn't know _____ about her surprise birthday party!
a. something b. nothing c. anything d. anyone
6. Did you bring _____ you needed for the school trip?
a. no b. any c. nothing d. everything
7. If there is _____ you need you can call me, okay?
a. anything b. any c. nothing d. everything

6. Rewrite the sentences in brackets so that the noun is not repeated. Use *one* or *ones*.

1 I need to fill in the form about my qualifications, but ..... (I haven't got a form.)
2 I've watched all these videos, so ..... (I must get some new videos.)
3 I need a dinner-jacket for the party, so .....(I've hired a dinner-jacket.)
4 Those socks are horrible. .....? (Can't you find any nice socks?)

7. **Fill in with the correct relative pronoun.**

1.Mr Richards, _____ is the Prime Minister, lives here

2.This is the street _____ I was robbed.

3. Dogs are domestic animals _____ usually live in houses with people.

4.This boy, _____ father is my music teacher, is very good at playing the piano.

5.Yesterday I met Rebecca in town, _____ was a nice surprise.

6.A woman, _____ son was crying, was trying to calm him down.

7. Beans and cauliflower are vegetables _____ are good for your health.

8. The wardrobe, _____ contains several fur coats, leads to Narnia.

8. Combine the two sentences by using a relative pronoun. See the example.

e.g. Last night we met a man. He's a millionaire. ⇨
Last night we met a man who/that is a millionaire.

1 This is the house. I had my first party here.

_____

2. The couple lives next to us. Their daughter has two charming boys.

_____

3. Steven is an architect. His designs have won many awards.

_____

4. Christmas is a day. People are happy.

_____

9. Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs, using one word from each box.

break	blow	turn	find	get	on	out	down	up	off

I don't know who damaged my car, but I am going to _____.

They needed the explosives to _____ an old railway bridge.

It's a great relationship. We _____ really well.

The car is making strange noises. I'm worried that it might _____ before I can get it to a mechanic.

If you smell gas, _____ the supply immediately.

10. True or false?

Elvis Presley, an American bartender, was one of the most important icons of the 20th century. _____

The atmosphere of the painting *Boulevard of Broken Dreams* is bright and happy. _____

Marilyn Monroe had an easy life. _____

A person who has ever made a painting is a professional painter. _____

The inhabitants of Liverpool are called Liverpudlians. _____

The Beatles came from Liverpool. _____

A dock is an area where workers load and unload the ships. _____

A cathedral is smaller than a church. _____

11. What's in the picture?

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