

SECTION B: Language in Use

I - Choose the word that best fits the blank.

My name is Duncan Bannatyne and I was born in 1949 in Scotland. I'm a businessman and I'm interested 1) _____ Health Clubs, Hotels, Media, TV, Stage Schools, Property and Transport. The only thing I enjoyed 2) _____ at school was maths. I had the ability to add up, but my maths teacher didn't have much time for me because I couldn't write down how I got the answers. I used 3) _____ things like English – I was slightly dyslexic. I could see that the kids who went to high school had better toys than me so I made it my mission to do as well 4) _____ I could at school. I worked hard and passed my exams to get into the 5) _____ school in town. When my mother told me I couldn't have an ice cream because we were 6) _____ poor, I decided to deliver newspapers. 7) _____, when I went to the newsagent's he 8) _____ he didn't need a delivery boy. 'If you bring me a list of 100 potential customers, you 9) _____ the job,' he said. And I did! So the next time the ice cream van came around again, I bought ice creams for my whole family. I wrote my first book, "Anyone Can Do It", in 2006 and I have written six more books 10) _____ then.

(Adapted from "Getting rich quick" in *New Total English* Intermediate Book 1, Pearson, 2011 and <http://www.bannatyne.co.uk/about-duncan-bannatyne/>)

1	a) on	b) in	c) at
2	a) do	b) to do	c) doing
3	a) hate	b) hated	c) to hate
4	a) as	b) than	c) that
5	a) better	b) best	c) good
6	a) enough	b) too much	c) too
7	a) However	b) Although	c) After
8	a) told	b) asked	c) said
9	a) would have	b) will have	c) had
10	a) since	b) for	c) from

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II - Read the passage below and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

A father and his teenage son spent three days and nights in a small snow hole in the Cairngorm mountains. Mr Rawson 1) _____ (be) a climber for 30 years. He wanted to take his son to one of Britain's last wilderness areas but on Sunday night snow storms reduced visibility to zero. Speaking from hospital yesterday, the Rawsons said that they 2) _____ (eat) snow to survive as the days passed. The temperature was -21°C and their hands became so cold that they could not open their rucksacks to get food. A group of climbers 3) _____ (go) on an expedition in the mountains when they found the Rawsons. The group called for help and the Rawsons 4) _____ (take) to hospital by a rescue helicopter. David admitted to being afraid but said, "If I 5) _____ (have) the chance I would go climbing again."

(Adapted from "Father and son survive three nights in snow hole" in *going for Gold* Intermediate, Pearson Education, 2003)

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III - Complete the dialogue. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Tom's reading the newspaper and having breakfast with his brother Oscar.

Tom: Hey look! The Philharmonic Orchestra's at the Rex Theatre. 1) _____ ? (EVER)

Oscar: Yes, I have... I went there two years ago, but 2) _____. (ANYTHING)

Tom: Why didn't you?

Oscar: Because there was no electricity so they cancelled the concert.

Tom: Oh, dear! And 3) _____ ? (HOW)

Oscar: I don't remember... but it was very expensive.

Tom: So you got your money back, 4) _____ ? (YOU)

Oscar: No, I didn't. I got very angry and talked to the manager.

Tom: And 5) _____ ? (TELL)

Oscar: He said it wasn't his fault...

Tom: How rude!

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Amish children are educated according to the church's religious beliefs, but they are not members of the church until they choose to join at their baptism. This is usually between the ages of 16 and 21. Until that time, some adolescent Amish decide 1) _____ the world's pleasures. They can do this without being criticized because they have not made their decision 2) _____. Some boys, in particular, will buy automobiles, drink alcohol and join Amish youth gangs that get into trouble. Others will just be 3) _____ in more innocent pleasures such as ice skating, parties, dances or movies. They often wear modern store-bought clothing or styled hair. These are all done as far away 4) _____ possible from the Amish home and church leaders. 5) _____ the church does not like this behaviour, it has no control over someone who has not joined their church. After this period, more 6) _____ 80% of Amish adolescents choose to join the church. Many 7) _____ in their decision by their family ties. Also, they know they must 8) _____ members to be married in the church. If they 9) _____ join the church, they will become farmers or do apprentice type professions. There are very 10) _____ jobs available to them because of their limited education.

(Adapted from <https://en.iscollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/skill/reading/reading-comprehension-amish/53710/>)

1	a) exploring	b) explore	c) to explore
2	a) ever	b) yet	c) just
3	a) interesting	b) interest	c) interested
4	a) as	b) than	c) like
5	a) However	b) Although	c) In addition
6	a) that	b) than	c) as
7	a) are influenced	b) influence	c) is influenced
8	a) to be	b) are	c) be
9	a) didn't	b) aren't	c) don't
10	a) little	b) few	c) enough

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II - Read the passage below and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

My name's Jude and I live with my husband in a small flat. We 1) _____ (live) here for a few months. Last Friday at around 9 in the morning I was alone because my husband 2) _____ (go) to work. I went into the kitchen and saw that the rubbish bin needed emptying. So I picked up the bag and went to take it outside. I opened the front door, went along the corridor and when I 3) _____ (put) the bag down I heard a bang. When I got back to my flat, I found that the door 4) _____ (close). I put my hand in the pocket of my pyjamas, but my keys were not there... I thought I 5) _____ (can) use my neighbour's phone to call my husband so I rang her bell. But nobody answered...

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(Adapted from <https://www.eflbase.com/maths/narrative-lessons-story-locked-out.pdf>)

III - Complete the dialogue. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Nick and Fred are having their lunch break.

Nick: So Pete's in hospital – nothing serious but being in hospital is horrible! 1) _____ ? (EVER)

Fred: Yes, I have been in hospital many times. When I was little, 2) _____ . (USED)

Nick: Accidents?

Fred: Yes, I was terrible! And you? 3) _____ ? (HOW)

Nick: I was in and out of hospital three times when I broke my arm two years ago.

Fred: Oh, yeah... Now I remember. You were playing tennis, 4) _____ ? (YOU)

Nick: Yes, I was.

Fred: And 5) _____ ? (COULD)

Nick: Tennis? Yes, I could but I haven't taken part in any tournaments since then.

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What would your life be like if you were Albert Einstein. Have you 1) ____ thought what clothes would be in your wardrobe if you were Marilyn Monroe? Or Madonna?

You can discover the answer to all these questions and many more at the Fame Hotel in Los Angeles. The Fame Hotel promises 2) ____ the question "What if?" In total, the Fame Hotel has 32 rooms and most of them 3) ____ after stars of Hollywood or music. 4) ____, there are also famous writers, some scientists and sports stars, such as Mike Tyson.

When you enter the room, you enter the life of that person. Marilyn Monroe's wardrobe is full of beautiful white dresses, Albert Einstein doesn't have 5) ____ socks in his wardrobe because the real Einstein never wore them! If you choose Mike Tyson's room, you 6) ____ the chance to practise boxing in one corner of the room. And there's a skipping rope too!

The 7) ____ room is probably the Elvis Presley one. I spoke to one guest staying in that room. "I love this hotel," he 8) ____ "I wanted to know 'What would Elvis Presley eat for breakfast?' and now I know". That guest eats pancakes and strawberry ice cream every morning, just what Elvis used 9) ____ On the next table, the Einstein room's guest is eating cabbage soup!

The company is going 10) ____ another Fame Hotel in New York next year and there are plans to expand into Europe too.

(Adapted from <http://www.esl-lounge.com/superreading/3/13-informed-reading-hotel-of-the-famous-triv-4444-questions.html>)

1	a) yet	b) ever	c) already
2	a) answer	b) answering	c) to answer
3	a) are named	b) is named	c) named
4	a) Although	b) However	c) But
5	a) some	b) no	c) any
6	a) would have	b) will have	c) had
7	a) most famous	b) more famous	c) famous
8	a) told	b) asked	c) said
9	a) to eat	b) eat	c) eating
10	a) open	b) opening	c) to open

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II - Read the passage below and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Something strange happened to me last night. I 1) ____ (walk) home next to the river when I noticed there was a large full moon in the sky. I was tired, so I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I closed my eyes and I soon fell asleep. I 2) ____ (wake) up by a night-bird. When I looked at the sky, the moon 3) ____ (move) behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. I started to get up when I saw something terrible and frightening coming out of the water towards me. I was so scared that I 4) ____ (can) not move. Just then someone shouted "Watch out!" and pointed at a monster in the water. "Don't fall asleep by the river when there's a full moon. The Moon Monsters will catch you!" I was surprised. "Moon Monsters? I 5) ____ (live) here for a long time and I've never heard of that," I said.

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(Adapted from <https://teacherlila.co.uk/2009/11/12/mystery-story-narrative-4444/>)

III - Complete the dialogue. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Meg is interviewing Ed Thomas, a retired teacher, for her school magazine.

Meg: How long have you lived here Ed?

Ed: 1) _____ (SIXTY)

Meg: Sixty years...! Was there a school in those times?

Ed: Yes, there was – but I was the only teacher!

Meg: Really? 2) _____ ? (HOW)

Ed: I usually had between 15 and 20 students – of different levels.

Meg: Oh! You were very busy, 3) _____ ? (YOU)

Ed: Yes, I was. But I was very happy too.

Meg: What about your free time? 4) _____ ? (COULD)

Ed: Relax? Yes, I could at weekends. I often went to the club to play football or cards. But

some weekends I was very tired, so 5) _____ (ANYWHERE)

Meg: No doubt!

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