

Part 1: Vocabulary Matching

Match each binomial pair to its correct definition. Write the letter next to the number.

Binomial Pairs

1. _____ Bits and pieces
2. _____ Peace and quiet
3. _____ Safe and sound
4. _____ By and large
5. _____ Now and then
6. _____ Pros and cons

Definitions A. Tranquility, freedom from noise or stress. B. Advantages and disadvantages. C. Generally speaking, on the whole. D. Small, miscellaneous items or details. E. Completely safe, unharmed after a journey or risk. F. Occasionally, from time to time.

Part 2: Vocabulary in Context

Complete each sentence by choosing the correct binomial pair from the word bank.

Word Bank: *First and foremost* | *Aches and pains* | *Short and sweet* | *Far and wide* | *To and fro* | *Back and forth*

1. We only have five minutes for this presentation, so please keep it _____.
2. Older athletes often complain about their daily _____ after years of playing sports.
3. As a doctor, my rule is, _____, to do no harm to my patients.
4. The two lawyers argued _____ for hours during the trial without reaching an agreement.
5. The tiger paced _____ in its enclosure while waiting for its food.
6. People traveled _____ to see the famous musician perform his final concert.

Part 3: Identifying the Continuous Aspect

Read the sentences below. Identify which continuous tense is being used in each sentence and write it on the line. (Options: *Present Continuous*, *Present Perfect Continuous*, *Past Continuous*, *Past Perfect Continuous*, *Future Continuous*)

1. It is now becoming a national movement.
2. When his children were born, he was working as a carpet salesman.
3. In a few years, he won't be moving around anymore.

4. He has been saying that since he was 35.
5. At one point, he had been intending to leave the company.

Part 4: Fill in the Blank (Grammar)

Conjugate the verb in parentheses into the most logical continuous tense based on the context of the sentence.

1. I am exhausted! I _____ (clean) the house all morning.
2. Please keep your voice down. You feel as if people _____ (always / judge) you.
3. By this time next week, we _____ (relax) on a beautiful beach.
4. I _____ (watch) television when the phone suddenly rang.
5. They _____ (drive) for over six hours before they finally found a hotel.

Part 5: Spot the Mistake

Read each sentence below. Look closely at the continuous verb forms. If the sentence is correct, write "Correct." If it is incorrect, rewrite the sentence with the proper continuous verb form.

1. I am waiting here for the bus since 2:00 PM.
2. She will be work late tomorrow evening.
3. We were sleeping when the fire alarm went off.
4. He had been drive for a long time when the car broke down.