

Grammar Quiz 2 (Modules 3 & 4)

Level 4

Vocabulary

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. All passengers are requested to _____ from the ship.
a. disembark b. depart c. set off d. take off
2. We are terribly sorry for the _____.
a. complaint b. apology c. vacancy d. inconvenience
3. Please contact the police if there is a(n) _____.
a. dissatisfaction b. annoyance c. emergency d. excitement
4. We arrived at the hotel and decided to take a _____ of the city right away.
a. trip b. journey c. travel d. tour
5. What time did you _____ the airport?
a. arrive b. get c. reach d. come
6. We were so _____ when we finished our final exams, because we had been studying for months.
a. relieved b. focused c. concerned d. apprehensive
7. I didn't want to go any deeper into the cave but my friends _____ me to continue.
a. wondered b. encouraged c. acquired d. came across
8. Voting in Ecuador is _____ for all citizens.
a. alternative b. frequent c. compulsory d. wealthy
9. Tom's first _____ at skiing down the slope by himself wasn't very successful. He injured his knee.
a. attempt b. exploration c. outcome d. priority
10. From the _____ look on the woman's face, I realized that she hadn't understood what I had asked her.
a. delightful b. massive c. menacing d. puzzled

11. I've sold my old car and I'm thinking about buying a new one. In _____, I'm using my dad's.

- a. the long run b. the future c. particular d. the meantime

12. The book contains _____ information for tourists. You should buy it.

- a. questionable b. unfamiliar c. invaluable d. curious

B. Circle the correct words.

1. I'd like to thank you _____ behalf of everyone at the company.
2. I can lend you some money so that you can get _____ until you get paid.
3. I would like to speak to somebody _____ charge, please.
4. With all the work she has taken _____, she has hardly any time for us anymore.
5. I can't talk right now. I'm _____ a hurry.
6. I told Julie I would e-mail her, but I never got _____ to it.
7. Greg and Mike don't hang out anymore, but they are _____ good terms.
8. I can't figure _____ how this machine works.

Grammar

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. I was reading a book when the lights _____ out.
a. were going b. went c. were going to go d. would go
2. My roommate was washing the dishes while I _____ the windows.
a. was washing b. have washed c. used to wash d. would wash
3. I _____ a careless driver, but I'm not anymore.
a. used to be b. was being c. would be d. was going to be
4. I didn't tell Mary the news because when I went to her office, she _____ on the phone.
a. is talking b. talks c. talked d. was talking
5. _____ home, I started studying.
a. As I got b. While I got c. I got d. As soon as I got

B. Complete the dialogue with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

A: 1 _____ (you / watch) the basketball game last night?

B: Well, I wanted to, but while I 2 _____ (watch) it, the phone

3 _____ (ring). It was my sister.

A: What 4 _____ (she / want)?

B: Well, you know she has a bike. As she 5 _____ (ride) home after work, it 6 _____ (start) to rain heavily and she

7 _____ (not can) continue. So, I had to go and get her.

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. When we were younger, Betty always came to my house to study on weekends. **would**

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2. Brian wanted to go to the supermarket, but he fell asleep on the couch. **going**

Brian _____ to the supermarket, but
he fell asleep on the couch.

3. When I was younger, I had short hair. **used**

I _____ when I was
younger.

4. Tim was watching TV during dinner. **while**

Tim was watching TV _____
dinner.

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. How long had she been in the room before you _____ her?

a. heard b. were hearing c. had heard d. had been hearing

2. When I saw Jack last night, he was exhausted. He _____ all day.

a. traveled b. has been traveling c. had been traveling d. had traveled

3. We _____ into the house until after we had painted it.
a. had moved b. moved c. hadn't moved d. didn't move
4. The destruction of the bridge was _____ the earthquake.
a. because b. despite c. due to d. since

E. Choose the correct words.

I got tired of living in the city 1 _____ of all the smog,
the pollution and the noise. I 2 _____ there
my whole life until one day I decided that I 3 _____ enough.
4 _____ it seemed like
a big change, I moved to a small rural town. Now,
I enjoy life much more, _____ the air is
cleaner and life is much more peaceful.

