GRAMMAR REVIEW 1

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct tense.

1. What (you, do) in five years´ time ?
2. Mary (live) in three different houses since she left home.
3. It's ten o'clock. We (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.
4. After Bill (graduate) from university, he got a job in a big company.
5. By the time the summer starts, Alice (lose) ten kilos.
6. The ground was wet because it (rain) all night.
7. The painter (finish) painting the house by the time you come home.
8. This time tomorrow; Jo (travel) for more than three hours.
9. (the alarm, make) a noise since you opened the door?
10. My mother (visit) London twice. You are right.
11. (they, have) dinner before their television programme began?
12. Hugo (live) in the forest for a whole year next month.
13. This time tomorrow (dance) in a disco with my friends.
14. By the time they sent me an e-mail, they (travel) for over a month.

2 Complete with the right modal verb:

couldn't · shouldn't · may · Can · must · mustn't · needn't have · could have · should have · must have

1. You drive over the speed limit.
2. I please use the car today?
3. We're stuck in traffic so we be late.
4. There's very little petrol in the car, so you fill up on the way home.
5. We hear the announcement because there was so much noise.
6. You worry. He's a careful driver.
7. Did Jo bring his laptop to work today? I didn't see it on his desk. He left it at home.
8. "I brought you some flowers for your birthday". "Thank you! You made such an effort".
9. Bob called and said he had missed the train. He got to the station earlier.
10. "Amy knows French so well. Why didn't you study for the test with her? " "I asked her for help, but I don't like her!"

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3 Use reported speech.

1. "I will return your camera ", Ellen said.

2. "When is the train going to arrive?", the passenger wanted to know.

3. "Don't come in the house with your muddy shoes," Mother said to us.

4. "My computer hasn't been working all week," the woman complained.

5. "Let's have a party," my friends suggested.

6. "Does the coach want the team to train on Mondays?" the captain asked.

7. "Where will you look for work?" Peter asked me.

8. "Take the rubbish out," Jerry begged me.

9. "The baby didn't sleep well," the babysitter reported.

4 Conditional clauses. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1. The customers wish the shop (stay) open later in the evening.
2. If you had watered the garden, the grass (not turn) brown.
3. No one will see your new dress if you (not remove) your coat.
4. (the room hotel, be) ready if we arrive early?
5. If the dog (not bark) at the burglar, Tony wouldn't have woken up.
6. I wish you (not allow) students to go on the trip unless their parents agree.
8. If I were a good runner, I (participate) in the marathon.
9. You won't answer the phone. I wish you (answer) the phone.
10. I will help him providing that (help) me afterwards.

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4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. Omit the agent when possible.

1. He has just written his latest best-seller.

2. You must wear a seat belt when you drive.

3. They didn't give white laboratory coats.

4. Why does rock music bother the neighbours?

5. Psychologists are studying our clothing choices.

6. He will drink a lot of orange juice to be stronger.

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the causative form.

1. Why can't we meet tomorrow morning? I (my nails, do) at the beauty salon.
2. There's a virus on our computer. We (must, it, repair) immediately.
3. "What did you do with that letter in Italian?" I (it, translate) by my Italian friend.

7 Combine the sentences using the relative pronouns. Add a comma when needed.

1. Many teenagers look for jobs in hotels. They can work there during the summer.

2. Pablo Alboran's first album was a huge success. It was released in 2011.

3. My brother is a doctor. He has saved many children's lives in India.

4. The high-tech company is looking for engineers. Their references are good.

5. She tries to forget the day. She was fired that day.

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