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TEST: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

EXERCISE 1: Put the time expressions where they grammatically belong. Some expressions are EXTRA (you will not need to use them).

lately / ago / for ten years / since / usually / already / always / for / yet / today / every morning / so long / never

1. I've been driving the same car _____.
2. We have daily briefings _____.
3. You are _____ leaving your dirty socks on the floor. I hate it!
4. Rachel _____ starts work at 8 but _____ she's starting later because she is having a doctor's appointment which she has been waiting for _____.
5. Have you heard any office gossip _____?
6. Joshua got ill five weeks ago and he hasn't recovered _____.
7. A big earthquake hasn't hit San Francisco _____ 1906.
8. Have you _____ responded to Mr. Thompson?

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the gaps with correct tense of the words in brackets (present simple, present continuous, present perfect or present perfect continuous). A few answers could be correct in some cases, but you need to write only one.

Dear Editor!

I _____ (1. write) this letter because it _____ (2. seem) to me that far too many changes _____ (3. take) place lately in my country, and, as a result, little by little we _____ (4. lose) our identity.
I _____ (5. live) in a small town my whole life but even this town _____ (6. change) right now as I'm writing to you. For example, recently town authorities _____ (7. give) permission to build a burger place where my favourite restaurant used to be. Also, they _____ (8. cut) down too many trees and even little towns _____ (9. begin) to look like concrete jungle. Our culture _____ (9. belong)

to everybody and we all _____ (10. need) to be involved in bigger decisions, especially now. I _____ (11. not understand) why town leaders _____ (12. not communicate) with residents at all. I _____ (13. think) they simply _____ (14. not care).

In fact, I _____ (15. think) of starting an action group. I _____ (16. already, appear) on several radio programs and I think I have already made some people aware of the importance of this initiative.

I _____ (17. believe) your newspaper could also contribute to this good cause.

I _____ (18. look forward) to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Petty

EXERCISE 3: Match the given words/phrases on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the corresponding letters in the boxes next to them. Some definitions are EXTRA.

1.	carbon pledge	A. in correct and adequate relation to

2.	Interrogate	B. a group of experts brought together to develop ideas on an issue

3.	by extension	C. to ask questions, examine by questioning

4.	product range	D. as a result (taking the same line of argument further)

5.	to commission	E. a formal commitment to reduce carbon emissions

6.	take credit for sth	F. all products offered by a company

7.	trade fair	G. to formally choose someone to do a special piece of work

8.	subsidiary	H. a large exhibition, gathering of people from one area

		I. a company that is completely controlled by another company
		J. to say that you are responsible for something good

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the gaps in sentences with correct words/phrases from the box. Some words/phrases are EXTRA.

interrogated / set up / initial / headquarters / border / rebel / point fingers / throw sb off / misleading / menacing / inquiry / detriment / is fully behind / conduct / tackle head on

1. The _____ of Thermo Fisher Scientific is in Waltham, Massachusetts.
2. AirBnB was _____ in 2008 by three co-founders.
3. Let's not _____. It's everyone's fault.
4. We need to _____ a deeper analysis before we publish the final results.
5. Dear client, following your _____ about our summer offers, we would like to offer you a 2-week adventure in Madeira.
6. Have you heard that the _____ name of Amazon used to be Cadabra?
7. Drug smuggling was the biggest issue on the US-Canada _____ in 2017.
8. Alejandro was _____ at the police station because they suspected him of working here illegally.
9. Newspaper headlines can be _____. The article turns out to be about a totally different topic than you could have predicted!
10. Playing video games for such long periods of time causes some _____ to children.

EXERCISE 5: Write your own example sentences with 5 chosen words/phrases from the box below. Your sentences must be illustrative enough and show your ability to understand a word and use it properly.

take credit for / comply with / targeted / consumer perceptions / be fully behind / by extension / menacing / track record / encounter / branch / for instance

1.

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3.

4.

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