

TEENS B1+: 2nd semester - USE OF ENGLISH

1) Choose the correct words.

- 1 Most people are familiar **of / with** the Burberry design.
- 2 She is always **among / with** the first people to wear the latest fashion.
- 3 Designers are often **in / under** pressure to finish their collections.
- 4 I can't believe these shoes **wore up / out** so quickly!
- 5 How many different dresses did she try **on / off**?
- 6 These trousers are too big. I'll have to take them **in / out**.
- 7 Remember to pay attention **of / to** quality as well as price.
- 8 It's so cold today. I think I'll put **on / up** my new woollen coat.

2) Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

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- 1 Darren tries very hard to get to work _____ time.
- 2 I think it's very important to care _____ your job.
- 3 The coach dropped us _____ near the Trevi Fountain.
- 4 The new work rules took me _____ surprise.
- 5 What was your manager's reaction _____ the bad news?
- 6 I thanked her for her hard work on behalf _____ the staff.
- 7 Did you succeed _____ finishing all your work by five o'clock?
- 8 We need to set _____ early tomorrow morning.

3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.

1 I want to become a _____ and travel the world to report the news.	JOURNAL
2 It's been raining all week. It's not _____ this wet in the summer.	USUAL
3 It was very windy when the plane arrived at the airport. We had a really bumpy_____.	LAND
4 I think I'll get a _____ for my favourite magazine.	SUBSCRIBE
5 My uncle went to the North Pole last year. He's so_____.	ADVENTURE
6 Do you think Marilyn would like some _____ for her birthday?	JEWEL
7 I would never get too close to a volcano. It's too_____.	RISK
8 Barcelona is well-known for its stunning_____.	ARCHITECT
9 I read an interesting article about how to dress more_____.	FASHION
10 A holiday in Portugal isn't terribly expensive. In fact, it's quite_____.	AFFORD

4) Choose the correct words.

- 1 Larry admitted **to steal / stealing** my report.
- 2 We can **help / to help** the people who lost their homes in the flood.
- 3 Our teacher spends a lot of time **to read / reading** us newspaper articles.
- 4 Rescuers made everybody **to evacuate / evacuate** the area.
- 5 My parents would rather **to watch / watch** the news on TV than listen to it on the radio.
- 6 I decided **to give / giving** some money to the Red Cross.
- 7 It's no good just **to talk / talking** about what we could do to help the situation.
- 8 The magazine's publication **can't be cancelled / can't have cancelled**, can it?

5) Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the **PASSIVE VOICE**.

1 Peter wrote an article about the earthquake.

An article _____.

2 They say that what we hear on the news is not all true.

It _____.

3 They will refund my subscription soon.

My subscription _____.

4 I must pay the staff by the end of the month.

The staff _____.

5 They print books on recycled paper these days.

Books _____.

6 Many people say that the average temperature on Earth is rising.

The average temperature on Earth _____.

6) Change the direct speech into **REPORTED SPEECH**.

1 'I'm going to finish the weekly report now,' Jack said. _____

2 'Your backpack is here on the table,' Dad told me. _____

3 'The manager left an hour ago,' the secretary said. _____

4 'Can you work late tonight?' she asked. _____

5 'Was the hike in the mountains very tiring?' Ann asked. _____

6 'Why did you take the job?' Mike asked. _____

7) Complete the sentences with the **correct form of the verbs** in brackets.

1 If my manager _____ (give) me a pay rise, I'll be really happy.

2 If you had left earlier, you _____ (not be) late for the meeting.

3 Provided that you enjoy yourself, _____ (you / go) on another cruise?

4 I _____ (have) time to relax if I went on a long holiday.

5 I would work harder if I _____ (be) you!

6 We _____ (walk) through the jungle if it hadn't rained.

8) Choose the correct words.

1 I wish the baby **had stopped / would stop** crying. I can't hear what the tour guide is saying.

2 If only Paul **tried / had tried** harder, he might have finished the report on time.

3 I wish I **knew / had known** what to say to the manager. I have no idea.

4 I wish I **didn't forget / hadn't forgotten** my laptop. I would have checked my emails.

5 If only you **kept / had kept** the receipt, you could have got a refund.

6 Joanne wishes she **lived / had lived** closer to work so she could walk instead of drive.

9) Combine the sentences using these **RELATIVE PRONOUNS**. You may use some of them more than once.

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- 1 The man lives in Paris. He designed this dress.

- 2 The clothes shop isn't very big. I buy all my son's clothes there.

- 3 The woman's boutique was broken into. She called the police.

- 4 These shoes aren't very comfortable. They cost a lot of money.

- 5 The day was cold and rainy. I bought this coat.

- 6 The prices in the catalogue include delivery. They are not very high.

10) Match the words in **bold** in the sentences 1-8 with their meanings a-h.

1 There is a very interesting article in today's paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a) lack of food
2 The country suffered from a three-year famine .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) newspaper writer
3 My uncle is a well-known columnist .	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) shop which sells newspapers, magazines etc
4 I didn't know that the eye of a hurricane is very calm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) period of time when there is no rain
5 Surprisingly, there was only one casualty of the flood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) violent storm with very strong winds
6 Many animals died because of the drought .	<input type="checkbox"/>	f) piece of writing about a particular subject
7 I stopped at the newsagent's on my way home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	g) centre
8 The hurricane left the area in ruins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

11) Complete the sentences with **enough, so, such or too**. You will have to use some words more than once.

- 1 The earthquake was _____ strong that it caused a lot of damage.
- 2 It was _____ dangerous for the rescue team to continue the search.
- 3 It was _____ big a forest fire that we had to evacuate our homes.
- 4 There were _____ high temperatures that we had to stay indoors.
- 5 It was _____ an interesting article that I read it twice.
- 6 Do I have _____ time to make a coffee before the news?

12) For questions 1 – 10, complete the second sentence so that it has a **similar meaning** to the first sentence.
Do not change the word given. You must use **between two and five words**, including the word given.

- 1 Mr Baker trained the new employee. **TRAINED**
The new employee _____ Mr Baker.
- 2 'I'll buy you lunch to celebrate your promotion,' said Celia. **OFFERED**
Celia _____ lunch to celebrate my promotion.
- 3 Hairdressers styled the models' hair for the fashion show. **HAD**
The models _____ by hairdressers for the fashion show.
- 4 If you don't go on the cruise, I won't go either. **UNLESS**
I won't go on the cruise _____ too.
- 5 The thief forced the customers to give him their money. **MADE**
The thief _____ him their money.
- 6 I find it really annoying that Mario smokes indoors. **STOP**
I wish Mario _____ indoors.