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.

about by in of off on out to

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?

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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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. ☐
2 The country suffered from a three-year **famine**. ☐
3 My uncle is a well-known **columnist**. ☐
4 I didn't know that the **eye** of a hurricane is very calm. ☐
5 Surprisingly, there was only one **casualty** of the flood. ☐
6 Many animals died because of the **drought**. ☐
7 I stopped at the **newsagent's** on my way home. ☐
8 The **hurricane** left the area in ruins. ☐

a) lack of food
b) newspaper writer
c) shop which sells newspapers, magazines etc
d) period of time when there is no rain
e) violent storm with very strong winds
f) piece of writing about a particular subject
g) centre

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.

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