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HOMEWORK – LESSON 6 : Listening

I.- Complete, use the present simple or the present continuous.

1. I _____ Peter tonight. He _____ us to a restaurant. (meet/ take)
2. The ferry _____ at 9.00 from Dover and _____ at 10.45 in Calais.
(leave, land)
3. My parents _____ their wedding anniversary next Sunday. They _____ to Paris (celebrate, go)
4. I _____ a lecture this afternoon. And I _____ tomorrow either. (not give, not teach)
5. Why _____ the exhibition _____ tomorrow? When _____ it _____ place instead? (not open, take)

II.- Correct the mistakes.

1. Mike and Fred is leaving tomorrow morning.
Mike and Fred _____ tomorrow morning.
2. Look, the concert is beginning at 6 o'clock.
Look, the concert _____ at 6 o'clock.
3. Do you do anything tonight?
_____ anything tonight?
4. Excuse me, what time the ship lands?
Excuse me, what time _____ ?
5. I see my doctor this afternoon.
I _____ my doctor this afternoon.
6. Where do you go on your holiday next summer?
Where _____ on your holiday next summer?

III.- Make questions.

1. The couple has sent a letter to their daughter.

2. Many people are queuing in front of the shop because a hot item is on sale.

3. They have watched this movie three times.

4. My mother is always complaining about my untidiness.

5. I often learn a new word by making sentences with it.

IV.- Write.

1. They/not/want/ to/ buy/ new/ car/ now/ because/ they/not/ have/ enough/ money/ yet/.

2. You/ever/ speak/ to/ foreigner/ before?

3. I/ not/ know/ when/ the/ train/ leave/.

4. Rose/ often/ walk/ school/ but/ today/ she/ ride/ new/ bike/ at/ present/.

5. How much/ time/ you/ often/ spend/ on/ self-studying?

V. Read and write “T” for True – “F” for False.

English as a global language

English is the third largest language by number of native speakers, after Mandarin and Spanish. It has often been referred to as a “world language, the lingua franca of the modern era. English is not an official language in most countries and it is often taught as a foreign language. It is, by international treaty, the official language for aeronautical and maritime communications. English is one of the official languages of the United Nations and many other international organizations, including the International Olympic Committee.

Books, magazines and newspaper written in English are available in many countries around the world, and English is the most commonly used language in the science. Science Citation Index reported as early as 1997 that 95% of its articles were written in English, even though only half of them came from authors in English-speaking countries. In publishing, English literature predominates considerably with 28 percent of all books published in the world and 30 percent of web content in 2011 (from 50 percent in 200). English is also the global language of many businesses, even outside of the UK, Canada and the USA. If you have an international meeting in France, for example, odds are that you will be asked to speak English. Daimler-Chrysler, Nokia, Renault, Samsung, Technicolor, and Microsoft in Beijing have all said that English is their common corporate language, to name just a few of the largest international companies, but many smaller companies have the same policy.

_____ 1. English is amongst the largest language of the number of native speakers.

_____ 2. English is often taught as a second language in most countries.

_____ 3. English is the only official language of the United Nations and many other international organizations.

_____ 4. Most of the science works were written in English.

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_____ 6. English is not used in business outside of the UK, Canada and the USA.