

MACMILLAN ENGLISH HUB B2 UPPER-INTERMEDIATE SECOND TERM EXAM

**A) Write the missing ARTICLE (a/an/the/ - )**

e.g. Not many people have a car in my class, as most students have - bikes.

1. He's \_\_\_\_\_ unusually talented man who has made plenty of money.
2. It's probably not \_\_\_\_\_ best idea he's had and I'm sure he'll admit it!
3. Students usually fund themselves through university by having \_\_\_\_\_ part-time job.
4. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ weddings I've been to have been in the summer.
5. France is one of the biggest countries in \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.
6. We could see \_\_\_\_\_ Alps from our hotel room.
7. A lot of the old films are \_\_\_\_\_ better than the more recent ones.

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**B) Complete the text with the correct PASSIVE forms of the verbs in the box.**

call		find		rescue		send x2		treat
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BREAKING NEWS: in the last hour, a young man (1) ..... from Pine Ridge National Park. He had gone for a walk alone on Sunday afternoon but got lost in fog. The emergency services (2) ..... when he didn't come home on Sunday evening. A helicopter (3) ..... to look for him but it had to return to base because of the fog. He was finally (4) ..... by a rescue team with dogs. The man is (5) ..... in the hospital right now for minor injuries, but doctors say that he (6) ..... home this afternoon.

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**C. Answer the questions in the same way as in the example:**

Example: A: Did Ann make that dress herself?      B: No, she had it made.

1) A: Have you cut your hair yourself?

B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

2) A: Are they going to paint their house themselves?

B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

3) A: Did Tom repair the car himself?

B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

4) A: Do you clean your coats yourself?

B: No, we \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

5) A: Should I install the programme myself?

B: No, you \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

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**D) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

*William Ludley has been a journalist for many years. In this article he talks about his first overseas mission.*

Shortly after I **joined** (join) the magazine in 1988, my editor (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me on my first mission as a reporter. It was in a country where foreign visitors (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no longer welcome. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) a lot of political changes then.

I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (land) in the capital after a twelve-hour flight, tired and irritable because the plane (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) around the airport in circles before it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) permission to land. The immigration officer (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) ages looking at my passport and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (point out) that it (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) almost out of date. Eventually, he told me he would let me enter the country because I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) for many days. I then went in search of a taxi (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the Hotel Royale, which was to be my home for the next five days.

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**E) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the conditionals. NO HALF MARKS.**

- 1) You're a great tennis player! If you ..... (want) to improve even more, and I think you do, you ..... (have) to start taking lessons.
- 2) I ..... (not come) out this evening unless I ..... (finish) my project. It's nearly done now.
- 3) If you ..... (call) her, I'm sure she ..... (love) to go out with you. I know you're not going to do it, though!
- 4) My grandmother says that if she ..... (be) younger, she ..... (travel) around the world.
- 5) If my dad ..... (get) tickets to the World Cup final, I ..... (be) the happiest

person alive! What a shame it's not going to happen.

- 6) OK, listen: I ..... (let) you watch TV later as long as it ..... (be) something educational. Agreed?
- 7) What a lovely sunny day! If the weather ..... (stay) like this, I ..... (go) for a walk later.
- 8) A: Shall we go camping this weekend?

B: With the weather like this?? You must be joking. If it ..... (be) nicer, then sure, I ..... (go).

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- F) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

e.g. 0 Going on holiday is the best way to relax.

**want**

If you want to relax, you should go on holiday.

1. I hope the taxi will be here any minute now. They said they would send one straight away.

**would**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ soon. They said they would send one straight away.

2. Oh, dear! You're very, very tall and I can't find clothes to fit you.

**wish**

I \_\_\_\_\_ so tall – I can't find clothes to fit you.

3. She didn't go to the party so she had an awful evening.

**nice**

If she had gone to the party, she \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

4. She was upset because I forgot her birthday.

**been**

She \_\_\_\_\_ happier if I hadn't forgotten her birthday.

5. I won't buy a new suit unless I get a pay rise.

**if**

I will only \_\_\_\_\_ I get a pay rise.

6. I didn't pass the exam so I am taking it again.

**would**

If I had passed the exam, I \_\_\_\_\_ it again.

7. I can't stand it when my sister watches the telly so loud.

**wouldn't**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ the telly so loud.

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**G) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

Example: I wish my hair was longer.

1. Sometimes we wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a bigger house.
2. I'm so thirsty. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some water when we were in that shop.
3. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) singing that tune – it's driving me mad!
4. My girlfriend has always wished she \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a musical instrument.
5. My History of Art course isn't very good. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in it.

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**REVISION**

**H) Underline the correct answer.**

e.g. Javier has more work experience than me, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

- a) does                      b) can                      c) doesn't

1. Does anyone know where \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) Mark works                      b) does Mark work                      c) Mark does work

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you supposed to be at work today?

- a) isn't                      b) aren't                      c) don't

3. I think the government needs to do more to help \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) poor                      b) the poor                      c) the poverty

4. Oh no! There's blood on that player's shirt! He has \_\_\_\_\_ himself!

- a) cutted                      b) been cutting                      c) cut

5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ in this hospital?

- a) do you work                      b) you have been working                      c) have you been working

6. We didn't want to leave because the party \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) hadn't finished                      b) hadn't been finishing                      c) didn't finish

7. We \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours when they finally let us in.

- a) 've been queuing                      b) were queuing                      c) 'd been queuing

8. Take a waterproof jacket in case you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- a) will need                      b) 're needing                      c) need

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Argentina for work soon. Do you want me to bring you anything back?

- a) 'll be going                      b) 'll have gone                      c) 'll be gone

10. I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ your face when you heard you'd won the lottery!

- a) seeing                      b) to see                      c) see

11. I know you're very tired, but please try \_\_\_\_\_ for a few more minutes.

- a) concentrate                      b) to concentrate                      c) concentrating



12. I would recommend \_\_\_\_\_ the castle and the museum.  
a) to visit                      b) visiting                      c) you visiting

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**I) Complete the sentences with ONE word.**

1. We'll give you a call as \_\_\_\_\_ as we hear any news.
2. Here's my phone number in \_\_\_\_\_ you need more information.
3. Our music teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to make us play the same music over and over again.
4. After a month in Australia, I've finally \_\_\_\_\_ used to the time difference.
5. The local jeweller's shop \_\_\_\_\_ been robbed twice this year.
6. I've always wanted to do a cruise down \_\_\_\_\_ River Nile.
7. My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ her house painted at the moment. That's why she's staying with us.
8. What surprised me most \_\_\_\_\_ when the building was built.
9. I need to ask you for \_\_\_\_\_ favour next weekend.
10. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ to use the company car at the weekend. I can only use it on weekdays.

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**VOCABULARY**

**A) Connect the two halves of the sentences using the correct preposition to make whole sentences. The first one has been done for you.**

e.g. I've always looked up to the Queen – she does a lot for her country.

1. I find it impossible to keep \_\_\_\_\_ with the latest trends and fashions.
2. It's important to get \_\_\_\_\_ with your neighbours, in case you need them!
3. If you come \_\_\_\_\_ against obstacles, don't give up!
4. We don't need to cut \_\_\_\_\_ on paper waste – we recycle everything.
5. I'm not sure I'll get \_\_\_\_\_ to catching up with everyone, but I'll try.
6. They ran \_\_\_\_\_ of petrol fifteen miles from the airport.
7. Thanks for standing \_\_\_\_\_ for me in there – it got pretty heated!
8. Is that really the best you can come up \_\_\_\_\_?

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**B) Complete the sentences using one of the words from the box.**

boarding	vocational	campus	compulsory
entrance exam	lectures	scholarship	university

1. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ offers enough opportunities for people to learn about real life?
2. When I was at university, I lived on \_\_\_\_\_ with all the other students.
3. If I'd passed the \_\_\_\_\_, I would have gone to the private school.

4. I won a \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Germany and study when I was 15.
5. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for children to wear uniforms in most British schools.
6. My mother works at a local \_\_\_\_\_ school, although she doesn't stay there like the children do.
7. The course starts next week with a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and webinars.
8. Why not do a \_\_\_\_\_ course like plumbing?

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**C) Complete the sentences with **MAKE** or **DO** in the correct form. (1/2 point per answer)**

1. Despite the problems, John's being trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a go of the business.
2. I know it's raining, but let's \_\_\_\_\_ the best of our last day on holiday.
3. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ allowances for her lack of experience.
4. Put on your best suit – it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ a good impression.
5. We've run out of milk, so you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ without.
6. Have some cake – one slice isn't going to \_\_\_\_\_ you any harm!
7. The company has \_\_\_\_\_ away with a lot of old restrictions.
8. I don't suppose you could \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour?

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