

Eighteenth Cycle

## QUIZ 01

### GRAMMAR

#### I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / manage) to buy a house if my parents hadn't helped me financially.
- 2 You wouldn't have done so well in life if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to college.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) completely lost if a stranger hadn't shown us the way.
- 4 If you'd run faster, we might \_\_\_\_\_ (not / miss) the bus.
- 5 He wouldn't have crashed the car if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / answer) his phone.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about you if you hadn't called to say you were OK.
- 7 We could \_\_\_\_\_ (look after) the children last night if you'd asked.
- 8 He would have resigned if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) promoted.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) that was John if I hadn't told you?
- 10 You wouldn't have been so cold if you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a jacket.

#### II Choose the correct word(s).

- 1 I often get headaches because I spend too *much / many* hours on my computer.
- 2 Excuse me, this shirt isn't *enough big / big enough*. Do you have a larger size?
- 3 We have *no / none* time for arguments. Just hurry up and do it!
- 4 I don't like living in the city – there's too *much / many* traffic.
- 5 They don't have *plenty / much* money, but they're still very generous.
- 6 There are *not / no* enough seats for everyone.
- 7 Very *little / few* money is being invested in the public health system.
- 8 I was going to have a cookie, but there aren't *none / any*.
- 9 There are *very few / very little* modern buildings in this town.
- 10 There isn't *enough room / room enough* in this car. I need a bigger one.

## VOCABULARY

### III Complete the sentences with the + or - adjective or adverb form of the noun in parentheses.

- 1 You can have some ice cream for waiting so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience).
- 2 Walk \_\_\_\_\_ (care) here – it's very icy.
- 3 Anna was so \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) to lose her suitcase in the airport.
- 4 I hate going in David's car. He drives really \_\_\_\_\_ (care) and so fast!
- 5 This old knife is \_\_\_\_\_ (use) – it doesn't cut anything!
- 6 He knocked the vase off the desk, but \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) I caught it before it hit the floor.
- 7 Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience). Dinner will be ready in a minute!
- 8 We missed the flight, but \_\_\_\_\_ (fortune) we managed to get seats on the next one.
- 9 She was so tired, and the armchair was so \_\_\_\_\_ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- 10 It was very \_\_\_\_\_ (fortune) that someone heard his shouts for help.

### IV Write the word(s).

Example: A small button you press up and down to turn on electricity switch

- 1 The glass surface of a computer where the information appears. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Something you use when a plug won't fit into an outlet in another country. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The set of keys on a computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A small portable object for storing computer data. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A part of an electronic device that the sound comes out of. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 An object to control something from a distance. \_\_\_\_\_

### V Read the sentences. Write Correct, Incorrect or Both are correct

- 1 The heat's on too high. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 2 Could you \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 3 Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie theater.
- 4 Are you watching this TV or shall I \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_, will you? I can't hear it!

## READING

VI Read the story and check(✓) A, B, or C.

### Sylvie's lucky mistake

When I left school, I went to England for the first time as an au pair in Newcastle-under-Lyme, a market town about 150 miles north of London. I had booked a train ticket from London to Newcastle online – it would take three hours and I would arrive in Newcastle at 9.30 p.m. on the Sunday evening. The family who I would be working for would meet me there.

When I was on the train, about halfway there, I asked a ticket inspector what time we would arrive at Newcastle-under-Lyme. He looked at me and said "You're going in the wrong direction for Newcastle-under-Lyme. This train is going to Newcastle-upon-Tyne." I didn't have very much English so it took a while for him to explain patiently that there were two different towns, both called Newcastle, and the one I was going to was unfortunately 200 miles further north than the one I needed to get to. As I was feeling very anxious, I asked him what I should do. He told me there was no station in Newcastle-under-Lyme and that I would have to get off the train at York and take another train to a town called Stoke-on-Trent. And then a bus.

When I got to York that evening, however, I discovered that there were no more trains to Stoke-on-Trent until the next day. I was 17, from a small French village, and I had never travelled on my own before. I also had very little money, not enough for even a cheap hotel. I didn't know what to do. I felt I was going to cry. Suddenly, a woman in her 40s, who had heard the conversation said, "Excuse me, but if you need somewhere to stay in York, I live here with my family. We have a spare room and you're welcome to stay with us."

I often think, if there had been a station at Newcastle-under-Lyme, or if I had known more about English geography, or if I'd been less careless about my booking, I wouldn't have gotten on that train. So then I wouldn't have met Jill, the lady from York. And if she hadn't been so kind, I wouldn't have stayed with her. Oh, and obviously I wouldn't eventually have married Ben, her son!

- 1 Sylvie bought a return ticket from Newcastle to London.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 The English family was planning to meet her when she got to Newcastle.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 When she spoke to the ticket inspector, she realized that she had traveled too far south.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 The nearest train station to Newcastle-under-Lyme is Stoke-on-Trent.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

5 The inspector advised her to get another train the next morning.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

6 Sylvie wasn't worried about where she could stay that night.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

7 A woman offered her a bed in her spare room.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

8 Sylvie feels that her life changed because she hadn't booked her train carefully.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

9 Jill kindly lent Sylvie some money.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

10 Sylvie is now Jill's mother-in-law.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

**VII Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

1 Sylvie booked her train ticket before she arrived in London. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Sylvie thought that the train journey would last no more than three hours. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Newcastle-under-Lyme is south of London, not north. \_\_\_\_\_

4 When she realized her mistake, Sylvie started looking for a hotel in York. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Sylvie wouldn't have met Ben if she hadn't made a mistake with her train ticket. \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII Write an article about the advantages and disadvantages about living without internet (100 words).**

## **LISTENING**

**1 Listen to a radio program about saving energy. Complete the sentences with one or two words. You may have to change the form of the words you hear.**

- 1 Matthew decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the way he uses gas and electricity.
- 2 He says that not turning off the TV at the outlet \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
- 3 He thinks another good idea is to \_\_\_\_\_ the central heating.
- 4 Using a special plug for your \_\_\_\_\_ can control its energy use.
- 5 He is very \_\_\_\_\_ that he is helping to save the planet.

**2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.**

- 1 The man offers to lend the woman \_\_\_\_\_.  
A an adaptor  B a cable  C an outlet
- 2 The man had problems using a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A keyboard  B laptop  C cable
- 3 The customer sometimes needs the second USB port for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A speakers  B mouse  C printer
- 4 Kate wouldn't have \_\_\_\_\_ if she'd known Sue was in Australia.  
A mailed the card  B gone for a walk  C bought the stamp
- 5 Gus \_\_\_\_\_ a place to stay if he hadn't met the couple.  
A would have found  B mightn't have found  C wouldn't have found