QUIZ 01

Eighteenth Cycle

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 ☐