

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Jack is a journalist and he wants to change his job. He ¹ _____ (work) for a small newspaper for three years and would like a new challenge. Two weeks ago, he ² _____ (see) an advertisement for a job at a national newspaper and he ³ _____ (apply) for it. When he got home yesterday, a letter ⁴ _____ (wait) for him. It was for an interview! Jack's friend Kate ⁵ _____ (be) a manager there a few years ago so this Saturday morning he ⁶ _____ (meet) her at 10 am to find out more about the company. After that, his mother ⁷ _____ (help) him buy a new suit for the interview. Jack is feeling confident and he thinks that with his experience he ⁸ _____ (get) the job.

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Task 2

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

9 My parents **doesn't / don't** like watching TV.

10 I've been learning English **for / since** seven years.

11 The town **where / which** I live is by the sea.

12 I don't have **many / much** money.

13 Is there **a / the** bus stop near here?

14 Children **should / could** do lots of fun activities like art and playing games.

15 If you want to get better at the piano, you **need / are able** to practise every day.

16 Walking in nature **makes / lets** me feel relaxed.

17 Celia always **keeps / takes** calm in stressful situations.

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Task 3

Read the text and choose a word which best fits each gap.

Exercise is good for you!

How often do you ¹⁸ _____ some exercise? It's a good idea to try and exercise every day. It's important ¹⁹ _____ your mood and your health. You don't have to spend lots of money on exercise either. ²⁰ _____ best way to exercise is to add it in to your daily routine. For example, a person ²¹ _____ walks to work or school is exercising, saving money and saving the planet! A lot of pollution ²² _____ produced by popular forms of transport such as cars and buses, so walking is a better option. However, if you live far from where you work or study, and you ²³ _____ take some form of transport, think about how you can exercise in other ways. Perhaps you can dance a little ²⁴ _____ the dinner is cooking, or simply just get up and move around more at work or school.

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Task 4

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

25 I will call you later, I ____ dinner now.

- A 'm having B have C 've had

26 My house, ____ is the last in the street, has a large swimming pool.

- A where B that C which

27 The film ____ I saw last night was terrible!

- A when B that C what

28 Can you drive me to ____ airport tonight?

- A the B a C an

29 I'd like ____ cheese and salad on my burger.

- A all B both C each

30 My sister is very similar ____ me in personality.

- A with B to C of

31 We buy vegetables from the market because the ____ is better.

- A flavour B ingredient C recipe

32 Last year in the UK, July was ____ month.

- A hot B hotter C the hottest

33 Amira says that Mr Lindon is ____ a great English teacher.

- A too B so C such

34 Passengers ____ pay by cash or by credit card.

- A can B need C able to

35 Rose is good at football so her parents often ____ her to play it when she has free time.

- A explore B encourage C carry out

Notes on student's performance re placement guidance: