

I. Use the correct tense-form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Sir,

I 1)_____ (*see*) your advertisement for a job as a part-time museum guide and I would like to apply for it. I 2)_____ (*be*) twenty years old and now I 3)_____ (*study*) law at the National University for nearly a year. Last year I 4)_____ (*pass*) the Cambridge First Certificate in English and I 5)_____ (*be*) to United States several times recently. Consequently my English 6)_____ (*become*) quite fluent. I 7)_____ (*always, take*) a great interest in the history of our country. In high-school I 8)_____ (*win*) a prize for an essay about pre-Columbus cultures. During my research for this essay I 9)_____ (*spend*) a lot of time in the Gold Museum and so I know the exhibits well. Although I 10)_____ (*never, work*) as a tourist guide before I'm quick at learning new things. If you 11)_____ (*give*) me this opportunity I 12)_____ (*enjoy*) introducing our wonderful national treasures to foreign tourists. I 13)_____ (*enclose*) copies of my certificates and a reference from my university teacher. I hope you 14)_____ (*consider*) my application and I 15)_____ (*look*) forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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II. Choose the correct alternative.

1. Gymnastics **is** / **are** very popular in our country.
2. These sportsmen **have** / **has** shown the best results.
3. The athlete **was** / **were** very nervous.
4. The police **is** / **are** trying to calm down the crowd of fans.
5. The policeman **was** / **were** talking to the coach.
6. Aerobics **help** / **helps** me to keep fit.
7. Those women **is** / **are** strong opponents.
8. Athletics **was** / **were** born in Ancient Greece.
9. The athletes **have** / **has** been training since morning.
10. Mathematics **is** / **are** PE for our brains.

II. Fill in the articles where necessary (a/an, the or - article).

Denis is my best friend. He's 1) _____ tall handsome boy with 2) _____ short wavy hair. He usually wears 3) _____ baggy jeans and 4) _____ black T-shirt. He lives in 5) _____ house with his parents. 6) _____ house is 7) _____ very old but nice. Denis is quite 8) _____ clever and serious. I can always ask him for 9) _____ advice. He's good at 10) _____ Maths and takes part in 11) _____ different competitions. 12) _____ Math teacher is very proud of him.

IV. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

1) _____ 1952 Black Friday has been the beginning of the USA Christmas shopping season. It has also been the busiest shopping day of the year 2) _____ more than 10 years. 3) _____ that day stores sell a limited number of goods much more cheaply. So people come early 4) _____ the morning or even 5) _____ night to stand in lines outside stores. Sometimes people push and fight to be first into the store. Sadly, more than 7 people have died 6) _____ 2006. Some people began to question the culture of buying and there appeared Buy Nothing Day. Buy Nothing Day is celebrated 7) _____ the fourth Friday of every November, 8) _____ the same time as Black Friday. It began 9) _____ the 1990s in Vancouver, Canada. Its message is simple – buying too much hurts people, culture and the planet. 10) _____ that time about 60 countries have started marking this unusual day.

V. Use the given word at the end of each line to form a word that fits into the gap in the same line.

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| 1. _____ isn't bought. | happy |
| 2. Everybody loved her for her _____. | kind |
| 3. Our school is famous for its tradition of _____ and _____ | honest |
| | excellent |
| 4. Nelly felt uncomfortable in a new company and tried to fight her _____. | shy |
| 5. She has no _____ to go upstairs. | strong |
| 6. It was a _____ action. | courage |