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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I've lived (live) near Nathan since I was a child.

- 1 I think you'd have got the job if you _____ (not ask) that stupid question.
- 2 Call an ambulance! Mrs Jones _____ (run over) by a car!
- 3 I immediately regretted _____ (send) the email.
- 4 I _____ (writing) my essay for an hour when my computer crashed and lost it all.
- 5 I'm sure you wish you _____ (not buy) that car. It's been nothing but trouble.
- 6 We _____ (practise) this dance for nearly two months, so it should go well tonight.
- 7 I think I _____ (learn) enough Chinese by the time I go to China.
- 8 I'll let you know the test results as soon as I _____ (discuss) them with your doctor.
- 9 I wanted to meet Anna, but she _____ (already leave) when I got to the party.
- 10 We couldn't go inside the church because it _____ (redecorate).
- 11 You _____ (not sit) here now if I hadn't managed to get us the invitation.
- 12 One of the greatest 20th century paintings _____ (report) to have been stolen.
- 13 I'll bring something to eat in case we _____ (get) hungry.
- 14 I _____ (still work) at 7.00. I don't finish till 8.00 on Thursdays.
- 15 You shouldn't _____ (spend) so long in the sun yesterday – you've got sunburn.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Who made this cake?

Who made Who did make Who make

- 1 I _____ when I'm cleaning my apartment.
play often music play music often often play music
- 2 _____ are becoming an increasingly large proportion of many societies.
Unemployed The unemployed The unemployed people
- 3 We played the music quietly _____ wake the children.
to not not to so as not to
- 4 _____ the very steep climb up the last hill, I really enjoyed the walk.
Although In spite Despite
- 5 Our eldest daughter is at _____ university. She's studying Physics.
the a (–)
- 6 That's a _____ table – where did you buy it?
lovely little wooden little lovely wooden lovely wooden little
- 7 I like the dogs that my neighbour has, but generally I prefer _____ cats.
(–) some the
- 8 _____ of our team played well today – that's why we lost.
Neither None Some
- 9 I love _____ in that shop.
a furniture the furnitures the furniture

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- 10 Does anyone know where _____?
lives Petra does Petra live Petra lives

VOCABULARY

4 Write the words after the definitions.

Example: very angry = *furious*

- 1 the thing which planes take off from and land on = _____
- 2 the person who controls how an orchestra plays = _____
- 3 unsure how to react to something because your emotions are so strong = _____
- 4 someone who tries to avoid spending money = tight- _____
- 5 another word for luggage = _____
- 6 you put your head on this when you sleep = _____
- 7 a group of people who sing together = _____
- 8 when you open your mouth very wide because you are tired = _____
- 9 the opposite of tight (trousers) = _____
- 10 you use these to breathe = _____
- 11 a person who sees a crime = _____
- 12 a person who works with you in a company = _____
- 13 a snow storm with very strong winds = _____
- 14 the person in charge of a newspaper who decides what will go in it = _____
- 15 not allowing water to go through it = _____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: It's quite *chilly* today and I've heard it's going to get even colder.
warm chilly damp

- 1 You have to take Diana's age into _____ when you judge her work.
place care account
- 2 I'm _____ and tired of listening to all your problems – do something about them!
fed up sick bored
- 3 I think Jerry was very tired – he's _____ asleep on the sofa.
full fast deep
- 4 The audience loved it all and the band came back twice to give _____.
encores choruses performances
- 5 I find it _____ when apps keep updating themselves all the time.
confused confusion confusing
- 6 I walked for six hours, and now I've got _____ on my feet.
bruises blisters rashes
- 7 It's difficult to get the truth from newspapers in this country – they're all _____.
objective censored accurate

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- 8 That dress really _____ you. It goes really well with your hair colour.
fits matches suits
- 9 Geologists working in Australia have _____ an important discovery.
done carried out made
- 10 Have you _____ finished that book?
yet nearly still
- 11 The two men were both charged _____ blackmail and theft.
of with for
- 12 This restaurant is part of a _____ – I went to one in London last week.
chain branch company
- 13 I was trying hard not to _____ my voice, but I was getting angrier and angrier.
rise raise put up
- 14 We were _____ when we heard that John's ankle wasn't broken, only sprained.
disappointed relieved bewildered
- 15 I'll have to keep reminding Sheila about the meeting – she's very _____-minded.
narrow open absent

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6 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.

Example: I mispronounced the word so nobody understood me. (pronounce)

- 1 These cups are _____, even if you drop them on a hard floor. (break)
- 2 _____ is a big problem in this area. (vandal)
- 3 The weather here is so _____, it could be very different later. (change)
- 4 I like green vegetables, _____ spinach. (special)
- 5 Housing costs are high in the capital, so there are a lot of _____ people. (home)
- 6 I don't suffer from _____ – I enjoy being on my own. (lonely)
- 7 She behaves like a little girl sometimes – she's so _____. (mature)
- 8 I felt very _____ when I couldn't remember her name. (embarrass)
- 9 I'm _____ to peanuts, but I can eat any other kinds of nuts. (allergy)
- 10 It was a huge storm, and several trees were hit by _____. (light)

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: velvet

- 1 neigh|bour|hood
- 2 ob|jec|tive
- 3 co|mmen|ta|tor

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- 4 eye|brow
- 5 vi|o|li|nist
- 6 ex|port (verb)
- 7 tur|bul|lence
- 8 mul|ti|na|tio|nal
- 9 au|to|ma|ted
- 10 un|con|scious

WRITING

Write a report on the following topic.

‘Workplaces of the future’.

Include the following information:

- say what you think the workplaces of the future will be like
- say why you think changes in the workplace will take place
- discuss how the changes will affect employees’ lives.

Write 140-180 words.

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LISTENING

1 Listen to five teenagers talk about trips they have made with their families. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says they have learned as a result of going on the trip. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

- A You can learn things from family members.
- B It's good to have a positive attitude.
- C Be realistic about how much time you need for things before you go.
- D Things need to be carefully organized beforehand.
- E Travel can make you appreciate home more.
- F You can benefit from unusual experiences.

Speaker 1 []

Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

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2 Listen to a talk by a young dancer who is doing a course at the Youth Ballet School. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 According to Sophie, young people accepted onto the course **must have achieved a high level in ballet** / **need to show that they are able to meet its demands** / **have usually applied for a place more than once.**
- 2 During the first round of her successful audition, Sophie felt **confident in her ability to do well** / **worried about being too close to the judges** / **put off by the number of people taking part.**
- 3 Sophie was **angry because her letter had been delayed** / **worried that no particular role was mentioned** / **satisfied that the school had made a careful choice when she heard that she'd got a place at the School.**
- 4 Sophie admits that rehearsing is **surprisingly tiring** / **easier to do on stage** / **improving her dancing.**
- 5 Sophie says that in the future **she won't consider alternatives to dancing** / **she hopes she'll be able to make a living by dancing** / **she's determined to become a top professional dancer.**

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