

Grammar



1- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 He asked me to be (**be**) quiet because he was trying to study for his test.
- 1 You shouldn't _____ (**speak**) to her like that the other day.
- 2 I saw Jack last night and he asked me where I _____ (**be**) the previous day.
- 3 She encouraged me _____ (**take**) my driving test.
- 4 He denied _____ (**steal**) the money.
- 5 She invited me _____ (**play**) tennis with her the following day.
- 6 You should _____ (**tell**) me yesterday that you couldn't come out tonight.
- 7 If she _____ (**know**) how to swim, she'd love to go to the pool with you.
- 8 I'll take my coat in case it _____ (**get**) cold.

2-Complete the sentences with the words from the boxes.

A if spite to have wish to

- 0 He wanted to finish the project on time.
- 1 She asked me _____ I needed any help.
- 2 I asked him not _____ say anything about the party.
- 3 You should _____ followed her advice.
- 4 In _____ of the bad weather, we still had a good time.
- 5 I _____ I could speak Chinese, but I can't. I'm afraid I don't understand.

B for since can't unless to

- 6 You _____ be hungry. You've just had lunch!
- 7 He thanked me _____ helping him.
- 8 They ought _____ take an umbrella. It's going to rain.
- 9 We'll have a picnic _____ it rains. Then we'll stay in.
- 10 I've wanted to be an actor _____ I was a child.

3- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in capitals.

0 'Can you explain it to me, please?' **ASKED**

She asked me to explain it to her.

1 'I'm sorry I didn't help you,' he told me. **APOLOGISED**

He _____ me.

2 It wasn't a good idea not to lock our bikes. **SHOULD**

We _____ our bikes.

3 In spite of being tired, I got up early. **ALTHOUGH**

_____, I got up early.

4 'Why don't you phone your friend?' he told me. **SUGGESTED**

He _____ my friend.

5 Maybe he's on holiday. **COULD**

_____ on holiday.

6 He enjoyed his holiday although the weather was terrible. **DESPITE**

He enjoyed his holiday _____ weather.

7 You didn't ask Mr Bower, and that was a bad idea. **OUGHT**

You _____ Mr Bower.

8 'I won't do anything stupid,' she said. **PROMISED**

She _____ anything stupid.

9 'Of course we'll help you,' they told us. **AGREED**

They _____ us.

10 'Is it a good idea?' he asked me. **W HETHER**

He asked me _____ a good idea.

4- Choose the correct option.

0 _____ Geoff was Rob's best friend, Rob knew he ¹ _____ have taken his bike without asking.

0 A Despite B Although C However D But

1 A ought to B shouldn't C mustn't D couldn't

But it was an emergency. He had to get to the town Centre before 5 p.m. to collect a parcel; ² _____ had just arrived for him.

2 A which B who C where D whose

'It ³ _____ be my new guitar,' he thought as he raced through the town. 'It ⁴ _____ be anything else.'

3 A can B ought C must D should

4 A mustn't B shouldn't C oughtn't to D can't

His band was doing a gig that night and he needed the guitar, but there was a terrible traffic jam in the Centre of town and he ⁵ _____ to ride on the pavement to get to the post office in time.

5 A must B had C should D ought

Unfortunately, a police officer stopped him. He told him that he ⁶ _____ to ride on the pavement and then asked him for his name and address.

6 A wasn't allowed B shouldn't C mustn't D couldn't

Rob ⁷ _____ why he needed ⁸ _____ to the post office before it closed.

7 A promised B offered C suggested D explained

8 A to get B getting C get D that he get

'Someone has reported a stolen bike like the one you are riding, sir,' the police officer told him. Rob ⁹ _____ taking the bike, but ¹⁰ _____ that he had stolen it.

9 A apologized B admitted C explained D offered

10 A denied B told C suggested D apologized

He said he had just borrowed it from his friend Geoff, but without asking him first. ¹¹ _____ this explanation, the officer refused ¹² _____ Rob's story and took him to the police station.

11 A In spite B Although C However D Despite

12 A accept B accepting C to accept D that he accept

Vocabulary

5 - Choose the correct option.

0 The dog **ran / look / put** away from its owner, who then spent an hour looking for him.

1 She **got / looked / gave** away from him so he couldn't see her tears.

2 They never **give / throw / get** away their rubbish. They're so untidy!

3 John got into the cinema without paying. How does he **get / go / run** away with it every time?

4 She **threw / put / gave** all the dishes away in the cupboard.

5 We never **give / run / go** away for our holidays. We always stay at home.

7- Complete the text with verbs from the box.

Arrested broke burgled caught charged robbing suspected

Last night, police finally ⁰ *caught* a man who is ¹ ___ of committing several crimes in the local area. They ² ___ him at 8 o'clock last night as he was ³ ___ a bank. The police have ⁴ ___ him with several other crimes. Last week he ⁵ ___ into two houses and ⁶ ___ them.

convicted drew sentenced vandalized

Police also think that he has ⁷ ___ several public buildings and that he was the man who ⁸ ___ graffiti on the town hall wall. Five years ago the same man was ⁹ ___ to two years in prison. The court ¹⁰ ___ him of stealing from 20 houses.

8- Choose the correct word.

Gemma and I used to **0 get / make** on very well – we were really close **1 colleagues / friends**. We first met when I was a new student at the school and she was the only one who wanted to **2 make / have** friends with me on the first day. We've been inseparable since that day. Until now, that is. Yesterday she **3 got / had** engaged to Rob, her longtime boyfriend. Last week they had broken **4 out / up** and she was in tears telling me everything that was wrong with him. Now they're talking about **5 having / getting** married and she won't speak to me. When they first started going **6 out / up** with each other and finally **7 fell / got** in love, I admit that I did feel left out, but I love Gemma and we've always been there **8 since / for** each other. Even when we **9 make / have** an argument, we always **10 do / make** up pretty quickly. But this time it feels different.

10- Match the gaps in the conversation (0-8) with the sentences (A-I) to complete the conversation.

A: Would you like to be famous?

B: 0 _____

A: Would you? I think I'd love it.

B: 1 _____

A: That's not a problem. I love clothes and make-up.

B: 2 _____

A: That's OK. I haven't got anything to hide.

B: 3 _____

A: No, I'd never hate it.

B: 4 _____

A: Oh, I suppose it could be di_ cult if you're not well, but it's small price to pay for fame.

B: 5 _____

A: Of course I would. I'd never lose touch with them.

B: 6 _____

A: Yes, I could. I'd never give up my friends.

B: 7 _____

A: Well, no, but with phones and Skype we could still talk as much as we do.

B: 8 _____

A: I suppose you're right. But we could do it if we really wanted to.

- A That's what you say now, but what if you felt unwell and yet you still had to smile and look good? It could be awful.
- B You can't be serious. You have to look good all the time.
- C Well, no. It can't be much fun. I think I'd hate it .
- D I think that you might come to hate it. It's no fun, really.
- E And you'd have cameras following you everywhere. You'd have no privacy at all.
- F Well, what about your friends? Would you still have the same friends you have now?
- G But you'd never see them if you were away a lot.
- H But you'd have so many new friends you couldn't keep all your old ones.
- I But it wouldn't be easy, would it?