

## Units 1, 2, and 3 STEP TO ADVANCED

### SECTION #1

1. Complete the following sentences with your preferences:

- a. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. If I had to choose, I'd pick \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. I like \_\_\_\_\_ much more than \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write a short paragraph about your preferences for a certain activity, such as watching movies or playing sports. Use adjectives to describe your preferences.

3. Answer the following questions.

- a. Do you prefer Chinese food or Italian food?
- b. What's your favorite type of music to listen to?

c. Do you prefer to read books or watch movies in your free time?

d. What's your favorite hobby or activity to do on weekends?

## SECTION # 2

1. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:

a. She went \_\_\_\_\_ the store to buy some milk.

b. He got injured \_\_\_\_\_ playing soccer with his friends.

c. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the couch and onto the table.

d. She walked \_\_\_\_\_ the door and into the room.

e. He works \_\_\_\_\_ a software company and develops mobile apps.

f. She likes to cook \_\_\_\_\_ fresh ingredients and experiment with flavors.

g. The book was written \_\_\_\_\_ John Steinbeck and published in 1939.

h. He parked his car \_\_\_\_\_ the street and walked to the restaurant.

- i. The plane took off \_\_\_\_\_ the runway and flew into the clouds.
- j. She is interested \_\_\_\_\_ learning a new language and plans to take classes.
- k. She is good \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano.
- L. He is passionate \_\_\_\_\_ helping others and volunteers at a local shelter.

### SECTION # 3

A- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking word. (because/so/but/yet)

1. I'm not feeling well, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm going to skip the party tonight.
2. She loves to read, \_\_\_\_\_ she spends hours in the library every day.
3. He failed the test \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't study enough.
4. The movie was long and boring, \_\_\_\_\_ we left halfway through.
5. The concert was sold out, \_\_\_\_\_ we couldn't get tickets.

B-Rewrite the following sentences using a connecting word. Remember to use comma where necessary

1. I love pizza. I also love hamburgers.
2. She is smart. She is also kind.
3. He is a good singer. He is also a great dancer.

4. The book is interesting. It is also challenging.

5. The weather is warm. It is also sunny.

C-Fill in the blanks with the appropriate subordinate conjunctions.

1. She'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ she gets home.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ it's raining, I'll stay inside.

3. I'll go to the gym \_\_\_\_\_ I finish my work.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ he was tired, he stayed up late.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ you need help, let me know.

D-Choose the correct word or words to complete the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, she went for a walk.

A. Although

B. Despite

C. In spite of

2. \_\_\_\_\_ having a headache, he went to work.

A. Although

B. Despite

C. In spite of

3. They decided to go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.

A. Although

B. Despite

C. In spite of

4. \_\_\_\_\_ her fear of flying, she travels often.

A. Although

B. Despite

C. In spite of

5. He failed the test \_\_\_\_\_ studying for weeks.

A. Although

B. Despite

C. In spite of

#### SECTION #4

A-Complete the following sentences with a phrasal verb from the ones studied on page 27 or your book.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ reading mystery novels lately.

2. My sister wants to \_\_\_\_\_ dance classes next semester.

3. I've never \_\_\_\_\_ playing video games.

4. John is \_\_\_\_\_ photography as a hobby.

5. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ her old clothes and donated them to charity.

6. We should \_\_\_\_\_ hiking this weekend.

#### SECTION # 5

Fill in the blank with the correct verb ("do", "go", or "play") to complete the sentence correctly.

1. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ yoga in the mornings to start my day off right.
2. Are you planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach this weekend?
3. My son loves to \_\_\_\_\_ soccer with his friends at the park.
4. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a new hobby. Maybe I'll try painting or drawing.
5. Last night, we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ board games instead of watching TV.
6. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ some form of exercise every day to stay healthy.
7. I can't wait to \_\_\_\_\_ golf this weekend. I hope the weather is nice.
8. My friends and I like to \_\_\_\_\_ hiking in the mountains when the weather is cool.
9. My little sister wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ballet lessons, but she's still a bit too young.
10. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym after work and lift some weights.