

Level: TE PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1**Lesson 8: GRAMMAR AND READING - HOMEWORK**

Date: _____

GRAMMAR PRACTICE**Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect progressive).**

- a. We (**sleep**) for 12 hours when he woke us up.
- b. They (**wait**) at the station for 90 minutes when the train finally arrived.
- c. We (**look for**) her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.
- d. I (**not / walk**) for a long time, when it suddenly began to rain.
- e. How long (**learn / she**) English before she went to London?
- f. Frank Sinatra caught the flu because he (**sing**) in the rain too long.
- g. He (**drive**) less than an hour when he ran out of petrol.
- h. They were very tired in the evening because they (**help**) on the farm all day.
- i. I (**not / work**) all day; so I wasn't tired and went to the disco at night.
- j. They (**cycle**) all day so their legs were sore in the evening.

MINI-TEST**I. Read the sentences and choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) for each space.**

1. My cousin is keen on _____ the English Club.
A. join B. to join C. joining D. having joined
2. There is no point in _____ the child now. What is done is already done.
A. punishing B. teaching C. helping D. paying
3. I was enjoying my book, but I stopped _____ my homework.
A. reading to do B. to read to do C. to read for doing D. reading for do
4. Minh: Sorry Nam, I've got to go. Talk to you later!
Nam: _____.
A. Bye. See you later! C. Great! Let's go for a coffee.
B. How do you do! D. Yes, I agree with you!

5. We often go and see our neighbours _____ a cup of tea.
A. for B. into C. within D. off
6. Although it's a long day working, we are contented _____ what we do.
A. in B. for C. with D. on
7. Late in the afternoon, the boys _____ their tents in the middle of a field.
A. put out B. put up C. put in D. put off
8. I have trouble _____ people's names.
A. remember B. to remember C. remembered D. remembering
9. Our neighbor threatened _____ the police if we didn't stop the noise.
A. call B. to call C. called D. calling
10. Tom's mother got angry with him because he _____ her favourite vase.
A. break B. breaks C. was breaking D. had broken

II. Read the email below and fill in each blank with only ONE word.

We're going to Rainbow Forest (0)**on**..... Saturday. Would you (1) to come?
My uncle (2) going to drive so why don't we collect you (3) 9 am?
The forest is beautiful in autumn. My aunt wants (4) walk to the lake and there
we're going to rent (5) boat. I think it's a great idea. Later we (6)
have lunch on the island. You (7)
Bring warm clothes and walking boots. This is important because (8) is often
cold. Don't worry 9) bringing food or money. Call me if (10) can
come.
Isobel.

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