

EX 1. Fill out the gaps with the correct word/phrase:

- 1) The company offered us a bonus as an \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.
  - A) Incentive
  - B) Initiative
  - C) Insentive
- 2) As a nurse, I often have to work\_\_\_\_\_, working night shifts and weekends.
  - a) Overtime
  - b) Part-time
  - c) Flexitime
- 3) One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of working at this company is the free gym membership and weekly team lunches.
  - A) Cons
  - B) Perks
  - C) Bonuses
- 4) I'm currently \_\_\_\_\_ and looking for my next opportunity.
  - a) Disemployed
  - b) Unemployed
  - c) Inemployable
- 5) During the \_\_\_\_\_ period, the company will be evaluating my performance to see if I'm a good fit for the role.
  - a) Promotion
  - b) Probation
  - c) Proliferation

EX 2. Choose the correct forms:

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- 1 The Earth *has / is having* a population of 6.7 billion people.
- 2 The climate of the Earth *becomes / is becoming* warmer at the moment.
- 3 As you move toward the equator, the temperature *becomes / is becoming* warmer.
- 4 You live in France now but where *do you come / are you coming* from originally?
- 5 My family *lives / is living* in Nigeria for two years. After that we'll move to Alaska.
- 6 Sorry, I can't hear you because I *stand / 'm standing* on the platform at the train station.
- 7 The train *comes / is coming* into the station now. I'll be home in ten minutes.
- 8 This car *never starts / is never starting* in the winter.
- 9 How often *do you take / are you taking* a vacation?
- 10 *Do you understand / Are you understanding* what I'm saying?

EX 3. MAKING DECISIONS:

1. When they offered us a choice between a two-week holiday in Spain or a two-week holiday in Denmark, we chose Spain. It was a \_\_\_\_\_. We love the sun and beaches over there.
  - a) No-minder
  - b) No-brainer
  - c) No-thinkinger
2. She told me that she still had not **made up her** \_\_\_\_\_ about where to go on holiday.
  - a) Mind
  - b) Decision
  - c) Doubt
3. Once they have decided, they will not be able to \_\_\_\_\_ afterwards.
  - a) Change their mind
  - b) Change their brain
  - c) Change their thinking
4. She has been offered a big promotion with lots of benefits and a considerable salary increase, but she will need to move away from her hometown and family if she takes it. **It's a tough** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Doubt
  - b) Brain
  - c) Call

EX 4. Correct or incorrect?

1. In spite of the rain, we still went to the park.
  - [ ] correct
  - [ ] incorrect
2. John bought the watch, despite it was expensive.
  - [ ] correct
  - [ ] incorrect
3. Although the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.
  - [ ] correct
  - [ ] incorrect
4. Although being expensive, John bought the watch.
  - [ ] correct
  - [ ] incorrect
5. I finished the homework, although it wasn't easy!
  - [ ] correct
  - [ ] incorrect

EX 5. Question tags:

1. You're addicted to shopping, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Are you
  - b) Aren't you
2. They weren't part of the regular team, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Was they?
  - b) Were they?
3. You can't give it back to the owner, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Will you?
  - b) Can you?
4. Let's take a day off tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Let's we?
  - b) Shall we?
5. Mum will be happy to see you, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Won't she?
  - b) Is she?
6. I'm such a good swimmer, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Amn't I?
  - b) Aren't I?

Ex.6 Choose the correct form:

#### Conversation 1

A: <sup>1</sup>*Have you tried / Did you try* the new Korean restaurant in town?  
B: Yes, I <sup>2</sup>*have / did*. We <sup>3</sup>*'ve been / went* there a couple of times. We <sup>4</sup>*'ve been / went* last weekend.  
A: What <sup>5</sup>*have you thought / did you think* of it?  
B: It was good, really good.

#### Conversation 2

C: I hate my job!  
D: <sup>6</sup>*Have you ever thought / Did you ever think* about changing it?  
C: Yes, I <sup>7</sup>*have / did*, lots of times! In fact I <sup>8</sup>*'ve spoken / spoke* to my boss about it yesterday.  
D: Really? What <sup>9</sup>*has he said / did he say*?

Ex.7 Choose the correct alternative:

- 1** It doesn't matter if you succeed or fail. The important thing is to *make/do* your best.
- 2** You must *make/do* arrangements for the future.
- 3** People who've *made/done* a fortune are generally happier than others.
- 4** It's not a problem if you *make/do* mistakes. It's part of the learning process.
- 5** I'm not very good at *making/doing* decisions.

Ex.8 Choose the best answer to fill the gap in each of the following.

1. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I \_\_\_\_\_ all the work on my own.
  - a. am used to doing
  - b. used to do
  - c. get used to doing
  
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ several books a month, but he doesn't have time any more.
  - a. was used to reading
  - b. got used to reading
  - c. used to read
  
3. We were surprised to see her driving – she \_\_\_\_\_ when we first met her.
  - a. didn't use to drive
  - b. got used to driving
  - c. was used to driving
  
4. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You \_\_\_\_\_ it in no time, I'm sure.
  - a. used to use
  - b. are used to
  - c. will get used to
  
5. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - a. got used to
  - b. get used to
  - c. are used to

Ex. 9. Tick the correct sentences:

- 1  Students must always bring calculators to the maths lesson.
- 2  Where do we have to go?
- 3  You don't have to use your phone when you're driving. It's illegal.
- 4  Must you do the washing-up every day?
- 5  You mustn't speak during the test.
- 6  I haven't got any homework, so I don't must work tonight.
- 7  Have I wait here?
- 8  You don't have to come if you don't want to.

Ex 10. Choose the correct alternatives:

He's applying / submitting / trying to all the best universities in the country.

I think I got every question on the exam wrong - I have no doubt that I dropped / failed / lost.

I'm having / taking / going a course on Latin American politics.

My daughter's 12 - she's in sixth class / grade / level.

My father promised he'd buy me a car if I got / made / took good grades in my final year of high school.

No, my son hasn't chosen a degree / major / series yet. He's debating between sociology and anthropology.