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VOCABULARY

1.-IDIOMS. Match the expression to the meaning.

EXPRESSION	ANSWER	MEANING
A. let sleeping dogs lie		1. trying to do something in a way that will not work.
B. his bark is worse than his bite		2. someone who is very similar in character to their father or mother.
C. strike while the iron is hot		3. to have a high social position and be rich from birth.
D. sink your teeth into something		4. To leave things as they are; especially, to avoid restarting or rekindling an old argument.
E. bark up the wrong tree		5. someone who can do many different jobs.
F. a chip of the old block		6. When someone is not as unpleasant or frightening as he/she seems.
G. born with a silver spoon in your mouth		7. to become completely involved in something.
H. jack-of-all-trades		8. to take advantage of an opportunity as soon as it exists.

2.-IDIOMS IN CONTEXT. Fill in the blanks with the correct expression, conjugate when necessary.

*** cry over spilt milk** ***put your foot in your mouth** *** bite the bullet** ***pull someone's leg**

***put the cart before the horse** *** beat around the bush** ***pull someone's leg**

***that was the last straw** ***pull someone's leg** ***we'll cross that bridge when we come to it**

1. Despite his fear of heights, Jack had to _____ and climb the ladder to rescue the kitten from the tree.
2. Instead of _____, why don't you just tell me what's on your mind?
3. When he forgot her birthday for the third year in a row, _____, and she decided to end their relationship.
4. When James said he'd won the lottery, we thought he was _____until he showed us the winning ticket.
5. Sarah was worried about finding a job after graduation, but her father reassured her, saying, "_____."
6. I didn't mean to offend her, but I _____ by commenting on her new haircut.
7. After failing the exam, Emily reminded herself not to _____ and instead focus on studying harder for the next one.
8. Let's not _____ and start planning the party before we even know if he can afford it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR

3.-PASSIVE VOICE WITH AND WITHOUT AN AGENT. Change the underlined sentences to passive voice. OMIT the agent when necessary.

1. The FBI will arrest Mr. Brown. _____.
2. I walked to work. The mechanic is repairing my car. _____.
3. They decided to charge ten dollars per ticket. _____.
4. Someone has stolen my purse. _____.
5. A dog rescued the children. _____.

4.-PASSIVE VOICE WITH TWO OBJECTS. Change the following sentences to passive voice in two ways. OMIT the agent.

1. She showed him the way to the station.

_____.

_____.

2. They sent me the documents by email.

_____.

_____.

3. They offered her the job last week.

_____.

_____.

4. Someone offered us a lift to the airport.

_____.

_____.

5.-PASSIVE VOICE PRESENT AND PAST SIMPLE. Which of the following sentences can be changed to passive voice? Change those sentences. If no change is possible, write no change.

1. The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests.

_____.

2. The sun rises in the east every morning.

_____.

3. Mary had found the missing keys under the sofa.

_____.

4. They are building a new bridge over the river.

_____.

5. The flowers bloomed beautifully in the spring.

_____.

6. The students asked the teacher many questions during the lecture.

_____.

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GRAMMAR

6.-<u>USED TO - WOULD OR SIMPLE PAST</u>. Complete the article about life before electricity. Use used to or would and the verbs in parentheses, or use the simple past form of the verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.



Alessandro Volta ***invented*** (1) (invent) the first battery in 1800.

How ***did*** (2) people ***use to live*** (2) (live) in the days before electricity?

Most people _____ (3) (burn) oil lamps or candles for light.

When it got cold, they _____ (4) (make) open fires to keep warm. People _____ (5) (not travel) long distances. Most people only _____ (6) (visit) neighbors or nearby relatives.

Before Volta's battery, many scientists _____ (7) (not think) that electricity was useful. And in the early days of electricity, some people _____ (8) (think) it was dangerous. They _____ (9) (be) afraid of it. Some people even _____ (10) (believe) that electricity had a bad effect on society. They _____ (11) (prefer) the simple life of the past. Soon, however, electricity _____ (12) (make) the world brighter, faster, and more comfortable. Electricity in homes and industry _____ (13) (change) the world in many ways.

LISTENING

6.-] Listen to five people talking about why they are at a shopping centre. Match speakers 1–5 with statements A–F. There is one extra statement.

Which speaker...

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2_____

Speaker 3_____

Speaker 4_____

Speaker 5_____

A feels unhappy about people's shopping habits?

B would prefer not to be at the shopping centre?

C regrets spending so much money on new clothes?

D isn't sure what they are going to buy?

E enjoys the social side of going shopping?

F enjoys shopping even when they don't buy anything?

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