

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets (TENSES)**

1. My English \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better.
2. I'm upset because Agatha isn't here yet and I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for two hours.
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Jane?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise outside in the garden.
5. James \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for the company for 20 years before he finally received a pay rise.
6. I overslept because I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to set my alarm clock.

**2. Rewrite the sentences starting with a PARTICIPLE**

1. I had an idea while I was in the bath.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a bath, I had an idea.
2. When I had read the email, I knew there was a problem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the email, I knew there was a problem.
3. When I had finished my homework, I went for a walk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ my work, I went for a walk.
4. I didn't know the word so I looked it up in the dictionary.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the word, I looked it up in the dictionary.
5. I hadn't seen such scenery before. I was amazed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ such scenery before. I was amazed.

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of GERUND or INFINITIVE**

1. The fitness instructor forced us \_\_\_\_\_ (do) fifty sit ups.
2. I avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) anything fried.
3. They offered \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) us dinner.
4. They made us \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) off the TV.
5. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on a diet.
6. Some people find it useful \_\_\_\_\_ (take) homeopathic medicine.
7. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee because I read it was bad for you.
8. I don't think I'll ever forget \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late for our first date.
9. The remote control doesn't work. - Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the batteries?
10. I'm so sorry, I didn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) you!

#### 4. Fill in the gaps with the correct MODALS

**COULD – FORBIDDEN – NEEDN'T – OUGHT – MUST – SUCCEEDED - SUPPOSED – MUSTN'T**

1. Where is John?

Oh no! He \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten about the party.

2. Despite the snowstorm, he managed to reach the base.

Despite the snowstorm, he \_\_\_\_\_ in reaching the base.

3. You mustn't smoke here.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke here.

4. You should switch off your mobile phone in class.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ to switch off your mobile phone in class.

5. I cooked a lot of food for the party but it wasn't necessary.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have cooked so much food.

6. It was possible for him to become an actor, but he didn't.

He \_\_\_\_\_ have become an actor.

7. It is not allowed to feed the animals here.

You \_\_\_\_\_ feed the animals here.

8. You should tell her the truth.

You \_\_\_\_\_ to tell her the truth.

#### 5. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs (I WISH / IF ONLY)

1 I feel very tired. If only I   (go) to bed earlier last night!

2 I wish I   (have) Bill's mobile number – I'd like to invite him to the party on Saturday.

3 Edward misses all his friends – if only he   (live) closer to London!

4 If only I   (work) harder when I was at school, I could have gone to university.

5 I've never worn that red coat – I wish I   (not, buy) it.

6 I really wish I   (can) come to your party this evening, but I'm afraid I have to work.

7 I wish I   (learn) to drive when I was younger.

8 I'd love to visit Hawaii this year – if only I   (have) more money!

## 6. Choose the correct answer (CONDITIONALS)

1. If it rains, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ football.
  - a) won't play
  - b) wouldn't play
  - c) wouldn't have played
2. If he \_\_\_\_\_ his own vegetables, he wouldn't have to buy them.
  - a) grow
  - b) grew
  - c) had grown
3. She wouldn't have yawned the whole day if she \_\_\_\_\_ up late last night.
  - a) doesn't stay
  - b) didn't stay
  - c) hadn't stayed
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ John if we'd known about his problems.
  - a) will help
  - b) would help
  - c) would have helped
5. If I could go anywhere, I \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand.
  - a) will go
  - b) would go
  - c) would have gone
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you hurry, you will be late for school.
  - a) if
  - b) unless
  - c) in case
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a bakery, will you buy some bread, please?
  - a) pass
  - b) will pass
  - c) would pass
8. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ mom to help.
  - a) will offer
  - b) would offer
  - c) would have offered

## 7. Correct the underlined words (REPORTED SPEECH)

1. Paula told that they had stayed there the previous year. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The teacher said that she will test the class on Monday. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She said she didn't know this man. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She said that she has never won any awards. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He asked the writer where did he get the ideas for his books. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ann was asked weather she was writing anything at the moment. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jack told his mom that he went to the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
8. He asked me what time was it. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mrs Lane asked the babysitter don't open the door. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The boss told me I must come to work on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Complete the sentences with the correct REPORTING VERBS

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- 1 Dan  us that he would arrive in time for the party.
- 2 Everybody  Ann on her new job.
- 3 My mum  me that it's my aunt's birthday tomorrow.
- 4 The instructor  ski-boarding rather than skiing because we were beginners.
- 5 Last time I travelled by plane, I really  to paying additional airport tax!
- 6 Tim  that he'd broken the window.
- 7 My boss  to pay me more money next year.
- 8 When he didn't get a good degree, Sam really  not working hard at college.
- 9 My dad  on coming to pick me up from the party.
- 10 My sister  me of borrowing her new jeans.