

**1 Complete the hypothetical conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Would you have called if you 'd heard the news? (call / hear)
- 2 If you \_\_\_\_\_ to bed earlier, you \_\_\_\_\_ better. (go / sleep)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ the bus if my alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_ me up. (not miss / wake)
- 4 If it \_\_\_\_\_ warmer today, I \_\_\_\_\_ for a swim in the sea. (be / go)
- 5 Lee's parents \_\_\_\_\_ her a car if she \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test. (buy / pass)
- 6 If they \_\_\_\_\_ us that it was Anthony's birthday, we \_\_\_\_\_ him a present. (not tell / not get)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ you at the station if you \_\_\_\_\_ me you were coming. (meet / tell)
- 8 Joe \_\_\_\_\_ his car if he \_\_\_\_\_ the money. (not sell, not need)
- 9 What \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ if they \_\_\_\_\_ us? (do / not help)
- 10 If it \_\_\_\_\_ so wet outside, I \_\_\_\_\_ for a long walk in the countryside. (not be / go)
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a famous painter if she \_\_\_\_\_ art? (become / not study)

**2 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.**

- 1 It often believed that the most reliable cars have made in Germany.  
*It is often believed that the most reliable cars are made in Germany.*
- 2 The concert has cancelled due to illness and will hold next Friday instead.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 John Lennon murdered in 1980, but his music still enjoyed by millions of fans.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I'm sure he will be received an award for his latest film, which shows in London tonight.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 This year's prize winners being given the chance to go on a fabulous trip to the Galapagos Islands. The winners will choose by the judges next week.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Most of the goods we sell produce in Asia but repackaged in the UK before sent out to customers.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Complete the words in the sentences.**

- 1 Huge technological a *dvances* are being made every year in the world of science and technology.
- 2 The civil rights m \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States in the 50s and 60s defended people against racism and led to positive changes in the legal system.
- 3 Gutenberg's i \_\_\_\_\_ of the printing press in 1440 led to a much wider s \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge and ideas, which has only been surpassed in recent times by the invention of the internet.
- 4 The d \_\_\_\_\_ of the structure of DNA was made by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953. It was a turning p \_\_\_\_\_ in medical research.

**4 Underline the correct alternative.**

- 1 My parents said they loved being teenagers in the sixties/quarter-century because so much was changing in the world and the music was great.
- 2 It has been over a decade/an era since Keyvan moved to Sweden and in that time he's built up a very successful IT business.
- 3 Some people think that the millennium/age of radio is coming to an end but I disagree because in Africa, for example, the radio is widely used.
- 4 Every summer Jean and Bill go on a Mediterranean cruise for a decade/fortnight and meet up with old friends they've made on previous trips.
- 5 Unless we start to change our habits and live greener lifestyles, future generations/ages will be seriously affected by the environmental problems that have been left to them.
- 6 The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War era/age and led to East and West Germany becoming a single country once more.

**5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

- 1 In the first term of university, we all had to b a fifteen-minute talk to our class.
- a) have      b) *give*      c) make
- 2 Speaking a foreign language doesn't    naturally to everyone.
- a) give      b) come      c) make
- 3 My sister is terrible at    directions so please don't ask her for help if you get lost.
- a) making      b) having      c) giving
- 4 Nick    excellent progress at school and his teachers say he is the top science student in his year.
- a) has had      b) has given      c) is making
- 5 If our company hadn't got that new contract, we wouldn't    a profit this year.
- a) have made      b) be given      c) be having
- 6 I    trouble starting my car so I called the local garage to see if they could help me.
- a) made      b) was given      c) was having

**6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.**

- 1 Ghandi was a *charismatic* leader who fought without violence to help India gain independence.  
**CHARISMA**
- 2 Hilary Clinton is seen as a very    woman and has helped others to become active in the world of politics.  
**INFLUENCE**
- 3 Studies have shown that a lot of    people who have become successful sleep less than six hours a day.  
**CREATE**
- 4 Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the great explorer, is an    and entertaining speaker who makes you believe that you can achieve anything you want in life.  
**INNOVATE**
- 5 An    copy of one of Shakespeare's first plays has been found in the wall of a very old house in London.  
**ORIGIN**
- 6 Stephen was an    student and always got top grades in every exam he took.  
**EXAMPLE**

**7 Complete the conversations with phrases for expressing uncertainty and reacting to information.**

- 1 A: What time does the rugby match start tomorrow?  
B: I have no *idea*.
- 2 A: What's Margaret's phone number?  
B: I'm fairly s it's 564 9876.
- 3 A: Do you what the capital of Honduras is?  
B: I don't know. It's d not Quito.
- 4 A: So, where did you leave my MP3 player? I need to find it before I go out.  
B: Erm... sorry, I can't r. It might be on the kitchen table. Have you looked there?
- 5 A: Whose wife was the Taj Mahal built in memory of?  
B: Oh, I used to know that, but I've completely f!
- 6 A: It says here that Freddie Mercury was born in Zanzibar and grew up there and in India.  
B: Oh r? I didn't know that.
- 7 A: Wow! Who owns the Bugatti Veyron outside Brad's house?  
B: I haven't a c. But it's a beautiful car, isn't it?
- 8 A: When does Juliet get back from her trip to Italy?  
B: I'm not a h percent certain but I know it isn't this week.
- 9 A: What's her postcode?  
B: I'm fairly c it's BC2 6GH.
- 10 A: Which building is now the tallest in the world?  
B: I don't k but it certainly isn't the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.
- 6 A: Did you know that there are over 850 different languages spoken in Papua New Guinea?  
B: Are there? That's really i.

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