UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS 2

1. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

Did you read the news _____about the volcano in Iceland?

a. issue **b.** report **c.** printing **d.** section

A lot of articles are _____online nowadays.

a. published **b.** interviewed **c.** printed **d.** questionnaire

Before newspaper existed, news was spread by _____.

a. word of mouth **b.** printing **c.** handwritten **d.** online

This magazine is _____every Monday. It's my favorite _____ magazine.

a. printed-monthly **b.** issued- weekly **c.** issued- daily **d.** published- weekly

In the past, newspaper and magazines were only available in _____.

a. website **b.** online **c.** paper **d.** print

'' Price of gold goes up again'', ''New tax on petrol'' are _____news.

a. political **b.** foreign **c.** economic **d.** censored

Sorry Dave, I've _____ gone out with my colleagues. How about seeing a movie tomorrow?

a. just **b.** yet **c.** still **d.** already

They say they posted it two weeks ago but it _____ hasn't arrived.

a. already **b.** ever **c.** still **d.** never

They haven't cleaned their room _____.

a. already **b.** yet **c.** just **d.** ever

This is the most interesting article that I've _____ read. Congratulations, John!

a. since **b.** never **c.** ever **d.** already

Have you _____ taken my pen?! I swear it was here a minute ago.

a. just **b.** yet **c.** already **d.** ever

He's only 22 and he's _____ written a best-selling book.

a. since **b.** never **c.** ever **d.** already

Has she _____ said that she really cares about you?

a. yet **b.** never **c.** ever **d.** already

Carol, have your sisters finished their assignments _____?

a. still **b.** just **c.** yet **d.** already

Catherina's family has lived here _____ she was four.

a. for **b.** when **c.** since **d.** during

We've worked for Microsoft _____ almost 10 years. Time flies!

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a. for **b.** when **c.** since **d.** during

John's article wasn't chosen by the editor, _____ it was a well-researched and informative.

a. although **b.** therefore **c.** so that **d.** as

_____I was feeling unwell, I stopped writing and lay down.

a. However **b.** Because **c.** As **d.** Although

He rewrote the exercise neatly_____ the first one was messy.

a. because **b.** however **c.** therefore **d.** so that

_____I'm not very good at spelling, I enjoy writing.

a. Because **b.** However **c.** Although **d.** Therefore

The article was too long. The editor, _____, decided to cut it by half.

a. although **b.** therefore **c.** however **d.** so that

The article was very long. The editor, _____, decided not to shorten it.

a. although **b.** therefore **c.** however **d.** so that

The movie's plot was exciting. _____, the ending was a little disappointing.

a. However **b.** Although **c.** So that **d.** Therefore

Lucy thinks that Mark deserves a big reward for what his efforts. _____, she decided to take him to Disneyland next week.

a. Therefore **b.** However **c.** Because **d.** So that

2. **Present Perfect or Past Simple: Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:**

Brighton is a city on the south coast of England. People_____(live) there for hundreds of years, although it_____(only / be) a city since 2000.

Brighton _____(begin) as a village in the 5th century. At that time, it was called Beorthelms Tun. The village _____(grow) bigger, and by the 14th century it _____(be) a busy market town. It _____(be) called Brighton since 1660. Today Brighton is an exciting and popular city but it _____(experience) problems over the years. The French_____ (destroy) many of its houses in the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 18th century a terrible storm _____(kill) many people.

Things _____(change) in the late 18th century when the Prince of Wales and his friends_____(visit) Brighton. Since then, many tourists _____(make) Brighton their holiday choice. There _____(be) a railway station in Brighton since the middle of the 19th century, as well as a hospital, a museum and a library. The town's swimming pools and cinemas_____(open) a few decades after that. In recent years, several big music festivals _____(bring) a party feeling to the city.

Today the population of Brighton is 156,000. In the last few years, it _____(become) a very expensive place to live, but it is a still a great place to visit.

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