

Insight Pre-intermediate Unit Test 9 B

B Grammar: Question tags with present tenses

Find one mistake in each question. Write the correct sentences below.

- 1 Henry and Jack had another argument this morning, hadn't they?

Henry and Jack had another argument this morning,

- 2 Linda was a bit rude this morning, didn't she?

Linda was a bit rude this morning,

- 3 We don't have enough time to do our homework, have we?

We don't have enough time to do our homework,

- 4 There aren't any basketball matches on TV tonight, are they?

There aren't any basketball matches on TV tonight,

- 5 Anh Long's going to the party tonight with us, won't he?

Anh Long's going to the party tonight with us,

- 6 You haven't apologised to Mariam yet, haven't you?

You haven't apologised to Mariam yet,

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C Grammar: Reported statements

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence using the words given. Use between two and five words and do not use contractions.

- 1 She told me she would always remember me.

(always)

'I _____ you,' she told me.

- 2 We said we were going to go to the zoo this Saturday.

(going)

'We _____ to the zoo this Saturday,' we said.

- 3 Jack's coach told the team they had to do better next time.

(better)

'You _____ next time,' Jack's coach told the team.

- 4 Everyone told the teacher they had forgotten to do it.

(do)

'We _____ it,' the students told the teacher

- 5 My mum said I couldn't have any more ice cream.

(have)

'You _____ more ice cream,' my mum said to me.

- 6 The scientist said he was still looking at the results of their research.

(looking)

'I _____ the results of our research,' said the scientists.

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

responsible made-up negative surprising misleading persuasive convincing
trusted false

- 1 Many people use technology to make fake images look _____.
- 2 Major news companies aren't _____ if they don't check their facts.
- 3 It's _____ to me that some people believe everything they read.
- 4 The BBC is generally considered a _____ news source, so we can be sure that this report is true.
- 5 The image was _____ because the story was about a different actor.
- 6 It was a _____ story. The journalist created it because he wanted to get attention.

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Our organization's main role is to ¹ _____ all the information that our readers need in one place. It is very important for us not to ² _____ false information online. When we ³ _____ any event, we must ⁴ _____ that all the facts are correct. To do this, we ⁵ _____ our stories carefully. We also try to ⁶ _____ the people who were at the event, to make sure the information we have is correct.

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| 1 A ☐ interview | B ☐ investigate | C ☐ gather |
| 2 A ☐ publish | B ☐ investigate | C ☐ interview |
| 3 A ☐ control | B ☐ report | C ☐ interview |
| 4 A ☐ gather | B ☐ confirm | C ☐ control |
| 5 A ☐ interview | B ☐ control | C ☐ investigate |
| 6 A ☐ interview | B ☐ broadcast | C ☐ confirm |

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

cartoon soap opera wildlife documentary chat show costume drama
sports coverage game show sitcom reality show

- 1 They don't show the matches live, but their _____ is really good.
- 2 I'm watching an interview with my favourite actor on a _____.
- 3 Last night, Emily and I watched a _____ on how bees are important.
- 4 Zak's drawings are great! He should make a _____ with them.
- 5 Have you watched that _____ with people working on boats?
- 6 You're so smart you could make good money on a _____!

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G Reading: Identifying the main idea

Read the article about a festival and choose the correct answer for each question.

South by Southwest

If you are ever in Texas around March, do not miss the chance to go to *South by Southwest*. Over a period of ten days, this incredibly popular festival offers a huge range of music, films, new technology and more. To me, it's made more special by taking place in a great city, although the weather can sometimes be a challenge.

It all started in July 1986, when the organizers first decided they wanted to set up a film festival. They'd enjoyed the New Music Seminar in New York City, which had been running since June 1980, and wanted to do something similar in Austin, the city where they lived. They worked hard and their first event was held in March 1987. The organizers thought that only one or two hundred people would show up, but instead it attracted nearly 700!

When they were deciding on a name for their festival, the organizers wanted to reflect the festival's theme. They were influenced by a famous director's film, *North by Northwest* by Alfred Hitchcock. They changed the title to suit the festival's location in Austin, Texas in the south of the United States.

Although not one of the top three cities of Texas by size, Austin has become a sort of cultural centre, especially during the festival. Concerts, films, and talks about new technology take place all over the city, from cinemas to cafes and restaurants. Everywhere you go, there is something new to discover.

People often perform or show their art in the festival to promote themselves or their products. There are competitions for the performers, but for most of the participants it is about the experience, not about winning something. Both famous and less famous people take part, and many new singers, bands, directors and technology companies have been discovered at the festival.

You can pay different prices to attend the festival, depending on the event. You can buy tickets for individual events, with the cheapest one being \$10 to see a film. However, to make the most of the experience, people are advised to get a pass that gives them access to the important events in one category. If you book ahead, this is available at a big discount, and for most people this will probably be the best option. Alternatively, you can get a day pass if you're just in Austin for a limited time. Avoid buying a full pass when the festival starts, as the price goes right up.

So, what do you think? Will you be attending the South by Southwest festival next year?

1 What is the main reason that the writer enjoys this festival?

- A ☐ They appreciate the variety of events.
- B ☐ They enjoy the local climate.
- C ☐ They particularly like the location.

2 When was the original *South by Southwest* festival?

- A ☐ 1980
- B ☐ 1987
- C ☐ 1986

3 Where did the organizers get the name of the festival from?

- A ☐ A film director
- B ☐ A film's name
- C ☐ A location in America

4 What effect has the festival had on the city?

- A ☐ It is now the largest city in the state.
- B ☐ It has more places to eat and drink.
- C ☐ It is considered important for culture.

- 5 Why do performers like this festival?
- A ☐ They enjoy being there.
 - B ☐ They can win prizes.
 - C ☐ They can meet talented people.
- 6 What is the best way to visit the festival, according to the writer?
- A ☐ Buy a festival pass before it begins.
 - B ☐ Buy tickets for the events you want to see.
 - C ☐ Buy a pass just for each day you attend.

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H Listening: Understanding key information

 Listen to a woman talking about her job in the media. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 What does the interviewer want to know at the start?
- A ☐ How long Beth has worked for her company
 - B ☐ Beth's experience of working at her company
 - C ☐ What Beth enjoys about working at her company
- 2 Why does Beth list all the departments in her company?
- A ☐ To show that they are all unique to her company
 - B ☐ To show that many of them are similar to other companies
 - C ☐ To show that some of them are specific to her industry
- 3 What is important about Beth's role in the company?
- A ☐ Her department has to make sure they are allowed to use people's ideas.
 - B ☐ Her department is responsible for a lot of contracts.
 - C ☐ Her department works with a lot of different businesses and people.
- 4 What does Beth say about her workspace?
- A ☐ It is a lot of fun.
 - B ☐ It provides variety.
 - C ☐ It is always calm.
- 5 What does Beth say about her working hours?
- A ☐ She can work when it is best for her.
 - B ☐ She works well after lunch.
 - C ☐ She has to be at work early every day.
- 6 What does Beth like best about her job?
- A ☐ Being attentive to detail
 - B ☐ Seeing the latest movie releases
 - C ☐ Working with the directors

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I Speaking: Talking about feelings

Match the first part of the conversation with the correct reaction. There are three reactions you do not need.

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| 1 My sister has been chosen for the national athletics team! ____ | A Poor her! Will she be able to get another one? |
| 2 My brother won a trip to Spain in that online competition! ____ | B Cool! Will you watch her compete? |
| 3 I was just talking to Jack; he lost his new phone. ____ | C What a terrible thing to happen. I hope she finds it soon. |
| 4 Esra's flight has been cancelled. ____ | D That's fantastic! Let's go and celebrate your good news. |
| 5 Have you heard the news? I'm going to be the new manager at our shop. ____ | E That's amazing! When is he going to go? |
| 6 I can't come to the cinema tonight; I'm looking after my little sister. ____ | F What a shame! I know you wanted to see the movie. |
| | G That's amazing! What would you like to spend it on? |
| | H Lucky you! When are you going to go? |
| | I Oh no! Where did that happen? |

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J Writing: Introductions and conclusions

Match the sentence halves. There are three sentence halves you do not need.

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| 1 I will never forget ____ | A I will always remember them. |
| 2 The special effects ____ | B you will enjoy this thriller. |
| 3 Will you be brave enough ____ | C to keep your eyes open for the whole movie? |
| 4 If you love historical dramas ____ | D are one thing I will always remember. |
| 5 People who love animals ____ | E will love this movie. |
| 6 Will you ever ____ | F laugh this much again? |
| | G the scene where the two main characters meet for the first time. |
| | H enjoy themselves watching musicals? |
| | I you should watch this movie. |

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