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MONTHLY EXAM

TENSES

Fill the blanks with the verb in its correct tense.

This ____ (be) Lisa, a brilliant student who ____ (not-have) many friends but ____ (always / enjoy) spending time reading. Her life ____ (seem) perfectly normal until something strange ____ (happen) last Monday.

She ____ (study) in her room while her parents ____ (watch) TV in the living room. Suddenly, the lights ____ (go) out and a loud noise ____ (come) from the kitchen. Lisa ____ (run) downstairs and ____ (see) that the fridge ____ (explode)! She ____ (never / see) anything like it before.

If her dad ____ (not / unplug) the fridge earlier, it ____ (be) much worse. Her mom ____ (shout) at her dad, saying, "You should have told me it was broken!" Lisa, who ____ (not / know) what to do, ____ (call) the fire department, just in case.

After the incident, they all ____ (decide) to go out for dinner. They ____ (not / eat) together in a long time, and it ____ (feel) nice to be outside.

By the end of the day, Lisa ____ (realise) that sometimes disasters ____ (bring) people closer.

Today, she ____ (tell) the story to everyone at school. She even said, "If it ____ (not / happen), I ____ (never / have) such a funny family dinner."

By next month, she ____ (write) an article about it for the school magazine, and by the end of the year, she hopes she ____ (forget) how scared she was.

OPEN CLOZE

Fill the blanks with the most suitable word.

It 1. sometimes said that animals use language. Certainly, some animal species have developed amazingly sophisticated ways of communicating with 2. another.

But there are huge differences between the ways animals communicate and the ways human beings do. When animals make a sound, such 3. a bark or a call, it is in reaction to 4. is happening around them. An alarm call means they are frightened. A hunger call means they want food. Animals, though, cannot make a call meaning "I was scared yesterday" or "I'll be hungry tomorrow". Only human beings are able 5. 6. this.

Zoologists have had some success in teaching human language to animals. It 7. that chimpanzees have 8. taught to use their hands to give information on a range of things. Some animals have even managed to put signs together in 9. to make simple sentences. 10. getting them to do this takes a huge amount of training

PARAPHRASING

Rewrite the following sentences. **DO NOT CHANGE** the word given.

- 1) My brother doesn't play tennis now as well as he used to.

BETTER

My brother used to does now.

- 2) Clothing companies are selling an increasing number of goods on the internet.

BOUGHT

An increasing number of goods clothing companies on the internet

- 3) 'Well done for scoring twice, Mark', said the coach.

PRAISED

Mark for scoring twice

- 4) Lucy painted the entire house. **(Cleft sentence emphasizing Lucy)**

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- 5) They say Mark lied to the police. **(Passive reporting structure)**

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- 6) A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We a very friendly taxi driver.

- 7) 'Do you know the cost of the trips?' asked Pamela.

MUCH

Pamela asked if I knew were.

- 8) I promised that I would think carefully about the job offer.

GIVE

I promised the job offer.

- 9) I cannot get all my clothes in the suitcase.

BIG

The suitcase Take all my clothes.

- 10) The waiter carried the tray very carefully so that he wouldn't spill any of the drinks.

AVOID

The waiter carried the tray very carefully so Any of the drinks.