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Tense Forms

- 2 A: I 1) (think) of going to that new Chinese restaurant in the city centre to celebrate my birthday. 2) (you/be) there yet?
B: No, I 3) (not/be) there yet, but people 4) (say) that the food is fantastic.
A: Would you like to go there next weekend?
B: Yes, that's a great idea. I 5) (write) it in my diary now.
- 3 John 1) (leave) the house in a rush this morning. As he 2) (drive) to work he suddenly 3) (remember) that he 4) (be/asked) to speak at a conference. He 5) (look) at his watch and 6) (see) that it was nearly time for the conference to begin.
- 4 Last March, Sam 1) (decide) that he 2) (have) enough of working in a bank and that he 3) (ride) around the world on a bicycle. He 4) (leave) England two weeks later with his bike, a rucksack and a tent. He 5) (be) away for six months now, and no one 6) (know) whether he 7) (return) or not.
- 5 Jan and Paul 1) (pack) their suitcases at the moment. They 2) (be) extremely happy as they 3) (win) a trip to Australia. It all 4) (start) when Jan and Paul 5) (receive) a call a few days ago regarding a competition they 6) (enter) some months before. To their surprise, they 7) (win) a 10-day trip to Australia which 8) (be) completely free. What a lovely surprise!
- 6 A: 1) (you/go) on holiday to Germany this year?
B: No, we 2) (go) there every year, so we want a change this year.
A: Where 3) (you/plan) to go instead?
B: Well, we 4) (be/told) that Greece is a beautiful country so we 5) (already/book) a two-week holiday on Corfu.
- 7 Susan 1) (study) interior design part-time for three years and she 2) (get) her diploma next month. Since she 3) (work) in the same company for over ten years she 4) (feel) that she 5) (need) a change, so she 6) (plan) to open her own design business. She 7) (start) looking for an office next week, and she 8) (hope) she 9) (find) something in a good location and at a reasonable price by the end of the month. Her tutors 10) (tell) her that she 11) (be) very talented and they 12) (assure) her that she 13) (make) a success of the business.
- 8 Jim 1) (walk) along the High Street when he 2) (notice) someone behind him. Actually, he 3) (follow) him since he 4) (get off) the bus. Jim 5) (stop) at a shop window. The man 6) (come) closer to him. Jim 7) (have) the feeling he 8) (see) him before, so he 9) (go) up to him and 10) (ask): "..... (not/I/know) you? Why 12) (you/follow) me?" The man 13) (smile) and 14) (say), "Smile! You 15) (be) on Candid Camera!"
- 9 Julie 1) (always/want) to be famous, ever since she was young. She 2) (take) acting classes for years and last week someone 3) (offer) her a part in an advertisement. They only 4) (need) her voice, though, because it's going to be on the radio. At least her career 5) (start).
- 10 Tom 1) (save up) to go to France for months, and yesterday when he 2) (count) his savings he 3) (realise) he had enough. Unfortunately, as he 4) (drive) to the travel agent's he remembered that he 5) (not/pay) his rent for two months so he 6) (turn) round and 7) (drive) back home again.
- 11 Next month I 1) (visit) my friend who 2) (live) in Brazil. The flight from London 3) (take) about fifteen hours and I 4) (never/be) on a plane before. I 5) (feel) quite nervous about the journey but my friend 6) (keep) telling me that there 7) (be) nothing to worry about.



In Other Words

- I've never read such a good book.
It's the best book I've ever read.
- He started studying Spanish two years ago.
He has been studying Spanish for two years.
- When did he start work?
How long is it since he started work?
How long ago did he start work?
- They haven't reached Madrid yet.
They still haven't reached Madrid.
- He moved to London two months ago.
He has been in London for two months.
- He hasn't been out for two months.
The last time he went out was two months ago.
- It's a long time since we went out.
We haven't been out for a long time.
- I've never eaten Chinese food before.
It's the first time I've ever eaten Chinese food.
- He started cleaning as soon as the guests (had) left.
He didn't start cleaning until after the guests had left.
He started cleaning when the guests (had) left.
He waited until the guests had left before he started cleaning.
- We joined the club a month ago.
We've been members of the club for a month.

25 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 She didn't go out until after Philip had called.
before She waited until Philip ...*had called before she went*... out.
- 2 She started taking lessons ten years ago.
been She ten years.
- 3 How long ago did he move to Canada?
moved How long to Canada?
- 4 I've never driven such a fast car!
ever It's the driven.
- 5 We haven't been abroad for two years.
time The last two years ago.
- 6 How long is it since you visited Spain?
visit When Spain?
- 7 She has never eaten lobster before.
time It's the first lobster.
- 8 He hasn't turned up yet.
still He up.
- 9 The last time I saw Emily was six months ago.
for I six months.
- 10 When did Patricia finish writing her essay?
since How long writing her essay?
- 11 She took up knitting five years ago.
been She five years.
- 12 They have never been outside Britain before.
first It's the outside Britain.
- 13 He can't speak Italian yet.
still He Italian.
- 14 How long is it since they met?
ago How meet?
- 15 They waited until sunrise before they got up.
get They after sunrise.
- 16 I haven't eaten meat for six months.
since It's meat.
- 17 I've never seen such a pretty girl.
ever She's the seen.

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- 18 She didn't start serving until all the guests had arrived.
before She waited until all the guests serving.
- 19 Geoff hasn't come back from his holiday yet.
still Geoff from his holiday.

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Think of the word which best fits each gap. Write only one word in each one.

SUDOKU

A Global Craze

What's the big deal with Sudoku? Why are (0) ...so... many people addicted to a puzzle made (1) of little rows of boxes and numbers? Sudoku addicts – of (2) there are many – will tell you that it's the challenge of the puzzles, the mystery of solving them, and the rush you get at the end when you (3) completed one. Sudoku, they say, is one of the (4) addictive puzzles ever invented.

So, what exactly is Sudoku? Well, if you've never heard of it, Sudoku is a logic puzzle. Each puzzle consists (5) an 81-square grid divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares. Some of the squares in the grid contain a number. To solve the puzzles, you have to fill in all the empty squares so (6) the numbers 1 to 9 appear only once (7) each row, block and column. Each Sudoku puzzle has only one solution.

Part of Sudoku's incredible success must surely (8) attributed to the fact that no special skills are required to play it. It looks (9) a maths puzzle but you don't need mathematical skills to solve it. It's simpler (10) a crossword because to solve one of these you need a certain level of linguistic ability and general knowledge. To play Sudoku (11) you need is logic. The concept is easy to grasp, the rules can be learnt in 10 seconds, and solving the puzzles doesn't (12) forever. Of course, the puzzles vary in their level of difficulty. But the appeal of Sudoku is that everyone can enjoy it.

Oral Development 1

Look at the pictures below, then talk about these people. Talk about what they are doing now, what they usually do, what they did/were doing before, and what they will do afterwards. Use a variety of tenses.



2 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold using the appropriate prefix.

- 1 After the operation, the patient was prescribed some drugs that would reduce the risk of inflammation.
- 2 Children their clothes quickly.
- 3 In a society various languages are spoken and different ethnic groups live together and learn to respect each other's traditions and customs.
- 4 This is a conference which takes place in spring and autumn every year.
- 5 The sat next to the driver, put on his helmet and gloves, and got ready for the car race.
- 6 The first railroad in the United States was built in the 1860s and connected North America's east and west coasts.
- 7 The teacher drew a on the blackboard and asked the students to copy it into their notebooks.
- 8 She was rushed to hospital with symptoms of food poisoning after having eaten chicken.
- 9 He decided to their offer.
- 10 He the speed of the car coming towards him and crashed into it with great force.
- 11 Heathrow Airport, the busiest airport in the world, handles up to a thousand domestic and flights a day.
- 12 Jack and his are on good terms with each other and still spend time together for the sake of their children.
- 13 She me by saying that my argument didn't hold water and was totally invalid.
- 14 In the years, many women had to raise their children on their own as a high number of men had been killed in the war.
- 15 Snow and temperatures have brought the country's transportation system to a standstill.
- 16 The documentary explores the development of painting and sculpture during, ancient and medieval times.
- 17 The football team are preparing for the which will be held next week at Stamford Bridge.
- 18 There seems to be a new movement in many non-democratic countries.
- 19 He became a throughout the whole country after scoring for the third time.

INFLAMMATORY

GROW
CULTURAL

ANNUAL
DRIVER

CONTINENTAL

ANGLE

COOKED
CONSIDER
JUDGED

NATIONAL
WIFE

ATTACKED

WAR

ZERO

HISTORIC
FINAL

DEMOCRACY

STAR

3 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns referring to people.

- 1 All new loans and mortgages need to be approved by the bank first.
- 2 broke into their flat and stole all their jewellery.
- 3 The first prize will be given to the who gets all the answers to the quiz questions right.
- 4 You will never hear anything honest from John. He is a compulsive
- 5 are warning people about the dramatic effect global warming has on the environment.
- 6 Pablo Picasso is considered one of the most influential of the 20th century.
- 7 Tom worked as a journalist before getting a senior position in the media.
- 8 Jennifer was seriously overweight so she visited a who put her on a healthy diet.
- 9 Being a war, Paolo has found himself in hazardous situations.
- 10 The took beautiful photos of the bride and groom during their first dance as a married couple.

MANAGE
BURGLE
CONTEST

LIE
SCIENCE

ART
TRAIN
DIET

CORRESPOND
PHOTOGRAPH

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Word Formation

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Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns from verbs.

- The dress was sent over from Australia so the cost of the was quite high.
- Matt very quickly came to the that Janet was lying.
- The of our flight was delayed due to the fog.
- Carbohydrates should form the of our daily diet.
- Ted found an interesting painting in the attic of his grandfather's house which had been in for decades.
- In second-hand bookshops you can buy valuable first of well-known novels for a few pounds.
- We cannot proceed with the project until everyone is in
- Elaine is a great cook and gets a lot of out of creating the most amazing dishes.
- A new archaeological has proved that there were people living in America even 30,000 years ago.
- The bride lost a lot of weight before her wedding day and so an of her dress was required.
- Both teams gave a wonderful in the match.
- While in London, we walked past the Prime Minister's official in Downing Street.

POST
CONCLUDE
ARRIVE
BASE

STORE
EDIT

AGREE
PLEASE

DISCOVER

ALTER

PERFORM
RESIDE

5

Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns from adjectives.

- You can tell that Ben has lived in Spain as he speaks the language with great
- No one can question the of being able to buy goods over the Internet.
- The woman couldn't bear the sight of blood and lost
- The of our customers are satisfied with our outstanding service and high-quality products.
- For their own, visitors of the zoo are required to keep away from the cages.
- He is a man of and incredible courage.
- His does not allow him to talk about his work, but his musical compositions speak for themselves.
- There is a short-term at the local post-office, in case you are interested.
- We shouldn't underestimate the of regular exercise and healthy diet.
- James didn't do well in his last performance but he is determined to achieve next time.

FLUENT
CONVENIENT
CONSCIOUS
MAJOR

SAFE
HONEST
MODEST

VACANT
IMPORTANT

PERFECT

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Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming adjectives from nouns.

- You should take a whole course of antibiotics so that the treatment is
- This is a magazine; it usually comes out every Sunday.
- Joanna's mother's personality has created many problems in the two women's relationship over the years.
- The house is situated on a hill and has a great view of the sea.
- The committee will consider the effects of global warming and propose ways of preventing further destruction.
- My new sofa is much more than my last one.
- Fiona did well at the audition and is very about the possibility of being the leading lady in the play.
- It is said that in wars people perform the most acts in order to help others.

EFFECT
WEEK
DOMINANCE

ROCK

ENVIRONMENT
COMFORT
ENTHUSIAST

COURAGE