Lessons 29-32

I like Grammar B1 Test 8

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 50

1 Choose and circle a or b. / 8

1. Frank _____ me that he had been annoyed by my behaviour the previous day.
   a. said b. told
2. Danny claimed that he _____ get down to studying for the exams that day.
   a. must b. had to
3. Alice complained that she _____ all of her allowance the previous day.
   a. spent b. had spent
4. Dad says that he _____ pick me up from school on Monday.
   a. will b. would
5. Laura told the teacher that she was going to finish the project _____.
   a. the following week b. next week
6. Emma told me that she _____ a discussion with Kevin at that time.
   a. is having b. was having
7. My violin teacher _____ to my dad that I could participate in the concert if I wanted to.
   a. said b. told
8. Lucy said that she had been crying for hours _____.
   a. the previous day b. yesterday

2 Complete the statements, questions and commands in Indirect Speech. / 10

1. "I will be arriving in Crete next week," Tina said to me.
   Tina told me that _____
2. "Don't drop these boxes, Bob," I said.
   I told _____
3. "Please come and see me tonight, Kate," David said.
   David asked Kate _____
4. "Where did you go yesterday?" Lia asked me.
   Lia asked me _____
5. "The patient hasn't shown any improvement this week," the doctor said.
   The doctor said that _____
6. "Does Fay enjoy working here?" the boss wondered.
   The boss wondered _____
7. "Take care of the kids, please," Rose told me.
   Rose told me _____
8. "I am eating more healthily now," Ben said.
   Ben said that _____
9. "Are we going to spend the night here?" mum asked.
   Mum wondered _____
10. "Someone may have broken into their house last night," Owen said.
    Owen claimed that _____

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3 Choose and circle.

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1. "I'll tell dad that you broke the vase," my sister said.
   My sister threatened / promised to tell dad that I had broken the vase.
2. "You should visit a doctor," Jason told her.
   Jason advised / reminded her to visit a doctor.
3. "Shall I do the dishes for you?" Mandy asked.
   Mandy offered to do / insisted on doing the dishes for me.
4. "Why don't we sign up for computer classes?" Ron said.
   Ron denied / suggested signing up for computer classes.
5. "I'm always doing the housework all by myself," Jane said.
   Jane apologised for / complained about doing the housework all by herself.
6. "Be quiet!" the teacher told us.
   The teacher allowed / ordered us to be quiet.
7. "He stole my purse!" Vicky said.
   Vicky warned him to steal / accused him of stealing her purse.
8. "I won't reveal my secret to you," Sarah said.
   Sarah refused / agreed to reveal her secret to me.

4 Fill in with the correct form of the verbs.

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1. I'd rather _____ (talk) to the manager personally if it's possible.
2. Sally would rather her husband _____ (not drink) so much last night.
3. Luke would rather _____ (win) the first prize in last week's competition.
4. We'd rather _____ (not share) our hotel room with Molly. She is so annoying!
5. Mary would rather Bill _____ (remember) her birthday yesterday.
6. I would rather Gary _____ (not move) abroad next year.
7. I would rather _____ (have) a lighter meal. Now, I have a stomach ache.
8. Ned would rather his children _____ (eat) more fruit and vegetables every day.

5 Choose and circle.

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1. I would rather Paul come / came to my party tomorrow.
2. It's time Silvia to deal with / dealt with this problem.
3. They'd rather have pretended / pretended that nothing unpleasant happened yesterday.
4. We'd better not stay / not to stay here any longer. Dad will get angry if we are late.
5. I would prefer to buy a tablet than / rather than a laptop.
6. It's time for Connor forgot / to forget about his job and relax a little.
7. He'd rather visit the museum than / rather than go to the zoo.
8. Beth would prefer meet / to meet you outside the library.

6 Choose and circle a, b, c or d.

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1. Jody said that he _____ us the following day.
   a. would contact
   b. contacted
   c. is contacting
   d. will contact
2. It's time for Jacob _____ some responsibilities.
   a. take on
   b. to take on
   c. took on
   d. have taken on
3. Eric asked me _____ his email the previous day.
   a. if I had received
   b. if I received
   c. had I received
   d. did I receive
4. If I could choose, I would prefer _____ in the countryside.
   a. live
   b. to live
   c. lived
   d. have lived
5. Tom's boss suggested _____ some time off.
   a. to take
   b. he takes
   c. that he should take
   d. him to take
6. Tony had better _____ any more of his time on computer games.
   a. not waste
   b. not to waste
   c. to not waste
   d. don't waste
7. Poppy begged her father _____ her the car for that night.
   a. lend
   b. had lent
   c. lent
   d. to lend
8. The criminal denied _____ the bank the night before.
   a. robbed
   b. to rob
   c. had robbed
   d. robbing

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