

REVIEW UNIT 1&2: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks, using hyphens if necessary.

1. My mother's brother is my u _____.
2. My father's mother is my g _____.
3. My a _____ is very kind. She is my father's sister.
4. My wife's father is my f _____.
5. My n _____ is only 5 years old. She is my brother's daughter.
6. I have one b _____ and one sister. I am the older child.
7. My mother's aunt is my g _____.
8. My father's father is my g _____.
9. My sister's son is my n _____.
10. My aunt's son is my c _____.

Exercise 2: Match the beginning of each sentence (1–8) with the correct ending (a–h).

Beginning	Ending
1. I value my friendship with her	a) is "Better late than never."
2. My boss has a strong influence	b) and only thinks about himself.
3. Before the interview, I felt very stressed	c) because she is always honest.
4. She handled the customer's complaint	d) valuable experience from this job.
5. My brother is so selfish	e) on my career decisions.
6. I hope to gain	f) could not sleep the night before.
7. A famous English proverb	g) very politely and professionally.
8. I really appreciate	h) everything my parents have done for me.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct words/phrases from the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: houseboats – permanently – privacy – surrounded by the natural world – uncomfortable – Sweden, Norway and Finland – Nordic countries – homes on the water – forever – not being watched by others – having nature all around – not feeling pleasant

1. Some people live on _____. Their _____ are on the river.
2. I want to live in a quiet village _____. I don't want to move again.
3. My bedroom door has a lock. I like having _____. I enjoy _____.
4. The cottage is in the middle of a forest. It is _____.
5. This chair is very old and hard. It is really _____. I feel _____ when I sit on it.
6. _____ are also called _____.

Exercise 4: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. My grandmother _____ (live) in a small village, but when she _____ (be) young, she _____ (live) in a big city.
2. I _____ (not/know) the answer to this question now, but I _____ (know) it yesterday during the test.
3. We usually _____ (have) dinner at 7 p.m., but last night we _____ (not/eat) until 9 p.m. because my mother _____ (work) late.
4. She _____ (teach) English at a language school now, but before that, she _____ (work) as a translator for five years.
5. He _____ (be) usually a very calm person, but yesterday he _____ (get) angry because his colleagues _____ (not/finish) the project on time.
6. Water _____ (freeze) at 0°C, but last winter the river near my house _____ (freeze) completely for the first time in 20 years .
7. They _____ (not/own) a car because they _____ (prefer) to use public transport, but last month they _____ (buy) a second-hand car for their son.
8. My brother and I _____ (not/get) along very well now because we _____ (have) very different personalities. However, when we _____ (be) children, we _____ (play) together every day.
9. The train _____ (leave) at 8:15 every morning, but yesterday it _____ (not/depart) until 9:00 because of a technical problem.
10. Why _____ you always _____ (arrive) late for class? Yesterday you _____ (come) 20 minutes late, and today you _____ (be) also late.
11. A: Where _____ you _____ (buy) that jacket?
B: I _____ (not/remember) exactly. I think I _____ (get) it from a small shop in the city centre last year.
12. He _____ (usually/spend) his weekends with his family, but last weekend he _____ (go) on a trip with his colleagues instead.
13. My sister _____ (hate) getting up early, so she _____ (always/set) three alarms. However, yesterday she _____ (wake) up before her first alarm because she _____ (be) so excited about her trip.
14. These days, many people _____ (work) from home, but before the pandemic, most of them _____ (go) to the office every day.
15. I _____ (know) that honesty _____ (be) important, but last week I _____ (tell) a lie to my best friend. I still _____ (feel) guilty about it now.