B1 LANGUAGE REVISION 2 - MID TERM

Gerunds & Infinitives • Connectives • Prepositions

1 GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

Exercise 1 — Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Laura's Weekend Adventure

Last Saturday, Laura decided **(1)** _____ *(travel)* to the mountains with her friends. She loves **(2)** _____ *(hike)* and was really looking forward to **(3)** _____ *(spend)* time in nature. Before **(4)** _____ *(leave)* home, she needed **(5)** _____ *(pack)* enough water and food for everyone.

On the way, they stopped **(6)** _____ *(buy)* some snacks in a small village. Interestingly, her friend Mark had stopped **(7)** _____ *(smoke)* years ago, so he didn't buy any cigarettes.

Laura's parents let her **(8)** _____ *(go)* on the trip, but they didn't allow her **(9)** _____ *(drive)* the car because she doesn't have a licence yet. Luckily, her dad had taught her **(10)** _____ *(ride)* a motorbike the previous summer.

When they arrived, everyone was too tired **(11)** _____ *(start)* hiking straight away, so they decided **(12)** _____ *(rest)* for a while first. **(13)** _____ *(Camp)* outdoors is one of Laura's favourite hobbies, and she's really good at **(14)** _____ *(set up)* a tent in minutes.

Halfway up the hill, Laura remembered **(15)** _____ *(bring)* a map, so nobody got lost. She warned her friends **(16)** _____ *(check)* the weather before **(17)** _____ *(continue)* the climb. In order **(18)** _____ *(reach)* the summit before sunset, they picked up the pace.

When they finally got to the top, they were so happy that they couldn't stop **(19)** _____ *(take)* photos of the view. That night, around the campfire, Laura's friend Anna said she was thinking about **(20)** _____ *(become)* a mountain guide one day, because she's interested in **(21)** _____ *(help)* people enjoy nature the way she does.

I came here **(22)** _____ *(write)* about this trip because it was unforgettable, and I hope you enjoyed **(23)** _____ *(read)* about it as much as we enjoyed **(24)** _____ *(live)* it!

2 CONNECTIVES

Exercise 1 — Join the two sentences using the connective in brackets.

1. It was cold. We went to the beach. (although) → _____

2. He missed the bus. He was late. (because) → _____

3. There was a lot of traffic. He was late. (because of) → _____

4. She wants to pass the exam. She studies every day. (so that) → _____

5. I saved money. I could buy a new phone. (in order to) → _____

6. It was raining heavily. They finished the football match. (despite) → _____

7. He is very rich. He isn't happy. (even though) → _____

8. I was hungry. I made a sandwich. (so) → _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 PREPOSITIONS OF TIME & PLACE: IN / ON / AT

Exercise 1 — Complete the sentences with IN, ON, or AT.

1. My birthday is _____ July.

2. I usually wake up _____ 7 o'clock.

3. We're going to the party _____ Saturday.

4. She was born _____ 2005.

5. There's a good film _____ the cinema tonight.

6. I'll see you _____ Christmas.

7. He lives _____ Buenos Aires.

8. The book is _____ the shelf.

9. They arrived _____ the airport an hour ago.

10. We always relax _____ the weekend.

11. The keys are _____ the table.

12. I have an appointment _____ the dentist's _____ 5 pm.

13. She was standing _____ the bus stop.

14. _____ night, the streets are very quiet.

15. My cousin studies _____ Canada.

4 DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

Exercise 1 — Complete the sentences with the correct dependent preposition.

1. Tom is good _____ football.

2. I was surprised _____ the news.

3. We are excited _____ our holiday.

4. Alice is interested _____ art.

5. I was disappointed _____ our meal.

6. Sue is worried _____ the exam.

7. Mary is afraid _____ snakes.

8. I am tired _____ studying.

9. Tara is responsible _____ her kids.

10. Tangerines are similar _____ oranges.

11. We arrived _____ Rome yesterday, and _____ the station at noon.

12. I am thinking _____ the exam.

13. I'm waiting _____ Tom.

14. She didn't invite us _____ the party.

15. I am speaking _____ you _____ my plans.

16. I love listening _____ music.

17. We spent all the money _____ a trip.

5 MIXED PREPOSITIONS — MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the correct preposition. These questions mix prepositions of time/place, movement, and dependent prepositions.

1. Sue is worried _____ the exam. a) about b) of c) at

2. The train goes _____ a long tunnel before arriving. a) through b) along c) down

3. He lives _____ Buenos Aires. a) in b) on c) at

4. I was disappointed _____ our meal. a) with b) for c) about

5. Get _____ the bus at the next stop. a) off b) from c) up

6. I'll see you _____ Christmas. a) in b) on c) at

7. Tara is responsible _____ her kids. a) of b) for c) with

8. They swam _____ the river to the other side. a) across b) along c) up

9. _____ night, the streets are very quiet. a) In b) On c) At

10. Tangerines are similar _____ oranges. a) with b) to c) of

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