

PART 2

1. TENSES

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets or the appropriate auxiliary/connector. Include Passive Voice, Conditionals, Passive Reporting, or Reported Speech as required.

Yesterday, it (1) _____ (report) that a secret laboratory at the university had been closed down. The lead scientist, who (2) _____ (always/consider) to be a genius, (3) _____ (now/accuse) of stealing state-of-the-art equipment. The director of the lab told the press that he (4) _____ (never/see) such a betrayal before. He said that if he (5) _____ (know) about the scientist's plan earlier, he (6) _____ (call) the police immediately. Currently, the students (7) _____ (think) to be waiting for the board's decision. Their tutor insists on (8) _____ (give) them a second chance. The Principal stated that if the students (9) _____ (confess) everything today, their punishment might be lighter. Finally, many parents blamed the school for (10) _____ (not/supervise) the exams properly.



2. OPEN CLOZE

Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word.

Throughout history, humans (1) _____ always been fascinated by the unknown. Even (2) _____ we have made significant technological progress, there are still mysteries that baffle scientists. It is often (3) _____ that we are not alone in the universe. If we (4) _____ found signs of alien life decades ago, our perception of reality (5) _____ have changed completely. (6) _____ no circumstances should we assume that our current knowledge is absolute. Today, many experts are focused (7) _____ finding sustainable solutions for climate change. They believe that (8) _____ we act now, the consequences will be irreversible. Little (9) _____ they realize how difficult this task will be. What we need (10) _____ a global commitment to change.



3. PARAPHRASING

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the bold word.

I regret not calling you earlier. **(WISH)**

I _____ you earlier.

People think the company is going to declare bankruptcy. **(THOUGHT)**

The company _____ bankrupt.

You should have finished the report by now. **(TIME)**

It's high _____ the report.

I have never seen such a beautiful view before. **(NEVER)**

Never _____ such a beautiful view.

The only reason he got the job was because of his contacts. **(WAS)**

It _____ that he got the job.

4. CORRECT THE MISTAKE

Find the error in each sentence and write the correction.

It is said that the bridge was built by the Romans in 50 BC. (_____)

If I had known you were coming, I would prepare dinner. (_____)

Not only she is brilliant, but she is also very humble. (_____)

I'd rather you don't tell anyone about the meeting. (_____)

The reason why I am late is because of the heavy traffic. (_____)

COOLING DOWN

Vocabulary Utility: Write down 3 phrasal verbs or idiomatic expressions (from those we have studied this year) that you feel are the most useful for your daily or professional life. Explain briefly why.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____