ES2 – Grammar and vocabulary revision.

1. Choose the correct form of the verb in brackets: simple present or present continuous. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. Every morning, Lisa _____(go) to school by bus.
2. Look! The cat _____(chase) a butterfly in the garden right now.
3. My parents usually _____(cook) dinner at 7 p.m.
4. I _____(not/do) my homework now; I _____ (play) computer games instead.
5. _____ Tom _____(watch) TV in his room at the moment?
6. Sarah often _____ (visit) her grandmother on Sundays.
7. The children _____(laugh) because the clown is making funny faces right now.
8. My brother _____ (not/like) vegetables very much.
9. Listen! Someone _____ (knock) on the door.
10. We _____ (study) English every Monday and Wednesday.

2. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

Confident	Bossy	Funny	Lazy	Rude	Serious	Shy	Sporty

1. My brother loves playing football and tennis. He's really _____.
2. Don't talk to your sister like that, that's _____.
3. My friend is nervous about meeting new people. She's a bit _____.
4. I'm so _____ today, I just want to sleep all day.
5. My dad's jokes always make me laugh. He's so _____.
6. She's a great public speaker and never gets nervous. She's very _____.
7. My mom's always worried about my grades. She's very _____ about my education.
8. I have a very _____ friend who always tells me what to do.

3. Comparative and Superlative Adjectives – The Natural World

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

1. Mount Everest is _____ (high) mountain in the world.
2. The Amazon River is _____ (long) than the Paraná River.
3. The Sahara Desert is one of the _____ (hot) places on Earth.
4. Whales are _____ (big) than most fish.
5. The Pacific Ocean is _____ (deep) ocean in the world.
6. Antarctica is _____ (cold) than the Arctic in winter.
7. A cheetah is _____ (fast) animal on land.

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8. The Atacama Desert is _____ (dry) than most deserts.
9. The Himalayas are _____ (tall) than the Andes.
10. The Nile is _____ (famous) river in Africa.

4. **Write sentences comparing these things using the adjectives given.**

(Example: "The lion is stronger than the leopard.")

1. elephant / giraffe (heavy)
2. shark / dolphin (dangerous)
3. rainforest / desert (wet)
4. mountain / hill (high)
5. turtle / rabbit (slow)

5. **Complete the sentences with one word.**

1. I'm not very good _____ playing the piano.
2. Are you interested _____ coming to the concert with us?
3. She's afraid _____ spiders.
4. We're really fed up _____ all this rain.
5. He's keen _____ joining the football team this year.
6. They're fed up _____ waiting for the bus every morning.
7. I always get bored _____ doing the same things at the weekend.
8. My best friend is brilliant _____ dancing ballet

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb (simple past or past continuous).

1. I _____ (watch) TV when my brother _____ (come) home.
2. She _____ (read) a book when the lights _____ (go) out.
3. We _____ (play) football when it _____ (start) to rain.
4. My dad _____ (cook) dinner while I _____ (do) my homework.
5. The students _____ (study) when the teacher _____ (arrive).
6. I _____ (see) a cat while I _____ (walk) to school.
7. She _____ (break) her leg while she _____ (ski).
8. We _____ (have) lunch when our friends _____ (call) us.
9. My phone _____ (ring) while I _____ (take) a shower.
10. They _____ (meet) their neighbour while they _____ (walk) in the park.

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7. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, my family and I _____ (decide) to go camping in the mountains. The weather _____ (be) sunny when we _____ (arrive), so we quickly _____ (put) up our tent.

While we _____ (cook) dinner, we suddenly _____ (hear) a strange noise. We _____ (look) around and we _____ (see) a deer near the river. It _____ (drink) water and it _____ (not notice) us.

Later that night, while we _____ (sit) around the fire, it suddenly _____ (start) to rain. We _____ (run) into the tent and _____ (spend) the rest of the night listening to the sound of the rain in the forest.

The next morning, the sun _____ (shine) again. We _____ (pack) our things and _____ (leave) the campsite. It _____ (be) a wonderful adventure!

8. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I didn't listen **to / for** what he said in class.
2. Please **talk / tell** to me if you have any problems.
3. I'm going to speak **with / about** my favourite book.
4. Sorry, I can't **hear / listen** you very well.
5. Could you explain this problem **to / about** me again?
6. Can you **translate / pronounce** this word into / to Spanish?
7. I don't really **mean / understand** what you're trying to say.
8. What does 'deadline' **mean / say**?
9. Could you repeat / tell that answer, please?
10. He didn't say / talk anything about the party.

9. Choose the correct future form (present simple, present continuous, be going to or will) to complete the sentences.

1. The bus _____ (leave) at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.
2. I _____ (visit) my grandparents next weekend. I promised my mom.
3. Look at those clouds! It _____ (rain).
4. My sister _____ (have) a birthday party next Saturday. Do you want to come?
5. I'm sure you _____ (pass) the exam. I know you can do it.
6. The school _____ (close) for summer holidays on July 15th.
7. My friends and I _____ (play) football at 3 pm tomorrow.
8. I think I _____ (be) a doctor when I grow up.
9. My family _____ (move) to a new house next month. We've already signed the contract.
10. The sun _____ (rise) at 6:30 am tomorrow.

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10. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb.

1. Can you _____ the lights? It's getting dark in here. (switch on / switch off)
2. The music is too loud. Can you _____ the volume? (turn up / turn down)
3. Don't forget to _____ the computer when you're finished. (shut down / set up)
4. The alarm _____ at 6 am and woke me up. (went off / plugged in)
5. I need to _____ the printer to the computer. (plug in / switch on)
6. Can you _____ the TV? I want to watch the news. (switch on / turn down)
7. The party was too loud, so we had to _____ the music. (turn down / turn up)
8. The IT department will _____ the new network system next week. (set up / shut down)

11. Passive Voice. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Rivers _____ (pollute) by chemicals from factories.
2. Millions of trees _____ (plant) every year to fight climate change.
3. Endangered animals _____ (protect) in this wildlife reserve.
4. New national parks _____ (create) in many countries nowadays.
5. The ozone layer _____ (damage) by harmful gases.
6. Fresh water _____ (not conserve) properly in some cities.
7. Forest fires _____ (often / cause) by human activities.
8. Important scientific discoveries _____ (make) in Antarctica.
9. The Earth's surface _____ (cover) mostly by water.
10. Recycling bins _____ (place) in schools and public spaces.

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12. Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Hi, I'm Marie and welcome to my blog!

I **(1)** _____ going to tell you a bit about myself first.

I **(2)** _____ had a fairly interesting life so far, even though I'm only forteen. By the time I was twelve, I **(3)** _____ already lived in five different countries. My dad works for the government of my country, which means he **(4)** _____ to move to different places to work every two or three years. I **(5)** _____ to get annoyed every time he told us it **(6)** _____ time for us to move again, but in the end, I actually found it quite exciting. I love the country **(7)** _____ I live now, but if we actually stayed somewhere for more than three years, I **(8)** _____ probably think that something was wrong! Anyway, write and tell me something about yourself. **(9)** _____ you move around a lot when you were younger? What's it like to live in the same place all your life? Write and tell me!

13. Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

My name's Harriet, I'm fourteen years old and I'm really into **(43)** _____ gaming. I get really **(44)** _____ with people who think this hobby is just for boys – girls can be good at it too, and lots are.

Anyway, I'm so into it that I've even been **(45)** _____ to play against other gamers. I **(46)** _____ part in competitions against some of the best gamers my age from around the world.

I was **(47)** _____ at first by how many people go to these competitions – I thought that only a few people joined in, but actually thousands take part. So as well as trying to win, we also have to **(48)** _____ everyone who has come to watch.

I've already won a couple of competitions. The prizes are cool – for winning one of them I got a **(49)** _____ TV, which was pretty cool! I'm really **(50)** _____ about my hobby and hope to be a professional gamer one day.

43	**A** line	**B** outline	**C** online	**D** on
44	**A** annoyed	**B** confident	**C** satisfied	**D** excited
45	**A** border	**B** about	**C** over	**D** abroad
46	**A** do	**B** take	**C** have	**D** make
47	**A** amazed	**B** relaxed	**C** upset	**D** guilty
48	**A** show	**B** play	**C** perform	**D** entertain
49	**A** clever	**B** smart	**C** fast	**D** quick
50	**A** lively	**B** bossy	**C** serious	**D** calm

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14. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. The rainforest, which / where covers a large part of South America, is very important for the planet.
2. A desert is a place where / who very little rain falls during the year.
3. The man who / which discovered this cave was a famous explorer.
4. We stayed in a small town where / which many tourists start their mountain trips.
5. The island, which / who is home to rare turtles, is protected by the government.
6. That's the river which / where provides water for the entire region.
7. The people who / where take care of the national park are very friendly.
8. We visited a beach where / which turtles lay their eggs at night.
9. The guide, who / that explained the history of the volcano, spoke three languages.
10. The forest which / where burned last year is slowly growing again.

15. Use the prompts to write sentences with the correct form of have/get something done.

a. My brother / is going to / some furniture / deliver / next month / .

_____

b. Petra / her motorbike / mend / yesterday / .

_____

c. Victoria / her car / wash / every week /.

_____

d. I / my teeth / check / at the dentist's / right now /.

_____

16. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. If you add a comment to an online video, everyone would see / sees it.
2. I'll get / I get a new video game this weekend if I have enough money.
3. A film usually makes a lot of money if it will have / has famous actors in it.
4. A lot of people would love to be famous if they can / could.
5. How will you be / will are you able to do all your homework if you go to the cinema tonight?

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6. If Patrick meets / met his favourite musician, he'd ask his advice about becoming a better guitarist.
7. You won't get into the concert if you don't buy / wouldn't buy the tickets now.
8. If the drama classes were / will be nearer my house, I would definitely go to them.
9. I would definitely go to the concert if my parents let / would let me.

17. Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank!

1. The children used their _____ to draw funny pictures. (IMAGINE)
2. His _____ is very important to me. (FRIEND)
3. London has many wonderful _____, so you should take at least a week to visit the city. (ATTRACT)
4. _____, the airport was closed so no passengers could get out. (FORTUNATE)
5. The police were looking for the _____ of the car (OWN)
6. The helicopter flew the survivors to _____. (SAFE)
7. I, _____, don't like rap music but some people do. (PERSON)
8. I rang the bell and after a short time a _____ of the house opened the door. (SERVE)
9. She was still _____ when I entered the room at noon. (SLEEP)
10. He was one of the greatest _____ of all times. (SCIENCE)

18. Change the sentences to reported speech!

1. He said, " I found the money in the garden yesterday."

He said that _____.

2. The policeman asked me , "What were you wearing last Sunday"?

The policeman asked me _____.

3. The teacher explained to us, "The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth."

The teacher explained to us that _____.

4. Mother asked me, "Did he lend you the money?"

Mother asked me _____.

5. I was wondering, "Why does the earth move around the sun?"

I was wondering _____.

6. She said, "I'm sorry but I have to go now."

She said that _____.

7. My friend told me, "I'll have to go to the party without you."

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My friend told me _____.

8. Dad asked me, "Where have you been so long?"

Dad asked me _____.

9. Robert said, " You can stay at my place over the weekend."

Robert said that _____.

10. Maria said, “He has never written to me before.”

Maria said that _____.

19. Questions and Commands: Change to reported speech.

1. The boy asked the tour guide, “Where is the main tourist office? “

The boy asked the tour guide _____.

2. The police officer said, “Get out of the car!

The police officer ordered the boys _____.

3. The woman asked,” How long have you worked as a tour guide?”

The woman wanted to know _____.

4. He said, “Come to me!

He told me _____.

5. I asked the waiter,” When is dinner served?”

I asked the waiter _____.

6. The old lady asked the policeman, “Is there a shopping centre nearby?”

The old lady wanted to know _____.

7. Dad asked,” Did you find my glasses?”

Dad asked me _____.

8. He said to his son, “Don’t be afraid!”

He told his son _____.

9. Dad advised us “, You should always wear a helmet when you ride a bike!” Dad advised us _____.

10. The biologist wondered, “What kind of marine animals are there in the park”?

The biologist wondered _____.

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20. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word. You must use between two and five words.

1. They build many new houses in this area every year. (ARE)
Many new houses _____ in this area every year.

2. "We are studying the Amazon rainforest," said the students. (THAT)
The students _____ the Amazon rainforest.

3. "Did you see the documentary on endangered animals?" the teacher asked us. (IF)

The teacher asked us _____ the documentary on endangered animals.

4. Scientists say pollution is increasing. (CLAIMED)
Scientists _____ increasing.

5. If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel the trip. (UNLESS)
We will not cancel the trip _____ tomorrow.

6. If don't have enough free time, I would like to join a nature club. (WOULD)
I _____ club if I had more free time.

7. This beach is cleaner than all the other beaches in the region. (CLEANEST)
This is _____ in the region.

8. The Sahara Desert is bigger than Europe. (AS)
Europe is not _____ the Sahara Desert.

9. People recycle glass in many countries. (RECYCLED)
Glass _____ in many countries.

10. "We visited the national park last weekend," my friend told me. (THAT)
My friend told me _____ the national park last weekend.

21. Complete the story with the correct past tense

(Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous)

Last summer, my best friend and I decided to go camping near the mountains. It was our first trip together, and we were very excited. When we _____ (arrive) at the campsite, the sun _____ (already/set), so we quickly _____ (put up) the tent in the dark.
While we _____ (cook) dinner, we suddenly _____ (hear) a strange noise behind the trees. It _____ (sound) like footsteps, but when we _____ (look) around, there _____ (be) no one there.
Later that night, we _____ (try) to sleep, but it _____ (be) too cold. I _____ (realize) that I _____ (forget) my sleeping bag at home! My friend _____ (lend) me a blanket, but I still _____ (can) hardly sleep.
In the morning, we _____ (wake up) early and _____ (decide) to go for a hike. We _____ (walk) for about an hour when we _____ (find) an

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abandoned cabin. It _____ (look) mysterious, so of course we _____ (go) inside. Inside, we _____ (see) old photographs and a dusty guitar that someone _____ (probably/play) years ago.

22. Rewrite the sentences using the correct narrative tense

(Use Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous. Pay attention to time expressions.)

1. When I got to the station, the train **(leave)** already.
2. We **(watch)** TV when suddenly the lights went out.
3. She was tired because she **(work)** all day.
4. By the time they arrived, we **(finish)** dinner.
5. I **(not see)** Mark since high school until last weekend.
6. While the children **(play)** in the garden, it started to rain.
7. He didn't go to the cinema because he **(already/see)** the movie.
8. They **(drive)** for two hours before they found the gas station.
9. I **(sleep)** when someone knocked on the door.
10. My parents **(live)** in London before they moved to Madrid.

23. Complete the story using the verbs in brackets

(Use the correct narrative tense.)

When Sarah _____ (wake up) that morning, she _____ (know) it was going to be a terrible day. Her alarm clock _____ (not/ring), so she _____ (oversleep). While she _____ (rush) to get dressed, she _____ (remember) that she _____ (forget) to wash her work uniform.
By the time she _____ (arrive) at the bus stop, the bus _____ (already/leave). She _____ (wait) for the next one for nearly 30 minutes when it finally _____ (come).
At work, things _____ (get) even worse. Her boss _____ (ask) her to prepare a report she _____ (never/hear) about before. She _____ (try) to concentrate, but her computer _____ (keep) crashing all morning.
At lunchtime, she _____ (decide) to go out for some fresh air. As she _____ (walk) in the park, she _____ (bump) into an old friend she _____ (not/see) for years. Suddenly, her bad day _____ (start) to look much better.

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