

Focus review Unit 4

Multiple choice

TASK 1

1 When I returned to work after maternity leave, I was sent on a course because I had difficulty ____ up with the latest changes in the regulations.

A making B living C keeping D putting

2 I guess no one mentioned the side effects of the drug to you, ____ ?

A did they C didn't they

B had they D don't they

3 To save energy, appliances shouldn't be left ____ – they ought to be switched off.

A logged on C on standby

B at work D out of order

4 All the employees were suddenly ____ after the industry collapsed.

A dropped B fired C rejected D retired

TASK 2

1 It's nearly the end of April and I still haven't got ____ to filling in my tax form.

A through B round C over D on

2 They say that life really begins once you ____ forty because of the major problems you begin to experience then.

A make B pass C turn D have

3 I made a new cake for the county fair. Not having followed the recipe precisely, I expected it to be dry, but it was very tasty. ____, it won first prize in the baking competition.

A Still C Moreover

B Nevertheless D However

4 I felt simply exhausted last night and went to bed at eight. I guess it's because I ____ solidly for eight hours the night before.

A had been studying C have been studying

B was used to studying D would be studying

TASK 3

1 However careful I try to be, I am always taken _____ by my students' tricks on April Fool's Day.

A around B in C on D over

2 The other day I forgot to take the meat out of the freezer to _____ it, so we had to be vegetarians for a day.

A melt B chill C refrigerate D defrost

3 Mark seems to be in love with his wife, but he is thought _____ her for money.

A to be marrying C to have married
B to have been married D to have been marrying

4 _____ his latest project brought him quite a handsome income, Jack still couldn't afford a holiday abroad.

A Despite B Even though C However D Yet

TASK 4

1 In the current economic situation, banks are unlikely to increase their interest _____ soon.

A fees B charges C rates D prices

2 Parents need to remember to praise their children for their accomplishments and not just to _____ them off when they have done something wrong.

A tell B see C put D cut

3 It's quite rare to come across elderly people with no _____ teeth. I guess it's because of poor dental hygiene when they were younger.

A forged B faulty C fake D false

4 Since you are aware of me being allergic to cats, you _____ have bought this lovely Persian.

A can't C might not
B oughtn't to D needn't

Transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in capitals. Do not change the word in capitals.

TASK 5

1 It was my first visit to the USA and I knew it wouldn't be the last. TIME

It was the first _____ to the USA and I knew it wouldn't be the last.

2 It's possible that Mark won't get to the hotel in time for lunch, so he should take a snack with him. CASE

Mark should take a snack with him just _____ to the hotel in time for lunch.

3 The weather was terrible, but they went skydiving. SPITE

They _____ the terrible weather.

4 I couldn't wait to see my best friend after his long sailing holiday. LOOKING

I _____ my best friend after his long sailing holiday.

TASK 6

1 I shouldn't have given up parachuting when I was in my thirties. WISH

I _____ up parachuting when I was in my thirties.

2 I don't think we should ask Angie to run the charity auction – she will only make a mess of it. POINT

There _____ Angie to run the charity auction – she will only make a mess of it.

3 It's really important that you speak to the principal immediately. WHAT

_____ speak to the principal immediately.

4 I'm afraid the old tree may collapse, so I think we should ask somebody to remove it soon. CUT

I'm afraid the old tree may collapse, so I think it _____ soon.

TASK 7

1 My brother has a very irritating habit of playing loud music in the evening. ALWAYS

My brother _____ in the evening.

2 Please don't ask me any questions about my inheritance. RATHER

I _____ me any questions about my inheritance.

3 My head feels like it's made of lead. THOUGH

My head _____ made of lead.

4 If you don't know how to sort things out on the computer, you can always ask Tom for help.

TURN

If you don't know how to sort things out on the computer, you

_____ for help.

TASK 8

1 I'm not sure if I unplugged the iron. REMEMBER

I _____ the iron.

2 Leaving the company was a terrible mistake of mine. I regret it every day. ONLY

_____ the company. It was a terrible mistake.

3 There isn't a single person among the delegates who wants to stay in that hotel overlooking the dump. NONE

_____ stay in that hotel overlooking the dump.

4 Once the decorating is finished, you'll be very welcome to stay with us any time you want or need. PUT

Once the decorating is finished, we'll be happy to _____ any time you want or need.