GRAMMAR

I. Underline the correct alternative.

1 I haven't felt well *for/since* a long time.
2 We've been here *for/since* 10 o'clock.
3 Have you had your phone *for/since* more than ayear?
4 She hasn't flown anywhere *for/since* the accident.
5 They've become much healthier *for/since* theystopped eating sugar.

II.Complete the sentences with the present perfectform of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

1 They _____ (live) in that house _____ 1990.
2 We _____ (be) here _____ several hours.

III. Write the second sentence so that it has a similarmeaning to the first.

1. There´s a chance or rain.
   It _____
2. It´s possible that they will be late.
   They _____
3. I predict rain.
   I think it _____

IV. Underline the correct alternative.

1 When I was young we used to *live/living* in Spain.
2 I used *to speak/speak* fluent Spanish.

V. Write sentences with the opposite meaning.

1 I used to have a stressful job.
  I _____.
2 I used to have to get to work early.
  I_____.
3 There didn't use to be time for a break.
  There_____.

"La Suma de Esfuerzos conduce al Éxito"

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VI. Match questions 1–8 with answers a)–f).

1 Why did you give up your job?
2 Why did you travel around the world?
3 Why didn't you go to university?
4 Why did you learn Portuguese?
5 Why did you write a blog?
6 Why did you become a nurse?
7 Why did you move to Scotland?
8 Why did you get a part-time job?

a) To keep in touch with my family and friends.
b) To pay for my studies.
c) Because I hated the long hours.
d) So that I can help people.
e) Because there was nothing I wanted to study.
f) So that I could speak to people when I got toBrazil.
g) Because there is a good teaching hospital in Edinburgh.
h) To learn about different people and cultures.

VII. Join the sentences using *so*, *to* or *because*.

1. She bought a dictionary. She wanted to look up difficult words.

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2. He gave up his job. He hated it.

_____

VOCABULARY

VIII. Write the words that match the descriptions.The first letter of each word is given.

1 the seeds of wheat and other plants, often used tomake bread: g_____
2 fish with shells: s_____
3 a Japanese dish with rice, vegetables and raw fish:s_____
4 a Mexican dish with a flat pancake wrapped roundbeans or beef: b

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IX. Put the words in the box in the correct place. There are extra words

apple - bananas - beefsteak - biscuits - broccoli - cabbage - cake - carrots – cheese - chicken - coffee - corn – courgettes - cream - duck - fizzy drink - grapefruit – grapes - jelly - lobster - milk - mussels - oats – shrimps - tea - wheat

grains	meat	fish/seafood	dairy	desserts	drinks	vegetables	fruit

X. Complete each pair of sentences with the correctform of the same verb.

1 **a)** He was very ill, but the doctor_____him.
b) No one can_____a cold, you just haveto wait for it to go.

2 **a)** Don't spend all your money, try to_____ some as well.
b) He jumped in the water to_____her life.

3 **a)** I don't want to_____famous, Iwouldn't have a normal life.
b) He only_____successful after years ofhard work.

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READING

Time for a change

It's often said that money doesn't buy you happiness.

Somebody who would definitely agree is thirty-eight-year-old Anthony, an ex-corporate lawyer who swapped his high-flyingcity lifestyle for a much more relaxed way of life in the beautiful Welsh countryside. Here, Anthony tells us his story.

I used to work for a big international law firm in London, dealing in corporate law. I worked really long hours but I didn't mind because everyone else I knew worked long hours, too, and wemade up for it at the weekend! I had a pretty good life; I owned agreat flat in a nice neighborhood, ate out at the most fashionable (and expensive) restaurants and went abroad on holiday at least four times a year. But deep down I had a feeling that something was wrong, that I wasn't satisfied with something in my life.

Then about five years ago, I was visiting friends in the countryside and we walked past a farm advertised for sale.

I can't really explain it, but as I stood there looking at it, I just knew that was where I belonged and needed to be. It soundssilly, but it was such a strong feeling I couldn't ignore it. So, I wentback to London, handed in my notice, sold my flat, bought the farm and swapped my expensive suits for wellies!* It's not been an easy five years – I didn't know anything about farming so I've had to learn very quickly! I still work very long hours like I used to, but I find my work so satisfying. And I love the peace and quiet of the countryside.

*Wellingtons = waterproof, rubber boots

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XI. Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What type of restaurants did Anthony use to eat at?

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2 How often did he use to go on holiday?

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3 How long has he been a farmer?

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4 What did he buy in the countryside?

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5 What did he exchange his suits for?

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