

Stop and check test 3

General review

Read the news story. Choose the correct answers or, if there is a blank, write one suitable word (an article, a preposition, an adverb, etc.).

TWO MISSING IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Two hikers are reported missing close to (1) _____ summit of Mount Whitney, (2) _____ highest mountain in California. Bryan McCall, aged 21, and Karen Wilson, 19, failed to return yesterday, leading to fears that they (3) *may be forced* / *may have been forced* to spend the night on the mountain. (4) _____ conditions when the pair set off yesterday morning were fairly good, by the afternoon (5) _____ weather had gotten much worse. Thick cloud quickly covered all (6) _____ the area and there was such (7) _____ sharp drop in temperature that (8) _____ surface of local lakes began to freeze within (9) _____ few hours. Blizzards began in the evening, with a great deal (10) _____ snow falling above 6,000 feet.

Friends of (11) _____ two hikers, surprised not to have heard from (12) _____ of them, think their cell phones (13) *might* / *can* have become unusable for (14) _____ reason. Karen's friend Janet Mitchell believes they (15) *called* / *would have called* her to say they were all right if their phones (16) *has been* / *had been* working properly. Joe Hill, a friend of Bryan's, admits he is worried that they (17) *could have had* / *were able to have* an accident. However, he insists that they are experienced hikers who (18) *would* / *wouldn't* have found shelter if they (19) *had been forced* / *would be forced* to stay on (20) _____ mountain last night.

Mountain Rescue teams began looking for them early (21) _____ the morning. The head of the team said, "They (22) *must* / *can't* have had an easy time up on the mountain. Once the snow starts, there is very (23) _____ time to get down safely. And the cold affects (24) _____ hiker very badly, no matter how experienced. Our biggest worry is that one or (25) _____ of them (26) *may* / *will* have slipped and fallen. Our job would be a lot easier if the weather (27) *will* / *would* clear. And if only we (28) *would* / *could* get cell phone contact, that would give us their position." In the meantime, the hikers' friends continue to hope they will be found safe and (29) _____ and the rescue team are planning (30) _____ search soon.

1 point for each correct answer

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Modals in the past

Rewrite the sentences in the past.

1 She may forget.

2 You shouldn't look.

3 It must be him.

4 Could they know?

5 He might be lying.

6 She can't tell him.

7 You might help me a little.

8 I don't need to stay.

9 Won't he go?

10 He may get lost.

1 point for each correct answer

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wish and if only

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1 It's a pity you can't come with us.

I wish you _____.

2 It's a shame that the beach is so crowded.

I wish the _____.

3 Sadly, they didn't see the warning sign.

If only they _____.

4 Those people won't stop shouting.

I wish those people _____.

5 I'm sorry I went to bed so late last night.

I wish I _____.

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Articles and determiners

Check (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the wrong sentences by adding *a*, *an*, *the*, *one*, or *of* where necessary.

- 1 We live next to health center on Center Street.
- 2 Some patients have to stay in the hospital for months.
- 3 Neither of her brothers is very tall.
- 4 I want to work as chemical engineer.
- 5 It's very expensive to fly. Let's go on train.
- 6 There's plenty food for everyone.
- 7 I usually have cereal with milk for breakfast.
- 8 Fortunately, there are few attractive places in this town.
- 9 We've checked every one of the computers in the network.
- 10 Laura is very intelligent girl.
- 11 It was such lovely day when we went to the beach.
- 12 Every child loves chocolate and sweets.
- 13 They're divorced so they never speak to another.
- 14 When I was eating nuts, I broke tooth.
- 15 Hurry up. There's no time to lose.
- 16 Free elections are important feature of democracy.

1 point for each correct answer

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Vocabulary

- 1 The underlined idioms in these sentences use the wrong parts of the body. Write the correct part.
 - 1 Our washing machine makes a terrible noise. It's on its last feet.
on its last _____
 - 2 He's a generous man and people say he has a head of gold.
a _____ of gold
 - 3 After six months, She finally landed on her legs and found a fantastic job.
landed on her _____
 - 4 To manage a multinational company, you need an excellent hand for business.
an excellent _____ for business
 - 5 Are you really a member of One Direction or are you pulling my toe?
pulling my _____

- 6 It's annoying having to clean up every day.
I wish I _____.
- 7 My parents are always arguing.
I wish _____.
- 8 I regret not wearing a hat in the hot, afternoon sun.
If only _____.
- 9 Aren't you sorry you didn't stay longer?
Don't you wish _____?
- 10 Unfortunately we weren't given all the information.
If only _____.

1 point for each correct answer

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Conditional sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Make past conditional sentences.

I would have bought (buy) those shoes if I'd had (have) the money.

- 1 If the lifeboat _____ (not rescue) the sailors, they _____ (drown).
- 2 We _____ (left) earlier if we _____ (know) how far it was.
- 3 If you _____ (ask) me to keep it secret, I _____ (not say) a word.
- 4 He _____ (not fail) his driving test if he _____ (not break) the speed limit.
- 5 We _____ (might win) the game if the referee _____ (allow) that goal.
- 6 If you _____ (not spot) the hole in the road, there _____ (can be) an accident.
- 7 What _____ (you do) if your identity _____ (be stolen)?
- 8 If you _____ (not sleep) at the time, you _____ (hear) the phone ring.

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- 6 After his girlfriend left him, Tom put on a brave heart, but he was very upset.
put on a brave _____

Total 100

1 point for each correct answer 16

- 2 Make word pairs from the words in the box to match the meanings in parentheses.

sooner take it now buts give downs surely
less then take tired by more sick leave it
slowly large later ups ifs

- 1 _____ and _____ (generally speaking)
- 2 _____ and _____ (compromise/be flexible)
- 3 _____ and _____ (fed up)
- 4 _____ and _____ (occasionally)
- 5 _____ and _____ (good and bad times)
- 6 _____ or _____ (excuses or arguments)
- 7 _____ but _____ (gradually)
- 8 _____ or _____ (eventually)
- 9 _____ or _____ (accept it or reject it)
- 10 _____ or _____ (approximately)

1 point for each correct answer 10

- 3 Complete the sentences with *life* or *time*.

- 1 I usually read a book on the subway, just to kill _____.
- 2 I didn't get the job. I guess that's _____.
- 3 There's no need to rush. You can take your _____.
- 4 "I didn't win." "Never mind. Better luck next _____."
- 5 Here's my number. You can call me any old _____.
- 6 They need to get a _____. They've become so boring recently.
- 7 I retired early so I can travel and see _____.
- 8 Good quality clothes always stand the test of _____.
- 9 You can bet your _____ that the weather will be awful on my day off.
- 10 "Are you going to tell him what you did?" "Not on your _____!"

1 point for each correct answer 6