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Exercise 1 Questions and answers

Complete the questions and answers with the correct auxiliary verb.

Example Where do you work?

In a design studio downtown.

1 _____ you have a nice birthday?

Yes, I _____, thanks. We went out for dinner.

2 What _____ Alan look like?

He's tall and thin.

3 What _____ you doing when the power went out?

I _____ writing an email.

4 _____ Tim working abroad now?

No, he _____. He's on vacation.

5 Do we _____ to meet their new baby?

Of course!

6 What _____ your new boss like?

She's nice. Very friendly and easygoing.

7 _____ you ever been to Cuba?

Yes, we _____. We went there last year.

8 What _____ Annie like doing?

She enjoys reading and painting.

9 Why _____ you answer the phone when I called you?

Sorry, I _____ listening to music so I didn't hear it.

10 _____ Kate been working here long?

No, she _____. She started about a month ago.

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time job in a restaurant. My friends and I (4) _____ (enjoy) life in Boulder, but it isn't all fun.

My day usually (5) _____ (begin) at about 7:30,

when I go for a run. My best friend, Ian, often

(6) _____ (come) with me. I (7) _____

(arrive) at the university at about 9:15. When I

(8) _____ (not have) classes, I'm expected to

be at the lab to do my own research, so I never

(9) _____ (stay) in bed all day!

My girlfriend and I (10) _____ (not see) much

of each other right now, because we (11) _____

(take) exams soon. She's in her final year and when she

finishes, she (12) _____ (go) abroad to do volunteer

work in Africa. I know I (13) _____ (miss) her a lot

and life (14) _____ (not be) the same, but we hope to

see each other during the summer and winter break.

Help! It's 5:30 and I need to get ready for work. It (15)

_____ (take) 20 minutes to get to the restaurant, so I

(16) _____ (continue) my blog later . . .

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Exercise 3 Passive

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box.

~~manufacture~~ announce demolish build speak
test publish give grow

Example Cars are manufactured in China.

1 Millions of books _____ every year.

2 You can't drive on this street because the old shopping center _____ right now.

3 Rice and wheat _____ in the Midwest.

4 None of our products _____ on animals.

5 English _____ all over the world.

6 The discovery of a parallel universe _____ on the news a few minutes ago.

7 I think children today _____ too much freedom.

8 Our house _____ in the 1940s.

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Exercise 2 Present tenses and future forms

Complete the blog with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

A day in the life of . . .

My name's Jake and I'm a student at the University of Colorado. I'm studying (study) biology. Everyone

(1) _____ (think) that students have an easy life,

but I (2) _____ (work) really hard all the time. I also

(3) _____ (have) a part-

Exercise 4 Correct the sentences

Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence.

Example I am a writer for ten years. have been

1 How many children are they having? _____

2 You don't allowed to eat in here. _____

3 My mom use to be a model. _____

4 Don't take the bus. I give you a ride. _____

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5 Does your business do well right now? _____

6 Did you ever lived abroad? _____

7 I'm not sure but I will see you at the gym later.

8 She works in Madrid since last summer. _____

9 He's unemployed now – he lost his job because he has been late too many times. _____

10 I must leave before the movie ended last night.

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Exercise 5 Past tenses and Present Perfect

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the Simple Past, Past Perfect, Past Continuous, or Present Perfect (Continuous).

L = Liz M = Mike

L Hi Mike, I haven't seen (not see) you for a long time.
How are you?

M Well, I'm OK now, but I (1) _____ (be) in the hospital last month.

L You're kidding! What (2) _____ (happen)?

M I (3) _____ (have) an accident while I
(4) _____ (enjoy) myself on vacation. I
(5) _____ (break) my foot after my friends and I
(6) _____ (be) in the resort for a week and I
(7) _____ (try) at least six different extreme sports.

L So (8) _____ you _____ (hurt) yourself
while you (9) _____ (climb) or something?

M Uh, no. I (10) _____ (slip) on the lobby floor right
after the cleaning staff (11) _____ (wash) it.

L Oh, that's awful!

M Yeah, and all my friends (12) _____ (think) it
was very funny.

L Poor Mike. Are you OK now?

M My girlfriend (13) _____ (take care) of me since
it happened, but I (14) _____ (walk) with a cane
for weeks. And I (15) _____ (not be) able to go to
work since before my vacation.

L What a shame. You (16) _____ always
_____ (be) such an active guy.

M Yeah, but no more extreme sports for me for a while.

Exercise 6 Modal verbs

Choose the correct words.

Example You should / shouldn't see the doctor.

- We weren't allowed / shouldn't to use calculators when I was at school.
- Why didn't the children have to / must go to school yesterday?
- The earth's population may / will definitely continue to grow.
- I'm not sure of the date of the party. It will / might be the 4th or 5th.
- People should / have to pay taxes. It's the law.
- We had to / must cancel our flight due to last week's storm.
- Do / Are you allowed to park here?
- I haven't decided what to buy Dad. I'll get / I might get him some books.
- I don't think people won't / will stop using their cars.
- You can take an extra week for the project. You don't have to / won't finish it by Friday.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Exercise 7 Word building

Make the new words in parentheses from the base word.

base word new words

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| kind | <u>unkind</u> | (opposite adjective) |
| | (1) _____ | (positive noun) |
| act | (2) _____ | (adjective) |
| | (3) _____ | (noun - a job) |
| use | (4) _____ | (positive adjective) |
| | (5) _____ | (negative adjective) |
| | (6) _____ | (positive noun) |
| agree | (7) _____ | (opposite verb) |
| | (8) _____ | (positive noun) |
| understand | (9) _____ | (opposite verb) |
| | (10) _____ | (adjective) |
| arrange | (11) _____ | (verb meaning "again") |
| | (12) _____ | (noun) |

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Exercise 8 Vocabulary

Choose the correct words.

Example He has a well-paid *work* / *job*.

- 1 I need a new *bat* / *racket* to play tennis.
- 2 Turn the oven on to *fry* / *roast* the chicken.
- 3 Will you *chop* / *peel* the herbs for the sauce, please?
- 4 We *rowed* / *rode* from one side of the river the other.
- 5 Would you like a *peace* / *piece* of cake?
- 6 The pizza was enormous, I couldn't eat the *hole* / *whole* thing.
- 7 "Why did you *take* / *pick* up golf?" "I wanted to get some exercise."
- 8 Can you *find* / *look* up Jo's number on my phone?
- 9 Thanks for *looking* *for* / *after* the house while we were away.
- 10 I try not to drive *careless* / *carelessly*.
- 11 How *good* / *well* do you speak Spanish?
- 12 I liked the movie but I was *disappointed* / *disappointing* in the ending.

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