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Exercise 1 Present Perfect

Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the Present Perfect (simple, continuous, or passive) or the Simple Past.

I = Interviewer R = Robert

I Hi Robert, and welcome to "Collectors' World". Now you collect autographs, is that right?

R Yes, I 've collected (collect) about 3,000 up to now.

I That's a lot. So, how long (1) _____ you _____ (build) the collection?

R For about six years. I (2) _____ (start) it when I was about 14. My grandmother gave me her autograph book and I (3) _____ (be) interested in the hobby ever since.

I Really? Who (4) _____ (sign) your first autograph?

R Well, my first book (5) _____ (contain) all the players from my favorite football team, but since then I (6) _____ (concentrate) mainly on music and movie stars. In fact, my friends (7) _____ (become) interested recently, too. They ask for autographs for me – one of them (8) _____ (get) Nicole Kidman's last month!

I That must be worth a lot of money. I've heard that some autographs (9) _____ just _____ (auction) online for thousands of dollars. (10) _____ you ever _____ (ask) to sell your collection?

R No, but for me it (11) _____ never _____ (be) about money. I just enjoy the process. My collection (12) _____ (grow) slowly over the years and I can't imagine selling it.

I But is there anything negative about the process?

R It can be frustrating. If you (13) _____ (stand) in the cold and rain for hours and then a star refuses to sign, it's disappointing. That (14) _____ (happen) to me last week.

I Oh, which star was that?

R I'd prefer not to say!

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Exercise 2 Verb patterns

Complete the letter to the editor with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Sir,

I am writing in response to an article in your magazine about the problem with modern teenagers. I wanted to put across (put across) an alternative point of view.

Firstly, it's important (1) _____ (understand) that not all teenagers behave badly. I will always remember (2) _____ (be) helped by

two young men when I lost my keys and I was trying (3) _____ (get) back into my house. They stopped (4) _____ (help) me when older people just walked past. They waited with me until I managed (5) _____ (contact) my son and get some spare keys. Another example is when we were planning (6) _____ (donate) money to the local hospital. A big group of schoolchildren did different activities and succeeded in (7) _____ (raise) thousands of dollars.

Of course, some young people don't take life seriously and we need (8) _____ (do) something about them. In my opinion, instead of (9) _____ (criticize) them, we should give them activities that they enjoy (10) _____ (do). This will keep them off the streets and make them (11) _____ (feel) like part of the community.

Finally, I would like (12) _____ (point out) that teenagers have always been different from their parents. I remember (13) _____ (love) clothes and music that my parents hated. It was all part of (14) _____ (grow up).

Yours,

Helen King

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Exercise 3 Time expressions

Complete the sentences with the words and expressions in the box. There are four expressions that you don't need.

~~just~~ — two years after she retired already until she was in her 70s for hundreds of years yet (x2) while I was walking home ever all weekend since the 1950s since last Monday

Example I just saw Gwen Stefani, about five minutes ago.

1 I saw an accident _____.

2 "Have you _____ eaten oysters?" "No, never".

3 My grandmother didn't travel by plane _____.

4 Have you finished your final exams _____?

5 Jeans have been in fashion _____.

6 We haven't seen the new James Bond movie _____.

7 Linda is sick. She hasn't been at work _____.

8 There's no need to get a paper. I've _____ bought one.

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Exercise 4 Conditionals

Choose the correct forms.

Example If I had / I'd the time, I travel / would travel around the world.

- If she had / hadn't been so rude, she wouldn't / would have been sent home.
- What would you have do / done if you'd failed / would fail the test?
- We would not have / had stayed in the hotel if we had / would known about the poor service.
- If the star quarterback had / would played in the game, they might / must have won.
- What would / do you do if you were / was me?
- You shouldn't have driven / drive home after the party. You would / could have had an accident.
- What do / would you do if you win / won a lot of money?
- I couldn't / could have finished the work if you hadn't / didn't helped me.
- You'd have / You'd enjoyed the concert if you'd come / you came with us.

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Exercise 5 Noun phrases

Choose the correct answers to complete the message.

Hi Sue,

How are things _____ with you? I hope that you had a good time at (1) _____ party. I really enjoyed (2) _____ and (3) _____ was very kind to give me presents. Did you notice Ana and Karl? They were dancing with (4) _____ all evening! I wonder if (5) _____ the start of a new romance...

(6) _____ my mom was worried about was the carpets and furniture, but the guests behaved (7) _____ very well! In fact, my party was a dream, compared with my (8) _____.

Did you see the party pictures on Pinterest? Which ones are (9) _____? Or did you delete (10) _____ account?

See you soon and thanks again. -Katie

Example

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| a — | b the | c all |
| 1 a — | b a | c the |
| 2 a myself | b mine | c me |
| 3 a every | b all | c everyone |
| 4 a themselves | b each other | c theirs |
| 5 a it | b its | c it's |
| 6 a Everything | b All of | c All |
| 7 a themselves | b each other | c itself |
| 8 a brothers | b brother's | |
| 9 a yourself | b yours | c your |
| 10 a your | b you | c yours |

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Exercise 6 Modals of deduction

Write sentences for these situations, using the words in parentheses.

Example The baby is crying. (might, hungry)

He might be hungry.

Carol didn't answer the phone. (must, go out)

She must have gone out.

1 I can't find my keys. (could, in your briefcase)

They _____.

2 Jamie got 99% on his test. (must, work hard)

He _____.

3 We never see our new neighbors. (can't, at home very often)

They _____.

4 Harry walked straight past me without saying hello. (couldn't, see you)

He _____.

5 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are going to separate. (can't, happy)

They _____.

6 Tim just bought a new car. (might, a pay raise)

He _____.

7 I saw Kim and Bob at the gym. (must, try to get in shape)

They _____.

8 The highway was closed for hours. (must, an accident)

There _____.

1 point for each correct answer

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Exercise 7 Reported speech

Report the sentences, questions, and commands.

Example "I can't come to work."

She said she couldn't come to work.

"Please close the window."

She asked me to close the window.

"What's your favorite food?"

He asked what my favorite food was.

1 "It isn't going to be easy to raise the money."

The chairman admitted _____.

2 "There won't be much time for sightseeing."

The guide told us _____.

3 "John spends hours online."

John's dad complained _____.

4 "There has been a robbery."

The manager announced _____.

5 "Have you ever worked abroad?"

She asked _____.

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6 "Go to bed now, children."

He told _____.

7 "Amy, don't forget to feed the cat."

He reminded _____.

8 "You really should try for a promotion."

He encouraged _____.

9 "Why did Nick and Laura break up?"

She asked _____.

10 "You shouldn't work such long hours."

She advised _____.

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Exercise 8 Correct the sentences

Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence.

Example I couldn't help to worry when I saw the police car.

worrying

1 I think the people work too hard nowadays.

2 I'll never forget to go on a plane for the first time.

3 The teacher asked that turn I off my cell phone.

4 I could have helped you if you asked me to.

5 Their car is gone, so they must leave.

6 She looked like a little tired and fed up.

7 What did they make you doing on the test?

8 Did you watch the girls basketball game?

9 The interviewer asked me why did I want to change jobs.

10 You shouldn't of been rude to the teacher.

Exercise 9 Compound nouns

Write in the correct word to form three compound nouns.

Example sun screen/glasses/set

1 brief/suit/book _____

2 _____ lights / sign / jam

3 credit / birthday / business _____

4 _____ brush/dresser/cut

5 dining / dressing / waiting _____

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Exercise 10 Vocabulary

Match the verbs in **A** with the words and expressions in **B**.

A	B
1 ___ take up	a a great suggestion
2 ___ deny	b a tennis match
3 ___ lend	c some money to a friend
4 ___ win	d a ball
5 ___ make	e that the food was awful
6 ___ borrow	f some money from the bank
7 ___ complain	g a mess in the kitchen
8 ___ beat	h your opponent
9 ___ do	i that he'd robbed a bank
10 ___ come up with	j the children to go to bed
11 ___ kick	k your best on the test
12 ___ tell	l a new hobby

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TOTAL

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