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1. GENERAL VERB FORMS

1. Complete the text putting the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. If there is no verb provided complete the text with a suitable word, maybe a preposition, an adverb, an auxiliary, a modal, an article etc.

Dear Julie

I (arrive)1 in England three days ago. I (stay) 2..... with a family in a village near York. They're really nice. Mr Jones (work) 3..... in York. Mrs Jones (just / have) 4..... A baby so she (not / work) 5..... at the moment. I (not / ask) 6..... her what she does yet, but I think she's 7..... secretary.

I (have)8 a good time here, although everything is quite expensive. York is much more expensive than where we live. Something really embarrassing (happen) 9 I was there. After I (visit) 10 the Viking museum, I (decide) 11 to do some shopping. Earlier in the day I (see) 12..... a really beautiful jumper in a shop, so I (go) 13..... back to try it on. I (like) 14 it very much and it looked great so I (decide) 15 to buy it. As the shop assistant (put) 16..... it into a bag I realized that I (forget) 17..... my purse with my credit cards! So unfortunately 18..... buy it after all.

After that I went to York Minister. I (never / see) 19..... such a beautiful cathedral! It (build) 20..... between 1220 and 1470. In 1984 it 21..... struck by lightning during a storm, and there was a terrible fire. But they've rebuilt it since then.

While I (walk) 22..... Back to the station, I (meet) 23..... Frank. Do you remember him? I haven't heard from him 24..... over a year. When we last (see) 25..... him, he (work) 26..... In a bank. Now he (learn) 27..... English here at the same school as me! Last night we went to the cinema together and next week we (visit) 28..... another museum.

That's about all my news for now. Write soon and tell me about your holiday in Spain. What was Barcelona 29

Love Claudia

2. TENSES (PRESENT, PAST, PRESENT PERFECT)

Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. I don't know where Susan is. _____ (you / see) her?
2. I _____ (meet) John and Sue yesterday as I _____ (walk) through the park. They _____ (be) to the Sports Centre where they _____ (play) tennis. They _____ (go) to a café and _____ (invite) me to join them, but I _____ (arrange) to meet another friend and I _____ (have) time.
3. It's still raining. I wish it would stop. It _____ (rain) all day.
4. Suddenly I woke up. I was confused and I didn't know where I was. I _____ (dream).
5. Sonia _____ (look for) a place to live. She _____ (stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.
6. I was the last person to leave the office yesterday. Everybody _____ (go) when I _____ (leave).

3. MODAL VERBS

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate modal verb or semi-modal – eg. to be able to / have to / need to in the present or the past.

1. Someone ran in front of the car as I was driving. Fortunately I _____ (stop) just in time.
2. The weather is good now but it _____ (rain) later on so take an umbrella.
3. There was a really loud explosion an hour ago you _____ (hear) it.
4. I couldn't wait any longer . I _____ (go) so I went.
5. I'm sorry now I didn't take your advice. I _____ (do) what you said but I didn't.
6. We _____ (rush) because the train was late and we _____ (wait) twenty minutes in the end .
7. He _____ (tell) his brother about the deal. It was supposed to be absolutely confidential.

8. I promised I'd phone Peter this evening. I _____ (not/forget).

9. Tom is late, he _____ (arrive) half an hour ago.

10. Those glasses were clean you _____ (wash) them.

4. PASSIVE FORMS

Change the verb in brackets into the correct passive form.

1. I learnt to swim when I was very young I _____ (teach) by my mother.

2. We can't go to our usual bar it _____ (decorate) at the moment.

3. Sam gets a higher salary now. He _____ (promote).

4. Next year Fiat cars _____ (build) in Poland because the workforce is much cheaper.

5. After I _____ (arrested) I _____ (take) to the police station.

6. When I went into the room, I saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place. They _____ (move).

5. FUTURE FORMS

Complete the sentence with the correct future form will , be going to, present continuous, future continuous or future perfect. Sometimes more than one is possible.

1. What time _____ (the film / start) ? It _____ (start) at 9 o'clock.

2. Do you think you _____ (still / do) the same job in ten years' time?

3. Tom starts work at 8.30 so at 9 o'clock he won't be at home, he _____ (go) to work.

4." I _____ (have) a party next Saturday. Can you come?"

"On Saturday? I'm not sure. Some friends of mine _____ (come) to stay with me next week, but I think they _____ (go) by Saturday. But if they are still there I _____ (not / be able to) come to your party."

"Well tell me as soon as _____ (know)."

"I _____ (phone) you during the week."

5. "Did you post that letter for me?" "I'm sorry I completely forgot! I _____ (do) it this afternoon when I go out."

6. "I've decided to repaint this room." "Really, what colour _____ (you / paint) it?"

7. Come to the café at 4 o'clock. I _____ (wait) for you.

8. Why are you putting on your coat? _____ (you / go) somewhere.

6. Verb patterns (- ing or infinitive etc.)

Complete the sentences with the correct verb pattern.

1. I can't afford _____ (go) out tonight. I don't have enough money.
2. She said the letter was personal and she wouldn't let me _____ (read) it.
3. I don't regret _____ (do) it.
4. I'm looking forward _____ (go) on holiday.
5. You lent me some money a few months ago.
Did I? I don't remember _____ (lend) you any money.
6. I can't go on _____ (work) here any longer. I want a different job.
7. Has it _____ (stop) raining yet?
8. Could you please stop _____ (make) so much noise?
9. He denied _____ (break) my CD player.
10. I made him _____ (promise) that he wouldn't tell anybody what happened.

7 CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. The accident was your fault. If you _____ (drive) ,more carefully it _____ (not / happen).
2. Sue doesn't like living in the city. If she _____ (can) she _____ (buy) a house in the country.
3. If it _____ (stop) raining this afternoon we _____ (go) for a walk.
4. Thank goodness we had a map. If we _____ (have) a map we _____ (get lost).
5. I wish I _____ (not /have) to work tomorrow.
6. If you _____ (not / water) plants they _____ (die).
7. "Have you seen my wallet?" " No, I haven't but if I _____ (see) it I _____ (give) it to you. "
8. I didn't know Tom was in hospital. If I _____ (know) he was in hospital I _____ (go) to see him.

9. I'm not tired. If I _____ (be) tired, I _____ (go) home.

10. I feel sick, I wish I _____ (not / eat) so much of that cake.