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Exercise One

Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the most appropriate form. Please write your answers in the grid below the text.

A friend in the rain

Last week I (1) ... (**walk**) home after playing tennis when it (2) ... (**start**) raining very heavily. ‘Oh no, I (3) (**get**) soaked before I (4)..... (**reach**) home,’ I thought. ‘I wish I (5) (**remember**) to bring my raincoat.’ But unfortunately I (6) (**leave**) it at home. How stupid of me! I (7) (**always forget**) to bring it with me. Luckily just then a friend of mine passed in her car and offered me a lift. ‘(8) (**you go**) home?’ she asked, ‘or (9) (**you want**) to go for a drink?’ ‘I think I’d rather you (10) (**take**) me home,’ I said. ‘If I (11) (**not change**) my clothes, I know I (12) (**fall**) ill, and then I (13) (**not be able**) to play in the tennis tournament next week. And I (14) (**practise**) hard for the last month.’ ‘I (15) (**wait**) for you to change if you (16) (**like**),’ she told me. ‘I think it’s time you (17) (**relax**) for a change. You (18) (worry) too much about things lately. And people who (19) (**worry**) too much (20)..... (**fall**) ill more easily. It’s got nothing to do with the rain!’

1	6	11	16
2	7	12	17
3	8	13	18
4	9	14	19
5	10	15	20

Exercise Two Future forms

Put each verb in brackets into the most suitable verb form. All sentences refer to future time.

- 1 When I (see) you tomorrow, I (tell)..... you my news.
- 2 As soon as we (get) there, we (phone)..... for a taxi.
- 3 I (go)..... to the library before I (do)..... the shopping.
- 4 We (not get married) until next summer.
- 5 She can't come because she (visit)..... James in hospital later.
- 6 By the time we arrive all the best bargains (go)!
- 7 He (work) at that time so don't ring him then.
- 8 What time (start / the film)?
- 9 You (not be able) to come with us unless you
(start)..... the vaccinations now.
- 10 Don't worry, he (not tell) anyone.

Exercise Three Passives

Rewrite these sentences in the passive form.

- 1 We do not add any preservatives to our products.
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- 2 The government is now building a lot of new schools in the provinces.
.....
- 3 Will they publish her new book next month?
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- 4 The police have just arrested him on suspicion of murder.
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- 5 They will have completed the new motorway by Christmas.
.....
- 6 They couldn't use the car because the garage was servicing it. (service = fare la revisione)
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Exercise Four Question forms

Write a suitable question for the answers given. Sometimes the beginning of the question is given.

- 1 ?
I wish I could but I'm afraid I'm busy then.
- 2 How long ?
Well, she started here in July 2011, nearly three years ago.
- 3 ?
He'll be travelling around Europe.
- 4 ?
She's very well, thank you. And yours?
- 5 ?
No, but as soon as I get into the office I make a cup of coffee!

Exercise Five

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I'm sorry I lost your mobile phone. APOLOGIZE
I do *apologize for losing* your mobile phone.
- 2 Can you give me directions for the station? HOW
Could you tell the station?
- 3 You must be thirsty, so can I offer you some tea? LIKE
You must be thirsty so, tea?
- 4 If I were you, I wouldn't buy a dog. SHOULD
I don't dog.
- 5 I'm sure that Jack hasn't left home yet. HAVE
Jack home yet.
- 6 I suppose that this is Trafalgar Square. BE
This Trafalgar Square.
- 7 Perhaps Jane's plane was delayed. BEEN
Jane's plane delayed.
- 8 It was unnecessary for you to come early today. HAVE
You come early today.

Exercise Six Translation

Translate the following sentences into English.

- 1 Ti conviene prendere un taxi.
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- 2 Può darsi che arrivino due nuovi insegnanti il mese prossimo.
.....
- 3 Ci deve essere un errore. Non può essere vero!
.....
- 4 Non c'era bisogno che tu venissi qui. Avresti potuto chiamarmi.
.....
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- 5 'Hai sentito quel rumore?' 'Deve esser stato un gatto in giardino.'
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.....
- 6 Hai dovuto aspettare a lungo ieri mattina?
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Exercise Seven Conditionals

Complete the sentences by putting the verb in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 This vending machine (not give) change if you (not put) the correct amount of money in.
- 2 Unless he (ask) me specifically, I (not tell) him anything.
- 3 They (not know) about the meeting if I (not phone) last night.
- 4 If all those with a right to vote actually (vote) in the elections, we (have) quite a different government.
- 5 Michael (feel) alright now if he (not drink) so much last night.
- 6 What (you / do) if you (ask) to run around the room naked?

Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

- 7 It wouldn't have been so bad if
- 8 If I had the money,
- 9 If I weren't here,
- 10 It would be a better world if

Exercise Eight Reported speech

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech like the example.

1 *'Where are you going?'* asked Tom?
Tom asked (me) where I was going.

2 *'Where are you going to spend the holiday?'* asked Mike?
Mike asked.....

3 *'What will you do when you leave school?'* asked Jennifer.
Jennifer asked.....

4 *'I got up late and I missed the bus,'* explained James.
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5 *'Harry won't be there because he's taking an exam,'* replied Martha.
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6 *'I've lost the map and I don't know the way,'* complained Simon.
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