

I. Open the brackets putting the verbs in the correct tense, voice and mood form.

Two walkers 1)_____ (report) to have gone missing near the summit of Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales. John Watkins, aged 21 and Melanie McBrian, 19, 2)_____ (not return) at the appointed time in the evening, leading to fears that they may have been forced to spend the night on the mountain. A violent blizzard 3)_____ (begin) yesterday afternoon, although weather conditions 4)_____ (be) fairly good in the morning when the couple set off.

Friends of the two walkers 5)_____ (surprise) that they 6)_____ (hear) from either of them. They think their mobile phones might have become unusable for some reason. Melanie's friend Janet Richards believes Melanie 7)_____ (call) her to say they were alright if her phone had been working properly. Joe Hill, a friend of John's, admits he is worried they could have had an accident last night, but insists they have a lot of experience walking in the mountains of Wales. They 8)_____ (find) shelter if they had been forced to stay on the mountain during last night.

Mountain rescue teams, which began looking for the couple early this morning, say that one or both of the walkers may have slipped and fallen in bad weather conditions, especially as neither of them is used to walking in the mountains in winter. The hope is, though, that they 9)_____ (find) safe before long, especially as the weather 10)_____ (forecast) to clear up within the next few hours.

II. Insert the right articles in the gaps below. Write “-“ when no article is needed.

Dear Judy,

Sorry that I didn't email you earlier to tell you about 1)___ trip, but I've had 2)___ bunch of things to do since we got back. We had 3)___ fantastic time in 4)___ South Africa. Although this is 5)___ first time I've ever traveled to 6)___ foreign country, I feel confident saying that it's one of 7)___ most beautiful places on 8)___ planet.

We started in 9)___ Cape Town as you suggested. It's 10)___ most beautiful city! And I'm so glad you recommended to see 11)___ Table Mountain. While we were taking in 12)___ spectacular views, we met 13)___ man who runs 14)___ lodge just outside 15)___ Kalahari National Park. He invited us to stay in 16)___ lodge for free, so we drove up 17)___ West Coast to 18)___ park and spent our time exploring 19)___ Kalahari Desert. What 20)___ adventure!

Take care,

Diane.

III. Insert the right postpositions to form suitable phrasal verbs.

An Imperfectly Perfect Day

When I 1) set ___ for work this morning, my car 2) broke ___, so I 3) ended ___ taking the bus. As soon as I 4) got ___, I 5) bumped ___ an old schoolmate, Mark who told me he had 6) set ___ his own business. He needed employees, so he offered to 7) take me ___, but I 8) turned ___ his offer straight away.

When I finally came to work, my boss 9) told me ___ in front of everyone. She told me that I wouldn't 10) get ___ ___ it, that I'd 11) let everybody ___, and just went on and on.

Eventually, I ran 12) ___ ___ patience and said I was not going to 13) put ___ ___ it anymore, and if she wanted to 14) lay me ___, she should go ahead. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I am working for Mark now.

IV. Use the words in bold to form new words that fit the gaps in the text.

Thanks to modern medicine there are many new 1) _____ (**TREAT**) for diseases which, in the past, were 2) _____ (**CURE**) . Many childhood illnesses, for example, have disappeared. This is due to the use of vaccinations.

3) _____ (**MEDICINE**) advances have also changed the way surgical operations are performed. These are less 4) _____ (**PAIN**) for the patient than they used to be. But, 5) _____ (**FORTUNATE**), in Third World countries, a high number of 6) _____ (**INFECT**) diseases are still common because of 7) _____ (**POPULATION**) and poor living conditions. 8) _____ (**NUTRITION**), which is caused by 9) _____ (**SUFFICIENT**) food, is one of the many problems which can 10) _____ (**THREAT**) children's lives in these countries.

With today's technology, there is no reason that a 11) _____ (**SOLVE**) to these problems should be beyond our 12) _____ (**CAPABLE**).

V. Insert the right prepositions in the sentences below.

1. Mike was determined to get that job ___ any cost.
2. We should have arrived in London ___ now, but the train is being delayed.
3. The FBI stands ___ Federal Bureau of Investigation
4. We'll make an investment now, but ___ the long run it'll save us a lot of money.
5. ___ second thought, I think we'll all be staying home tonight.
6. Jack was completely ___ of breath after moving the furniture in the house.

VI. Each sentence contains one mistake. Find the mistake and circle the letter that indicates it.

1. This document rose several issues, mostly concerning subsidiary risks.
A B C D
2. If you need some money you can find them on the table in the kitchen.
A B C D
3. The detective asked Richard what had he been doing the day before.
A B C D
4. I had no idea the lecture would be so terribly bored and useless.
A B C D
5. It is believed that she inherited her good look from her mother.
A B C D

VII. Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it contains the word in bold.

1. It's pointless to talk to my dad because he doesn't listen to me.

USE

It's _____ because he doesn't listen to me.

2. Mike ought to find a job. He can't pay his bills any more.

FOUND

It's _____. He can't pay his bills any more.

3. I'd prefer you not to go there alone.

RATHER

_____ go there alone.

4. I had just started mowing the lawn when it began raining.

SOONER

_____ it began raining.

5. Perhaps Judy has left home. Her car is not parked near the house.

MIGHT

Judy _____. Her car is not parked near the house.

6. I'm sure I didn't leave my credit card in the taxi. I remember putting it in my wallet.

CAN'T

I _____ in the taxi. I remember putting it in my wallet.

VIII Look at the seven television programmes A-G and answer Questions 1-7. For which programme are the following statements true? Write the correct letter A-G in boxes 1-7 on your answer sheet. You may use any letter more than once.

- 1 This programme is in the form of a personal interview. ____
2 This programme is a documentary about technological developments. ____
3 These two programmes are about time travel. ____
4 This programme is taken from a book. ____
5 This film is the introduction to a set of programmes. ____
6 These two programmes are about present-day travellers. ____
7 This programme is about investigating a possible crime. ____

A Wild Rose (Tuesday 19.00)

This TV drama is about a young private detective employed by a team of New York businessmen who send her to Brazil to look into a series of hotel robberies.

When she gets there, she discovers that the hotels, which are owned by the businessmen, have been empty for the last two years and the local authorities have no record of any robberies.

B Animal Planet (Wednesday 23.00)

This is a classic black-and-white film from the forties in which astronaut Charlie Huston crash-lands on a planet ruled entirely by animals. It is a first-class suspense adventure which also looks at the human condition, although this is not always a successful part of the film.

C Strange Encounter (Saturday 21.00)

Suspense is skillfully built up in this clever, small-scale supernatural story. A young couple view a deserted old house that they are interested in buying. They meet a strange old lady who tells them of the mystical powers of the house and how previous owners have been able to travel back through the centuries to meet their ancestors.

D The Longest Walk (Tuesday 21.30)

Fiona Campbell is nearly there. All she has to do now is walk the length of France and Britain and she has succeeded in walking around the world. Tonight she drinks coffee in a tent and tells her story to Janet Street-Porter before she sets off for the Pyrenees mountains.

E Rubicon 5 (Thursday 20.30)

This is a TV film being used to launch a new science fiction series. It has impressive special effects and a strong, believable cast of characters who travel to the twenty-third century. The action takes place in underground cities where the environment is controlled by computers.

F New Science (Friday 19.30)

This popular half-hour science magazine continues into its twenty-ninth year, proving itself to be a hardy survivor in the television world. Tonight it is presented by Carol Vorderman who introduces five reports, which include computer-driven cars and in-flight ten-pin bowling.

G There and Back Again (Sunday 22.00)

Paul Theroux's account of his recent journey from London to Japan and back makes ideal material for this evening's travel slot.

Based on his own novel, the progress of his journey on the railways of Europe and Asia (Victoria station, Paris, Istanbul...) acts as a fascinating travelogue as the inhabitants gradually shift from the West to the East.