

TEST GRAMMAR

Correct the following sentences:

They only reached an agreement after they were negotiating for two days.

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Everyone had still been working, even though it was ten at night. They were exhausted.

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I didn't meet my neighbours until I was living here for 3 or 4 months.

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By the time the train arrived, we were waiting for over an hour.

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<i>There's no way that Neil was</i> unhappy with the meal.
<i>Maybe he felt</i> a bit ill after eating too much.
<i>It's possible the waiter made</i> a mistake in the bill.
<i>Or perhaps Vic said</i> something that upset Neil.

DEDUCTIONS: Transform the sentences **above** by completing the sentences below – which express a **deduction**.

<i>Neil</i> unhappy with the meal.
..... a bit ill after eating too much.
<i>The waiter</i> a mistake in the bill.
<i>Vic</i> something that upset Neil.

Replace the words in bold with some other formula **indicating the past**.

I was (1) a freelance writer in Argentina. I mostly wrote book reviews but I also did (2) restaurant reviews quite often. The restaurant reviews were a great way to get free meals, though sometimes I did (3) more than one review in a day so I ate (4) out two or even three times. I worried (5) about my weight! The newspaper told (6) the resaurants that I was going to
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visit, so they **made** (7) special dishes, which was great in one way, though it made it difficult to write an accurate review. Of course, my boyfriend **asked** (8) if he could come with me because the meals were free.

1. 2. 3. 4.
 5. 6. 7. 8.

VOCABULARY: education, school, work experience, etc. Put the letters in the correct order.

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_____	cesentipparhpi
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Monuments, etc

It was e_____ to celebrate the millennium.

It was u_____ at the very end of 1999.

It was badly r_____.

It caused a lot of c_____.

People were _b_____ by it.

People w_____ to it after a while.

It became a l_____.

People regard it as an e_____.

TEST 2

CORRECT the following sentences - if necessary.

Mia has prepared for her final exams for months.	
I'm not really crying. I have cut onions.	
Have you ever been thinking about becoming a vegetarian?	
Sorry, I didn't hear the phone ring. I have been working in the garden.	

Sonia has been married since she was eighteen.	
Not again!! You have already been watching this film twice.	
Adam has cycled competitively since he was a teenager.	
I have only been seeing Ben a couple of times since we left school.	

Put the underlined verbs in the correct form and add **MODAL** verbs. Use the information about the speakers in brackets to help you decide whether to make **REAL** or **UNREAL** conditionals.

If the business be successful, we think about opening a second branch. (a confident businessman).

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If you order slightly more units, we consider reducing our price further (a cautious negotiator).

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I probably think about applying to university if I pass all my exams (a pessimistic student).

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To be honest, if they give me the job, I be amazed (a poorly qualified job applicant).

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Complete the sentences with the corret form of the **passive**

Sorry but your caruntil next Monday.

Since the 1990s, many of our toys and games.....
from China.

..... the results of the survey yet?

RECALLING DETAILS
1. As _____ <i>as I can remember</i> , it was in the fifteenth century.
2. <i>They</i> _____ <i>that</i> it took a million workers fourteen years to complete.
3. <i>I</i> _____ <i>I'm right in saying that</i> you can rent an audio tour.
4. <i>I</i> _____ <i>somewhere that</i> it's made completely of wood.
5. <i>I've</i> _____ <i>that</i> they have English-speaking guides there.
6. <i>If I</i> _____ <i>rightly</i> , it's a two- or three -hour trip by bus.

Add the missing words to these comments

I came [^] with a brilliant solution

I spent a long time mulling it [^]

I couldn't figure [^] what to do.

I though it was best to put the decision [^] till later.