VOCABULARY

**VOCABULARY** Complete the missing words in the formulae in the box, then use them to complete the sentences below.

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1. He’ll have to tell you …………………………… Why not now?
2. I didn’t take any lessons, I just taught myself how to play, learning by ……………………………
3. Wonderful! The kitchen’s so …………………………… Nice work!
4. She’s ……………………………………… of studying. She says it’s so boring.
5. Just wait a minute. She’s ………………………………… finished the memo.

**Work and commitment.** If the sentence is **correct**, write C on the dotted lines. If it is **incorrect** write I:

6. …work on a problem. …………………
7. …carry on a busy schedule. …………
8. …drop out of university. ……………..
9. …give up of a race. …………………
10. …take on a lot of work. ……………

**Complete the missing letters of the words to match the expressions in the box**

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11. fasc_________  12. horr_________  13. thri_________  14. humi_________  15. isol_________
USE OF ENGLISH

**Past simple and past perfect tenses. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.**

16. My parents …………………. (call) me yesterday to remind me that the day before I …………………….. (invite) them to dinner.

17. By the time I ………………………….. (arrive) she ………….already………… (do) the cleaning.

18. A colleague from the accounts department………………….. (ask) me this morning if I ………………………….. (finish) this month’s financial statement.

**Past progressive and past perfect progressive. Correct the parts of these sentences which are incorrect. It’s not necessary to rewrite the whole sentence.**

19. He said that he was discussing the price of the property for 6 months.

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20. It was nearly midnight and they had still been talking about the salary increase in the new contract.

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21. By the time it stopped raining we were waiting at the bus stop for 45 minutes.

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Habits and tendencies, Past. Replace the underlined verbs with another form of the past

He was 22) a mechanic when he was a young man and he was 23) fascinated by engines. He had 24) three different cars, one of which was a Jaguar which he 25) loved. He 26) didn’t like motorbikes very much but he 27) sold them from time to time.

22. ........................................ 23. ........................................ 24. .................................

25. ........................................ 26. ........................................ 27. .........................

Habits and tendencies, Past and present.

Complete this text about a favourite car. Use a variety of forms. Write the missing words on the dotted line below the exercise.

When she was 19 she had a Morris Minor car and she really loved it which was why she 28) was always polishing it. During the summer she 29) go travelling in it and sometimes her friends 30) go with her. However, these days she’s into green issues so she’s 31) thinking of ways to contribute something to environmental protection. Rather than take the car 31) go most places by bike or take the bus or train. But she says that she still loves her Morris Minor.

28. ..................................................................................................................

29. ..................................................................................................................

30. ..................................................................................................................

31. ..................................................................................................................

Conditional clauses. Complete the sentences, for each space only one word. DO NOT use the word “if”.

32. ____________ the weather’s bad tomorrow we could cycle to the fair.

33. I don’t mind Cambodian food ______ ______ ______ it’s not too spicy.

34. It wouldn’t be a big problem if we arrived late ______ ______ we got there by about 18.30.

35. _________ if it’s raining, I always go jogging in the morning.
The Passive. Transform the following sentences from active to passive

36. They often say that the Chinese Communist Party is dictatorial.

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37. As far as I’m concerned they should ban animal testing.

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38. Have they published those exam results yet?

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39. They imported lots of German washing machines into South Africa last year

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40. We can hear Coldplay’s songs all the time on the radio.

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Conditional clauses. Present and future. Put the underlined verbs in the correct form according to the information about the speakers in brackets. It’s not necessary to rewrite the whole sentence.

41. I probably go and visit him in Cape Town if he invite me in the summer. (An optimistic friend)

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42. I go and visit him if he invite me, but I don’t think he will. (A pessimistic acquaintance)

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43. If she **answer** my emails from time to time I **take** her more seriously. (An angry employee)

44. I’m sure that if they **study** for the exam they **pass** it. They are all excellent students, after all. (A confident teacher).

**Describing. Present and past participle VERB clauses. Complete the sentences.**

45. There’s a new website **designed** to research into alternative organic farming techniques. It’s really interesting.

46. I saw her **arguing** with a colleague in the conference hall. She was really angry.

47. All three governments are **connected** in some way with the financial scandal (connect).

**Making deductions about the past. Correct** the following sentences.

48. They might have forgotten about the exam, otherwise they’d be here now.

49. “Who was that man?” “It might have been the boss’s new secretary. I heard he was starting today”.

50. “It can have been all that late. It was still light outside in the garden”.

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Put the words in the correct order:

51. well/ a problem / they / may / had / have with the Internet connection

Conditionals – *Past and Present*. Find and correct one error in each sentence. It’s not necessary to rewrite the whole sentence.

52. She might still working at the bookshop if she hadn’t argued with the manager.

53. If people stop eating meat, they would probably be a lot healthier.

54. She have seen her granddaughter get home from school, if she hadn’t got stuck in the traffic.

Miscellaneous tenses

Choose the correct tense of the verb in brackets and **complete** the sentences.

55. They told me they………………………………………(go to Budapest) next week.

56. When they finally arrived 2 hours late they said they were really sorry

………………………………………………………………………………(waste) so much of our time.

57. If you employees don’t get a raise soon, I think you should

all………………………………………………………………………..(go) on strike.
58. Thanks a lot .............................................(come ) to help me with the party this afternoon. I rally appreciate it.

Use some of the multi-word verbs in the box to complete the sentences. Remember, in some cases you will have to add a pronoun to the verb.

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59. I think that before they get divorced, they should just ........................................ with a counsellor and discuss the issue.

60. Sorry about the delay but we are having problems with our network at the moment. I’ll contact you when we manage to ..................................................

61. I like your new Ethiopian colleague. Why don’t you ........................................ for drinks after work.

62. Unless we can agree on a basic salary the negotiations will probably ..............................

63. I think we’ll just have to .......................... it. The bank’s not going to give us that loan.

64. I know you’re having problems with the relationship. You’ll both just have to ...................... with the therapist.

Choose either the future progressive or the future perfect tense of the verbs in brackets to complete each sentence.

65. No, it would be impossible at that time. I ..................................................

....................................................(study) at the university library

66. By the end of the day, I ................................................................. (look at) at least half a dozen articles.

67. Sure. Call me at about 9 this evening. I ......................................................... with friends (probably have a drink) but I can still talk to you.

68. Don’t worry, the college ..................................................(definitely, contact) you by the end of the month.

Miscellaneous. Answer the question by putting a ring around the word – either Past or Present.

69. I used to get up early.  Past or present?

70. I’m used to getting up early. Past or present?
You are going to read an article in which four graduates discuss going to university. For questions 71-80 choose from the graduates (A-D) on page 9. Indicate the graduate by writing the correct letters in the spaces at the end of each sentence. The graduates may be chosen more than once.

Which graduate
71. says people should be allowed to consider a range of options apart from university? ______
72. says that some people are expected to make important decisions before they are ready? ______
73. initially rejected something she was told? ______
74. was unaware of the alternatives to university? ______
75. says that the type of learning is different from that at other institutions? ______
76. felt when she was a student that she might not be doing the right course? ______
77. says that some people discover that what is studied at university is not useful in the workplace? ______
78. was uncertain about her reasons for going to university? ______
79. says graduates have an advantage when applying for jobs? ______
80. was expected to go to university despite being a fairly average student at school? ______
A  Sonia
While I was doing my physics degree people would often say I was acquiring skills I’d be able to use in my future career, even if I didn’t become a physicist. It sounded like nonsense to me: if I did another job in the end, what could be relevant about knowing what’s inside an atom or how to operate a laser? It turns out they were referring to the wealth of other skills you pick up along the way. Communication and problem-solving are just two of these. In contrast to the way you may have been taught before, university teaches you to be innovative and to think for yourself. Going to university is about more than just studying though! I got to make friends from all over the world and they have proved to be useful work contacts.

B  Jane
I went to university because it was the career path expected by school, parents and classmates (to an extent) and also because I didn’t really have a clue about what other options were open to me. It’s difficult to know how things would have turned out if I hadn’t gone. I do know that the job I do ‘requires’ a degree to do it, though there must be alternative ways of developing these skills. The degree, like it or not, is the screening method used by large numbers of employers and as such, certainly opens doors. It’s certainly harder to get into all sorts of careers without a degree. The debates about university education typically revolve around routes into employment, yet for many the degree is barely relevant to the work we end up doing later on. It gives access to a certain type of career but the actual degree can often be of little practical value.

C  Lydia
There is a lot of pressure on teenagers to know exactly what they want to do with their lives. As a high-achieving student at school, the alternatives to university didn’t really appeal to me. So I took up a place at a good university but ended up studying something I wasn’t sure I was interested in. Some people know what they want to do from a young age, and for those people, going to university straight out of school may be a great idea. However, many of us are very unsure of our future ambitions at the age of 18, and should therefore be given as many choices as possible, rather than being pushed into a degree course. Many of my friends went to university straight from school.

D  Bethany
I don’t really remember making the decision to go university. Everyone always assumed I would, even though I was never the most gifted academically. Someone asked me during my second year why I had gone, and I remember not being able to answer the question. Maybe it was the way I was raised? Maybe it was the school I went to? But university was the next step. I had a great time there, I must say. It’s so much more than the place you go to get a degree. You learn so many life skills that I would urge anyone
to give the idea some thought. Since graduation I’ve had a string of jobs. University is an excellent
decision for some, and may provide the right qualifications to start a career. But for others, going straight
into a job is just as appropriate.