

Exercise 1

Look at the letter from Mary to her friend Ann, who lives in France. There are 25 gaps. After some gaps there is a verb in brackets. Put the verb in the correct tense.

Example: I have been learning (learn) English for two years.

When there is no verb in brackets, write one suitable word-perhaps a proposition, an auxiliary verb, a conjunction, an adverb, etc.

Example: I last saw her in 1993.

Dear Ann

Thanks for your letter. It was great to ¹ _____ from you. So, what ² _____ I _____ (do,) recently? Well, my friend, Bev, ³ _____ (stay) with me for the past two weeks. I don't think you've met Bev, ⁴ _____ you? I ⁵ _____ (know) her since we were at university together. She's the one that ⁶ _____ (try) to get a job in Africa since she ⁷ _____ (graduate) last year. Without success, I'm afraid.

Anyway, we are having a great time. The weather ⁸ _____ (be) wonderful for weeks now, so we ⁹ _____ (drive) round the countryside. I wonder ¹⁰ _____ you are having such good weather in France. We have visited quite a few of the little villages around Oxford. I didn't know there ¹¹ _____ (be) so many nice places to see round here. Then, Bev said she ¹² _____ never _____ (be) to Stonehenge, so we went there, too. ¹³ _____ Saturday, Harry ¹⁴ _____ (invite) Bev and me to dinner. He cooked a lovely meal. But I'm a bit worried about him - he ¹⁵ _____ (drink) too much recently. He ¹⁶ _____ (drink) two bottles of wine ¹⁷ _____ we were there on Saturday. He said he ¹⁸ _____ (be) under a lot of pressure at work since his promotion. But alcohol won't help, ¹⁹ _____ it? Bev ²⁰ _____ (go back) to London the day ²¹ _____ tomorrow. She's asked me ²² _____ go with her. I'd love to, but unfortunately I haven't got ²³ _____ time. I have more visitors arriving ²⁴ _____ the end of the week! I've no ²⁵ _____ when I'm next coming to France, but I hope it won't be too long. Take care.

Love, Mary

25 points

Exercise 2

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.

- 1 It's kind of you to give me a lift.

appreciate

I me a lift.

- 2 If I take the job, I'll have to move to Paris.

mean

Taking moving to Paris.

- 3 Parking is not permitted here.

park

You are here.

- 4 'Shall I carry that bag for you, Pauline?' said John.

offered

John bag for her.

- 5 Winning the lottery meant we could buy a new car.

enabled

Winning the lottery buy a new car.

- 6 There is a risk that he will miss the plane if he waits.

risks

He if he waits.

- 7 I believed you were the murderer because of this clue.
led
 This clue that you were the murderer.
- 8 Does using the hotel swimming pool cost extra?
pay
 Do you have to the hotel swimming pool?
- 9 I think that this is the right street.
appears
 This the right street.
- 10 Jean succeeded in finishing all her work on time.
managed
 Jean all her work on time.

10 points

Exercise 3

Complete each sentence with a/an or the, or leave the space blank.

1. She was first woman to cross Atlantic in canoe.
2. Go down High Street and turn right into Mill Road.
3. Please let me carry shopping. It's least I can do.
4. I don't like milk in coffee.
5. At end of busy day, sleep is best tonic.
6. James Joyce I knew wasn't novelist and wasn't Irish either.
7. We'll go for walk if sun comes out.
8. This is last time I do you favour for a while.
9. I'm staying in Hilton so you can leave me message.
10. Jim became furniture salesman after losing first job he had.

24 points

Exercise 4

Fill in the gaps with a suitable variant.

Hi, Sue,

How are things with you? I hope that you had a good time at (1) ____ party. I really enjoyed (2) ____, and (3) --- was really nice to give me presents. Did you notice Ana and Carlos_ they were dancing with (4) ____ all evening! I wonder if (5) ____ the start of a new romance...

Thanks for helping to clean up. (6) ____ my mom was worried about was the carpets and furniture, but the guests behaved (7) ____ very well! In fact, my party was a dream compared to my (8) ____.

I still have a lot of CDs here. Are any of them (9) ____? Check (10) ____ collection at home and let me know.

I have to go now. See you soon and thanks again!

Katie

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. a -- | b a | c the |
| 2. a myself | b mine | c me |
| 3. a every | b all | c everyone |
| 4. a themselves | b each other | c theirs |
| 5. a it | b its | c it's |
| 6. a Everything | b All of | c All |
| 7. a themselves | b each other | c itself |
| 8. a brothers | b brother's | c brother |
| 9. a yourself | b yours | c your |
| 10. a your | b you | c yours |

10 points

Exercise 5

Replace the underlined text with the phrasal verbs in the box.

clean up save up find out break out of take up
eat up fall out make up come up with break up

1. If you finish all your dinner, you can have some ice-cream.
2. How did the man escape from prison?
3. My sister wants to end the relationship with her boyfriend.
4. Why did you have an argument with your friend?
5. I had a fight with my best friend. I hope we can become friends again soon.
6. Your room is such a mess. You need to tidy it up.
7. I couldn't discover where my parents were born.
8. What ideas have you thought of?
9. If you stop spending money, you'll have enough for a vacation.
10. I'd like to start doing photography.

10 points

Exercise 6

Complete the text by writing a form of the word in CAPITALS in each space.

The Manager
Transworld Air
Portugal Street

Dear Sir or Madam,

I travelled last week on a Transworld Airbus form London

Gatwick to Copenhagen. This was the (1)

OUT

journey of a holiday in Denmark, a (2)

PACK

tour arranged through a company called "Sunset". My

(3) was due to leave at 8.20 am on Tuesday

FLY

25th November, but did not in fact leave until 20.30, a delay
of more than eight hours. The reason given was that vital

(4) work had to be carried out. Although all
passengers were given a free meal, no other offer of

MAINTAIN

(5) was given. Such a long delay is totally

ASSIST

(6) , and I feel justified in the circumstances
in requesting some form of financial (7)

ACCEPT
COMPENSATE

I have written to the tour (8) , who denied
responsibility and advised me to write to you.

OPERATE

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Rogers

8 points

TOTAL: 89 points