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1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Are you ready, Kim?'
'Nearly. I ___ my hair.'
a brush just
b am just brushing
c just brush
d just am brushing
- 2 'Are you going anywhere this weekend?'
'I ___ at home actually.'
a think of staying
b think to stay
c am thinking of staying
d am thinking to stay
- 3 'Where are the boys?'
'Well, here ___, but I can't see the others.'
a Pete comes
b Pete is coming
c is coming Pete
d comes Pete
- 4 She ___ not to play near the rocks as it's dangerous.
a is always telling me
b is telling always me
c is telling me always
d always is telling me

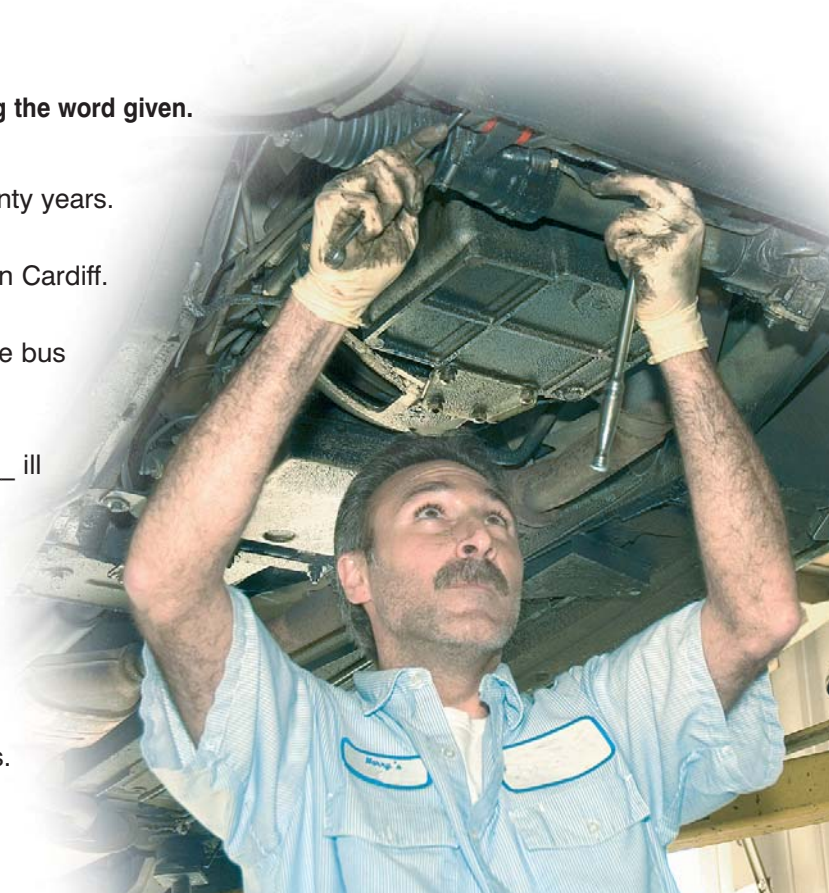
2 Fill in the *simple present*, *present progressive*, *simple present perfect* or *present perfect progressive*.

- 1 You _____ like you've just seen a ghost. (look)
- 2 Why are you out of breath? _____ you _____? (run)
- 3 I _____ now, so there's no need to shout. (get up)
- 4 The boss _____ about us all morning. (complain)
- 5 Don't blame me. I _____ your hairdryer at all lately. (not use)
- 6 _____ you _____ anything interesting this weekend? (do)
- 7 No, not India. I _____ from Pakistan. (come)
- 8 I _____ this camera for three years. (have)
- 9 The boys _____ since lunchtime; they ought to take a break. (study)
- 10 Helen _____ another baby in May. (have)

3 TRANSFORMATION

Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word given.

- 1 We bought this typewriter twenty years ago.
HAVE We _____ twenty years.
- 2 The last time I saw Ben was when I was in Cardiff.
SINCE I _____ I was in Cardiff.
- 3 Tony rarely takes the bus.
TAKE Tony _____ the bus very often.
- 4 My sister started feeling ill an hour ago.
HAS My sister _____ ill for an hour.
- 5 Sonia isn't interested in ballet.
INTEREST Ballet _____ Sonia.
- 6 My uncle spends his free time repairing and decorating old cars.
UP My uncle spends his free time _____ old cars.



4 Fill in the correct form of the word in capitals.

When Mrs Jones spoke to her son's teacher she got quite a shock because she made the [1] _____ that Danny had made no progress at all that term. She hadn't been expecting miracles but at least some progress would have been nice to see. Mrs Jones knew that like many teenage boys, Danny had little [2] _____ as far as studying was concerned, which made it nearly impossible for him to sit on a chair for more than twenty minutes at a time. The simple fact was, Danny didn't find schoolwork [3] _____ .

His [4] _____ would only last for that long. That was the whole reason why she had encouraged him to sign up for the local basketball team, wasn't it? Of course, being a member of a team meant that his [5] _____ had grown. The phone was forever ringing and the calls were never for her. She didn't particularly mind though. In fact it was nice to see, although it hadn't exactly been [6] _____ in another area – that of his schoolwork. Now, she would have to have a little chat with Danny and show him her [7] _____. She would sit down with him and tell him how [8] _____ she was about his lack of progress at school. He would look upset and that would break her heart. Oh, well, she could always do it after the basketball game on Saturday, couldn't she?

DISCOVER

PATIENT

REWARD

CONCENTRATE

POPULAR

HELP

APPROVE

CONCERN


5 Match the following words with their correct definition by putting a cross (x) in the appropriate box. There are two more definitions than you need.

DEFINITION		CRAZE	SKILL	GIFT	PASSION	DESIGN	SHOW
A	exhibition						
B	pattern						
C	idea						
D	talent						
E	enthusiasm						
F	trend						
G	detail						
H	present						

1 Fill in the *simple past* or *past progressive*.

- 1 She _____ (talk) on the phone when I _____ (enter) the room.
- 2 He _____ (fall) and _____ (break) his ankle while he _____ (run) down the stairs.
- 3 I _____ (not eat) anything before I left the house this morning.
- 4 When Tim was a child, he _____ (go) to the park every Sunday.
- 5 When I _____ (arrive), she _____ (cook) dinner.

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 
- 1 It was the first time I ____ America.
 - a have visited
 - b had visited
 - c had been visiting
 - d visit
 - 2 I ____ writing my report just now.
 - a finished
 - b am finished
 - c have finished
 - d am finishing
 - 3 Sally ____ for over two hours when I woke her.
 - a slept
 - b is sleeping
 - c had been sleeping
 - d has been sleeping
 - 4 'Did you have a good time during your vacation?'
'Yeah. I finally got the chance to do things I ____ in a long time.'
 - a didn't do
 - b wasn't doing
 - c am not doing
 - d hadn't done

3 TRANSFORMATION

Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word given.

- 1 When did you speak to James?
SINCE How long _____ to James?
- 2 She would always help the poor.
HELPING She _____ the poor.
- 3 We sat there for over an hour before the bus came.
HAD We _____ there for over an hour before the bus came.
- 4 I started skiing ten years ago.
UP I _____ skiing ten years ago.
- 5 It's too hot to go for a walk.
COOL It _____ to go for a walk.
- 6 What will you do when you face a real problem in your life?
COME What will you do when you _____ a real problem in your life?

4 Match the following extracts with the places where you are most likely to find them. Write the correct letter (A-F) in each box. There are two places you do not need.

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| A Map | B Instruction manual | C Guidebook |
| D Guest house window | E TV guide | F Passport |

1 **20:30 Where To Go**
An Informative Holiday Programme.

2 **Travellers' Needs**
Where to stay
Where to eat

3 **Key**
i Tourist Information Centres
⇒ Railway Lines / Stations

4 **No Vacancies**



5 For questions 1-10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

A GREAT IDEA!

If you are lucky [1] _____ to have tried skiing, then you will certainly understand my enthusiasm for it. I only tried it myself when my family, well, everyone [2] _____ from my sister that is, became dissatisfied [3] _____ the normal beach holidays that we used to go on every year. It was our travel agent, Mr Ford, [4] _____ suggested a skiing holiday to us and that was on [5] _____ of our love of sports. He knew that both my dad [6] _____ I like to do watersports whenever we go away. He was fully aware that it was useless to suggest resorts to us that had no sports facilities. My mum wasn't so sure about attempting the ski slopes but at least she said she was willing to have a go. As it turned out she was quite good!

The good thing was that [7] _____ her uncertainty, my sister enjoyed the holiday as much [8] _____ the rest of us. Usually the one to spend her time lying in the sun, she was pleased to see that you can still get a good suntan while holidaying in the snow. Although the hotel [9] _____ which we stayed had impressive facilities, nothing could beat the thrill of skiing down a mountain [10] _____ great speed. Guess where we will be going next year?

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Lesson 3

- 1 Use the words in Table A to complete the sentences in Table B. The meaning in Table C will help you. There are two words you do not need.

TABLE A			
A explore	B permitted	C criticise	D chased
E defeated	F tempted	G monitor	H claim

TABLE B	TABLE C
1 I don't like it when people ____ me on my work.	Saying what you do not like or think is wrong about sb / sth.
2 I was ____ to try her chocolate cake, but I didn't.	Making sb want sth, even if they know it is wrong.
3 I love to ____ old cities.	Travelling around a place in order to learn about it.
4 I ____ her to use my land.	Allowing sb to do sth.
5 I always ____ my students' progress carefully.	Checking sth over a period of time.
6 I ____ my opponent easily.	Beating sb in a game.

- 2 a John has been having a few problems with his parents over his poor exam results. Read the e-mail that John sent to his Japanese penfriend, Suki and the notes she made on it.

Hi Suki,

How are you? I'm pleased that you did well in your exams this year. I wish I could say the same about myself. My parents are very upset with me and say that I spend too much time on my computer. But I don't think 3 hours a day is very much, **do you?** They are only going to allow me on the computer for an hour a day. Anyway, my friends do the same, we have a great time playing computer games together. **How harmful** can that be?

Let me know what teenagers in Japan do in their **spare time.**

From
John

Annotations:

- mention bad effects (pointing to "How harmful")
- give opinion (pointing to "do you?")
- mobile phone craze (pointing to "spare time")

b This is Suki's reply to John's e-mail. For questions 1-10, decide whether the underlined words or phrases are correct or incorrect. Circle TRUE if they are correct and FALSE if they are incorrect.

Hi John.

Thanks for your e-mail. I must say I was sad to hear that your marks have gone down this year. You may not like it, but I think that your parents are right about the computer. You see, to you it is just a [1] leisure pursuit, but it seems to me that it is having a very bad effect [2] to your schoolwork. It might be your favourite [3] means of enjoyment, but [4] for my mind, it is not a very healthy one [5] This is because you are not studying as much as you should and your parents are accusing you [6] of being lazy.

I hate to say this but I agree with your parents' decision to only allow you to spend an hour a day on the computer. This only shows that your parents are taking [7] theirs responsibilities seriously. After all, computers can damage your eyesight.

My brother had a similar experience last year; he bought a game one morning and wouldn't stop playing it until he had [8] won his opponent. Of course, he forgot to do his homework and ended up with a headache, so my parents took his computer away from him. He [9] has six months to use his computer. However, my brother doesn't mind too much as he is now into the [10] latest craze to hit Japan – phone novels. He and his friends sit in the local park and download their favourite books onto their phones, then spend their time reading them.

1 TRUE / FALSE

2 TRUE / FALSE

3 TRUE / FALSE

4 TRUE / FALSE

5 TRUE / FALSE

6 TRUE / FALSE

7 TRUE / FALSE

8 TRUE / FALSE

9 TRUE / FALSE

10 TRUE / FALSE

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Lesson 4

1 Read Oliver's diary and complete the sentences using the *future progressive*, *simple future perfect* or *future perfect progressive*.

MONDAY		FRIDAY
- Pizza with cousins - 8 pm		- FREE
TUESDAY		SATURDAY
- Basketball with John - 11am -12.30 pm		- Football with Greg - 10 am -12 am
WEDNESDAY		SUNDAY
- Coffee with Laura at café - 7 pm -10 pm		- do homework by 7 pm
THURSDAY		
- Tony's party - 9 pm		

- At 8.15 pm on Monday, Oliver _____ pizza with his cousins.
- By 12 pm on Tuesday, Oliver and John _____ basketball for one hour.
- At 9 pm on Wednesday, Oliver and Laura _____ coffee at a café.
- At 8 pm on Thursday, Oliver _____ to Tony's party yet.
- By 11 am on Saturday, Oliver _____ football with Greg for an hour.
- By 7 pm on Sunday evening, Oliver _____ his homework.

2 Fill in the *simple future*, *future progressive*, *simple future perfect* or *future perfect progressive*.

- [be]** If you go to his office at noon, he _____ there.
- [not take]** He _____ the job in London because his mother is seriously ill.
- [have]** Don't come round in the afternoon as I _____ a rest then.
- [find]** By the end of August, I _____ out my exam results.
- [not work]** Come over on Sunday; I _____ then.
- [build]** By March, he _____ his house for six months.

3 Match each of the words below with the correct definition. There are two more definitions than you need.

Word	Definition
1 guidance <input type="checkbox"/>	A way of dealing with sth
2 generation <input type="checkbox"/>	B discourage
3 approach <input type="checkbox"/>	C be afraid of
4 put off <input type="checkbox"/>	D advice given to sb
5 well-being <input type="checkbox"/>	E a formal meeting
	F general health and happiness
	G all the people born at about the same time

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