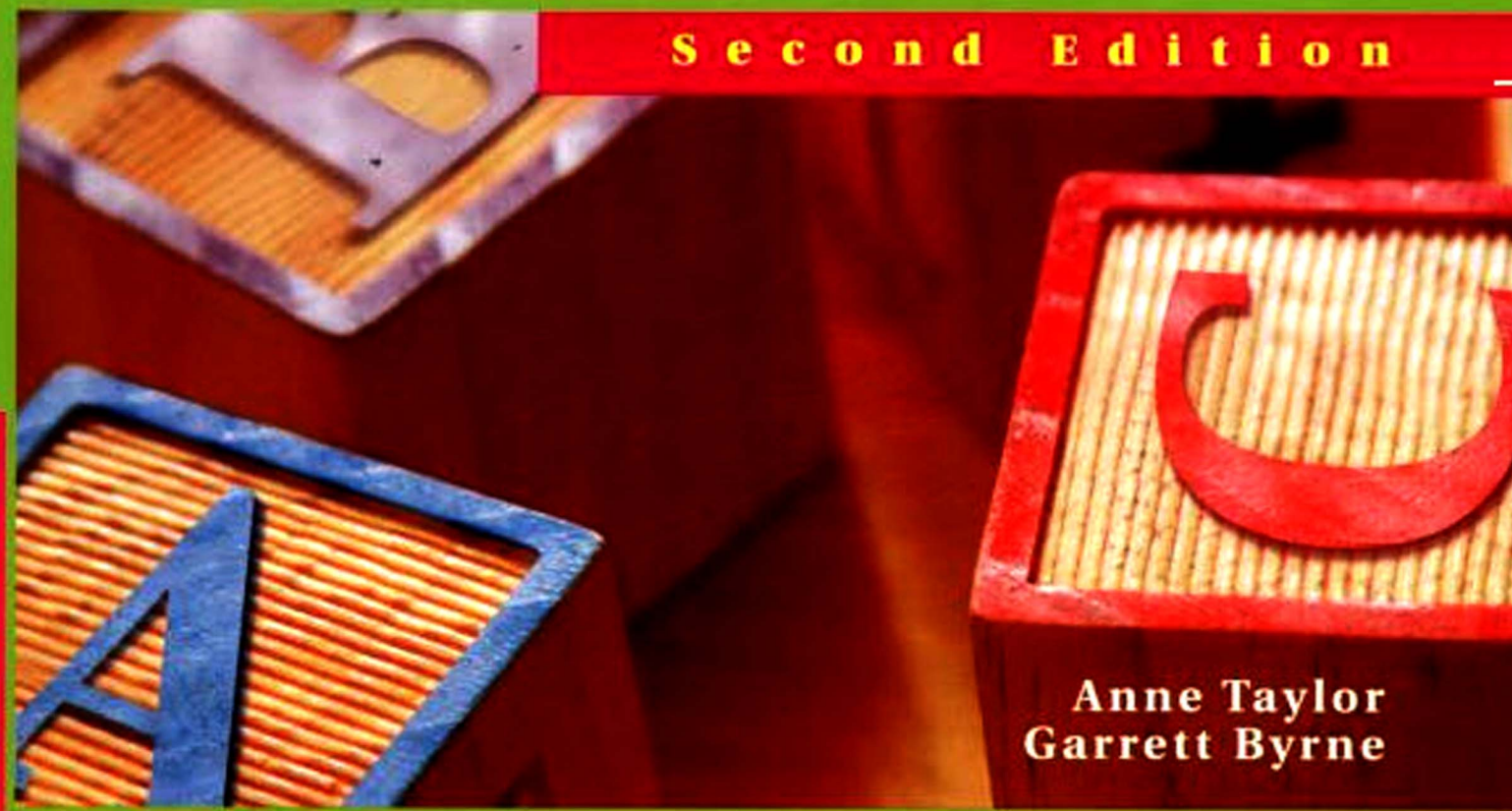




Beginning TOEIC® Test-taking Skills

VERY EASY TOEIC®

Second Edition



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Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Expression)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



1. _____



2. _____



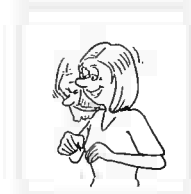
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- Exercise 1**
 1. (D) Frown
 2. (A) Yawn
 3. (B) Cry
 4. (C) Laugh

Exercise 2



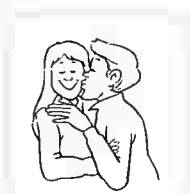
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 2**
 1. (D) Nod
 2. (C) Act
 3. (B) Clap
 4. (A) Kiss

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- They walked (though / through) the mud.
- (Though / Through) it was raining, they went outside.

- Exercise 1**
 1. through
 2. Though

Exercise 2

- I have (already / yet) finished my homework.
- She has not finished her homework (already / yet).

- Exercise 2**
 1. already
 2. yet

Exercise 3

- (Sometime / Sometimes), I like to walk in the park.
- (Sometime / Sometimes) tomorrow, I will paint the fence.

- Exercise 3**
 1. Sometimes
 2. Sometime

Grammar Focus

Present Tense

1. Simple present

► Use the **simple present** for routines, habits, or statements that are always true.

- a) The Earth is round.
- b) I usually get up at 7:00 in the morning.

► Use the **simple present** for future events that are certain to take place.

- a) He comes back tomorrow.
- b) When does the train leave?

Note You can also use the present progressive for future events that are certain to take place.

- a) He's coming back tomorrow.

2. Present perfect

► Use the **present perfect** (have/has + past participle) to describe an action that happened in the past, where the time of the action may not necessarily be known.

- a) I have been to the United States.
- b) We have lived here for twenty years.
- c) John has seen the movie twice.
- d) I have just finished the project.

3. Present progressive

► Use the **present progressive** (is/are + -ing) for an action that is currently in progress.

- a) I'm eating lunch right now.
- b) What are you talking about?

Note Stative verbs do not occur in the progressive tense.

- a) I'm having a pen. (X) → I have a pen.
- b) She's seeing a bird. (X) → She sees a bird.

4. Present perfect progressive

► Use **present perfect progressive verbs** (has/have been + -ing) for situations that began in the past and are continuing in the present.

- a) He has been calling her all morning.
- b) It's been raining here since we arrived.

The simple present is frequently used with *always, sometimes, usually, often, rarely, hardly, ever, never*.

Present perfect verbs are often used with *once, twice, -times, ever, never, finally, just, already, yet, recently*.

Present progressive verbs are frequently used with *this week, today, at the moment, for the time being, currently*.

Stative verbs include *know, own, belong, have, like, hate, seem, appear, hear, smell, taste, see, resemble*

Usage

at school
at 7:30
at first
at the target

Preposition

At

- a) He works at night.
- b) I got up at 6:00 this morning.
- c) She lives at 123 Main Street.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

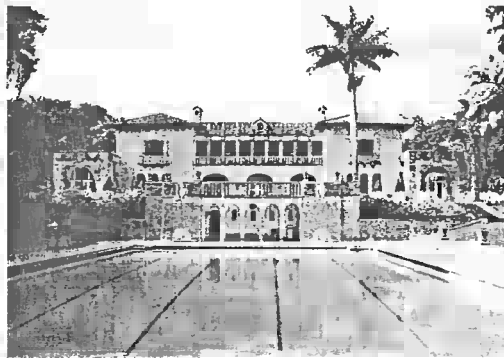
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|---|-------------------|
| 1. Every morning, I (am going / go) to school at eight o'clock. | every morning |
| 2. Mina (studies / has studied) French for ten years. | for ten years |
| 3. I have not (saw / seen) him since 1995. | since 1995 |
| 4. I (am having / have) three dogs. | ----- |
| 5. The baby has (been crying / cries) all day. | has, all day |
| 6. Mr. Gray sometimes (plays / is playing) tennis. | sometimes |
| 7. Look! A mouse (runs / is running) through the door. | Look! |
| 8. What are you (study / studying) at school tomorrow? | are you, tomorrow |
| 9. Have you (finish / finished) your homework yet? | have, yet |
| 10. Father is (laughing / laughs) at the movie. | is |

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What feature does the man mention?
(A) The woman's height (B) The woman's age
(C) The woman's face (D) The woman's hair

 2. What is the woman doing?
(A) She is fixing the photocopier.
(B) She is using the fax machine.
(C) She is making photocopies.
(D) She is taking photos.

 3. Which sentence is true?
(A) Mary doesn't know the woman.
(B) The photocopies are ready.
(C) The woman is a new employee.
(D) The man wants to make photocopies.
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4. Why does the woman have a headache?
(A) The room is very large.
(B) The room is dark.
(C) The man doesn't want to work.
(D) The woman works too hard.

 5. What warning does the man give the woman?
(A) She must use less electricity.
(B) She should relax more often.
(C) She should not use a computer every day.
(D) She should turn on the lights.

 6. Who had a similar problem?
(A) The man (B) The man's sister-in-law
(C) The man's sister (D) The woman's sister

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. Which of the following takes the longest time to get to the speaker's workplace?
(A) The subway (B) The bus
(C) The bike (D) The taxi

 2. How long does it take the speaker to walk to the subway station?
(A) Ten minutes (B) Fifteen minutes
(C) Twenty minutes (D) Fifty minutes

 3. How does the speaker get to work in the winter?
(A) By bus (B) By train
(C) By taxi (D) By bike
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4. What is the woman's job?
(A) Designing cakes (B) Making wedding dresses
(C) Planning weddings (D) Arranging flowers

 5. Why is today an amazing day for the woman?
(A) It is the woman's birthday.
(B) It is her sister's birthday.
(C) It is the woman's wedding.
(D) She is planning her sister's wedding.

 6. Which of the following is NOT true?
(A) The woman designed a cake.
(B) The woman will wear a nice dress.
(C) The guests will dance.
(D) The woman will get married.

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Our family ----- in this city for twenty years.
(A) having live (B) is living
(C) has lived (D) live
2. Paul and I are ----- to the movies.
(A) go (B) going
(C) goes (D) gone
3. The car ----- to my uncle.
(A) belongs (B) belong
(C) are belonging (D) belonging
4. I eat lunch ----- school every day.
(A) once (B) now
(C) twice (D) at
5. The train goes ----- many tunnels.
(A) though (B) at
(C) through (D) yet
6. She ----- yawns in English class.
(A) sometimes (B) already
(C) sometime (D) though
7. We ----- to London three times.
(A) going (B) go
(C) have been (D) have went

8. The bus ----- every twenty minutes.
(A) run (B) runs
(C) are running (D) running
9. I ----- to watch comedies on TV.
(A) liking (B) likes
(C) am liking (D) like
10. She ----- on the phone since I came in.
(A) has been talking (B) talks
(C) talked (D) talking
11. They ----- at two o'clock tomorrow.
(A) arrived (B) have arrived
(C) are arriving (D) have been arriving
12. I've ----- the book already.
(A) will read (B) read
(C) reading (D) been read
13. He ----- a lot of money with him.
(A) is having (B) has
(C) have (D) had had
14. They've ----- all weekend.
(A) study (B) been study
(C) studies (D) been studying
15. She's ----- for the singer.
(A) clap (B) claps
(C) clapping (D) been claps

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following memo.

To: All employees

From: Management

This is a reminder about the next general meeting. There will be a meeting for employees 1. ----- 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25th.

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) at
- (D) by

All employees must attend. Please 2. ----- John Fisher in the payroll office if you

- (A) notify
- (B) talk
- (C) repeat
- (D) speak

cannot attend. If you have not told him 3. -----, please tell him before Tuesday

- (A) now
- (B) since
- (C) yet
- (D) though

afternoon. The meeting will be held in the main conference room.

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mrs. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of May 15th. I am very sorry that the handle of your new pan broke. I have 4. ----- asked our supplies office to replace your pan.

- (A) yet
- (B) soon
- (C) already
- (D) ago

We 5. ----- every product very carefully, but, as with every large company,

- (A) buy
- (B) check
- (C) sell
- (D) have

6. ----- a faulty product does pass through. I apologize for the inconvenience.

- (A) sometime
- (B) sometimes
- (C) ever
- (D) even

Please enjoy the \$50 gift voucher attached to this letter. I hope you will continue to shop at Headway Hardware.

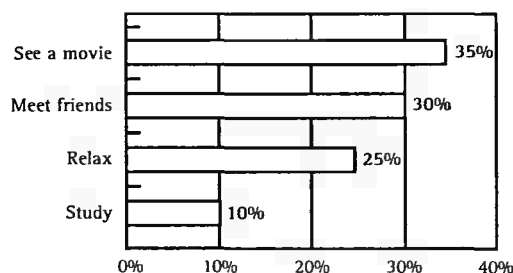
Sincerely,
Alex Morgan
Quality Control
Headway Hardware

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following chart.

To find the best place to advertise our new soft drink, we asked 100 students, "What do you do on the weekend?" The most popular response was watching movies, with 35 percent choosing this activity. Meeting friends was chosen by 30 percent, making it the second most popular. Next, in third place at 25 percent, was relaxing. Finally, and not surprisingly, the least popular weekend activity, as chosen by 100 students, was studying.



1. What was the most popular response?
(A) Seeing a movie (B) Meeting friends
(C) Relaxing (D) Studying

2. How many students study on the weekend?
(A) 25% (B) 20%
(C) 15% (D) 10%

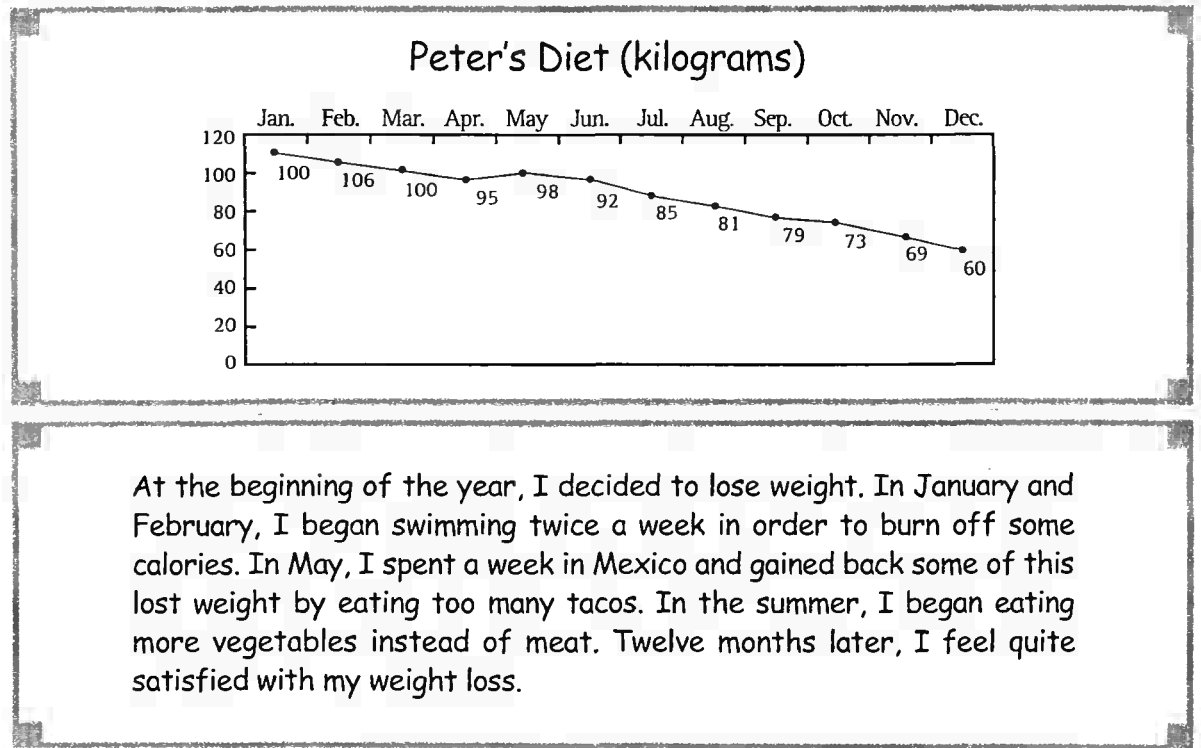
Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following advertisement.

Try new and improved Green Mountain Tea. Traditionally grown and hand picked by the folks who have developed tea for centuries, Green Mountain Tea gives you a taste of history. It's delicious, and it's healthy, too. Green Mountain Tea contains more vitamins than any other tea on the market.* Good for colds, headaches, and even stomachaches! One box of fifty tea bags is only \$5.00.

** Note — claim not yet proven through scientific study*

3. Which of the following is NOT true?
- (A) Green Mountain Tea is delicious.
 - (B) Green Mountain Tea is good for toothaches.
 - (C) Green Mountain Tea is good for headaches.
 - (D) Green Mountain Tea is new.
4. How many tea bags are in one box?
- (A) Twelve
 - (B) Twenty
 - (C) Fifteen
 - (D) Fifty
5. How much does it cost for one tea bag?
- (A) \$5.00
 - (B) \$0.50
 - (C) \$0.10
 - (D) \$1.00

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following chart and letter.



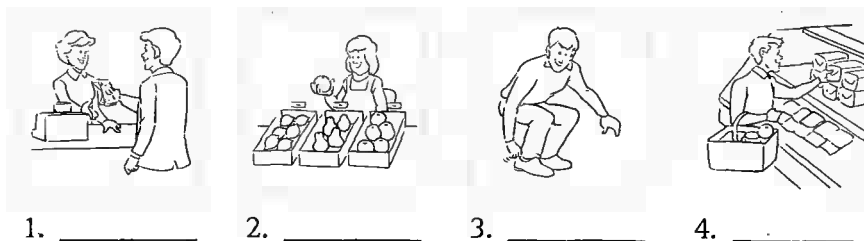
6. How much did Peter weigh in May?
- (A) 98 kg (B) 95 kg
(C) 93 kg (D) 90 kg
7. How much did Peter weigh at the end of the year?
- (A) 110 kg (B) 40 kg
(C) 60 kg (D) 75 kg
8. How often did Peter go swimming?
- (A) Twice a week (B) January
(C) For two months (D) For twelve months
9. Where did Peter gain weight?
- (A) At the gym (B) In May
(C) In Mexico (D) On his coffee break

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Transactions)

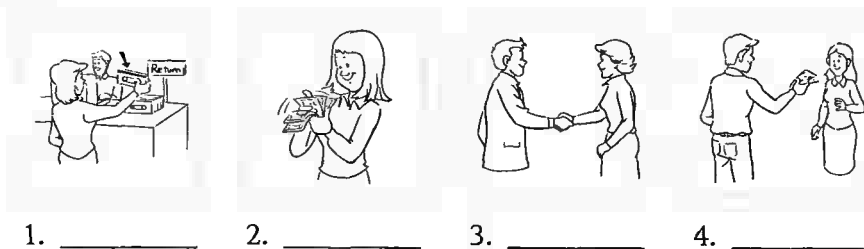
Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



- Exercise 1
1. (B) Pay
2. (D) Sell
3. (C) Try on
4. (A) Shop

Exercise 2



- Exercise 2
1. (A) Return
2. (C) Count
3. (D) Shake
4. (B) Lend

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- George (borrowed / lent) some money from the bank.
- Will you (borrow / lend) me a pen?

- Exercise 1
1. borrowed
2. (D) lend

Exercise 2

- He has a(n) (appointment / promise) this afternoon.
- The politician made a(n) (appointment / promise) to the people to cut taxes.

- Exercise 2
1. an appointment
2. a promise

Exercise 3

- I will never (get used to / used to) the cold weather here.
- She (is used to / used to) live by the sea when she was young.

- Exercise 3
1. be used to
2. used to

Grammar Focus

Past Tense

1. Simple present

► Use the simple past tense for an action that was finished in the past.

- a) We went shopping yesterday.
- b) Columbus discovered America in 1492.
- c) I lent you fifty dollars two days ago.
- d) She ate dinner before we went to the movie.

Note Use *used to* for an action that was repeated or occurred regularly.
Use *would* for actions that were repeated, though irregular.

- a) I used to play soccer with my friends when I was young.
- b) I would listen to music while studying for final exams in high school.

2. Past perfect

► Use the past perfect tense (had + past participle) for an action that occurred before a certain point in the past.

- a) She had bought the book before I met her.
- b) He had been to Oxford twice before I went there.

Note *Before* can be used in a simple past and past perfect sentence.

- a) I cleaned the house before she visited.
(= I cleaned the house because I knew she would visit.)
- b) I had cleaned the house before she visited.
(= I cleaned the house, and, by coincidence, she visited after I had cleaned.)

3. Past progressive

► Use the past progressive tense (was/were + -ing) for an action that was in progress when a second past action took place (or when a second past action was also in progress.)

- a) When Jackie got there, Steve was waiting for her.
- b) While I was taking a bath, Sally was using the computer.

4. Past perfect progressive

► Use the past perfect progressive tense (had been + -ing) to show an action that was in progress for a known length of time and was still in progress when some other action occurred.

- a) He said he had been doing his homework since six o'clock.
- b) They had been cleaning the room for an hour already when I walked in.

Preposition

In

- a) I used to live in a house.
- b) He went to Austria in 2002.
- c) She'll arrive in an hour.



in the evening
in spring
in the box
in a month

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

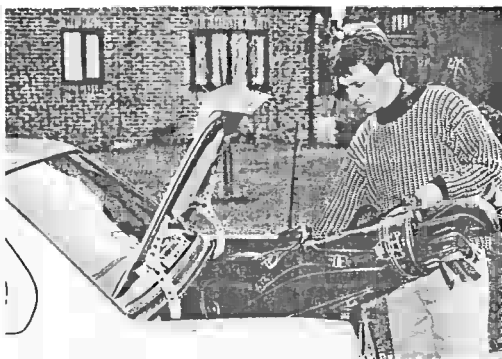
1. He didn't go shopping because he (is / was) sick. didn't go
2. Mr. Lee (have sold / sold) his house two months ago. two months ago
3. I (took / was taking) a shower when the phone rang. when the phone rang
4. I (used to / am used to) play in the park when I was young. when I was young
5. He (finished / finish) the work before I got there. before I got there
6. Shirley (had been waiting / waited) for twenty minutes when he arrived. when he arrived
7. While I was talking on the phone, she (was reading / reads) magazines. while
8. Jenny said she had already (return / returned) the movie. already
9. He (borrowed / had borrowed) money from me three days ago. three days ago
10. He (had been waiting / waited) in the station since 2:00 when the train finally arrived. since

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

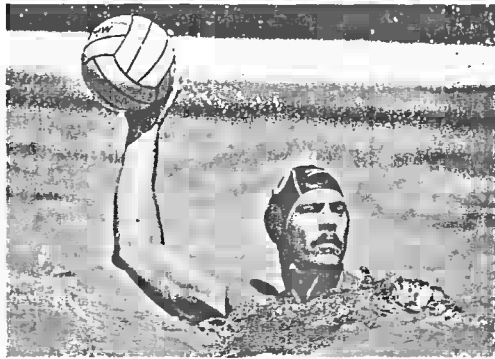


3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)

2. (A) (B) (C)

3. (A) (B) (C)

4. (A) (B) (C)

5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Which sentence is true?
 - (A) The man and woman were classmates.
 - (B) The man and woman have met before.
 - (C) The man and woman have never met before.
 - (D) The woman wants to buy some shoes.

 2. Where did the man and woman meet first?
 - (A) In his shoe store
 - (B) In the woman's house
 - (C) In the man's house
 - (D) In a department store

 3. What did the man use to do?
 - (A) He worked in a department store.
 - (B) He owned his own store.
 - (C) He was an actor.
 - (D) He had a lot of shoes.
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4. Which sentence is true?
 - (A) The man was in his office all day.
 - (B) The man missed a meeting.
 - (C) The man met Eric.
 - (D) The man made a phone call.

 5. Why was the man late?
 - (A) He woke up late.
 - (B) He had car trouble.
 - (C) The traffic was bad.
 - (D) His watch was broken.

 6. What will the man probably do next?
 - (A) Take the subway
 - (B) Telephone Eric
 - (C) Call the woman
 - (D) Take a break

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. How often does this company have a staff picnic?
(A) Every month
(B) Every year
(C) Twice a year
(D) Every Christmas

2. Which of the following will NOT be available at the picnic?
(A) A barbecue
(B) Drinks
(C) Games
(D) A movie

3. Which prizes are mentioned?
(A) A holiday and a CD player
(B) A DVD player and a CD player
(C) A DVD player and a holiday
(D) A holiday and a television

4. Why does the speaker want to be a doctor?
(A) To help sick people
(B) To earn lots of money
(C) To work in a hospital
(D) To study at university

5. How long was the speaker's mother in the hospital?
(A) One week
(B) Two weeks
(C) Three weeks
(D) Four weeks

6. What does the speaker say about being a doctor?
(A) It's expensive.
(B) His mother is a doctor.
(C) It's hard work.
(D) You don't have to study much.

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. When I arrived at my aunt's home, she ----- her kitchen floor.
(A) was sweeping (B) sweep
(C) had sweeping (D) sweeps
2. His dog ----- outside in the rain all day yesterday.
(A) has been (B) was been
(C) been (D) was
3. I ----- about the funny story before he told me.
(A) have heard (B) had heard
(C) hear (D) was hearing
4. Joseph told me he ----- his project.
(A) already finishes (B) finishing
(C) had already finished (D) had been already finishing
5. It ----- for two days when I arrived in town.
(A) rained (B) rains
(C) has been raining (D) had been raining
6. She ----- to Canada on Saturday.
(A) flying (B) has flying
(C) is flying (D) has been flying
7. My teacher told us that the school ----- in 1946.
(A) was building (B) was built
(C) has been built (D) is built

8. He sometimes ----- money from his parents.
(A) lend (B) borrow
(C) lends (D) borrows
9. She always ----- the expensive shoes.
(A) try on (B) tries on
(C) trying on (D) had tried on
10. Lynn ----- her dog when I saw her in the park.
(A) was walking (B) walked
(C) have been walking (D) walking
11. I ----- very angry yesterday, so I didn't talk to him.
(A) am (B) had been
(C) have been (D) was
12. Yesterday, I met a friend, saw a movie, and ----- home late.
(A) coming (B) have come
(C) came (D) had come
13. There used to be ten students ----- my class.
(A) at (B) on
(C) to (D) in
14. The traffic is very heavy, but I think we'll get there ----- six o'clock.
(A) before (B) on
(C) ago (D) in
15. The robbers ----- the money when the police arrived.
(A) count (B) counting
(C) are counting (D) were counting

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following email.

To: david_brian@gmail.net
From: ephughes@soreteeth.net
Re: Cancellation of Appointments

Dear Mr. Brian,

You **1.** ----- not come to your appointment on January 5th. In the future, please let us

- (A) were
- (B) had
- (C) did
- (D) are

know if you need to cancel **2.** ----- . Please try to call at least five hours before your

- (A) a promise
- (B) a meeting
- (C) an appointment
- (D) an arrangement

appointment time, so that we can give it to another **3.** ----- . Thank you for your

- (A) patience
- (B) patients
- (C) patient
- (D) patent

assistance.

Sincerely,

Everett Hughes

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following notice.

New Opening Hours

Sun Valley Shopping Mall customers: please note our new opening hours.

As you know, we **4.** ----- open at 8.30 a.m. on weekdays, and at 10 a.m. on

- (A) are used to
- (B) used to
- (C) had to
- (D) wanted to

weekends. **5.** ----- January 31st, we are opening at 10 a.m. every day. Last year,

- (A) On
- (B) At
- (C) In
- (D) From

we had few customers before 10 a.m., so we decided to change our hours. We are sorry for this change, but **6.** ----- that shopping at the mall will be even more fun.

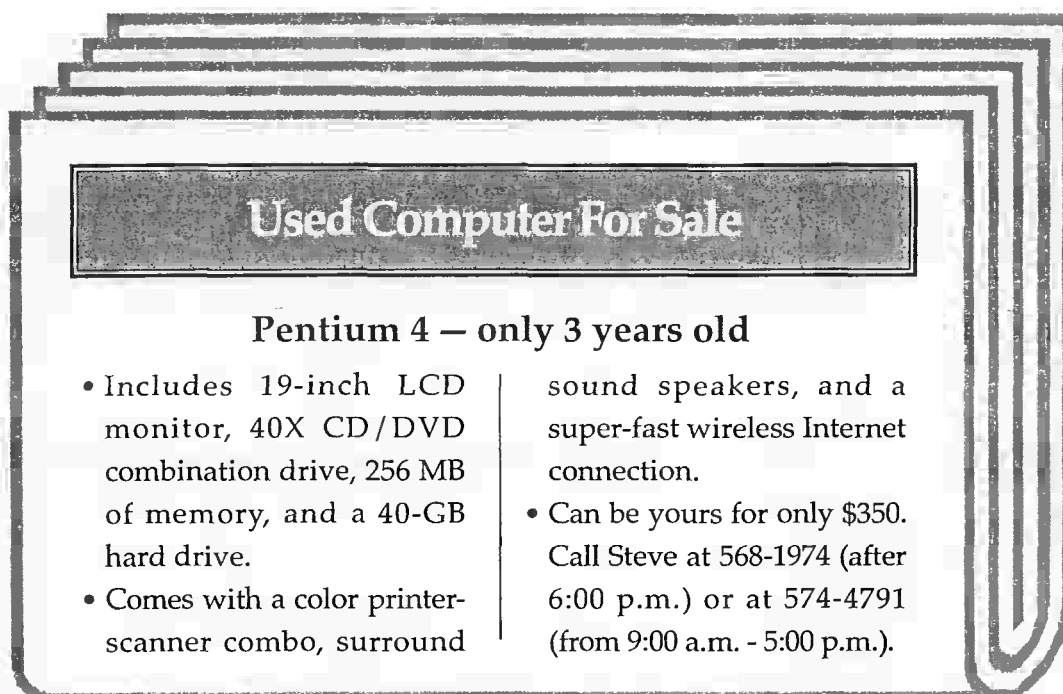
- (A) say
- (B) try on
- (C) promise
- (D) let

Look out for some special events and offers coming soon!

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following advertisement.



Used Computer For Sale

Pentium 4 – only 3 years old

- Includes 19-inch LCD monitor, 40X CD/DVD combination drive, 256 MB of memory, and a 40-GB hard drive.
- Comes with a color printer-scanner combo, surround sound speakers, and a super-fast wireless Internet connection.
- Can be yours for only \$350. Call Steve at 568-1974 (after 6:00 p.m.) or at 574-4791 (from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

1. How old is the computer?

- (A) Four years old
- (B) Three years old
- (C) Two years old
- (D) One year old

2. What is offered with the computer?

- (A) A monitor
- (B) A telephone
- (C) A refrigerator
- (D) A desk

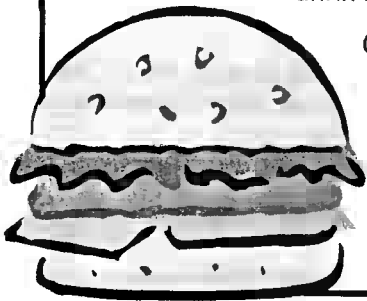
Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following advertisement.

Hamburger House

Summer Special Offer!

That's right, we've brought back our annual Summer Special Offer here at Hamburger House.

Buy two juicy hamburgers ⇒ get one hamburger free!
Buy two giant cheeseburgers ⇒ get one cheeseburger and one drink free!



Cool off with a Mountain Milkshake (Caramel or Raspberry) for only \$1.50 or a Glacier Sundae (Blueberry or Double Chocolate) for only \$2.50.

The Summer Special Offer will last all summer, from June 1st to August 31st!

3. If you buy two giant cheeseburgers, what do you get free?
- (A) Two hamburgers and a drink
 - (B) One cheeseburger and one drink
 - (C) Two cheeseburgers and a drink
 - (D) One cheeseburgers and two drinks
4. How long does the offer last?
- (A) All year
 - (B) All month
 - (C) Three months
 - (D) Three weeks
5. How often does this special offer happen?
- (A) Every year
 - (B) Once a month
 - (C) Not very often
 - (D) Twice a year

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following advertisement and email.

Wanted: Private Chinese Tutor

My husband, two children, and I need a Chinese teacher because we are moving to Hong Kong next summer. The teacher must come for one hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. We have some background in Chinese vocabulary and grammar, so we need to focus our classes on writing and conversation. We are willing to pay \$20 an hour to the right person. Email Deb at chinafan@mailnet.com.

To: chinafan@mailnet.com
From: lilywong@chinmail.net
Subject: Tutor
Date: August 30th

Dear Deb,

I am a Chinese teacher from Hong Kong. I am now a student here in New Zealand. I taught Chinese in my home country, so I have a lot of experience. I am free every evening. I am very interested in meeting you and your family.

Please call me on 09-993-444

Lily Wong

6. Who wrote the advertisement?
 - (A) The husband
 - (B) The wife
 - (C) The children
 - (D) The teacher
7. Why do they need a teacher?
 - (A) They are moving to another country.
 - (B) They are taking a trip to Hong Kong.
 - (C) They are Chinese.
 - (D) They have two children.
8. How much do they want to pay per week?
 - (A) \$20
 - (B) \$30
 - (C) \$40
 - (D) \$60
9. What did Lily Wong do before she moved to New Zealand?
 - (A) She was a student.
 - (B) She was a teacher.
 - (C) She was free every evening.
 - (D) She lived in Hong Kong.

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Leisure I)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

1. (C) Stretch
2. (A) Ride
3. (B) Swim
4. (D) Play

Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

1. (D) Row
2. (A) Dance
3. (B) Make
4. (C) Kick

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- Soccer is (fun / funny) to play.
- The comedian is (fun / funny).

1. fun
2. funny

Exercise 2

- Would you (mind / remind) rowing for a while?
- Please (mind / remind) me to stretch before I exercise.

1. mind
2. remind

Exercise 3

- Sue (gets on / takes) the bus to school.
- Hold my books while I help the lady (get on / take) the bus.

1. takes
2. get on

Grammar Focus

Gerunds / Infinitives

1. Use the -ing form after the following verbs: avoid, deny, enjoy, finish, give up, mind, spend.
 - a) I enjoyed working at the restaurant.
 - b) Finally, she gave up smoking.
2. Use a to-infinitive after the following verbs: agree, decide, expect, fail, hope, want.
 - a) He agreed to join our soccer team.
 - b) I want to travel to the moon some day.
3. Use a to-infinitive after the following verbs plus their objects: allow, ask, expect, tell, want, would like.
 - a) My boss told me to finish the project by next Monday.
 - b) She asked her husband to stop smoking.
4. Use the -ing form after the following verb phrases: look forward to, get used to, object to, can't help, can't stand.
 - a) I look forward to hearing from you soon.
 - b) We can't help having more cookies. They're delicious!
5. After the following verbs, the to-infinitive and -ing forms have the same meaning: begin, hate, like, prefer, start.
 - a) It began to rain. = It began raining.
 - b) I like to ride a bike. = I like riding a bike.
6. After the following verbs, the to-infinitive and -ing forms have different meanings: try, remember, forget.
 - a) He remembered to call his friend.
 - b) He remembered calling his friend.
7. Use the -ing form when using go + verb constructions with the following verbs: camp, hunt, skate, dance, jog, swim.
 - a) All our class went camping last weekend.
 - b) I would like to go fishing this Saturday.
8. Use only the -ing form after a preposition.
 - a) They talked about studying together.
 - b) I am interested in traveling to France.

Preposition

Usage

from my grandmother
from Ireland
from 1:00 to 2:00
from the start

From

- a) I got a watch from my father.
- b) Peter got back from his trip to Hong Kong.
- c) We work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. We gave up (going / to go) on a picnic because of the heavy rain. | gave up |
| 2. He asked her (helping / to help) him with his homework. | asked, him |
| 3. James wanted (traveling / to travel) to Europe by himself. | wanted |
| 4. They look forward to (seeing / see) their son next month. | look forward to |
| 5. I'm planning to go (swimming / to swim) with my friend Bill tomorrow. | go |
| 6. Please remind me (buying / to buy) some milk. | remind |
| 7. Janet spent \$200 (buying / buy) a new cell phone. | spent |
| 8. Would you like me (getting / to get) something to eat on my way back from work? | like |
| 9. My father has recently stopped (smoking / to smoke) due to his health problems. | stopped |
| 10. These days, you can buy almost anything without (going / to go) to the store. | without |

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What are the man and woman discussing?
(A) A new car
(B) Their manager
(C) New curtains
(D) A meeting

 2. What color did the manager select?
(A) Green and yellow
(B) Yellow
(C) Blue
(D) Green

 3. Why does the man think it is a good idea?
(A) The curtains will make the room look brighter.
(B) The room will be less stressful.
(C) Blue curtains are less expensive.
(D) The room will look bigger.
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4. What is the woman doing?
(A) Searching for something on her desk
(B) Looking for something
(C) Drinking coffee
(D) Looking for someone

 5. Where does the man think the glasses are?
(A) At home
(B) On the woman's desk
(C) In the woman's car
(D) In the kitchen

 6. What does the woman remember?
(A) The man's birthday
(B) Where she left her car
(C) That her glasses are in her car
(D) That her keys are on her desk

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. Why was the concert postponed?

- (A) Flooding
- (B) Not enough seats
- (C) Damaged lights
- (D) A sick singer

2. How much would five tickets cost?

- (A) One hundred dollars
- (B) Fifty dollars
- (C) Twenty dollars
- (D) Two hundred dollars

3. How many tickets in total are available?

- (A) 500
 - (B) 200
 - (C) 400
 - (D) 1000
-

4. Which three languages is the speaker studying?

- (A) English, Spanish, and German
- (B) Spanish, German, and French
- (C) French, English, and German
- (D) English, Spanish, and French

5. Why does the speaker have a lot of chances to speak Spanish?

- (A) The speaker is French.
- (B) The speaker went to Spain on a vacation.
- (C) The speaker is Spanish.
- (D) The speaker has a Spanish-speaking friend.

6. Which language is the most difficult for the speaker?

- (A) English
- (B) French
- (C) Spanish
- (D) German

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. We all look forward ----- you very soon.
(A) to see (B) to seeing
(C) will see (D) like seeing
2. She enjoys ----- in her free time.
(A) swim (B) to swim
(C) swims (D) swimming
3. I ----- you to clean your room yesterday.
(A) remind (B) reminded
(C) mind (D) minded
4. Last weekend, we went horseback ----- on the farm.
(A) ride (B) rode
(C) riding (D) ridden
5. My back is sore because I forgot ----- before I exercised.
(A) to stretch (B) stretching
(C) stretched (D) stretch
6. My wife ----- work at the GoodAll Company.
(A) was (B) used to
(C) was accustomed to (D) interested in
7. The actress was tired of ----- autographs.
(A) sign (B) signature
(C) signs (D) signing

8. Several students from the suburbs ----- buses to school.
(A) get on (B) getting on
(C) take (D) taking
9. The manager ----- us to return the DVD before noon today.
(A) likes (B) is liking
(C) would like (D) liked
10. Why haven't you ----- your hair yet?
(A) comb (B) combed
(C) to comb (D) combing
11. I can't come to the party because I'm going -----.
(A) shop (B) shopped
(C) shops (D) shopping
12. My boss told me ----- the project by this Friday.
(A) finish (B) to finish
(C) finishing (D) to finishing
13. That new student in class is ----- Japan.
(A) at (B) on
(C) in (D) from
14. It is difficult ----- from England to France.
(A) row (B) rowed
(C) to row (D) row to
15. I don't have time ----- for the cheapest car.
(A) look (B) looked
(C) to look (D) looking

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following message.

Message

Jane,

Frank Green called while you were out. He wants you to 1. ----- him back as soon

- (A) tell
- (B) say
- (C) call
- (D) yell

as you get this 2. ----- . He has met with the employees, and he would like to

- (A) ad
- (B) writing
- (C) document
- (D) message

3. ----- the schedule for the staff sports day. He says he has some good ideas. He

- (A) talk
- (B) discuss
- (C) speech
- (D) speak

is looking forward to talking to you.

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following email.

To: bestdresses@hmm.com
From: Alice Carter <acarter@hmm.com>
Subject: Delivery
Date: August 2nd

Hi Sally,

I just wanted you to know about the delivery of cotton for the dresses you are making. I'm sorry for the delay, but it is now ready to **4.** ----- . It will arrive about

- (A) buy
- (B) lend
- (C) send
- (D) make

1 p.m. on Friday, August 6th. I **5.** ----- to the supplier, but he denied receiving the

- (A) complained
- (B) suggested
- (C) returned
- (D) telephoned

order. In fact, I had to place the order again, but this time there were no problems. Please let me know if it does not arrive on Friday. I hope you are **6.** ----- the

- (A) fun
- (B) amusing
- (C) pleasure
- (D) enjoying

summer weather.

Sincerely,
Alice Carter

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following note.

Andrea,
This note is just to remind you of what needs to be done today. I'm very busy from early this morning until late in the afternoon, so I don't have time to do all this.

1. Wash the car
2. Mail this letter
3. Pay the gas bill
4. Pick up my clothes from the dry cleaner's
5. Return the videos we watched last night
6. Make a pizza for dinner tonight

Thanks so much!
Casey

1. Where will Andrea probably NOT go?
 - (A) To the post office
 - (B) To the theater
 - (C) To the dry cleaner
 - (D) To the car wash

2. Why does Casey ask Andrea to do these things?
 - (A) Because he's tired
 - (B) Because he's sick
 - (C) Because he's not home
 - (D) Because he's busy

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following chart.

Name	Height	Weight
John	178 cm	65 kg
Andy	175 cm	67 kg
Scott	181 cm	79 kg
Bill	179 cm	77 kg

John and his three friends decided to join the army. When they went to the army office, the army doctor began checking their height and weight. John was a bit embarrassed because he was thin and weighed only 65 kg. Andy was also embarrassed because he was the shortest. After the doctor's check up, the boys began training.

3. Who checked their height?
- (A) John (B) Andy
(C) The doctor (D) Bill
4. Who was embarrassed?
- (A) John and Scott (B) Bill and Scott
(C) Andy and the doctor (D) Andy and John
5. Why did John and his friends go for a check up?
- (A) Because John was sick
(B) Because they were sick
(C) Because they wanted to join the army
(D) Because John is a doctor

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following poster and email.

JOIN OUR CLUB!

Do you like to act, sing, and dance? Would you like to meet a new group of friends as dramatic as you are? If so, then please join our performers' club. We meet every Wednesday evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock at the Clark City Community Center. We can promise you a great night! Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! Email us at performclub@stagenet.com.

To: performclub@stagenet.com
From: MGreen@happnet.net
Subject: Performers' Club
Date: September 13th

I would like to join the performers' club because I love singing, acting, and dancing. However, I am worried that my singing and dancing are not good enough. Is it OK to join even if I am not very good? Please let me know.

Thank you,
Mary Green

6. Who can join the performers' club?
(A) Anyone
(B) Only men
(C) Only women
(D) No one
7. How long do club meetings last?
(A) Once a week
(B) Two hours
(C) At seven o'clock
(D) On Wednesday evening
8. How often do they meet?
(A) Every day
(B) Three times a week
(C) Twice a week
(D) Once a week
9. Why is Mary Green worried?
(A) She can't find the community center.
(B) She is not a good singer.
(C) She is very dramatic.
(D) She is not good at meeting new people.

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Food)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 1**
1. (D) Feed
3. (B) Have
2. (C) Chew
4. (A) Eat

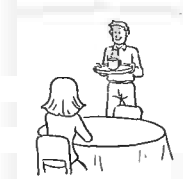
Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 2**
1. (B) Pour
3. (D) Bring
2. (A) Cook
4. (C) Give

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

1. The (desert / dessert) is hot and dry.
2. The (desert / dessert) was delicious!

- Exercise 1**
1. desert
2. dessert

Exercise 2

1. He ate (a little / a few) of his birthday cake.
2. He ate (a little / a few) cookies.

- Exercise 2**
1. a little
2. a few

Exercise 3

1. I want (any / some) ice cream.
2. We don't have (any / some) ice cream.

- Exercise 3**
1. some
2. any

Grammar Focus

Nouns / Pronouns

- Countable nouns (common nouns, collective nouns) use *a/an* for singular forms and add *s/es* for plural forms.
 - We have an orange cat.
 - Look at the cars on the street.
 - Do you have a sweater I could borrow?
- Uncountable nouns (material nouns, proper nouns, abstract nouns) cannot be used with *a/an* or as a plural form.
 - The horse needs food and water.
 - I need ten sheets of paper.
- The following are uncountable nouns: furniture, luggage, baggage, news, information, mail.
 - We bought a lot of furniture for our new house.
 - How many pieces of baggage do you have?
- Nouns can act as subjects, complements, and objects.
 - Michael* works for a computer company.
 - Lucy is *a travel agent*.
 - Everyone is looking for *the lost child*.

5. Personal pronouns

		subjective	possessive	objective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
1 st person	singular	I	my	me	mine	myself
	plural	we	our	us	ours	ourselves
2 nd person	singular	you	your	you	yours	yourself
	plural	you	your	you	yours	yourselves
3 rd person	singular	he	his	him	his	himself
	singular	she	her	her	hers	herself
	singular	it	its	it		itself
	singular	they	their	them	theirs	themselves

6. Indefinite pronouns

- I have two pens; *one* is blue and *the other* is black.
- There are ten boys; *some* are in the room, and *the others* are in the yard.

Preposition

For

- I went to the bakery for some bread.
- They have lived here for five years.
- We bought a phone for \$100.

Usage

for six weeks
for fifty dollars
for some candy
for work

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. Where are you going to put all your (furniture / furnitures)?

2. There are no (battery / batteries) in the radio.

are

3. Bad news (don't / doesn't) make people happy.

news

4. We had a lot of (luggage / luggages).

5. What (kind / kinds) of camera do you have?

camera

6. Three years (is / are) a long time to be without a job.

Three years

7. I was waiting for her at the (reception / receptions) desk.

desk

8. A large number of (person / people) in this country are immigrants.

a number of

9. Karen has (few / little) friends at the company.

friends

10. Did you get the (mails / mail) yet?

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

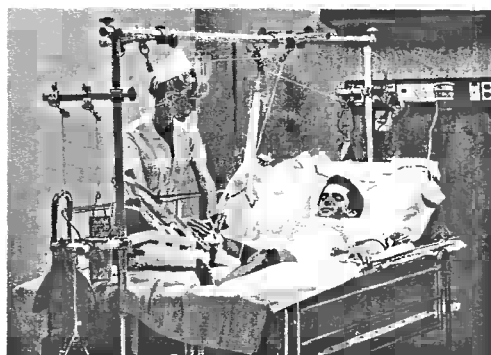
4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Who is Mary?
(A) The new accountant (B) The old accountant
(C) A new teacher (D) The manager

 2. What is Mary wearing?
(A) A black dress and a red jacket
(B) Red pants
(C) A black suit
(D) A red dress and a black jacket

 3. Why is the man surprised?
(A) He thought Mary was taller.
(B) He expected Mary to talk to him.
(C) He thought Mary would look older.
(D) Mary is his old school friend.
-
4. What are the man and woman talking about?
(A) Making cookies (B) Going on a picnic
(C) Opening a restaurant (D) Going on vacation

 5. What does the woman want to know?
(A) If she needs to bring anything
(B) If she should pay a fee
(C) If the man can give her a ride
(D) What time she should arrive

 6. When will the man and woman next meet?
(A) The following morning (B) Tomorrow night
(C) Next week (D) At 11 p.m.

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. What does Pablo enjoy about Korea?
(A) The universities
(B) The food
(C) The economy
(D) The cities

2. What is Pablo studying?
(A) Spanish and business
(B) Korean and cooking
(C) Spanish and Korea
(D) Economics and Korean

3. Where is he going next and when?
(A) Madrid, next January
(B) Barcelona, next January
(C) Barcelona, next February
(D) Madrid, next February

4. What is the problem?
(A) A car has a flat tire.
(B) A car has been stolen.
(C) A car has broken down.
(D) A car is blocking the entrance.

5. What is the registration number of the car?
(A) ST 4572
(B) ST 4571
(C) SP 4571
(D) SP 5571

6. What should the owner of the car do?
(A) Change the tire
(B) Go to the parking lot
(C) Call the police
(D) Buy a new car

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Did you buy ----- I asked you for?
(A) a toothpaste (B) a toothpastes
(C) the toothpastes (D) the toothpaste
2. Have you seen ----- stapler?
(A) I'm (B) my
(C) mine (D) me
3. Do you have ----- rooms available?
(A) some (B) sometime
(C) sometimes (D) any
4. I can do my homework by -----.
(A) mine (B) me
(C) myself (D) my
5. I don't have ----- money left.
(A) much (B) another
(C) many (D) a few
6. I was cooking ----- I burnt my finger.
(A) while (B) when
(C) during (D) by
7. I cut ten -----.
(A) slice of bread (B) slices of bread
(C) slices of breads (D) slice of breads

8. I worked for ----- hours on Sunday.

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| (A) a little | (B) less |
| (C) a few | (D) any |

9. After you collect the money, you need to count -----.

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| (A) it | (B) them |
| (C) they | (D) anything |

10. I ----- the bus there yesterday.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (A) take | (B) bring |
| (C) took | (D) went |

11. There are two balls in the box. One is white and ----- is blue and red.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (A) other | (B) others |
| (C) the other | (D) the others |

12. ----- you pour me some tea, please?

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| (A) Can | (B) Mind |
| (C) Ought | (D) Rather you to |

13. I met a lot of ----- at the party.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (A) peoples | (B) people |
| (C) person | (D) persons |

14. ----- is good for you.

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| (A) Jogging | (B) Jogs |
| (C) To jogging | (D) Jog |

15. Please fill the glass ----- cold water.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (A) for | (B) with |
| (C) of | (D) to |

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following email.

To: Everyone
From: cc021@exxnet.co
Subject: Party
Date: October 20th

Hi Everyone,

As you know, the office halloween party is coming up. As usual, we will have a costume competition. It is a **1**. ----- for you all to have some fun and win some great

- (A) chance
- (B) change
- (C) concept
- (D) challenge

prizes. The party starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 30th. We will be closing the office early, so you will have one hour to get **2**. ----- . I am looking forward to some

- (A) rest
- (B) real
- (C) ready
- (D) realize

great costumes. This year, the first prize is free membership at the company sports club for one year. Second prize is dinner **3**. ----- the Magic Chef restaurant for four

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) with
- (D) for

people. See you on the 30th.

Miranda Kim

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following memo.

Memo

To: All employees
From: Staff catering
Re: Staff cafeteria
Date: August 24th

We regret to inform you that we have to close **4.** ----- new staff cafeteria. We do not

- (A) our
- (B) their
- (C) ours
- (D) mine

know when we can **5.** ----- it again. Yesterday, twenty people became very sick after

- (A) close
- (B) open
- (C) redo
- (D) shut

eating their lunch at the cafeteria. They have severe food poisoning. Most of them are now OK, but some of them are still in the hospital. This is terrible news, so to protect your health, we have **6.** ----- to close the cafeteria. The sandwich store in the

- (A) decided
- (B) decision
- (C) defence
- (D) determination

basement will stay open. There have not been any problems with their food products. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope you all stay healthy.

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following poster.



1. What does the missing puppy look like?
 - (A) She has white spots.
 - (B) She has brown spots.
 - (C) She is small and yellow.
 - (D) She is big and black.

2. When should you call the telephone number?
 - (A) If you eat potato chips
 - (B) If you are friendly
 - (C) If your puppy is lost
 - (D) If you find Potato Chip

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following notice.

. . .

ANNOUNCEMENT: TIME CHANGE

. . .

Tuesday's Movie Club meeting at the Megaplex cinema will be moved to Friday at 3:00 p.m. We will be watching the movie *The Wizard of Oz*. It is the 20th time we have shown it. During the movie, we will serve popcorn and drinks at our usual low prices. Remember, as part of our special offer, this week you can bring one friend for free. We have seating for only 300 people. This is one of our most popular movies, so don't be late. We hope to see you soon.

. . .

3. Which of the following is true?
- (A) The meeting will be on Tuesday.
 - (B) The meeting will be moved from Friday to Tuesday.
 - (C) The meeting will be on Friday.
 - (D) The meeting will be moved from Thursday to Friday.
4. What is the special offer?
- (A) Free popcorn
 - (B) Free drinks
 - (C) A free hotdog
 - (D) A free ticket for a friend
5. How many people can watch the movie?
- (A) Three
 - (B) Twenty
 - (C) 300
 - (D) Everyone

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following letter and catalog.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

To thank you for being one of our regular customers, I am pleased to let you know about a great new offer. We are having our end of summer sale. You can find great savings on our catalog prices for T-shirts. We have cut the prices for men's, women's, AND children's T-shirts. Your whole family can dress well and look good, but you don't have to spend a lot of money.

Please take a look at the attached catalog.

Regards,
Home and All Ltd.

Men's T-shirt

- 100% cotton • Colors — white, green, blue
- Sizes — small, medium, large, X-large
- Price - \$9.95
- Buy 2, get one free

Women's T-shirt

- 100% cotton • Colors — white, red, yellow, blue
- Sizes — small, medium, large
- Price - \$8.95
- Buy 1, get a free pair of socks

Children's T-shirt

- 100% cotton • Colors — red, yellow, blue
- Sizes — small, medium, large
- Price - \$6.95

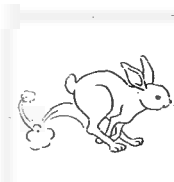
6. In which colors are men's T-shirts available?
- (A) White, red, blue (B) White, green, yellow
(C) White, green, blue (D) Red, blue, yellow
7. How many men's T-shirts can you get for \$40?
- (A) Three (B) Four
(C) Five (D) Six
8. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their son all want to buy T-shirts of the same color. What color can they get?
- (A) White (B) Green
(C) Yellow (D) Blue
9. Why did Home and All send Mrs. Smith a catalog?
- (A) Because she asked for one
(B) Because she is a regular customer
(C) Because they have a lot of catalogs
(D) Because they are friends

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Active Situations)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



1. _____



2. _____



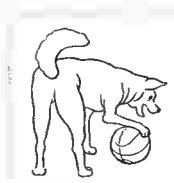
3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 1**
1. (B) Hop
2. (C) Jump
3. (D) Chase
4. (A) Load

Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 2**
1. (C) Play
2. (A) Fix
3. (D) March
4. (B) Fly

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- (Almost / Most) all of the children wanted to play soccer.
- (Almost / Most) of the children wanted to play soccer.

- Exercise 1**
1. Almost
2. Most

Exercise 2

- He worked (hard / hardly) all day. Now he is tired.
- He (hard / hardly) worked today. He mostly relaxed.

- Exercise 2**
1. hard
2. hardly

Exercise 3

- (Late / Lately), I have started jogging at night.
- Did you come home (late / lately) last night?

- Exercise 3**
1. Lately
2. late

Grammar Focus

Adjectives / Adverbs

glad, sad, disgusted

bad at, bored of,
interested in

high / highly, near / nearly,
free / freely

always, usually, frequently,
generally, often, occasionally,
sometimes, hardly ever,
seldom, never, rarely

1. Adjectives

► adj + that

a) I'm glad that you came.

b) It's important that we work together.

► adj + to

a) We are happy to be here.

b) I was shocked to see him.

► adj + prep + ing

a) She is good at playing tennis.

b) I'm tired of listening to this music.

► Superlative form + to

a) She was the last to arrive.

b) He's the oldest athlete to win a gold medal.

2. Adverbs

► **Adverbs can modify verbs, adjectives, other adverbs and clauses.**

a) She speaks English fluently and correctly.

b) You are entirely wrong.

c) He worked really hard.

d) I nearly fell over his feet.

► **Adverbs of frequency come after an auxiliary verb and before a main verb.**

a) She can rarely drive to work in less than an hour.

b) You should always brush your teeth after eating.

Note Only partial negation occurs when *not* is used with *all*, *both*, *every*, *whole*, *entirely*, *always*, *necessarily*, or *completely*.

a) I couldn't solve all the problems. Some of them were too difficult.

b) You don't necessarily have to attend the meeting.

Preposition

Usage

into the goal
into new clothes
into the house
into the country

Into

a) I saw the girl go into the store.

b) The water turned into ice.

c) She translated the novel into French.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. We didn't go out because it was raining (heavy / heavily).
was raining
2. I hate doing homework. I (rarely / frequently) try to avoid it.
hate doing, avoid
3. Your writing is terrible. I can (hard / hardly) read it.
can, read
4. I'm happy (to / that) see you.
happy, see
5. The test was (surprising / surprisingly) easy.
easy
6. The man became (violent / violently) when the waiter asked him to leave.
became
7. She's always afraid (walks / to walk) alone at night.
afraid
8. I know (both / all) of her parents.
parents
9. I was shocked (that / to) he was promoted.
he was promoted
10. I'm sure you are tired (of / for) doing this work.
tired

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

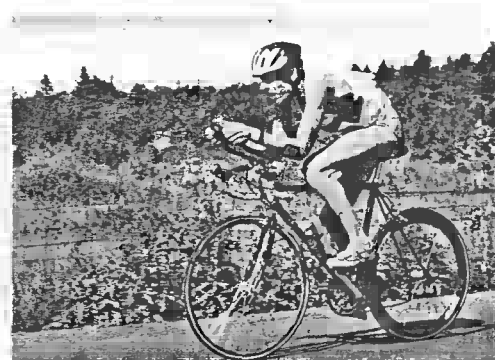
1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Where is the man going?
(A) Home
(B) New York
(C) To the bus terminal
(D) To the ferry

2. What is the man doing?
(A) Taking a bus from New Jersey
(B) Taking a bus from New York
(C) Taking a train to New York
(D) Taking a bus to New Jersey

3. How much time does the man have?
(A) One hour
(B) Until tomorrow
(C) Ten minutes
(D) Twenty minutes

4. Who is Peter?
(A) Sara's brother
(B) Sara's friend
(C) Sara's neighbor
(D) Sara's uncle

5. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
(A) Peter is married.
(B) Peter lives next to Sara.
(C) Peter has no children.
(D) Peter is a father.

6. How many people live in Peter's house?
(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. What kinds of classes are being offered?
(A) English classes (B) Many different classes
(C) Korean classes (D) Cooking classes

2. What does the man say about Hondo classes?
(A) They are exciting. (B) They are easy.
(C) They are fun. (D) They are challenging.

3. On which day do the classes start earlier?
(A) Monday
(B) Sunday
(C) Saturday
(D) Tuesday

4. How long has the speaker been working at the zoo?
(A) About ten years (B) About fifteen years
(C) Less than twenty years (D) More than twenty years

5. What does the speaker like to do during her lunch break?
(A) Walk around the zoo (B) Run around the zoo
(C) Walk around the park (D) Feed the hippos

6. What is the speaker's favorite animal?
(A) The hippo (B) The penguin
(C) The monkey (D) The elephant

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. During the party, ----- chairs got broken.
(A) completely (B) both
(C) all of (D) every
2. It was very ----- to meet you.
(A) glad (B) nice
(C) happy (D) interested
3. Is the store ----- on Sundays?
(A) open (B) opens
(C) will open (D) to opening
4. Our discussion turned ----- a big fight.
(A) in (B) to
(C) at (D) into
5. The wind is blowing ----- today.
(A) difficult (B) hard
(C) difficulty (D) hardly
6. He is always very -----.
(A) patient (B) patience
(C) patiently (D) impatiently
7. It's impossible ----- a penguin to fly.
(A) to (B) that
(C) for (D) if

8. That's the house ----- roof is leaking.
(A) where (B) into
(C) that (D) whose
9. The dishwasher is now -----.
(A) hungry (B) lonely
(C) honest (D) empty
10. I ----- to get off here. It's my stop.
(A) shouldn't (B) can
(C) have (D) usually
11. Neither of them know how to cook, so they ----- eat out.
(A) often (B) seldom
(C) rarely (D) never
12. My manager made a ----- announcement after the meeting.
(A) surprised (B) surprising
(C) to surprise (D) surprisingly
13. We gave a thank-you card ----- our teacher.
(A) to (B) with
(C) for (D) on
14. My mother bought a cell phone ----- my birthday present.
(A) to (B) at
(C) in (D) for
15. They went ----- Guam on vacation.
(A) with (B) to
(C) for (D) about

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following note.

Allie,

Can you send Mrs. Sanders the new samples as soon as possible? She has called me

1. ----- every day this week, including Saturday, and I feel like I am being

- (A) most
- (B) almost
- (C) at most
- (D) almost all

2. ----- . She has already seen most of the samples in my catalog, but she wants

- (A) jumped
- (B) loaded
- (C) chased
- (D) marched

to see the newer materials. I have no time to fix something up myself, so I'd really appreciate your 3. ----- . There is a file on my desk with all the information.

- (A) help
- (B) helping
- (C) assist
- (D) assistant

Please take it if you need to check any details. Call me after you send the samples.

Thanks,
Ada

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following advertisement.

Too busy to clean your home? Ashamed to invite people to visit? Then you need Homework Cleaners. The famous cleaning service is now available in your town. Our cleaners will march **4.** ----- your home and clean it up in no time at all. Our

- (A) by
- (B) in
- (C) into
- (D) along

cleaners can all be trusted to do a **5.** ----- job. Your house will be so clean, you won't

- (A) good
- (B) best
- (C) bad
- (D) poor

recognize it when you come home. We interview all staff very carefully, so you can feel assured that they will treat your home with respect. And, **6.** ----- prices are

- (A) we're
- (B) we
- (C) your
- (D) our

unbelievable. So give us a call today on 0334-778-3342 and find out more.

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following newspaper article.

All the sports, all the time – World Wide Sports Center.

TODAY'S SPORTS SCORES

Baseball

Giants 7 - 3 Bluebirds
Lions 2 - 4 Yellow Socks
Bears 4 - 5 Tigers

In baseball today, Bluebirds and Lions fans were upset. The Giants crushed the Bluebirds, and the Yellow Socks beat the Lions. Tiger fans, though, were happy with their team's victory over the Bears.

Soccer

Tornadoes 0 - 2 Superstars

In soccer news, the Superstars won again – this time beating the Tornadoes. Way to go, Superstars!

1. Which teams won?
 - (A) The Giants, the Lions, the Bears, and the Tornadoes
 - (B) The Bluebirds, the Lions, the Bears, and the Tornadoes
 - (C) The Giants, the Yellow Socks, the Tigers, and the Superstars
 - (D) The Bluebirds, the Yellow Socks, the Tigers, and the Superstars

2. Which team is NOT a baseball team?
 - (A) The Superstars
 - (B) The Yellow Socks
 - (C) The Tigers
 - (D) The Bears

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following letter.

Dear Susie,

How are you? I'm doing fine here at summer camp. We go swimming every day. At first, I was scared of the water. But now, after swimming lessons, I enjoy it. At night, we have a campfire. It's so pretty to look at. We usually sing songs and watch the stars until we fall asleep. I really enjoy that part of the day. I have met lots of really nice people, but I still miss home and all my friends.

See you in two weeks!

Your friend,
Jessica

3. Where is Jessica?
- (A) At school
(B) At summer camp
(C) At the movies
(D) In the swimming pool
4. When will Susie see Jessica again?
- (A) In a couple of weeks
(B) In two days
(C) In a week
(D) In one month
5. How does Jessica feel about the water?
- (A) She feels scared.
(B) She enjoys it.
(C) She thinks it is beautiful.
(D) She thinks it is dangerous.

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following advertisement and memo.

World Travel Co. — SPECIAL PRICES!

Ever wanted to see the Eiffel Tower? Walk along the Thames?
Shop in Seoul? Now you can with our summer deals!

From May 15th - June 30th only

Tokyo	- \$699
Seoul	- \$679
Rome	- \$499
London	- \$299
Paris	- \$350

Book now for your summer vacation. Great deals on tours and flights.
Our well-trained agents can help you with all your travel needs!

Tax and other fees not included in price. To book online, go to www.wtc.com.

Memo

To: All agents

From: Head office

Re: New advertisement

Date: March 30th

Here are our special offers for the early summer period. Please put this poster in your store window. We will pay \$10 commission for every customer who buys one of our summer deals. Let's try to break last year's sales record.

Good luck!

6. What is the most expensive trip?
(A) Tokyo (B) Seoul
(C) Rome (D) London
7. George has \$300. Where can he go?
(A) Seoul (B) Rome
(C) London (D) Paris
8. On which date are special prices NOT available?
(A) May 16th (B) May 30th
(C) July 30th (D) June 1st
9. What will World Travel Co. give an agent who sells summer deals to twenty customers?
(A) \$10 (B) \$20
(C) \$200 (D) Nothing

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Household)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 1**
 1. (C) Clean
 3. (B) Cut
 2. (D) Wash
 4. (A) Comb

Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 2**
 1. (C) Sweep
 3. (B) Polish
 2. (D) Fold
 4. (A) Check

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- I drank (fewer / less) tea today than yesterday.
- These days, I work (fewer / less) hours.

- Exercise 1**
 1. less
 2. fewer

Exercise 2

- The (object / subject) of today's class is Korean History.
- What is that (object / subject) in your bag?

- Exercise 2**
 1. subject
 2. object

Exercise 3

- Let's (raise / rise) that flag.
- What time does the sun (raise / rise)?

- Exercise 3**
 1. raise
 2. rise

Grammar Focus

Comparisons

1. As ~ As comparison: as + adjective/adverb + as

► Only the regular form of an adjective or adverb comes between **as** and **as**.

- a) William is as more tall as his brother. (X) (more tall → tall)
- b) Gary is as smart as any boy in his class.
- c) Learning to play tennis is not as easy as it seems.

► Multiplicative words (ex. twice, three times, etc.) are placed in front of the first **as**.

- a) This is three times as large as that.
(= This is three times larger than that.)
- b) Your car is twice as fast as my car.

2. Regular comparison

► comparative form of adjective/adverb + **than**

- a) This hotel is more expensive than that hotel.
- b) Gary is smarter than any other boy in his class.
- c) I have never been happier (than I am now).
- d) Of the two houses, this is the more beautiful.
(When comparing between two, the comparative form is used with "the.")

► Use **to** instead of **than** with the following adjectives: senior, junior, superior, inferior.

- a) Your car is much superior to mine.
- b) In this company, she is senior to me.

► Comparatives can be modified by the following words: much, even, far, still, a lot.

- a) It is much colder today than it was yesterday.
- b) The sun rises even earlier in June.

3. Superlatives

► "The" is used before a superlative. When there is no noun modified by the superlative, "the" can be omitted.

- a) It was the cheapest car that I could find.
- b) Gary is the smartest boy in his class.
- c) He ran fastest of all.
- d) He is the most handsome teacher in the school.

Usage

on the beach
on Saturday
on time
on my street

Preposition

On

- a) Father will come back on Sunday.
- b) Our vacation started on December 27th.
- c) The post office is on Maple Street.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. Last night, I went to bed (early / earlier) than usual. than
2. It is (much / more) hotter on the sun than on the moon. hotter
3. This computer is inferior (to / than) that one. inferior
4. Taking the train is not (as / more) expensive as flying. not, expensive as
5. This section is (very / much) easier than the rest. easier
6. The cheetah is the (faster / fastest) animal in Africa. the, in Africa
7. That was (most / the most) delicious meal I've ever had. I've ever had
8. He is five years senior (to / than) me. -----
9. Of the two subjects, English is the (more / most) interesting. of the two
10. Gas is twice as expensive (as / than) it was a few years ago. as expensive

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. How much coffee does the woman drink every day?
(A) Two cups (B) Three cups
(C) Four cups (D) Five cups

 2. What is the man's advice?
(A) The woman should make coffee for her coworkers.
(B) The woman should drink less coffee.
(C) The woman shouldn't put sugar in her coffee.
(D) The woman should find a new job.

 3. Why does the woman drink so much coffee?
(A) She really likes it. (B) It helps her focus on her work.
(C) It keeps her awake. (D) She gets free coffee at work.
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4. What are the man and woman discussing?
(A) A party (B) Work
(C) Time (D) Vacations

 5. What time did the man arrive?
(A) 10 p.m. (B) Not yet
(C) After 10 p.m. (D) Before 10 p.m.

 6. Why didn't the man see the woman?
(A) She was in a different room. (B) She left before he arrived.
(C) She wasn't invited. (D) She was hiding from him.

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. How does the speaker get to work?

- (A) He drives to work.
- (B) He walks.
- (C) He cycles.
- (D) He takes a bus.

2. When does the speaker finish work?

- (A) 6:00
- (B) 7:00
- (C) 8:00
- (D) 9:00

3. Which activity does the speaker NOT do after work?

- (A) Go shopping
 - (B) Walk through the park
 - (C) Play tennis
 - (D) Watch TV
-

4. What is on sale?

- (A) Pets
- (B) Vehicles
- (C) Markets
- (D) Bikes

5. What kind of cars does Bunny Motors sell?

- (A) Rich ones
- (B) Cheap ones
- (C) Smart ones
- (D) Expensive ones

6. How much can you save at Bunny Motors?

- (A) 50% or less
- (B) 50% or more
- (C) Fifty times
- (D) Fifty dollars

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. I am taller ----- you.
(A) as (B) than
(C) more than (D) less than
2. A plane is ----- than a bus.
(A) faster (B) more fast
(C) more faster (D) fastest
3. This one is more ----- than that one.
(A) cheap (B) cheaper
(C) expensive (D) expensively
4. This lake is much ----- than the one near my house.
(A) deep (B) deeper
(C) deeply (D) deepness
5. This black wallet is much ----- attractive than the brown one.
(A) too (B) more
(C) so (D) as
6. The mummy is the ----- object in the museum.
(A) interesting (B) boring
(C) more interesting (D) most interesting
7. Her granddaughter is as tall ----- a high school student.
(A) as (B) than
(C) for (D) of

8. Misung swims ----- than Mia, but Mia can swim farther.

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| (A) fast | (B) faster |
| (C) fastest | (D) too fast |

9. Brian is a lot ----- than George.

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| (A) taller | (B) the taller |
| (C) tall | (D) more taller |

10. Sally is ----- more quickly than Steve.

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| (A) much | (B) runs |
| (C) the | (D) running |

11. December 31st is the date ----- we meet every year.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| (A) at which | (B) through |
| (C) on which | (D) where |

12. I have ----- money now than I had last year.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (A) fewer | (B) much |
| (C) less | (D) a lot |

13. Steve ----- been to Paris more often than Sally has.

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| (A) is | (B) has |
| (C) have | (D) at |

14. Gary is late again. He's never ----- time!

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (A) on | (B) at |
| (C) the | (D) rise |

15. If you know the answer, please ----- your hand.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (A) yawn | (B) raise |
| (C) rise | (D) comb |

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following advertisement.

The Best Shoes big sale is now on. We are offering our best ever prices for just one week. Come find the 1. ----- shoes in town. You know we have the best quality,

- (A) biggest
- (B) more
- (C) cheapest
- (D) happiest

the friendliest staff, and the 2. ----- location. So what are you waiting for? Come

- (A) best convenient
- (B) most convenient
- (C) more convenient
- (D) convenientest

to Best Shoes NOW! Get a free shoe brush with every pair of shoes you buy. We are located next to the central post office on Main Street. We 3. ----- open from 10 a.m.

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) have
- (D) did

to 10 p.m. every day. See you soon.

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following memo.

To: Gwen Finch, Chris Goodwin
From: Michael Di Beni

Re: Deadline

Date: January 28th, 2007

Sorry, folks. This is just to let you know that the deadline for the new grammar book has been changed. The new deadline is much **4.** ----- than the old one, so you

- (A) more soon
- (B) soonest
- (C) sooner
- (D) sooner or later

will have to finish everything much **5.** ----- than you expected. The date has been

- (A) quicker
- (B) quickly
- (C) quick
- (D) as quick as

brought forward to March 13th, instead of May 2nd as originally planned. There is some good news, however. Because of the new deadline and the increased stress, you will be getting a raise. We will **6.** ----- you \$200 more than normal. If the book

- (A) raise
- (B) earn
- (C) support
- (D) pay

is successful, you will have a permanent raise of \$50 per month.

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following invitation.

Ms. Jennifer Smith and Mr. Michael Jones, together with their parents, are pleased to invite you to their wedding ceremony. The ceremony is at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 at the Pleasantville Community Church on 23 Maple Street.

We have reserved a party room at O'Byrne's Pub at six o'clock for the reception. Please respond as soon as possible - if there are fewer than forty guests attending the reception, we can cancel the party room.

1. Where will the wedding reception be held?
(A) The Jones' house
(B) Pleasantville Community Church
(C) O'Byrne's Pub
(D) Maple Street

2. Which statement is NOT true?
(A) Jennifer and Michael are getting married.
(B) Their parents are getting married.
(C) They are getting married in a church.
(D) They are getting married on a Saturday.

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following table.

	Boys	Girls
Asia	100	125
Australia	25	15
Europe	65	70
N. America	45	50
S. America	30	35

The students at the International Middle School come from many different places. There are boys and girls from around the world. In fact, there are more girls from Asia, Europe, North America, and South America than boys from these places. However, there are fewer girls from Australia than boys. In any case, the school is truly an international place!

3. Where do most of the students come from?
- (A) Asia (B) Australia
(C) Europe (D) North America
4. Which is true?
- (A) There are more girls from South America than girls from Asia.
(B) There are more girls from Asia than boys from Australia.
(C) There are more boys from North America than girls from Europe.
(D) There are more boys from South America than boys from North America.
5. How many students come from the United States and Canada?
- (A) None (B) 140
(C) 95 (D) 65

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following directory and email.

Department Store Directory

- 6th Floor Italian Restaurant and Coffee Shop
- 5th Floor Antique and Modern Furniture
- 4th Floor Books, Magazines, and Children's Clothing
- 3rd Floor Men's Clothing
- 2nd Floor Women's Clothing
- 1st Floor Computers and Home Electronics

Today's Value Club Cardholder's Specials: 40% off all his-and-hers cardigans (10:30-11:30), 2-for-1 spaghetti lunch set (11:30-13:30), 20% off all Pentium 5 desktop computers (all day).

Hours of operation: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

To: Club Cardholders <club0223@laceys.co>
From: Laceys Department Store
Subject: Check out our changes
Date: January 30th

Dear Club Cardholder,

Here at Laceys, we've been trying to make our store even better. We have made a lot of changes and we would like to invite you to take a closer look. We have moved some of items, so take a look at the new directory. It will make your shopping easier the next time you visit.

Sincerely,

M. Morgan
Manager, Laceys Department Store

- Where can you buy a table?
(A) On the 2nd floor
(B) On the 3rd floor
(C) On the 4th floor
(D) On the 5th floor
- What can you buy on the 1st floor?
(A) A belt
(B) A sweater
(C) A DVD player
(D) A cup of coffee
- When can a Value Club cardholder buy a sweater on sale?
(A) In the morning
(B) In the afternoon
(C) In the evening
(D) All day
- Why did the manager of Laceys send this email?
(A) To tell customers about changes
(B) To say hello
(C) To answer a complaint
(D) To tell customers that the store is closing

Vocabulary

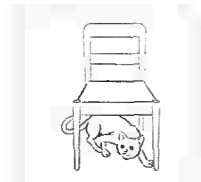
A. LISTENING (Passive Situations)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



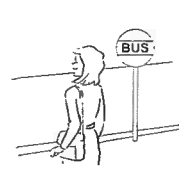
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 1
1. (B) Stand
2. (A) Hide
3. (D) Get up
4. (C) Wait

Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

- Exercise 2
1. (D) Look
2. (C) Listen
3. (B) Wear
4. (A) Rest

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- I like the red shirt, and I like the blue one, (either / too).
- I don't like the red shirt, and I don't like the blue one, (either / too).

- Exercise 1
1. too
2. either

Exercise 2

- She (looks / seems) very beautiful.
- She (looks / seems) very kind.

- Exercise 2
1. looks
2. seems

Exercise 3

- The television is too loud. I can't (hear / listen) the radio.
- He is clever. You should (hear / listen) to him.

- Exercise 3
1. hear
2. listen

Grammar Focus

Modifiers

is (am, are), seem, appear,
become, look, feel, sound,
taste, smell

1. Words that modify the subject
▶ verb + adjective
 - a) He seems honestly. (X) (honestly → honest)
 - b) The food tasted well. (X) (well → good)
2. Words that modify countable nouns: many, (a) few
Words that modify uncountable nouns: much, (a) little
 - a) Few students passed the exam.
 - b) There was little time for study.
3. each, every + singular noun; each of + plural noun
 - a) Each room has air conditioning.
 - b) Each of the members did her best.
4. Use *some* in affirmative sentences and interrogative sentences that make a suggestion.
Use *any* in interrogative sentences and negative sentences.
 - a) I have any money. (X) (any → some)
 - b) He didn't bring some books. (X) (some → any)
 - c) Would you like some coffee?
5. such + a/an + adjective + noun; so + adjective + a/an + noun;
so + adjective/adverb
 - a) He's such a strong man (so strong a man) that he can carry the box.
 - b) He's so strong that he can carry the box.
 - c) She's so beautiful, and she can cook so well.
6. enough + noun; adjective + enough
 - a) Linda saved enough money to buy a sports car.
 - b) Linda is rich enough to buy a sports car.
7. almost + adjective; most + plural noun
 - a) I go to the park almost every day.
 - b) Most people who live there go to the park every week.
 - c) Almost all the people who live there have been to the park.
8. -thing/-one/-body + adjective
 - a) She would like to eat something warm.
 - b) Can you suggest anyone suitable for this position?

anything, everything,
someone, everyone,
nobody, anybody

Usage

about 6:00
about history
about ten dollars
about the park

Preposition

About

- a) The book is about the Korean War.
- b) He's arriving about two o'clock tomorrow.
- c) I'm happy about his return.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. I feel (terribly / terrible) about the accident. | feel |
| 2. She bought a (real / really) beautiful dress. | beautiful |
| 3. (A number of / An amount of) students were wearing hats. | students |
| 4. Every (students / student) in the room has something to read. | Every |
| 5. He didn't have (some / any) money with him. | didn't have |
| 6. We have been waiting for a (such / very) long time. | for a |
| 7. Linda has (enough money / so money) to buy a big house. | to buy |
| 8. It's cold outside. I need (something warm / warm something) to wear. | ----- |
| 9. (Almost / Most) people here can speak English well. | people |
| 10. She is (so / such) a smart student that she can enter the university. | a smart student |

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

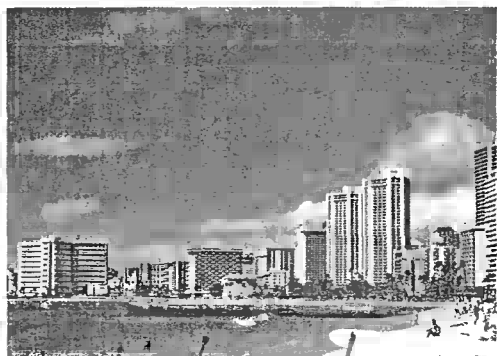


3.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. How much is a large envelope?
(A) 75 cents (B) 50 cents
(C) 150 cents (D) 10 cents

 2. How many different types of envelopes are available?
(A) Three (B) Four
(C) Five (D) Six

 3. How much would 100 small envelopes cost?
(A) \$45 (B) \$50
(C) \$70 (D) \$75
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4. Where is this conversation taking place?
(A) In an office (B) At a sports center
(C) At a railway station (D) In a department store

 5. Where does the woman want to go?
(A) To the shopping mall (B) To the bank
(C) To her mother's house (D) To Midland

 6. Which train will the woman take?
(A) The express because it is cheaper.
(B) Neither, she will walk home.
(C) Both of them
(D) The local, because it is cheaper.

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. Who do you think this ad is for?
(A) People who have lots of energy (B) People who don't have much work
(C) People who find it difficult to relax (D) People who are relaxed

2. How does yoga help people who work long days?
(A) It gives them more energy. (B) It gives them a new job.
(C) It doesn't help them. (D) It makes them stressed.

3. What days do the phones lines stay open?
(A) Every day (B) Monday until Sunday
(C) Every day except Tuesday (D) Every day except Monday

4. What did the speaker think of Canada?
(A) She loved it. (B) She didn't like it.
(C) She doesn't want to go back. (D) She hated it.

5. Who did the speaker walk in the mountains with?
(A) Nobody (B) Her friends
(C) Canada (D) Vacation

6. When did the speaker meet her friends for dinner?
(A) In the mornings (B) Before her walks
(C) After her walks (D) Two nights a week

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The food smells -----.
(A) wonderfully (B) well
(C) very (D) good
2. Alice goes to the movies about -----.
(A) every two weeks (B) every two week
(C) every one week (D) every once week
3. I hear ----- birds singing.
(A) a little (B) much
(C) a lot of (D) a great deal of
4. Would you like ----- tea?
(A) many (B) a few
(C) a little (D) every
5. I don't have enough time ----- for you.
(A) wait (B) waiting
(C) to wait (D) waited
6. She was ----- smart that she scored the highest on the test.
(A) so (B) very
(C) enough (D) too
7. She is ----- to music at the moment.
(A) listens (B) listening
(C) hears (D) hearing

8. There are ----- students waiting for their teacher.
(A) a little (B) a few
(C) most (D) almost
9. ----- students did their homework today.
(A) Most (B) Almost
(C) Much (D) Each
10. You seem ----- relaxing at the beach.
(A) enjoyed (B) enjoying
(C) really enjoy (D) to enjoy
11. He is much ----- in money than his brother is.
(A) for interested (B) for interesting
(C) more interested (D) more interesting
12. Can I borrow ----- money?
(A) most (B) many
(C) a (D) some
13. He ----- read twenty books about flying helicopters.
(A) has (B) have
(C) so (D) such
14. We have enough money to buy ----- ten hamburgers.
(A) into (B) about
(C) with (D) for
15. I really don't want anything to eat, -----.
(A) too (B) so
(C) either (D) such

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following message.

Lucy,

Can you ask the cleaner to empty all the trash cans before she goes home every night? 1. ----- every morning this week, I have found the trash can in my office full

- (A) Most
- (B) At most
- (C) Almost all
- (D) Almost

of trash. Also, she should check that there is 2. ----- toilet paper in the restrooms.

- (A) enough
- (B) such
- (C) each of
- (D) an

Last week, we ran out of toilet paper every day. It is very inconvenient and 3. -----

- (A) everyone
- (B) no one
- (C) all
- (D) anyone

keeps complaining to me.

Thanks for your help,
Carrie

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following letter.

Computers Plus
34 West View Plaza
Tel: 887-9900
October 23rd

Dear Mr. Whitfield,

Thank you for your **4.** ----- letter. I am sorry that you have had problems with your

- (A) lately
- (B) new
- (C) recent
- (D) earlier

new Tondai Series-S laptop. We have had similar complaints from three other customers. We have **5.** ----- at your computer and tested it carefully. However, we

- (A) checked
- (B) looked
- (C) listened
- (D) waited

cannot find the cause of the trouble. We would like to exchange your computer for another. You may have either the same series again or a new computer from the T series.

Please contact me at the above telephone number, and let us know what you would like. I am very sorry for **6.** ----- inconvenience.

- (A) that
- (B) these
- (C) those
- (D) this

Sincerely,
Eric Winters

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following sign.

NOTICE

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the library will be closed December 24th-25th and December 31st-January 1st. In addition, our operating hours will be shortened to allow our staff more time with their families. Starting December 13th, we will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays and Sundays, we will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Our regular hours of operation will begin again on January 2nd.

1. On which day is the library open?
(A) December 24th (B) December 26th
(C) December 31st (D) January 1st
2. Why will the library be closed?
(A) Because of the weather (B) Because of the new library
(C) Because the librarian is sick (D) Because of the holidays

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following menu.

Hilltop Restaurant Menu

Hamburger (with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle)		\$3.00
Cheeseburger (with cheddar cheese and bacon)		\$3.50
Hotdog (with ketchup, mustard, and onion)		\$2.00
Chili Hotdog (with ground beef and kidney beans)		\$2.50
French Fries (regular or spicy fries)		\$1.25
Onion Rings		\$1.75
Soft Drinks (Cola, Lemon-Lime, Orange, Root Beer)	small	\$1.25
	large	\$1.50
Fresh Orange Juice or Lemon Iced Tea	small	\$2.00
	large	\$2.50

Please ask your server about today's specials.
Ask for our new dessert menu!

3. Which of the following is the most expensive?
- (A) A large cola (B) French fries
(C) A chili hotdog (D) Onion rings
4. Mr. Smith bought two hamburgers and a hotdog. How much did he pay?
- (A) \$6.00 (B) \$5.50
(C) \$2.00 (D) \$8.00
5. How many different kinds of drinks are on the menu?
- (A) Two (B) Three
(C) Five (D) Six

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following notice and text message.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Smith is sick today. Because of Mr. Smith's illness, his classes scheduled for today will be canceled: Beginning English, Advanced English, English Listening, and English Reading. Mr. Smith and the English department apologize for any inconvenience Mr. Smith's absence creates. Mr. Smith will be back tomorrow. Each student is responsible for reading the next chapter in his or her textbook. Please join us in wishing Mr. Smith a quick recovery.

Hey Jo! Did you see the notice? Mr. Smith is sick, so we've no class today. I'm so happy. I forgot to do my homework. Now I have an extra day. Let's talk about Jessie's party during class time. I don't want to read a boring book. Send me a reply! Sally

6. How many classes does Mr. Smith normally teach?
(A) Two (B) Three
(C) Four (D) Five
7. When will Mr. Smith be back?
(A) Today (B) Tomorrow
(C) The day after tomorrow (D) Next week
8. What should Mr. Smith's students do?
(A) They should come back next week.
(B) They should read the newspaper.
(C) They should buy their textbooks.
(D) They should read a chapter.
9. What will Sally probably do during class today?
(A) Write an essay (B) Chat with her friend
(C) Read a book (D) Take a nap