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English Grammar Rehab



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Exercise 1

Underline the correct word

1. I asked about my package in reception, but they *said* / *were saying* that it still *hadn't arrived* / *wasn't arriving*.
2. Yesterday I *phoned* / *I've phoned* the bank about my overdraft.
3. I *work* / *have been working* here since the end of the last year.
4. Your taxi *has just arrived* / *just arrived*.
5. *I've seen* / *I saw* Hugh Hopper a few days ago – he sends his regards.
6. I was sure that I *used to lock* / *had locked* the door to my office last night, but it *was* / *had been* open this morning.
7. We *will be repaying* / *will have repaid* the bank loan by December.
8. Unless *they're* / *they'll be* more reasonable, we'll have to break off negotiations.
9. What time *does your train* / *will your train* leave?
10. While I *looked* / *was looking* for my keys, I suddenly remembered I *left* / *had left* them at home.
11. We *will have moved* / *will be moving* to our new premises in August.
12. *I think I won't* / *I don't think I'll* be late for the meeting.

Exercise 2

A saleswoman from Hungary receives a telephone call from one of his customers.

Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets in order to complete the story.

Mrs Amarilla Kovács .1. (just leave) his office when he received a telephone call from Hans Lehman. 'I'm very worried,' Hans said. 'We 2..... (not, receive) that delivery of machine tools that we ordered from you last week. You know you 3..... (promise) that they would arrive today. But it's already 5 pm. What 4. (happen)?'

Amarilla said he 5.....(not, know), but he would find out. He promised to call back as soon as he had some news. He phoned the transport agents right away. An embarrassed clerk at the agents' office explained what 6..... (happen). The truck that 7. (carry) the consignment of machine tools to Germany 8..... (have) an accident. Now the driver 9. (wait) on the side of the road for the emergency services to arrive. 'It 10. (take) several hours to put the truck back on the road again,' the clerk warned. Mrs Amarilla Kovács sighed and prepared to call Hans.

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct alternative

1. I am pleased to announce that we have made *some* / *a* / *any* really good progress with this project.
2. I looked at the website but there was really *very little* / *few* / *many* information about their products.
3. We have been given *some* / *a* / *any* very large budget for advertising.
4. Do you have *much* / *many* / *a* more work to do or have you nearly finished?

Exercise 4

Complete the text with the verb in brackets in either the *-ing* form or the infinitive.

Advertisements in online newspapers and magazines are ignored by the majority of readers. This means that if you want 1. _____ (advertise) in this way, you need 2. _____ (create) a headline which will grab the reader's attention and make them carry on 3. _____ (look) at the advertisement instead of 4. _____ (turn) the page. It seems that there are certain key words and phrases which will encourage them 5. _____ (do) this, like 'unique' and 'first time'. As it is difficult 6. _____ (predict) if a headline will be successful or not, it can often be worth 7. _____ (try) different headlines for the same product. Finally, it seems that there is one word in particular which is always good 8. _____ (include). Studies show that people are more likely 9. _____ (read) the rest of the advertisement if the headline contains the word 'you'. Don't 10. _____ (risk) lose money on this.

Exercise 5

Complete the second sentence using a passive form so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

Example: They give discounts to all their regular customers.

Discounts are given to all their regular customers.

1 They will provide welcome packs for everyone at the conference.

2 They have rejected Mr Anderson's application for the position of CFO.

3 Thieves broke into our main office last night.

4 They are drawing up plans for a merger at the moment.

5 You need to send in your pay claim before the end of the month.

Exercise 6

Complete the following text by putting *a/an, the* or *nothing* in each gap.

ASTROTURFING

In 2019, (0) a social networking site for (1) _____ book lovers started to lose some of its followers. (2) _____ site was criticised for its user unfriendly design. But then (3) _____ number of comments started to appear on (4) _____ blogs, saying what (5) _____ great site it was and claiming that it was one of (6) _____ best to be found on (7) _____ Internet.

However, all of (8) _____ comments had been posted by (9) _____ same user, who was employed by (10) _____ website company.

This creation of artificial enthusiasm for something is known as 'astroturfing'. (11) _____ technique is becoming more common because it is so easy to carry out online nowadays. It is, however, considered highly unethical and many companies have introduced (12) _____ code of practice to ban it.

Exercise 7

Write the correct form of *teh conditionals* of each of the verbs in brackets.

1. A promise: If you _____ (call) me tomorrow, I _____ (have) the answer to your query.
2. A warning: Don't touch the wire, or you _____ (get) an electric shock.
3. Speculation: If we _____ (expand) our product range, we _____ (be) able to boost sales.
4. An invitation: If you _____ (be) free on Saturday, perhaps you _____ (like) to come for dinner?
5. If we _____ (do) more market research last year, we _____ (find out) that no one wants to buy this kind of product any more.

Exercise 8

Find the best alternative

1. You _____ tidy your desk. We're expecting visitors.
a) must b) might c) would d) shall
2. All visitors _____ report to reception upon arrival.
a) can b) should c) would d) may
3. You _____ give me at least four weeks' notice of your holiday dates.
a) can b) have to c) may d) would
4. You _____ - wear a suit and tie if you work in the IT department.
a) shouldn't b) might not c) needn't d) wouldn't
5. Staff claim all expenses within one month.
a) can b) would c) ought to d) shall
6. you look after the French delegation on Friday evening?
a) Could b) Might c) Should d) Need
7. I'm not a fan of their logo. I think they _____ changed it years ago.
a) could have b) would have c) must have d) should have
8. I can't believe you met Mark Zuckerberg in person. That _____ been amazing!
a) should have b) must have c) couldn't have d) might have
9. Do you think we _____ avoided the bankruptcy if we had taken greater precaution?
a) should have b) might not have c) could have must have
10. Our new hire is exactly what we needed. We _____ asked for a better employee.
a) couldn't have b) wouldn't have c) may have d) shouldn't have
11. Dave _____ been at the negotiation last night. He's not even in the country. He flew to London yesterday morning.
a) couldn't have b) may not have c) might not have d) shouldn't have
12. The investigators have several ideas about what _____ caused the fire.
a) should have b) might have c) would have d) wouldn't have