

I. Grammar part

1. Which sentence means the same as: 'He's asked us for help'?

- a) We were asked for help. b) Help was asked for us.
 c) We've been asked for help. d) We are asked for help.

2. I don't know how you such noisy brothers. It would drive me crazy.

- a) put up with b) get on with c) run out of d) come down with

3. If my father (1) his job, he (2) for Ireland to look for a new job.

- a) will lose; leaves b) lost; would leave c) lost; will leave d) loses; will leave

4. A: Frank went to Los Angeles last year.

B:

- a) I didn't. b) I too. c) So did I. d) So do I.

5. Do you know why to school?

- a) Tom hasn't come b) hasn't Tom come c) doesn't Tom come d) didn't Tom come

6. A: You look tired.

B: I know. well recently.

- a) I'm not sleeping b) I didn't sleep c) I hadn't been sleeping d) I haven't been sleeping

7. When Carol arrived home, her husband dinner.

- a) will be cooking b) had cooked c) was cooking d) cooked

8. My girlfriend told me that she for me for three hours.

- a) waits b) has been waiting c) has waited d) had been waiting

9. My brother (1) for a job since December, but he (2) any yet.

- a) (1) has been looking; (2) hasn't found b) (1) is looking; (2) didn't find
 c) (1) was looking; (2) didn't find d) (1) had been looking; (2) hasn't found

10. Which sentence describes this situation?

- a) If Barbara passed her exams, she could go to university.
 b) Barbara would have gone to university if she hadn't failed her exams.
 c) If Barbara had passed her exams, she could have gone to university.
 d) Barbara would go to university if she passes her exams.

Barbara failed her exams and she didn't go to university.

11. My elder sister in 1984 in Manchester.

- a) has been born b) is born c) were born d) has born

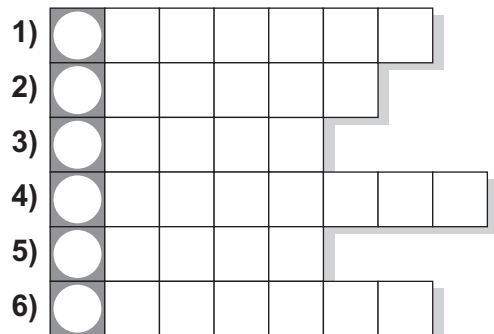
II. Communication activity and vocabulary check

12. Do the crossword and find the solution.

- 1) a large animal of the big cat family; lives in Africa and southern Asia
2) a large green lizard; lives in tropical America
3) an African animal like a horse with black and white stripes
4) an American animal with a long nose and tongue that eats ants
5) a large black bird of the crow family; lives in Europe
6) a very intelligent sea animal

The solution is

- a) a large wasp that has a very powerful sting
 b) a mammal that climbs trees and lives in hot countries
 c) a reptile with a long tail and four short legs
 d) a large reptile with a hard shell, which lives in the sea



13. How can you inform your friends that taking photos is forbidden here.

- a) You can't take pictures here. b) Taking photos isn't allowed here.
 c) You mustn't take photos here. d) You aren't allowed to take pictures here.

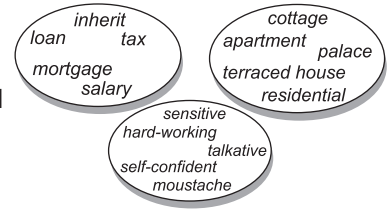


14. I'm thinking about travelling to Australia. What would you recommend us to visit there?

- a) If I were you, I'd go to see Ayers Rock. b) You'd better go to Tasmania.
 c) You should make a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. d) If I go to Australia, I saw the Sydney Opera House.

15. Choose the odd words.

- a) moustache; mortgage; cottage b) moustache; inherit; residential
 c) talkative; loan; terraced house d) self-confident; salary; residential



16. A: I'm looking for a green track-suit. Do you have one?

B:

A: Medium

- a) What height are you? b) What's your favourite clothe number? c) What size are you? d) Do you want an expensive one?

III. Reading comprehension

Friends Fred and Emma, both 19, were looking forward to their three-week holiday in Sydney, Australia. Their Air Canada plane took off from London with no problems, but when they landed at Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, in Canada, and were transferred to a small 25-seat propeller plane, Emma was slightly worried. She thought the plane was taking an unusual route. 'I'm not the best flyer in the world and I said I really couldn't imagine how such a small plane could go all the way to Australia. On the plane, immigration forms were handed out. We were asked how long we were planning to stay in Canada. I told the stewardess it would be only a couple of hours. She looked surprised, but she told us to write "two hours".'

It was only when they landed at Sydney on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, a town with a population of 26 thousand, that they finally realized their mistake. The journey (1) them just over ten hours instead of 22. While Fred and Emma's friends (2) to meet them at Sydney airport in Australia, Fred and Emma landed on opposite side of the world. They had booked their plane tickets on the Internet, and had chosen the wrong Sydney!

Sydney, Nova Scotia, is a small town and is not a popular tourist destination. Its main tourists sights are a park and an old house, although the countryside on the island is beautiful. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who died on Cape Breton in 1922, said, 'I have seen the Rockies, the Andes, the Alps and the Highlands of Scotland, but for simple beauty, Cape Breton is the best of them all.'

The story has a happy ending. Sydney, Nova Scotia, needs to attract tourists. The town used to produce steel and coal, but the industries closed down recently, so the tourism department was very pleased to have the publicity.

And what happened to Fred and Emma? They (3) the sights of Sydney, Nova Scotia and then they were given free plane tickets to Sydney, Australia.

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17. Fill the gaps in the text.

- a) (1) had taken; (2) were waiting; (3) were shown b) (1) took; (2) were waiting; (3) were showing
 c) (1) have taken; (2) waited, (3) had shown d) (1) took; (2) have been waiting; (3) were showed

18. Sydney is

- a) the capital city of Australia b) a small town on the island in south-east Canada
 c) a beautiful city on the Pacific coast of Australia d) the capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia

19. Choose true sentences.

- a) Sydney, Nova Scotia, used to be an industrial town.
 b) The tourism department of Nova Scotia would like tourists to come there on holiday.
 c) Emma and Fred finally arrived in Sydney, Australia.
 d) Sydney, Nova Scotia, is a world famous tourist centre.

20. Alexander Graham Bell

- a) invented the telephone b) never came to Nova Scotia c) was in Scotland d) saw the Himalayas

21. Why did Emma and Fred arrive in Canada rather than Australia?

- a) They got on the wrong plane. b) They bought the wrong ticket on the Internet.
 c) They wanted to come to Sydney in Canada. d) They wanted to go to Sydney, Australia, by Air Canada.

IV. General knowledge about English-speaking countries

22. Choose the countries where English is an official language.

- a) Guyana b) New Zealand c) Zambia d) Australia

23. Who was assassinated in the 1960s?

- a) Elvis Presley b) John F. Kennedy c) Martin Luther King d) Ronald Reagan

24. The Tower of London was built nearly a thousand years ago by

- a) King Arthur b) William the Conqueror c) William Shakespeare d) Henry VIII

25. What is a dime?

- a) a ten-cent coin b) a ten-dollar note c) a credit card d) a penny coin

26. What sport do Edmonton Oilers play?

- a) basketball b) baseball c) football d) ice hockey