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Vocabulary & Grammar

Vocabulary

A. Put the words in the correct categories.

rude mirror garage chubby balcony short roof curtain shy
couch kind attractive yard lazy blond refrigerator

APPEARANCE	PERSONALITY	PARTS OF A HOUSE	FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

B. Circle the correct words.

1. I put all your books in your **wallet** / **backpack**.
2. Write back and **say** / **tell** me all about you.
3. Why don't you **wash** / **clean** your room before your friends come?
4. Can I **borrow** / **buy** your bag tonight, please?
5. When did you **guess** / **decide** to go to Rome?
6. We want to **keep** / **change** the curtains in the living room because they're very old.
7. My **son** / **daughter** is five years old. Her name is Lisa.
8. How much money did you **need** / **spend** on the headphones?

C. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases that you do not need to use.

anyway at that time during once till twice maybe often day off quite

1. I do Zumba _____ a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
2. **A:** Do you want to come with us to the barbecue?
B: _____, I'm not sure. Can I call you tomorrow and tell you?
3. Do you want to go to the beach on Wednesday? It's my _____ because I worked Sunday last week.
4. _____ the summer of 2017, I traveled around Europe by train with my cousins.
5. We're going to wait here _____ the next bus comes.
6. The food in this restaurant is _____ good.
7. **A:** How _____ do you go out with your friends?
B: About _____ a week. We usually hang out on Saturdays.

Grammar

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. Look! It _____ outside!
a. rains b. is raining c. are raining
2. I always _____ emails to my aunt in the U.S.A.
a. am sending b. sending c. send
3. Amanda _____ like watching TV.
a. doesn't b. isn't c. not
4. _____ to Mexico every summer?
a. Does they go b. Are they going c. Do they go
5. Sam and I _____ at the moment.
a. don't study b. aren't studying c. don't studying
6. Flowers _____ nice in the spring.
a. smell b. smells c. are smelling
7. _____ on the computer now?
a. You are playing b. Do you play c. Are you playing
8. My friend _____ drinks milk. He hates it.
a. never b. always c. often
9. Richard starts work _____ seven o'clock.
a. in b. at c. on
10. It's open only _____ weekdays.
a. at b. on c. in

B. Complete the paragraph with the Present Simple of the verbs in the box. You need to use four of them more than once.

play	do	go	not come	watch	wake up	come	not like	stay	wash	eat	not wake up
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I (1) _____ at 7.00, but my sister (2) _____ at 7.00. She
(3) _____ at 6.30. We (4) _____ our faces and we (5) _____
breakfast. At 8.00 we (6) _____ to school. I (7) _____
home from school at 2.00, but my sister (8) _____ home from school at 2.00. She
(9) _____ home at 2.30. We (10) _____ lunch and we
(11) _____ our homework. At 5.00 I (12) _____ to the gym, but my sister
(13) _____ home. In the evening I (14) _____ computer games. My sister
(15) _____ computer games, so she (16) _____ TV.

C. Choose a, b or c.

1. The students are in their classroom at the moment.
_____ having a Geography lesson.
a. They're b. Their c. There
2. A: What do you want to do tonight?
B: _____ going out for dinner?
a. Let's b. Why don't we c. How about
3. A: Is this your coat?
B: Yes, it's _____.
a. my b. mine c. yours
4. James! Look at that dog! It looks like _____.
a. our b. ours c. my
5. Is this ball _____, children? I found it in my yard.
a. our b. your c. yours
6. Shhh! The cat is sleeping in _____ bed.
a. its b. it's c. their
7. A: Can I speak to Sally, please?
B: She's not here. She's at _____ grandmother's.
a. her b. yours c. hers
8. _____ laptop is this?
a. Who b. Whose c. Who's

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A. Cross out the odd word.

1. broccoli - carrot - grapes - peas
2. turn - next to - between - behind
3. screen - dollar - keyboard - USB port
4. blouse - coat - sweater - necklace
5. amusement park - bowling alley - roller coaster - skating rink
6. fitting room - post office - gas station - coffee shop

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Is there **special** / **wireless** Internet in all the hotel rooms?
2. I **prefer** / **choose** wearing a suit to job interviews.
3. This box is too **light** / **heavy**. Can you help me carry it, please?
4. How many people did you **invite** / **organize** to the party?
5. This shirt is too big. Can I **turn** / **try** on a smaller one?
6. How much does this T-shirt **cost** / **buy**?
7. Who **matched** / **discovered** America?

C. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases that you do not need to use.

actually sort of only nothing certainly still pretty looking for especially

1. **A:** What's wrong?
B: _____ is wrong. I just don't feel like going out tonight.
2. **A:** Can you please bring us a bottle of water?
B: _____, sir.
3. **A:** What are you _____ doing here?
B: I'm _____ my keys.
4. **A:** Do you have any plans for the weekend?
B: _____ I do; I'm going hiking with my son.
A: Oh, really? The mountains are _____ beautiful this time of year. Well then, I'm _____ sure you're not going to have time to come with us to the mall.

Grammar

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. Jim has a problem. I think he needs _____.
help.
a. any b. no c. some
2. I can't make a pizza because I don't have
_____ cheese.
a. any b. no c. some
3. Terry is going to buy new gloves. He likes the red
_____.
a. bag b. one c. ones
4. Would you like _____ apple juice?
a. lots b. no c. some
5. A: Which umbrella is yours?
B: The black and white _____.
a. once b. one c. ones
6. My little sister drinks _____ milk.
a. lot of b. lots of c. much
7. Where's Peter? I can't find _____.
a. him b. his c. he

B. Read the suggestions and write sentences. Use the prompts given and *too* or *enough*, as in the example.

1. Let's rent a car.	I / not be / old / rent / a car
2. Let's go to the movie theater.	I / not have / money / go / to the movie theater
3. Let's paint the kitchen.	We / have / paint / paint / the kitchen
4. Let's go swimming.	It / be / windy / go / swimming
5. Let's exercise.	I / be / tired / exercise
6. Let's go out to eat.	We / be / hungry / eat / three burgers each

- 1.
- I'm not old enough to rent a car.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



C. Circle the correct words.

Mary Come in, Mrs. Lane. How are you?

Mary Oh, only two.

Mrs. Lane I'm fine, thank you.

Mrs. Lane And (5) **how many** / **how much** milk do you need for the cake?

Mary Would you like something to drink?

Mary Only one cup. Now, I'm going to put (6) **any** / **some** milk into the cup and...Mrs. Lane Well, I would like some (1) **coffee** / **coffees**.Mary (2) **How many** / **How much** sugar do you take?Mrs. Lane (7) **How much** / **How many** time does it take you to make this cake?Mrs. Lane Just (3) **a few** / **a little**, thank you. I see you're making a cake. (4) **How many** / **How much** eggs do you usually use?

Mary About twenty-five minutes.

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A. Write the words in the correct categories.

firefighter degree championship score graduation journalist race cup
 graphic designer exchange program semester pilot

COLLEGE	SPORTS	PROFESSIONS

B. Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

interesting disappointed local successful convenient mysterious original common

- My new apartment is about fifteen minutes from the office on foot, so it's very _____ for me.
- Is this a(n) _____ Picasso or did someone else paint it?
- It is _____ to get the flu at this time of year.
- It's always _____ to visit new places around the world.
- When George got home, he got a(n) _____ phone call and left the house.
- She is working for the town's _____ newspaper so she can get some experience in writing.
- Marcia was very _____ because she didn't win.
- The second time they tried to fix the car, they were _____ and it actually started.

C. Circle the correct words.

- Peter loves computers, so **Information Technology** / **Physical Education** is his favorite subject.
- I can't **believe** / **expect** you didn't tell me about it!
- Do you **connect** / **remember** what Sandra's last name is?
- Iris was very happy because she **passed** / **failed** her Biology exam.
- Look at this painting John made. He's a very good **photographer** / **artist**.
- Does the price for the hotel **compose** / **include** breakfast?
- He **died** / **was born** in 2017 at the age of 64.

Grammar

A. Complete the dialogues with *can* or *could* and the words in the box.

not read cook drive not cook not drive read

1.

A: Wow! Mark is a famous chef now.

B: I know. He _____ really well.

A: Do you remember when he first started cooking?

B: Yeah! He _____ well then. Actually, his food was terrible.

2.

A: My brother _____ last year. But now that he _____, he goes everywhere by car.

B: Really? I prefer to walk.

3.

A: I _____ and write when I was five years old.

B: Wow! I _____ or write till I was six.

B. Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple of the words in parentheses.

Mark So, how was your first day at work, Jack?

Jack It (1) _____ (be) horrible. First of all, I (2) _____ (be) late. It (3) _____ (not be) my fault. I (4) _____ (take) a taxi to go to the office, but we (5) _____ (have) an accident. The police (6) _____ (arrive) and I (7) _____ (leave) half an hour later.

Mark (8) _____ you _____ (have) a good day after that?

Jack No, actually. I (9) _____ (not have) a good day. I (10) _____ (go) to my boss's office and (11) _____ (tell) him about the accident. He (12) _____ (not shout) at me. He (13) _____ (be) very kind and he (14) _____ (offer) me a cup of coffee. But... I (15) _____ (drop) the cup and the hot coffee (16) _____ (fall) all over his suit and mine!

Mark What (17) _____ you _____ (do) then?

Jack I (18) _____ (not know) what to do! I (19) _____ (want) to run away but I (20) _____ (not can) so I (21) _____ (try) to clean up the mess.

Mark What a bad way to start a new job.

Jack Tell me about it!

C. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in parentheses.

1.

A: _____ Alice _____ (teach) at Lincoln Elementary?

B: No, she _____ (not teach) there. She _____ (be) a teacher at Riverside High School.

2.

A: _____ you _____ (work) downtown?

B: No, I _____ (not work) downtown. I _____ (work) in my neighborhood, but now I work from home.

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A. Cross out the odd word.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. bicycle - ferry - helicopter - foot | 4. horn - tree - trunk - tusk |
| 2. sunbathing - souvenir - hiking - sightseeing | 5. east - equator - north - west |
| 3. border - speaker - cable - memory stick | 6. cheetah - gorilla - grass - zebra |

B. Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

cheap	ancient	impressive	unforgettable	wild	excited	usual
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- I love walking in the countryside and picking _____ flowers for the dining room table.
- We enjoyed our trip to South Africa and the national park we visited was really _____.
- Children and those over 65 can usually get _____ train tickets.
- They were really _____ about the project, but now they just look bored.
- It was a(n) _____ experience! I can't remember the last time I had so much fun.
- Let's meet at the _____ time outside the library.
- I really want to learn more about the _____ ruins in Bolivia.

C. Circle the correct words.

- Did you remember to turn **off** / **on** the stove before you left?
- Can you help me **download** / **guess** this program, please?
- They **offered** / **suggested** him a very good job so he's excited.
- We're going to the island by plane because I get **lost** / **seasick**.
- Why don't you put a bag over the flowers to **protect** / **save** them from the strong winds?
- My job is close to my house so I go **on** / **by** foot.
- I'm afraid **for** / **of** snakes.

Grammar

A. Put the words in the correct order and make sentences using the Present Perfect Simple, as in the example.

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|--|---|
| 1. drink / a / milk / I / already / glass / of
<u>I have already drunk a glass of milk.</u> | 4. Peru / want / always / I / to / visit
_____ |
| 2. ever / Mexico / Anne / to / be / ?
_____ | 5. friends / they / 2017 / be / since
_____ |
| 3. bungee jumping / try / Jeff / never
_____ | 6. parents / not leave / for / yet / Puebla / my
_____ |

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B. Complete the blanks with *for* or *since*.

1. He hasn't washed his car _____ two months.
2. The children have been at school _____ this morning.
3. I haven't written a letter to my grandparents _____ last year.
4. Jill and I have known each other _____ years.
5. Jim isn't tired. He has slept _____ ten hours.
6. Carla hasn't visited Lisa _____ Sunday.

C. Make sentences using the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

1. Martin / leave / for India / two months ago

2. Wendy / not live / in Boston / since 2016

3. We / not meet / a lot of people / at the barbecue / last night

4. I / go / to Venezuela / in October

5. They / never / be / to the theater / before

D. Answer the questions.

1. When did you start taking English lessons? _____
2. How long have you been a student? _____
3. Did you watch TV on Saturday? _____
4. Have you ever eaten snake soup? _____
5. What did you have for dinner last night? _____
6. Did you brush your teeth yesterday morning? _____
7. Have you ever been to the dentist? _____
8. Where did you go on vacation last summer? _____

E. Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect of the words in parentheses.

1.

A: Sorry I'm late, Marcus. How long (1) _____ you _____ (be) here for?

B: Not long. I (2) _____ (get) here about five minutes ago.

A: Oh, OK. So, how are you? I (3) _____ (not see) you since February.

B: I'm great. Actually, I (4) _____ (return) from China yesterday morning. I (5) _____ (be) there on business.

A: Really? My sister (6) _____ (always / want) to go to China. Where exactly (7) _____ you _____ (go)?

B: I (8) _____ (go) to Beijing, but I (9) _____ (not have) enough time to do any sightseeing.

A: Oh, that's too bad. I (10) _____ (never / be) to another country.

2.

A: (11) _____ Sam _____ (call) you yet?

B: No. We (12) _____ (not speak) since Saturday. Why are you asking?

A: Well, he's having a barbecue tomorrow. I'm surprised he (13) _____ (not call) you yet.

B: Me too. When (14) _____ he _____ (call) you?

A: Last night.

B: Oh. I (15) _____ (not be) home last night.