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Grammar and Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

(____ / 6 pts)

Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

- When I got there, she _____ *was waiting* _____ for me. (*wait*)
- While I _____ home, it was raining heavily. (*drive*)
- The girls _____ basketball and the boys were playing football at the same time. (*play*)
- I don't know what _____ to my phone. It was working well a few hours ago. (*happen*)
- I _____ at home when he called me. (*be*)
- While I was waiting for the bus I _____ the accident. (*see*)
- What _____ when Peter got home? (*you do*)



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2 There is a spelling mistake or a wrong word in each sentence.

(____ / 10 pts)

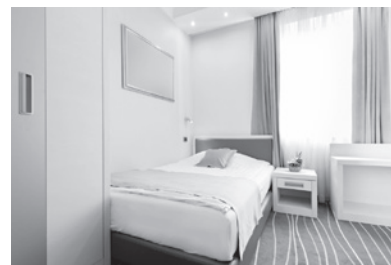
Underline the mistake and write the correct word.

- It was raining when I leave for school this morning. _____ *left* _____
- Rock clinbing is a dangerous sport. _____
- I tried to explain it, but she were not listening. _____
- Help me, I can't swim!-Sorry. Neither do I! _____
- They're always hanging of at the shopping centre. _____
- Skydiving is thrilled. _____
- I haven't done my homework already. _____
- I falled in love with a girl at school. _____
- Was Cathy and the kids having fun? _____
- She has studied English before. _____
- We have a lot of fun at the park last weekend. _____

3 Choose the correct option.

(_____/14 pts)

1. I'm sorry! I wasn't paying attention and I ____ b ____
a. 'm making a mistake. b. made a mistake.
2. You ____ do your homework if you want to pass your test.
a. should b. shouldn't
3. We stayed ____ a small but nice hotel.
a. at b. on
4. Let's buy some food. I'm ____
a. getting thirsty. b. hungry.
5. I've ____ in New York.
a. never been b. yet been
6. I ____ the city tour tomorrow.
a. might to take b. might take
7. ____ alone on holiday to Alaska?
a. Would you go b. Would you to go
8. I can't believe it! John and Luke ____ a spider and a snake.
a. has touched b. have touched
9. I saw ____ walking in the park at night.
a. anybody b. somebody
10. He's ____ in the job.
a. really interesting b. really interested
11. I'll never go white-water rafting again. That was ____!
a. terrifying b. terrified
12. You haven't been to the new stadium yet.
a. Have you? b. Haven't you?
13. I love streaming films every night. ____
a. Neither do I. b. So do I.
14. I'm not good at singing at all! ____
a. I'm not either. b. I'm either not.
15. We went to the concert last night. ____
a. So I did. b. So did I.



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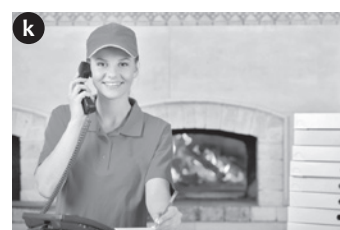
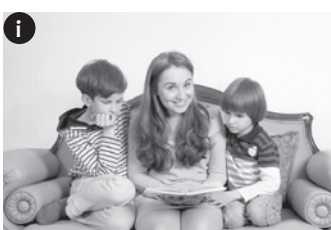


4 Match the sentences to the pictures.

(_____/10 pts)



1. I didn't know where to go. I got lost! a
2. I booked my flight last week. _____
3. Wow! You bought a lot of presents. _____
4. Hurry up! You have to catch the train. _____
5. I had to exchange money at the airport. _____
6. We love working out together. _____
7. Mountain biking is my favourite extreme sport. _____
8. Let's stay here and order take-out. _____
9. He's the best at rock climbing. Isn't he? _____
10. I took care of the children last night. _____
11. We had a lot of fun! _____



Listening and Reading

1 Listen and put the phrases in the order you hear them. (____ /5 pts)

Exercise. 1

Spend time in nature. _____

Leave time for activities you enjoy doing. _____

Stay positive. _____

Live in the present. _____

Take a break or meditate. _____

2 Read and answer T (True) or F (False). (____ /5 pts)

The Brain: the Centre of Culture

Culture is knowledge shared by a specific group of people and it is passed on from generation to generation. Customs and beliefs are different in every culture, but there is something else that is different: the way people think.

People from different cultures often do things in very different ways. There are many questions about this topic, for example: *what are the cultural similarities and differences in some people's way of thinking and where do they come from? Can the experiences we have when growing up in a specific cultural environment influence the way we think?* During the last decades, research has been done about how culture influences the way people think and act.



All the knowledge we have about things like the food we prefer or how we interact is stored in our brain. Cultural differences don't mean that our brain looks different from the brain of someone from a different country. But since everything we learn is stored in our brain, the stored knowledge is different. The brain can be considered the centre of culture. Even if we are not aware of it, culture influences the way we see the world, how we approach problems and the decisions we make to solve them.

Do you think that the fact you like hamburgers or apples, or whether you play football or basketball is influenced by culture? Think about it!

1. Culture is passed from generation to generation. T
2. What people believe is different in every culture. _____
3. The way people think is the same in different cultures. _____
4. People do things in the same way in different cultures. _____
5. Everything we know is stored in our brain. _____
6. The brains of people from different cultures look different. _____
7. The way people solve problems is influenced by culture. _____

Speaking and Writing

- 1 In pairs, discuss the pros and cons of taking a gap year. Talk about the things you might do if you had the opportunity to take a gap year.

(_____/10 pts)

In some countries, students take a year off from their regular studies. This is called a 'gap year' and it usually happens during the period of time between high school and college or university. There are many reasons for doing this and some of them are to explore personal interests or to gain working experience and earn some money at the same time.



- 2 What are some of the best memories that you can remember from the last year or years? A good mark? A game you've won? A place you've visited? A person you've met? Write a short text (100–120 words) about one or two of your best memories. Try to give as many details as you can.

(_____/10 pts)