

Exercise 4 (Units 14-17)

Part A

Rewrite the following sentences using present or past participle phrases.

e.g. Sally hurried to the ice cream store after she finished the class.

Finishing the class, Sally hurried to the ice cream store.

e.g. Daniel was rescued in the tsunami. He wrote a thank you letter to the rescue team.

Rescued in the tsunami, Daniel wrote a thank you letter to the rescue team.

1. Ben found his homework difficult because he didn't attend the lesson.

2. Frank was discouraged by the long working hours and low wage. He quit his job.

3. Amy was elected as the class president. She promised to strive to serve the class.

4. As Rocky is criticised by netizens, he feels stressed.

5. He is too timid. He avoids social gatherings.

6. This TV drama is highly acclaimed. It has gone viral.

7. The idol was attending a promotional event in Mongkok. He attracted nearly a thousand of fans.

8. Mavis worried about her sick son, so she took a leave from work to take him to the clinic.

Part B

Complete the conditional sentences of types 2 and 3 with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

- e.g. The girl would help (help) do the chores if she was (be) considerate enough.
- e.g. If you had returned (return) the book on time, you would not have got (not get) a late fine.
1. If I _____ (reserve) the table before Christmas Eve, I _____ (get) a discount. The bill was higher than expected.
 2. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not go) to the party.
 3. If we _____ (check) the weather before, we _____ (be) drenched.
 4. If my office _____ (be) near my home, I _____ (walk) to work.
 5. I _____ (have) more time to revise for the exam if there _____ (be) 36 hours a day.
 6. If I _____ (not switch) off the mosquito trap, I _____ (not have) mosquito bites all over my body now.
 7. If Jeff _____ (not cheat) in the test this morning, his teacher _____ (not phone) his father for a meeting.
 8. If I _____ (meet) Brat Pitt, I _____ (ask) him for his autograph.
 9. Jack _____ (buy) an island to live on if he _____ (become) a millionaire.

Part C

Theme: Study, school life and work

Text Type: Letter to the editor

DSE

Lenny has written a letter to the editor to talk about online education. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided. Put a tick (✓) in the spaces provided if the underlined words are correct.

Dear Editor,

On 30 May 20XX, your newspaper published an article about online education written by Mr Dave Murray, who expressed his disapproval of distance education. If I (1) was Mr Murray, I would wait and see if more benefits will turn (2) in. Having carried (3) on online teaching for two years, I dare say that

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

online teaching will never let anyone (4) down and my stance is (5) put up by my first-hand experience.

To start with, online learning (6) is particularly convenient if schools were suspended. (7) Have a computer that connects to the network, students can learn outside classrooms in any case. Besides, expense would be greatly reduced if more time and money (8) are saved from travelling to and from school.

Distance learning has been proven effective to a considerable number of students. Sadly, few stakeholders realise that students (9) would have performed much better if they learnt at their own pace. (10) Overlooked how online teaching caters to diverse learning needs, Mr Murray missed the benefits brought about by online learning.

(11) Being a faithful fan of your newspaper and having

(12) expressing my view on distance learning, I am looking forward to knowing your thoughts on this topic.

Yours faithfully,

Lenny

4. _____

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10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Part D

Simon is reading an article about detectives. Complete the article by circling the best answers.

How to Be a Detective

Being a detective has been captivating to many people. Many fans of Sherlock Holmes have even dreamt of becoming a detective when they (1) _____. Below are some skills which you need to become a qualified detective.

To start with, a detective should be persistent. While you may (2) _____ difficult problems

that are demoralising, you should try to (3) yourself (3) and (4) them. Besides, passion will definitely help you (5) with challenges.

A detective also needs to be physically strong and fit. Mastering some combat skills can help you protect yourself in unexpected situations. While you must be observant enough to (6) for danger, sometimes you might have no choice but to (7) conflicts with force. In this case, you should not (8) easily.

If you excel in handling computers, smart gadgets and the network, you can certainly work much more efficiently while (9) cases. Make sure you remain low-key and anonymous.

Last but not least, if you happen to (10) any acquaintances while (11) cases, you had better (12) the trench coat you are wearing and pick up some random objects for camouflage so as not to expose your identity.

I hope the above ideas can inspire you to become an eligible detective.

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| 1. A. grow
B. grow up
C. grow on
D. grow of | 2. A. come across
B. come over
C. come up with
D. come on | 3. A. cheer ... out
B. cheer ... with
C. cheer ... on
D. cheer ... up | 4. A. get up
B. get away
C. get over
D. get into |
| 5. A. keep off
B. keep away
C. keep on
D. keep up | 6. A. look after
B. watch out
C. look up
D. look back | 7. A. settle down
B. let down
C. pass on
D. pass away | 8. A. give away
B. give out
C. give in
D. give back |
| 9. A. looking up
B. looking on
C. looking to
D. looking into | 10. A. bump in
B. bump on
C. bump into
D. bump onto | 11. A. dealing of
B. dealing with
C. dealing across
D. dealing out | 12. A. take up
B. take down
C. take on
D. take off |