

Revision 4

A. Underline the correct words in brackets.

1. (Being / Been) the oldest child, Nick is expected to look after his younger brothers.
2. (Filling / Filled) with excitement, the cheerleader cheered with joy.
3. (Dining / Dined) at a restaurant, Ella ordered a glass of ice cream soda.
4. (Not having / Not had) enough money, Cathy didn't buy the new smartphone.
5. (Trapping / Trapped) in the cage, the little mouse had no way to escape.
6. (Decorating / Decorated) with edible flowers, the cupcakes are colourful.
7. (Not watering / Not watered) by its owner for a few days, the plants start to wither.
8. (Not feeling / Not felt) sleepy, Nora stayed up late to watch a film.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the phrasal verbs given. Each can be used ONCE only.

carry out deal with give in go off let down
take off turn up show up come across break down

1. We had waited at the entrance for thirty minutes before Alison finally _____.
2. The government will not _____ to the citizens' demands in the near future.
3. Please put on the safety glasses before you _____ the experiment.
4. I _____ my baby pictures while I was tidying my room.
5. Did the contestants' poor performance _____ the judges _____?
6. Judy _____ immediately when she got the bad news.
7. Wilson _____ his slippers _____ and jumped into the swimming pool.
8. The new nanny finds it very difficult to _____ the naughty children.
9. This piece of cheese smells musty. Do you think it has _____?
10. I can't hear what the host is saying. Can you _____ the TV _____?

C. Alfred is writing a diary entry about quitting gambling. Complete the diary entry with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the conditional sentences.

Monday, 31 August

Cloudy

Dear Diary,

I went to the gambling rehabilitation centre today. I (1) _____ (not know) about it if I had not called the gamblers' counselling hotline for help. Mr Leung, a social worker who is responsible for my case, said, 'If I (2) _____ (be) you, I (3) _____ (seek) help earlier.' Truly, if I (4) _____ (call) months ago, I wouldn't have been in so much trouble.

Mr Leung was right. Things would have been different if I (5) _____ (not start) gambling. I told him if my friend Wong Li (6) _____ (not persuade) me to bet money on mahjong for the first time, I would not have been addicted. Also, if I had not spent so much time playing mahjong, I (7) _____ (have) a good relationship with my family.

Hurting my family is my biggest regret. If they gave me a second chance now, I (8) _____ (not desert) them for gambling again. If my wife (9) _____ (answer) my call, I would apologise to her sincerely. I would never gamble if I (10) _____ (can) turn the clock back.

Time for bed now. Goodnight Diary!

Alfred



