



Task 1


Complete the sentences by underlining the correct answers.


- Philip (is reading / is going to read / reads) a novel now.
- Dad watches the news on TV (at the moment / every other day / next Monday).
- (Is / Are / Does) the orchestra (practise / practises / practising) twice a week?
- The dinner is ready. (Did / Will / Shall) we set the table?
- My brother has played American football for (2005 / he was small / three years).
- My grandma (was knitting / was knitting / knitted) a scarf while we were playing outside.
- We have some chocolate sprinkles left. I think I (will / am going to / shall) make two more doughnuts.
- Elsie ('s been / 's gone / went) to the bakery. She's lining up for the cashier now.
- Was Lydia copying homework when the class teacher (was coming / came / has come) in?
- (Did / Have / Were) you lost your wallet again? You (will lose / are losing / lost) it all the time!
I (won't help / 'm not going to help / don't help) you find it this time.
- She has (yet / ever / just) bought another pair of high heels. Now she (has / is having / will have) more than 30 pairs at home, but she (is / did / has) never (wearing / worn / wore) any of them.



Task 2

Match the sentences. Write the letters (A–L) in the brackets.

- Is there air-conditioning in the room? (C)
- You haven't told me the truth. ()
- Joseph fell off the stage last night. ()
- They are having a party at present. ()
- Ava did not need her car any more. ()
- We are running out of penne.  ()
- There is a fire drill right now. ()
- Does Jennifer wash clothes by hand? ()
- The airline cancelled all the flights due to the bad weather. ()
- Stop pouring cola into the glass. ()
- The box is too heavy for you. ()
- What was George doing when his sister was sweeping the floor? ()

- We shall leave the building.
- I'll help you lift it.
- ~~No, there isn't.~~
- It is going to spill over! 
- Do you want to join them?
- Yes, she does it at weekends.
- He was preparing for the exam.
- She sold it a week ago.
- Shall we go to the grocery to get some?
- He has hurt his legs.
- You're lying!
- We decided not to travel and asked for a full refund.

Task 3

Phoebe is reading a biography entry. Complete the entry using the correct form of the given verbs.



A Young Climate Activist—Greta Thunberg



Greta Thunberg is a famous climate movement activist. She was born on 3 January 2003 in Sweden. She **(1)** _____ (work) to persuade world leaders to take action to fight against climate change since 2018.

Greta first **(2)** _____ (learn) about climate change when she was eight years old. She **(3)** _____ (wonder) why world leaders **(4)** _____ (not focus) on environmental challenges while climate problems

(5) _____ (get) worse. She therefore

(6) _____ (decide) to do something about it herself.

She **(7)** _____ (skip) school and **(8)** _____ (stage) protests on Fridays to catch people's attention to climate change.

Greta **(9)** _____ (receive) a lot of invitations to speak about climate change since then.



In 2019, she **(10)** _____ (take) a gap year to give public speeches around the world.

Her speech at a climate event hosted by the United Nations **(11)** _____ (draw) a huge amount of attention. 'You **(12)** _____ (steal) my dreams and my childhood with your empty words ... Based on scientific research, we **(13)** _____ (face) mass extinction, and all you can talk about **(14)** _____ (be) money ... How dare you!' she said to the world leaders.

Greta **(15)** _____ (already / return) to school. Now, she **(16)** _____ (continue) to urge the world to address the climate crisis. She **(17)** _____ (use) social media to spread the word.



Thanks to Greta's efforts, more and more political leaders **(18)** _____ (address) environmental issues today. This young climate activist **(19)** _____ (become) one of the most influential people of all time. As long as climate crisis is still there, she **(20)** _____ (persist) in leading movements and **(21)** _____ (continue) to raise people's awareness of the problem.



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activist (n.) = a person who believes in a social change and takes part in activities to make it happen
gap year (n.) = a year after leaving school and before starting university spent on travelling or working

Task 4

Jack is calling Emily. Complete their conversation by circling the best answers.

Jack: Hello Emily, it's Jack. How are you?

Emily: Pretty good, and you?

Jack: Couldn't be better! Today is Friday and it's Halloween this weekend.
 (1) you (1) any plans?

Emily: What (2) you just (2) ? There's a lot of background noise. I can't hear you.

Jack: Sorry about that. I'm at the train station. I wonder if you (3) any plans this weekend.

Emily: Lucy and I (4) the Halloween Festival of Ocean Park on Sunday. Do you want to come with us?

Jack: That (5) great. I'm in!

Emily: We (6) Halloween costumes tomorrow. Lucy knows a shop called Crazy Pumpkins, but she
 (7) where it has moved to. She remembers that it was in Mong Kok years ago.

Jack: Hang on a second. Ryan (8) me the address of this shop.
 I (9) the messages on my computer.

Emily: All right.

Jack: It (10) in Tsim Sha Tsui, but it (11) early at eight. I know
 that there are many stores in Central selling Halloween
 costumes. (12) we (12) there?

Emily: Good idea!

Jack: Let's fix the time tomorrow ...



- (1) A. Have ... had
 B. Do ... have
 C. Will ... have
 D. Did ... have

- (2) A. do ... say
 B. are ... saying
 C. were ... saying
 D. did ... say

- (3) A. have
 B. 'll have
 C. 're going to have
 D. had

- (4) A. am visiting
 B. are visiting
 C. will visit
 D. shall visit

- (5) A. sounded
 B. is sounding
 C. sounds
 D. will sound

- (6) A. will get
 B. have got
 C. were getting
 D. are going to get

- (7) A. don't know
 B. hasn't known
 C. doesn't know
 D. didn't know

- (8) A. sends
 B. sent
 C. has sent
 D. is sending

- (9) A. 've checked
 B. 'm checking
 C. 'm going to check
 D. checked






- (10) A. has been
 B. be
 C. is being
 D. is

- (11) A. closes
 B. is closing
 C. will close
 D. is going to close

- (12) A. Do ... go
 B. Will ... go
 C. Shall ... go
 D. Have ... gone

Task 5


Albert is writing an email. There are some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes and write the correct words in the spaces provided.

Subject: Starting a new life 😊 Send     

Hello James,

How are you doing? It (1) was a long time since we last (2) catch up with each other. We went on a hike about a year ago, as far as I (3) remembered. I hope that everything is going well with you as you (4) started a new life in secondary school.

Here in Vancouver, I (5) meet many new faces. Students at my school (6) are come from different parts of the world. We (7) spended our first day of school at the beach for some icebreakers. Our group (8) rowed out to the sea while the others (9) play beach volleyball. I bet you've (10) yet experienced such exciting school activities in Hong Kong!



I (11) do my homework and revision at the moment. Now I (12) 'm spending only an hour on them every day. It's much less stressful than in Hong Kong. Still, I (13) 'll plan a schedule to motivate myself recently. According to the schedule, I (14) played video games only after I finish all the homework. I (15) am enjoying leading a disciplined life after moving to Canada because I've met many amazing people and all of them (16) have been self-disciplined.

Christmas is coming. Do you have any plans? (17) Do you travel overseas? We (18) didn't see each other for a long time. (19) Will we play video games together again if you come to Canada? Write soon.

Love,
Albert

1. _____ has been
2. _____
3. _____
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19. _____



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disciplined (adj.) = behaving in a very controlled way