



## Task 1

There are TWO mistakes in each question. Underline the mistakes and write the corrections above them. Put  $\wedge$  where appropriate to insert the words or cross out the extra words (like this).

- Howard need <sup>not</sup> $\wedge$  keep scolding his dog for <sup>breaking</sup>break the jug. It's already learnt a lesson.
- Don't worry about me—I used to have light meals.
- These hikers are used to being adventurous, but now they enjoy easy hikes.
- I have been watched this film three times! It said to be the best film this year.
- It is understand that the embarrassing incident will not mentioned to anyone again.
- Our guest will be arrive soon. We'd clean up quickly—she is fastidious.
- It's nice of him to remind to refer to the manual. I've forgotten to operate that gadget.
- The mobile phone stopped work as its battery damaged.
- He is still uncertain whether resign so that he will rest.
- Dora's cousin often volunteers help with her financial difficulty, but she daren't to accept the offer.



## Task 2

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the given verbs. Use modals or semi-modals where necessary.

might    must  
'd better    need

fly    claim    want    return    cheat    help out    give  
repeat    let    do    take    book    renew

- I failed to persuade my parents \_\_\_\_\_ to let \_\_\_\_\_ me have a pet lizard.
- Those of you who just came in \_\_\_\_\_ might want \_\_\_\_\_ to get a copy of the handout.
- '\_\_\_\_\_ the set lunch menu \_\_\_\_\_ soon?' asked a diner.
- The ballerina \_\_\_\_\_ a bouquet of flowers after her performance. She is now thanking her fans for that.
- I'd love \_\_\_\_\_. I have nothing \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ long hours non-stop can be exhausting. Why not \_\_\_\_\_ multiple transit flights?
- You \_\_\_\_\_ the book to Kenny; he'll need it for class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ what I've just said so that you can jot it down?
- The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ to be effective. You should try \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- It is impossible for Nick to get such a good grade. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the test.



### More to take away

fastidious (adj.) = very careful about small details in your appearance, work etc



### Task 3

Henry is writing a blog entry. Complete the entry by circling the best answers.

#### A Small Regret

Posted by Henry Tang on 20 May 20XX

I (1) be the only one who knows someone from Spain in my friendship group.

My childhood best friend is Hugo Lopez. We first met in a park where I (2). Mum always encouraged me to make small talk with him. Whenever she urged me to do so, I replied, 'I (3) speak to him. We speak different languages.' Despite the language barrier, we became friends later as we were both keen on (4) football cards. At that time, his parents often invited me for a sleepover. They loved (5) visitors. What good times we had together!

One day, he told me he (6) leave. His grandfather (7) a stroke. Knowing that we (8) separated, we promised to meet up someday. Yet, we have never done so. At some point, we stopped (9) emails. I regret (10) in touch with him. Losing a childhood friend is like losing a part of my old self. I (11) hardly forget him. Well, I should have let him (12) my favourite card as a farewell gift!



- (1) A. can  
 B. might  
 C. ought to  
 D. used to

- (2) A. used to go  
 B. used to going  
 C. was used to go  
 D. am used to going

- (3) A. need  
 B. need not  
 C. dare  
 D. dare not

- (4) A. collect  
 B. to collect  
 C. collecting  
 D. collected

- (5) A. have  
 B. had  
 C. to have had  
 D. having

- (6) A. has to  
 B. had to  
 C. ought to  
 D. had better

- (7) A. said to suffer  
 B. said to be suffered  
 C. was said to suffer  
 D. was said to be suffered

- (8) A. will  
 B. will be  
 C. were going to  
 D. were going to be

- (9) A. exchanging  
 B. being exchanged  
 C. to exchange  
 D. to be exchanged

- (10) A. not keeping  
 B. do not keep  
 C. not to keep  
 D. not to be kept

- (11) A. may  
 B. would  
 C. should  
 D. can

- (12) A. have  
 B. had  
 C. to have  
 D. having

## Task 4

Emma is editing an interview. Complete the interview using the correct form of the given verbs.

## Hong Kong's Top Mountain Runner

Wong Ho Chung (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is said \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to be one of the most successful trail runners in Asia. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) by our magazine recently.

Due to the pandemic, you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (have to / quarantine) after the international race. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (can / tell) us what kind of exercise you managed (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in your hotel room to stay fit?

I borrowed a treadmill but it was no fun. I prefer (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) outdoors.

You have been taking part in nearly all the important races. How do you recover?

I am used to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) marathons. I suggest that everybody



(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (recover) at their own pace. I used to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) race after race. Now I know when (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for recovery.

You lost most of your vision when running on the French Alps. Could you tell us what

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

Actually, I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (take aback) by my blurred vision. The cold weather or the strong UV light caused it. Although I could not stop the condition from (13) \_\_\_\_\_

(get) worse, I remember (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (push)

my limits at that time.

How do you feel now after finishing the 100 km challenge on the French Alps a week ago?

I am glad (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my improvement.

I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) by my temporary loss of vision though. I (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (should / get)

myself a pair of sunglasses with UV protection next time.



## Task 5

A television station has made an announcement. Rewrite the underlined sentences based on the instructions.

RealTV

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### English Subtitles are Finally Available

(1) RealTV is announcing the availability of English subtitles in our programmes. (2) We will have added them to all the programmes by this Friday.

When we were launched, our vision was to provide Hong Kong people with local entertainment in Cantonese. (3) We never thought about the overseas markets. (4) Our primary goal was to entertain Cantonese-speaking audience. Now, we have more and more global subscribers on our streaming platform. (5) They include viewers who watch our programmes to learn Cantonese.

(6) They suggested that we include English subtitles. (7) Then, viewers will be able to see the Chinese and English subtitles in parallel.

(8) It is possible that you will find typos in the subtitles. Please report any of these by email.

(9) We always make corrections within 24 hours.

(10) You have to enable the subtitles with a click on the 'S' button. (11) You do not need to worry even if you are not familiar with the interface. Please watch the instructional video on the [FAQ page](#).

1. RealTV is proud to announce the availability of English subtitles in our programmes. (proud + to-infinitive)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (passive voice)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (used to)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund as subject)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (by + gerund)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (use a modal)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (use a modal)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (attempt + to-infinitive)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (passive voice)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (semi-modal + not be used to)

