

## EXERCISES

### I Modals-Choose the right verbs.

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- 1) I am sorry but it is very late: I \_\_\_\_\_ go back home now.  
[ ] must                      [ ] may                      [ ] can
- 2) It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ walk on the grass.  
[ ] able to                      [ ] obliged to                      [ ] allowed to
- 3) The sky is grey and it \_\_\_\_\_ rain soon.  
[ ] had rather                      [ ] may                      [ ] needn't
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ I go out, please ? I don't feel well.  
[ ] May                      [ ] Should                      [ ] Must
- 5) As I \_\_\_\_\_ swim well enough, I'm not going to take part in the race.  
[ ] may not                      [ ] mustn't                      [ ] can't
- 6) You will \_\_\_\_\_ work more seriously next year if you want to pass your exam.  
[ ] have to                      [ ] be allowed to                      [ ] be able to
- 7) You \_\_\_\_\_ come: I'm sure I can do it by myself.  
[ ] mightn't                      [ ] needn't                      [ ] can't
- 8) It 's very cold today: it \_\_\_\_\_ freeze tonight.  
[ ] might                      [ ] had better                      [ ] had rather
- 9) If you want to take this radio with you, you \_\_\_\_\_ pay cash.  
[ ] may                      [ ] must                      [ ] can
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me the way to Buckingham Palace, please ?  
[ ] Could                      [ ] Must                      [ ] Should

### II Linking words-Choose the right words.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ him, I really like driving.
2. He keeps on smoking, \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.
3. I won't come \_\_\_\_\_ you phone me at home.
4. Shortly \_\_\_\_\_ police arrested five thieves.
5. We stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather.
6. He was injured \_\_\_\_\_ unable to run.
7. John has a nice car; \_\_\_\_\_, he isn't all that happy.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained almost every day, they enjoyed their trip.
9. He hasn't done his homework; \_\_\_\_\_, he won't be able to go to the party.
10. His refusal was \_\_\_\_\_ his past experiences.

**III Active or passive form-Complete the sentences in the present simple or the past simple.**

1. Most clothes \_\_\_\_\_ (make) in China.
2. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last week.
3. A new pullover \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) by Mary yesterday.
4. Alex's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a beautiful present for their marriage anniversary.
5. She often \_\_\_\_\_ (read) detective books. She loves Agatha Christie.
6. A chess tournament \_\_\_\_\_ (organise) every year in this city.
7. English \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in many countries in the world.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the wrong direction and we got lost.
9. Two glasses \_\_\_\_\_ (break) during the party last week.
10. Even though it was long, we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film until the end yesterday.

**IV Common adverbs - Find the right adverbs.**

1. I think \_\_\_\_\_ ( R E R E O E H T F ) I am.
2. This book is good, \_\_\_\_\_ ( R V O R O E E M ) it is likely to help the students.
3. Computers are getting easier to use, \_\_\_\_\_ ( O M F H R U T E E R R ) they're becoming cheaper.
4. I expected her to be ordinary, but \_\_\_\_\_ ( A Y T U L L A C ) she was very attractive !
5. You should button up your coat, \_\_\_\_\_ ( R W H O T E S E I ) you'll catch a cold.
6. It sounds very strange, and \_\_\_\_\_ ( E Y T ) it's true.
7. It is snowing very hard but I'll drive to his place \_\_\_\_\_ ( Y W N Y A A ).
8. He'll probably agree with you. You never know, \_\_\_\_\_ ( U T G O H H ).
9. An Englishman said : 'Has it begun to rain \_\_\_\_\_ ( T E Y )?'
10. I don't want to see him, ever \_\_\_\_\_ ( I G A A N )

**V Prepositions and sentences-Choose the right words.**

- 1) I saw you and I think you do not really look \_\_\_\_\_ your brother.  
[ ]as [ ]like
- 2) We've had her \_\_\_\_\_ an English teacher for approximately two years.  
[ ]like [ ]as
- 3) You know what ? I thought this film was boring but I cried \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the film !  
[ ]in [ ]at
- 4) The beauty parlour is situated \_\_\_\_\_ the first floor of the hotel.  
[ ]at [ ]on

- 5) You certainly will get a fine if you don't bring it back \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday.  
 Ø       by
- 6) I met my pen pal on the Internet, She lives \_\_\_\_\_ a farm in Africa, there are lots of animals.  
 on       in
- 7) When he got back to London, he let himself \_\_\_\_\_ the flat and found the book.  
 into       in
- 8) He asked to be transferred to another branch \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs.  
 in       on
- 9) He was tired of commuting every day \_\_\_\_\_ Highgate to Central London.  
 at       from
- 10) It was a very hot day, so we all jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the swimming pool with shouts of delight.  
 in       into

**VI Verbs and particles-Choose the right verb.**

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- 1) I lost my pen two days ago and I have been \_\_\_\_\_ it ever since.  
 standing for       looking for       taking back
- 2) Could you please tell me what UFO \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 stands for       puts down       stands by
- 3) The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ all his appointments until next month.  
 put back       put off       look for
- 4) My dog got sick and \_\_\_\_\_ last year. I still miss my dog.  
 passed away       stood for       put off
- 5) The train has arrived at the bus stop so everybody has to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 go through       get off       go round
- 6) Yesterday, my cat Sashi got out and \_\_\_\_\_. I hope she will come back soon!  
 ring back       ran away       run away
- 7) The director is busy now. If you want to talk to him please \_\_\_\_\_.  
 go without       hold on       pull over
- 8) When you \_\_\_\_\_, you absorb the oxygen of the air.  
 breathe in       breathe out       bring up
- 9) I am used to \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 am every morning.  
 putting off       bringing up       getting up
- 10) The President's plane will \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport at 3 pm.  
 take up       take off       take down

**VII Appropriate tenses-Choose the right verbs.**

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- 1) What if our team \_\_\_\_\_ the championship this year ?  
 won                       win                       will win
- 2) By next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese for three years.  
 will have been learning                       have been learning                       learnt
- 3) If I \_\_\_\_\_ a real estate agent I would sell thousands of houses.  
 was                       been                       were
- 4) If you had been a good friend, you \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 betray                       would not have betrayed                       betrayed
- 5) Frank is used to \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 am every day.  
 got up                       getting up                       get up
- 6) If I had had money I \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant.  
 would have bought                       bought                       buy
- 7) Don't forget to take a bath before \_\_\_\_\_.  
 going out                       go out                       gone out
- 8) The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard for five minutes.  
 played                       have played                       play
- 9) Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ born in Hawaii in 1961.  
 was                       is                       were
- 10) You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ harder to succeed the last exam.  
 work                       worked                       to work

**VIII Either/neither/none/any-Choose the right words.**

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- 1) I asked two people the way to the station, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them could help me.  
 neither                       any                       either
- 2) There are two good hotels here. You could stay at \_\_\_\_\_ of them.  
 either                       none                       neither
- 3) There are a few shops at the end of the street, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them sells newspapers.  
 none                       any                       either
- 4) You can phone me at \_\_\_\_\_ time during the evening. I'm always at home.  
 none                       neither                       any
- 5) 'What day is it today - the 18th or the 19th?' - \_\_\_\_\_ - 'It's the 20th.'  
 any                       either                       neither
- 6) There are many good books in the library. You can take \_\_\_\_\_ of them.  
 any                       neither                       none

7) I took five books with me on holiday, but I didn't read \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

- neither                       none                       any

8) 'Do you want tea or coffee?' '\_\_\_\_\_. I don't mind.'

- neither                       none                       either

9) I was invited to two parties last week, but I couldn't go to \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

- none                       either                       neither

10) There were many hotels here. But \_\_\_\_\_ of them had any rooms.

- either                       none                       any

### IX English exercise "V- ing or infinitive"

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1) What to do during an exam !

When I left home this morning, ready for my test, \_\_\_\_\_ to all the things that Mom, my best fan,

- I remember to listen  
 I remember listen  
 I remembered listening  
 I remember to listening

2) had \_\_\_\_\_ :

- told to me to do  
 told me doing  
 told me to do  
 told to doing

3) - '\_\_\_\_\_ a wide blank on the right hand side of your paper for your examiner to have enough space to correct what you wrote ...

- Remember leave  
 Remember leaving  
 Remember to leave  
 Remember to leaving

4) \_\_\_\_\_ your name in the upper square on the right ;

- Don't forget writing  
 Don't forget write  
 Don't forget to writing  
 Don't forget to write

5) \_\_\_\_\_ to do so on one of my papers once ...

- I remember forgetting  
 I remember forget  
 I remember to forgetting  
 I remember to forget

6) \_\_\_\_\_ the chapter you had skipped ?... Please ! Don't grumble !

- Do you remember to revising  
 Do you remember revising  
 Do you remember revise  
 Do you remember to revise

7) Have you already \_\_\_\_\_ me to remind you that you should work more ?... I'm your 'reminder' ! I'm your good conscience !

- ]forgotten to asking
- ]forgot ask
- ]forgotten to ask
- ]forgotten asking

8) Before writing on the exam paper, \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about the question you have to answer, make sure you understand it, and know what you want to develop ...

- ]start to think
- ]start to thinking
- ]start thinking
- ]start to thing

9) \_\_\_\_\_ a first draft on the coloured papers they'll give you.

- ]Remember write
- ]Remember writing
- ]Remember to writing
- ]Remember to write

10) You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ your ideas, both logically, and chronologically.

- ]forget organising
- ]forget to organising
- ]forget organise
- ]forget to organise

11) \_\_\_\_\_ from time to time to think about the logic of what you have already written.

- ]Stop to write
- ]Stop to writing
- ]Stop write
- ]Stop writing

12) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ whatever goes through your mind at that moment ...

- ]forget to scribbling
- ]forget scribbling
- ]forget scribble
- ]forget to scribble

13) Then, and only then, \_\_\_\_\_ cautiously on your exam paper, being very focused and following the pattern you have built.

- ]start write
- ]start to writing
- ]start writing

14) When your essay looks correct to you, \_\_\_\_\_ it over calmly ...

- ]remember to read
- ]remember reading
- ]remember read
- ]remember to reading

15) You MUST absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ at least 20 minutes before the end of your exam ... and read your text over and over again ... doing what I call 'targetted proofreading'...

- ]stop to write
- ]stop write
- ]stop writing
- ]stop to writing

16) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole text, then read with different 'targets', once for the tenses, once for your 'favourite' mistakes (we all have !) etc. Then, one last time for the fluency of your essay ...

Good luck ! I'm sure you'll pass !' ;0)

- ]Don't forget to read
- ]Don't forget read
- ]Don't forget read
- ]Don't forget to reading

**X Correct them-Look at these sentences that all use the passive. Each sentence has ONE word that is either EXTRA or MIS-SPELT. Either write the extra word in the box or write the correct spelling of the mis-spelt word.**

1. That house is to cleaned by two women every week. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grapes are not grown in this part of the country. It's to hot. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This letter was written by a child. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hancock Castle is visited by a nearly 200,000 people every year. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Presidential plane is only flew once or twice a year. \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are three official languages in this country but one of them is only spoken by older people. \_\_\_\_\_
7. This is a laptop computer that is a manufactured in South Korea. \_\_\_\_\_
8. After it rains, water is sended from this lake down big pipes to the city, which you can see over there. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISES - KEY**

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**I ANSWERS:**

- |               |        |            |            |           |
|---------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. must       | 3. may | 5. can't   | 7. needn't | 9. must   |
| 2. allowed to | 4. May | 6. have to | 8. might   | 10. Could |

**I ANSWERS:**

- |            |               |              |             |              |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Unlike  | 3. unless     | 5. because   | 7. however  | 9. therefore |
| 2. despite | 4. afterwards | 6. therefore | 8. Although | 10. due to   |

**II ANSWERS:**

- |           |            |              |           |             |
|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| were made | was bought | reads        | is spoken | were broken |
| bought    | were given | is organised | took      | watched     |

**V ANSWERS:**

- |              |                |              |           |           |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. therefore | 3. furthermore | 5. otherwise | 7. anyway | 9. yet    |
| 2. moreover  | 4. actually    | 6. and yet   | 8. though | 10. again |

**V ANSWERS:**

- |         |       |       |         |          |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1. like | 3. at | 5. by | 7. into | 9. from  |
| 2. as   | 4. on | 6. on | 8. in   | 10. into |

**VI ANSWERS:**

- |                |                |             |               |               |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. looking for | 3. put off     | 5. get off  | 7. hold on    | 9. getting up |
| 2. stands for  | 4. passed away | 6. ran away | 8. breathe in | 10. take off  |

**VII ANSWERS:**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. won                       | 3. were                       | 5. getting up           | 7. going out   | 9. was   |
| 2. will have been<br>earning | 4. would not have<br>betrayed | 6. would have<br>bought | 8. have played | 10. work |

**VIII ANSWERS:**

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|------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. neither | 3. none | 5. neither | 7. any    | 9. either |
| 2. either  | 4. any  | 6. any     | 8. either | 10. none  |

**X ANSWERS:**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. I remembered listening   | 7 forgotten asking    | 13 start writing        |
| 2. told me to do            | 8 start thinking      | 14 remember to read     |
| 3. Remember to leave        | 9 Remember to write   | 15 stop writing         |
| 4. Don't forget to write    | 10 forget to organise | 16 Don't forget to read |
| 5. I remember forgetting    | 11 Stop writing       |                         |
| 6. Do you remember revising | 12 forget to scribble |                         |