



AN INTENSIVE TEST-COURSE OF UPDATED ENGLISH FOR USERS AT LARGE

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TASK 1

Choose the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1dc, 2ab, 3ad.

- 1 Look! Nick ... for his friend (a) is waiting; (b) waits). He often ... for him after party (c) is waiting; (d) waits).
- 2 Listen! It ... heavily (a) is raining; (b) rains). It always ... here in June (c) is raining; (d) rains).
- 3 She ... an interesting book now (a) is reading; (b) reads). She usually... books and newspapers in the evening (c) is reading; (d) reads).
- 4 He ... in the open air. (a) is sleeping; (b) sleeps).
- 5 Her husband ... at a factory. (a) is working; (b) works).
- 6 There ... an interesting lecture in a few days. (a) will be; (b) will be).

TASK 2

Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, (e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a, 4d). a. will; b. wont.

- 1 I will ring you up in the morning, ...!?
- 2 The weather will be fine tomorrow, ... it?
- 3 They won't go to the circus, ... they?

- 4 I won't come back soon, ... !?
- 5 She will send them a telegram on Sunday, ... she?
- 6 The bargain won't begin at 7, ... it?

TASK 3

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) sentences denoting future actions; b) present actions.

- 1 My wife will have a walk after work. 2 When are you coming back?
- 3 The ship sails next Tuesday.
- 4 The boy is carrying a heavy box.
- 5 What is he going to do in the evening?
- 6 They will be packing when you come.

TASK 4

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 -The house is on fire. -Good heavens! I... the fire brigade immediately.
- a) will call
- b) am going to call
- 2 -Are you going shopping? -Yes, I... something for dinner.
- a) will buy
- b) am going to buy

- 3 -I can't work out how to use this camera. -It's quite easy. I ... you.
- a) will show
- b) am going to show
- 4 -What would you like to drink: tea or coffee? -I ... tea, please.
- a) will have
- b) am going to have
- 5 -Has George decided on what to do when he leaves the job? -Oh, yes. Everything is planned. He ... a holiday for a few weeks.

- a) will have
- b) is going to have
- 6 -Jane ... a computer programming course after all.
- a) will start
- b) is going to start

TASK 5

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 I ... to a party tomorrow night. Would you like to come too?
- a) will go
- b) am going
- 2 Don't worry about the dog. It ... you.
- a) won't hurt
- b) isn't hurting

- 3 According to the weather forecast it ... tomorrow,
- a) will rain b) is raining
- 4 He can't meet you this evening. A friend of his ... to see him.
- a) will come b) is coming
- 5 - Have you decided where to go for your holidays yet? -Yes, we ... to Italy.
- a) will go b) are going
- 6 -I am worried about my driving test next week. -Don't worry, Tom, you ... it.
- a) will pass b) are passing

TASK 6

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

1. Look! The man... to open the door of your car.
- a) tries b) is trying
2. The moon ... round the earth.
- a) goes b) is going
3. I ... he will be back soon.
- a) think b) am thinking
4. Listen! They ... good English.
- a) speak b) are speaking
5. She is sorry, she ... French.
- a) doesn't speak b) isn't speaking
6. His parents ... soon.
- a) come b) are coming

TASK 7

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 Many silly engineers ... at our office.
- a) work b) works c) is working d) are working e) have being
- 2 He ... his English now.
- a) have b) has c) is having
- 3 Everyday they ... their dinner at Ritz Hotel.
- a) have b) has c) are having
- 4 My friend ... through the newspapers now.
- a) look b) looks c) is looking
- 5 You ... a lot of renovation at home.
- a) do b) does c) are doing
- 6 Tom always ... tennis on Monday. a) play b) plays c) is playing

TASK 8

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 They ... to the theatre this evening.
- a) go b) are going
- 2 The film ... at 3.30.
- a) begins b) is beginning
- 3 We ... a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
- a) have b) are having
- 4 The next train ... at 7.
- a) leaves b) is leaving
- 5 Ann, is it true that you ... married next week?
- a) get b) are getting
- 6 I ... for London tonight.
- a) leave b) am leaving

TASK 9

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- a) would b) will
- 1 The children ... have dictations twice a week.
- 2 You ... spend your summer holidays in the country.
- 3 She ... do her housework in the afternoon.
- 4 You ... better never call for Devil before the mirror at night!
- 5 I ... have a cup of coffee with brandy.
- 6 Sheila ... like to visit Kabul.
- 7 The cop ... not ever abuse somebody.

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TASK 10

Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a, 4d.

- 1 When he ... older, he will change his mind.
- a) grow b) grows c) will grow d) would grow
- 2 Before she ... you, don't tell her about it.

- a) ask b) asks c) would ask d) will ask.
 3 If it ... heavily, don't go out without your raincoat on.
 a) rain b) rains c) would rain d) will rain
 4 In case we ... tired, we'll rest a little.
 a) get b) gets c) would get d) will get
 5 The manager will not succeed unless he ... hard.
 a) work b) works c) would work d) will work
 6 If I... back soon, I'll ring her up.
 a) come b) comes c) would come d) will come

TASK 11

- Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a, 4d.
 1 Your brother will recover soon if he ... the doctor's instructions.
 a) follow b) follows c) would follow d) will follow
 2 I wonder if the weather ... fine next Saturday.
 a) is b) are c) would be d) will be
 3 As soon as the director ... the room, the staff will start working again.
 a) enter b) enters c) would enter d) will enter
 4 Do you know when the children ... on a trip?
 a) go b) goes c) will go d) would go

TASK 12

- Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.
 1 ... he in Siberia last year?
 a) is b) was c) were
 2 ... your daughter at the theatre now?
 a) is b) was c) were
 3 ... you in Dallas last month?
 a) are b) was c) were
 4 ... there a knock at the door a minute ago?
 a) is b) was c) were
 5 ... they in the country in July?
 a) are b) was c) were
 6 ... Peter ill today?
 a) is b) was c) were

TASK 13

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.
 a) was b) were
 1 When ... you born?
 2 Where ... he yesterday?
 3 Why ... she hungry?
 4 Whose book ... it?
 5 What ... on at the cinema?
 6 Where ... they at 3 o'clock?

TASK 14

- Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3d, 4c.
 a) was b) were c) wasn't d) weren't
 1 There were a lot of people. In the street, ... they?
 2 My brother was a physicist, ... he?
 3 They weren't busy, ... they?
 4 My friend was in the Bali last year, ... he?
 5 You weren't in the forest yesterday, ... you?
 6 We were at the doctor's two days ago, ... we?

TASK 15

- Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3d, 4c.
 a) did b) didn't c) had d) hadn't
 1 She had to get up early in the morning, ... she?
 2 My son had breakfast at 7am, ... he?
 3 My friend had to cook dinner because her mother was away, ... she?
 4 The students had their French in the lab, ... they?
 5 The teachers didn't have dinner at the canteen, ... they?
 6 You didn't have to go there by train, ... you?

TASK 16

- Divide the sentences into two groups: a) sentences denoting repeated actions in the past; b) non-repeated actions in the past.

- 1 We went to the hospital every afternoon.
 2 My colleges would come to our place on Sundays.
 3 She used to like Ann but now she gets on her nerves.
 4 Tom used to travel a lot every year.
 5 This building is now a furniture shop. It used to be a cinema.
 6 When I was a child I used to go swimming every day.

TASK 17

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2a, 3b.
 a) was b) were
 1 She ... standing alone before me fire.
 2 They... crossing me street at the wrong place.
 3 I ... having supper when you rang me up.
 4 The boy ... eating ice cream when we came in.
 5 We ... sitting by the window when she knocked at the door.
 6 Ann ... cooking when I came to her place.

TASK 18

- Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2c, 3b.
 1 She ... the piano the whole evening.
 a) play b) played c) was playing
 2 He came up and saw how the workers ... the bridge.
 a) build b) built c) were building
 3 It wasn't raining but a strong wind ... a) blows b) blew c) was blowing
 4 The workers did their work and ... to the exhibition.
 a) go b) went c) were going
 5 The boy ... after his little brother from 2 to 6.
 a) looks b) looked c) was looking
 6 The teacher ... a lesson at that time.
 a) gives b) gave c) was giving

TASK 19

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the

number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.

- a) was b) were
 1 ... I taking a bath when you rang me up?
 2 ... he swimming in the river from 8 till 9?
 3 ... they listening to our conversation?
 4 ... the man speaking in a low voice?
 5 ... the girl reading a magazine?
 6 ... we doing some shopping?



TASK 20

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.
 a) was b) were
 1 What ... I thinking about when you asked me this question?
 2 Who ...he waiting for at the bus stop?
 3 When... the man passing the theatre?
 4 Why ... they doing nothing when I entered the room?
 5 What... she listening to?
 6 Where ... the students working?

TASK 21

- Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d.
 a) was b) were c) wasn't d) weren't
 1 The boy was skating, ... he?
 2 The producers were discussing a story, ... they?
 3 The girl was looking for the key, ... she?
 4 They were not training there, ... they?
 5 She wasn't playing chess, ... she?
 6 We were walking home, ... we?

TASK 22

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.
 1 Pete ... still his composition at 6 o'clock in the evening,

- a) wrote b) was writing
 2 We saw her yesterday. She ... in the garden,
 a) worked b) was working
 3 She ... her report two days ago.
 a) typed b) was typing
 4 They watched TV and then ... to bed.
 a) went b) were going
 5 My son... a book at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 a) read b) was reading
 6 The dean... a report when I entered the hall.
 a) made b) was making

TASK 23

- Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a.
 a) will b) won't
 1 He will be going to conservatory soon, ... he?
 2 She won't be having a music lesson at 7p.m., ... she?
 3 I will be listening to his report, ...!?
 4 The children will be skiing in the afternoon, ... they?
 5 She will be still dressing, ... she?
 6 You will be writing a letter to your pen-friend at 2 tomorrow, ... you?

TASK 24

- Choose the phrase (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.
 1 Don't come between 6 and 7. I ... my friend at the station.
 a) will meet b) will be meeting
 2 You'll recognize her. She ... at the news stand.
 a) will stand b) will be standing
 3 Go straight up the street. The car ... for you at the entrance to the department store.
 a) will wait b) will be waiting
 4 Don't phone me at 11. I ... Mary to the, dentist.
 a) will take b) will be taking
 5 First I'll jog down the embankment, then I ... breakfast.
 a) will have b) will be having
 6 I ... to one of my favourite symphonies at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

a) will listen b) will be listening

TASK 25

Choose the phrase (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 What ... you ... at this time on Sunday?
a) will do b) will be doing
- 2 Only after she comes we ... dinner.
a) will have b) will be having
- 3 I am sure they ... the border in time.
a) will cross b) will be crossing
- 4 She ... letters at 5 o'clock,
a) will answer b) will be answering
- 5 My son ... learning German next year.
a) will start b) will be starting
- 6 He ... his English exam this time tomorrow.
a) will take b) will be taking

TASK 26

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2a, 3b.

- 1 The little girl ... broken the cup.
- 2 Our teacher ... traveled much.
- 3 You ... paid for the stamps.
- 4 My neighbor ... not bought a car.
- 5 I ... never been to London.
- 6 He ... never driven a car before.

TASK 27

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2a, 3b.

- 1 ... Mary switched on the light?
- 2 ... you already made up your mind?
- 3 ... she shown you this dictionary?
- 4 ... he left his project at home?
- 5 ... it stopped raining?
- 6 ... they just started work?

TASK 28

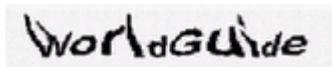
Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2c, 3b, 4d.
a) has b) have c) hasn't d) haven't

- 1 He has turned off the gas, ... he?
- 2 Mary has received a parcel, ... she?
- 3 I have known this doctor for 5 years, ... I?
- 4 You have never lived in the village, ... you?
- 5 They have seen this film three times, ... they?
- 6 She hasn't read this article, ... she?

TASK 29

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.

- 1 Who ... the game last week?
a) won b) has won
- 2 They ... 2 interviews up to now.
a) passed b) have passed
- 3 She ... the exhibition yet.
a) didn't visit b) hasn't visited
- 4 The student ...his English classes regularly last term.
a) attended b) has attended
- 5 Yesterday he ... his friend a telegram.
a) sent b) has sent
- 6 The trainer can't read the diet now because he... his notes at home.
a) left b) has left



TASK 30

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.

- 1 Tom can't find his key. He ... it.
a) lost b) has lost
- 2 She ... in the open air last summer.
a) slept b) has slept
- 3 Robert ... back today.
a) came b) has come
- 4 The students ... two English books in the original lately,
a) read b) have read
- 5 The trooper ... a new rule this week.
a) explained b) has explained
- 6 The director ... the order yesterday.
a) signed b) has signed

TASK 31

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.

- 1 Have you ... the new film?
a) see b) saw c) seen
- 2 I have ... to a concert this week.
a) be b) was c) been
- 3 The children have ... their hometask. They can go to the cinema.
a) do b) did c) done
- 4 She has ... this engineer since she began to work at the plant.
a) know b) knew c) known
- 5 We have already... them our picture gallery.
a) snow b) showed c) shown
- 6 They haven't yet ... to the South.
a) go b) went c) gone

TASK 32

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b.

- 1 I ... this doctor for 5 years.
a) know b) have known
- 2 She ... in this village.
a) lives b) has lived
- 3 He... here since early morning.
a) is b) has been
- 4 We ... to see you for a long time.
a) want b) have wanted
- 5 They ... engaged.
a) are b) have been
- 6 Her parents ... married for 12 years.
a) are b) have been

TASK 33

Choose the word (a, b, c, d) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d.

- 1 The children have been washing their dog, ... they?
a) have b) has c) haven't d) hasn't
- 2 You have not been laughing, ... you?
- 3 She has been typing since she came back from work, ... she?
- 4 I have been trying to make my mind since I spoke to you at the party, ... I?
- 5 The scientists have been experimenting with it since last year, ... they?

6 The boy has been sketching for an hour, ... he?

TASK 34

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.

- 1 You ... the books for a month. When will you return them?
a) kept b) have kept c) have been keeping
- 2 She ... this winter coat last year.
a) wore b) has worn c) has been wearing
- 3 They ... 2 new houses this year
a) built b) have built c) have been building
- 4 He ... on weight steadily since he came back from his vacation.
a) put b) has put c)has been putting
- 5 I ...for this magazine for half on hour. I can't find it anywhere.
a) looked b) have looked c)have been looking
- 6 Mary ... after the money since her boyfriend went to take a car.
a) looked b) have looked c)has been looking

TASK 35

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.

- 1 I ... for Iraq for three years.
a) worked b) have worked c) have been working
- 2 She ... English since 1935.
a) learning b) have learned c) has been learning
- 3 Your eyes are red. You
a) cried b) have cried c) have been crying
- 4 They ... a game of "Russian Roulette" yesterday.
a) played b) have played c) have been playing
- 5 He ... his work today.
a) did b) has done c) has been doing
- 6 This crazy film ... for a month already.
a) ran b) has run c) has been running

TASK 36

Choose the words (a, b, c) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1bc, 2ac, 3bc.

- 1 It's he who usually ... for you. He ... for you since 9 o'clock.
a) is waiting b) has been waiting c) waits
- 2 He ...for a book now. He ... for a book for an hour.
a) is looking b) has been looking c) looks
- 3 She... at the window. She... at the window for half an hour.
a) is standing b) has been starting c) stands

TASK 37

Choose the words (a, b, c) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1bc, 2ac, 3bc.

- 1 They ... for examinations. They... for examinations for a month.
a) are preparing b) have been preparing c) prepared
- 2 His younger brother always ... in winter. He ... for 2 hours.
a) is skating b) has been skating c) skates
- 3 Ann ... over the telephone now she ... over the telephone for the last ten minutes.
a) is speaking b) has been speaking c) spoke

TASK 38

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 Ann's clothes are covered with paint. She ... the ceiling.
a) has painted b) has been painting
- 2 The ceiling was white. Now it's blue. She ... the ceiling.
a) has painting b) has been painting
- 3 Olga ... letters all day.
a) has written b) has been writing
- 4 There's a strange smell in here. Mother ... something.
a) has cooked b) has been cooking
- 5 My brother is an actor. He ... in several films.

a) has appeared b) has been appearing
6 Linda is travelling round Europe. She ... round Europe for 3 months.
a) has travelled b) has been travelling

TASK 39

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.

- 1 After the bell had ... the prisoners went to the building.
a) ring b) rang c) rung
2 Nobody knew what had ... of her will.
a) become b) became c) become
3 The boy was ... by a poisonous snake.
a) bite b) bit c) bitten
4 A fresh coat of paint will ... all the marks on the walls in the children's room.
a) hide b) hid c) hidden
5 My aunt ... beautiful roses in the garden last year.
a) grow b) grew c) grown
6 She has just ... asleep.
a) fall b) fell c) fallen

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TASK 40

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer e.g. 1a, 2b, 3c.

- 1 I ... the letter by three o'clock.
a) posted b) have posted c) had posted
2 Yesterday we ... the film.
a) discussed b) have discussed c) had discussed
3 We ... the film some days before.
a) saw b) have seen c) had seen
4 When my sister ... to the theatre (a) went b) have gone c) had gone), we ... to write a letter (a) began b) have begun c) had begun).
6 She ... the floor by that time.
a) swept b) have swept c) had swept

TASK 41

Choose the words (a, b, c) that best complete the sentence. Write the

number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1ab, 2bc, 3ac.

- 1 He ... the landscape even more beautiful (a) found; b) have found; c) had found) than he ... it to be (a) expected; b) have expected; c) had expected).
2 Hardly he ... (a) touched; b) have touched; c) had touched) the pillow when he... (a) fell; b) have fallen; c) had fallen) asleep.
3 He ... the poem by heart (a) knew; b) have known; c) had known) after he ... it several times (a) heard; b) have heard; c) had heard).

TASK 42

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3a.

- 1 The house was dirty. We ... it for weeks.
a) didn't clean b) hadn't cleaned
2 When he came into the room, he ... many people there.
a) found b) had found
3 When Tom arrived we... the bell.
a) heard b) had heard
4 When Tom arrived it was very late. We ... dinner already.
a) had b) had had
5 The local cinema was no longer open. It... down.
a) closed b) had closed
6 The woman was a complete stranger. I... never her before.
a) saw b) had seen

TASK 43

Choose the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1ab, 2cd, 3ac.

- 1 When I ... at the party (a) arrived; b) had arrived), Tom wasn't there. He... home (c) went; d) had gone).
2 Yesterday we ... the film (a) discussed b) had discussed), which we ... some days before (c) saw; d) had seen).
3 They ... Mrs Johnson (a) didn't recognize; b) hadn't recognized). She ... a lot (c) changed; d) had changed).

TASK 44

Choose the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1ab, 2cd, 3ac.

- 1 The house was very quiet when I ... home (a) got; b) had got). Everybody ... to bed (c) went; d) had gone).
2 Peter ... us the bicycle (a) showed; b) had showed) his father ... for him (c) bought; d) had bought).
3 Mother... supper (a) cooked; b) had cooked) by the time they ... home(c) came; d) had come).

TASK 45

Choose the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1ab, 2cd, 3ac.

- 1 Last summer my father ... to the village (a) went; b) had gone) where he ... his childhood (c) opened; d) had spent)
2 When I... the letter (a) wrote; b) had written), I ... it (c) posted; d) had posted).
3 She... down to dinner (a) sat; b) had sat) after she ... through the newspaper (c) looked; d) had looked).

TASK 46

Choose the word or the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete(s) the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter (s) of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2ac, 3d.

- 1 She ... her exercise for 20 minutes by 8 o'clock.
a) wrote b) had written c) had been writing d) writes
2 The politician ... pale.
a) looked b) had been looking
She ... and needed rest.
c) overworked d) had overworked
3 How long ... the director (a) had spoken; b) had been speaking) when you ...? (c) entered; d) had entered).
4... he his grammar by the end of me week?
a) improved b) had improved c) had been improving d) improves

TASK 47

Choose the word or the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete(s) the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter (s) of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2ac, 3d.

- 1 They ... the problem by the end of the term.
a) solved b) had solved c) had been solving d) solve
2 She ... the dinner for half an hour (a) cooked; b) had been cooking) when she remembered that she ... to buy bread (c) forgot; d) had forgotten).
3 The friends ... far nearly a quarter of an hour (a) chatted; b) had been chatting) when the bell ... (c) rang; d) had rung)
4 They went out after it ... raining.
a) stopped b) had stopped c) had been stopping d) stops.

TASK 48

Choose the word or the words (a, b, c) that best complete(s) the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter(s) of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2ac.

- 1 He was out of breath. He...
a) had been running b) was running c) ran
2 When I came into the hall the kids ... the film. They ... it for 20 minutes.
a) had been discussing b) were discussing c) discussed
3 The room was empty. But there was a smell of cigarettes. Somebody ... in me room.
a) had been smoking b) was smoking c) smoked
4 When we went out of the house it It ... for two hours already.
a) had been snowing b) was snowing c) snowed

TASK 49

Choose the word or the words (a, b, c) that best complete(s) the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter(s) of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2ac.

- 1 When the boys came into the room their clothes were dirty, their hair was untidy. They...
a) had been fighting b) were fighting c) fought

2 We ... football for an hour when there was a terrible storm.

- a) had been playing b) were playing c) played
3 I ... for my car keys for half an hour before I found them under the paper.
a) had been looking b) were looking c) looked
4 When they came into the room she ... all the things. She ... them for 3 hours.
a) had been packing b) was packing c) packed
5 The boys were tired. They ... in the field.
a) had been working b) were working c) worked

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TASK 50

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3b.

- 1 You ... your work by the time the movie starts.
a) will finish b) will have finished
2 Jane ... at five o'clock.
a) will leave b) will have left
3 I... all of my library books tomorrow.
a) will return b) will have returned
4 The editor ... through our articles by that time.
a) will look b) will have looked
5 They ... dinner by the time she comes.
a) will have b) will have had
6 She ... her report before her mother comes back.
a) will write b) will have written

TASK 51

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2b, 3b.

- 1 He ... the telegram tomorrow.
a) will receive b) will have received
2 I ... the notes by seven o'clock.
a) will do b) will have done
3 The conservatory ... a new corpus next year.
a) will build b) will have built

- 4 By this time you ... your test.
a) will taken b) will have taken
5 Jerry ... our translations by the next week only.
a) will correct b) will have corrected
6 By the time we get there it ... raining.
a) will stop b) will have stopped

TASK 52

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1a, 2c, 3b.

- 1 What time did you ... up yesterday?
a) get b) got c) gets
2 He will ... the job tomorrow.
a) get b) got c) gets
3 How much do you ... per hour?
a) get b) got c) gets
4 He ... much trouble after the conference.
a) get b) got c) gets
5 Madonna ... public attention thanks to body
a) get b) got c) gets

TASK 53

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 The sick man is ... on now.
a) operated b) being operated
2 The room is usually... by the children.
a) cleaned b) being cleaned
3 This road is ... every year.
a) repaired b) being repaired
4 This question is ... at the meeting now.
a) discussed b) being discussed
5 His new play is ... in the other room.
a) read b) being read
6 Wait a bit! Your story is ... by our best typist.
a) typed b) being typed

TASK 54

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 This edifice was ... in no time.
a) built b) being built
2 The film was ... two days ago.
a) shown b) being shown

- 3 He was ... to very attentively when I entered the hall.
a) listened b) being listened
4 The letter was ... when we were there.
a) read b) being read
5 The children were ... last week.
a) examined b) being examined
6 The factory was ... when he arrived in Kiev.
a) reconstructed b) being reconstructed

TASK 55

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 Shakespeare ... translated into Ukrainian 3 years ago.
a) was b) has been
2 The key ... lost and Mary can't open the door.
a) was b) has been
3 She ... given an English-Ukrainian dictionary just now.
a) was b) has been
4 The papers ... signed by all members of the commission yet.
a) weren't b) haven't been
5 Two TV sets ... sold lately.
a) were b) have been
6 The light ... switched off and we could see naked people.
a) was b) has been

TASK 56

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 Russian people ... vodka from year to year.
a) drink b) drank c) drunk
2 Roger ... to think about job after his wife went.
a) begin b) began c) begun
3 He came into the room, switched on the light and ... to eat violently.
a) begin b) began c) begun
4 Be quiet. The girl has just ... asleep.
a) fall b) fell c) fatten
5 My aunt has ... beautiful roses this year.
a) grow b) grew c) grown

- 6 The children like milk and ... it every morning.
a) drink b) drank c) drunk

TASK 57

Choose the words (a, b, c, d) that best complete the situation. Write the number of the situation and the letters of the answer, e.g. 1abdc, 2cb.

1 Where are the pupils? -They ... trees. They ... them since the morning. They always ... trees in October. They already ... several hundred trees this year.

- a) plant b) are planting c) have planted d) have been planting
2 Ann ... her music lesson now. She usually ... her music lessons twice a week.
a) has b) is having c) has had d) has been having
3 Don't shout! Helen ... an English book. She ... it for two hours and ... 2 chapters. She ... regularly 3 chapters a day.
a) reads b) is reading c) has read d) has been reading
4 Where is Tom? He ... dinner. He usually ... dinner at this time.
a) has b) is having c) has had d) has been having
5 Jim... for his friend now. He ... for half an hour. He usually ... for him here.
a) waits b) is waiting c) has been waiting d) will wait
6 Look! They ... their home exercises. They ... them for three hours. They always ... their exercises after school.
a) do b) are doing c) have been doing d) will do

TASK 58

Choose the word (a, b, c) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 Peter's taken the test already, ... she?
a) isn't b) hasn't
2 They'd go with us, ... they?
a) hadn't b) wouldn't
3 The composition ... written before the bell rang.
a) was b) had been c) has been

- 4 The plan ... fulfilled by the first of May.
a) was b) had been c) has been
5 This town ... liberated in 1944.
a) was b) had been c) has been
6 The bridge ... ruined before we got there.
a) was b) had been c) has been
7 The director says that our projects ... tested already.
a) were b) had been c) have been
8 By that time the point of the story ... forgotten even by the story-teller himself.
a) was b) had been c) have been

TASK 59

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- a) will be b) will have been
1 By the time you come the rich cake ... baked.
2 One of these books ... published at the end of the year.
3 Flowers ... watered by the time the mother comes home.
4 A new garage ... built by the first of September.
5 The reading-hall ... aired by 4 o'clock.
6 The letter ... posted in the morning.

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TASK 60

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) passive b) non-passive.

- 1 When did Columbus discover America?
2 The ship will be closed at 8 o'clock.
3 My pencil has been broken.
4 The film is much spoken about.
5 The trooper is explaining the new traffic law.
6 The orchestra had been reorganized by that time.
7 This guy is supposed to be delinquent.

TASK 61

Choose the correct word to show that the actions take place at the same

time. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose.

- 1 I see that you (know, knew) the subject well.
2 I saw that he (knows, knew) the law well.
3 You will see that she (knows, knew) the cuisine well.
4 I see that you (are, were) trying to find an answer.
5 I saw that she (was, is) trying to find an answer.

TASK 62

Choose the correct answer. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose.

- 1 He's writing her another letter, ... he?
a) hasn't b) isn't
2 We'd decided to open a joint account, ...we? a) wouldn't b) hadn't
3 He's been elected principal, ... he? a) isn't b) hasn't
4 He'd work over time, ... he? a) hadn't b) wouldn't

TASK 63

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 All managers ... mobile telephones at office.
a) are given b) give
2 I ... the palm trees at home every day.
a) am watered b) water
3 This magazine ... in Iraq.
a) is published b) publishes
4 This film ... about everywhere.
a) is spoken b) speaks
5 Radio-sets... in this district.
a) are repaired b) repair
6 Furniture ... at "Luxy" shop.
a) is sold b) sells

TASK 64

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 America ... by Amerigo Vespucci.
a) was discovered b) discovered
2 The floor ... last summer.
a) was painted b) painted

- 3 The theatre ... 5 years ago.
 a) was built b) built
 4 An interesting job ... to her.
 a) was offered b) offered
 5 They ... tax forms twice a month.
 a) were filled in b) filled
 6 Fashionable motorcars ... at "Lexus" plant.
 a) were made b) made

TASK 65

Choose the word (a, b) that best completes the sentence. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the answer, e.g. 1b, 2a, 3a.

- 1 The letter ... tomorrow.
 a) will be answered b) will answer
 2 This work ... in a few days.
 a) won't be finished b) won't finish
 3 The novel ... next year.
 a) will be translated b) will translate
 4 They ... the document on Monday.
 a) will be signed b) will sign
 5 The fax machines ... next Tuesday.
 a) will be sold b) will sell
 6 Her new dress ... of silk.
 a) will be made b) will make

TASK 66

Divide the utterances into two groups: utterances in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action.

- 1 I will understand that you know the subject well.
 2 I will see that you have made a mistake.
 3 I will understand that you are trying to help me.
 4 I will understand that you have been taking courses.
 5 I spoke to him yesterday; he had made his first parachute jump.
 6 You will come there too late; they will have left.

TASK 67

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 He felt that somebody (watches, was watching) him.

- 2 We wondered how much he (knew, knows).
 3 We wondered how much he (had known, knows).
 4 I thought that he (leaves, was leaving) next month.
 5 I thought that he (would come, comes) to say goodbye.
 6 I asked Frank who else (will come, was coming) to "BYOB" party.

TASK 68

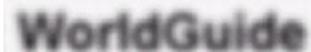
Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 I asked Mary who (had come, comes) to the "BYOB" party.
 2 That is what I (will tell, have told) already your friend.
 3 I thought you (like, liked) him.
 4 I thought you (had liked, will like) him.
 5 It was clear that he (dropped, had dropped) something and now (6) (is looking, was looking) for it under the table.

TASK 69

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 I looked at her again. She (had not listened, was not listening) to me, she only (2) (was pretending, pretended) to.
 3 The explanation was that he (will not expect, had not expected) that sort of question.
 4 He was travelling with a friend who (went out, had gone out) to buy a newspaper; (5) he was sure the man (was left, is left) behind.
 6 Mother said that Aunt Jessie (would come, will come, was coming) soon.



TASK 70

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the

other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 I saw him just before me lecture. He was talking to some people.
 2 He was talking to some people I didn't know.
 3 I noticed it at once. The things on the table were in order.
 4 The things on the table were in order but not in the order I had left them.
 5 She told us she was not coming back soon.
 6 She added she would phone later.

TASK 71

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 And you will realize too late that you have made a mistake.
 2 You will only see that nobody knows you.
 3 And you will also see that you have been forgotten.
 4 I knew Mary was leaving early next day.
 5 I knew I would never see her again.
 6 I saw she was packing her things upstairs.

TASK 72

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 His story was that he had missed his train.
 2 You will be glad you have taken my advice.
 3 I know you have done the thing to be sorry for.
 4 I met him at me station early last morning. He was waiting for his train.
 5 I wonder if you realize how difficult it is.
 6 We were told that a new governess was coming next week.

TASK 73

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 The doctor said that perhaps she didn't want to see you.
 2 She wished to see you because you had gone to office together.
 3 He felt that the old woman wanted to tell him something.
 4 She wanted to tell him something that would help him.
 5 John asked himself if she had sent for him.
 6 She knew that he was a FBI agent.

TASK 74

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 We were told that instructor would give us lessons herself.
 2 I did not ask anyone what had been done.
 3 It was clear that something had gone wrong.
 4 It was clear that we would be hopelessly late.
 5 It was said in the papers that the police was looking for him.
 8 You'll see that she knows how to handle the situation.

TASK 75

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 It was said in the papers that the man had disappeared.
 2 It was generally believed that you have been to blame.
 3 My idea was that they would come again.
 4 I saw that he was trying to explain everything.

- 5 He was trying to explain why he had refused to cooperate.
 6 Jade asked me if I had been winning more games lately.

TASK 76

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 I can tell you nothing definite before I have consulted a specialist.
 2 She always wonders if she has said the right thing.
 3 You will be sorry you have nothing to give them.
 4 You will be glad you have taken my advice.
 5 You'll come too late. They will be having dinner.
 6 I wonder if you realize how difficult it is.
 7 You'll see that she was trying to find an answer.

TASK 77

Choose the best word to denote the previous action. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose.

- 1 She knows (that) she (has made, makes) a mistake.
 2 She knew she (had made, made) a mistake.
 3 She will know she (makes, has made) a mistake.
 4 I see you (have been taking, take) lessons.
 5 I saw that she (took, had been taking) lessons.
 6 You'll see that she (takes, has been taking) lessons.

TASK 78

Choose the best word to denote the future action. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose.

- 1 I hope you (get, will get) there in time.
 2 I hoped she (got, would get) there in time.
 3 I know you (left, are leaving) soon.
 4 I knew they (leave, were leaving) soon.

5 I know that the massive attack (began, begins) at 4 tomorrow.
6 I knew that the massive attack (begins, would begin) at 4am.

TASK 79

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 I see that you know Jack well.
- 2 I know you have made a rude mistake.
- 3 I think you will get there at 7.
- 4 She says you are leaving next hour.
- 5 I see you are trying to help her.
- 6 I know you have been wrong.

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TASK 80

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 I understood that you would get there by 5.
- 2 I thought you were leaving next year.
- 3 I knew you had made a promise.
- 4 I felt you knew Mary well.
- 5 I knew you had been in Jamaica.
- 6 I saw that you were trying to insult them.

TASK 81

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 She used to see you.
- 2 She wished to see you because you had gone there together.
- 3 He felt that the old woman wanted to tell him something.
- 4 She wanted to tell him something that would help him.
- 5 John asked himself if he had sent for the doctor.

6 She knew that he wasn't at home that time.

TASK 82

Divide the sentences into three groups: sentences in which a) both actions take place at one and the same time; b) one of the actions is completed before the other action; c) one of the actions will take place after the other action.

- 1 We were told that he would give us money.
- 2 I did not ask anyone what had been wrong.
- 3 It was clear that something had gone wrong.
- 4 It wasn't clear that we should be blamed.
- 5 It wasn't said in the report that Interpol was looking for him.
- 8 You'll see that she knows how to handle the situation well.

TASK 83

Choose the best word to denote the future action. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose.

- 1 I hope you (get, will get) there late.
- 2 I hoped she (got, would get) there late.
- 3 I know you (left, are leaving) soon.
- 4 I knew they (leave, were leaving) soon after.
- 5 I know that the interrogation (began, begins) at 9 tomorrow.
- 6 I knew that the interrogation (begins, would begin) at 9.

TASK 84

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 I noticed she (was looking, looks) at him.
- 2 We knew she (was not coming soon, will not come soon).
- 3 And then you will agree that I (was acting, act) right at that moment.
- 4 Our president said he (doesn't know, didn't know) what to do.
- 5 It is clear she (is trying, tried) to help you just now.
- 6 And the explanation will be that she (has missed, will miss) just the plain.

TASK 85

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 My only hope is that someone (has found, will find) already the keys.
- 2 I thought that I (had left, will leave) the keys downstairs.
- 3 Then you'll be sorry that you (don't speak, didn't speak) French now.
- 4 I'll give you my answer afterwards. I (have spoken, will speak) with her again.
- 5 We'll be there at about 9. It (will have stopped, stops) raining already.
- 6 He spoke English much better. It was clear he (had been working, worked) hard.

TASK 86

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 He did not play so well in the second time. His knee (was hurt, had been hurt). At the end I finally realized he (was not coming, didn't come) out again.
- 2 I saw that I (reached, had reached) the river. The water (was, had been) clear and green. The sun (was shining, shone) clear through it. A boy (worked, was working) in a small boat. He (painted, was painting) it. I didn't want to go back to me hotel before I (would speak, had spoken) to him.

TASK 87

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- Work plays a very important role in Japan. Japanese (1) (said, says) "I belong to my company", not "I (2) (work, worked) for my company". Because work (3) (is, has been) so important, a child, especially a boy, must work very hard indeed. He (4) (begins, began) to study seriously as soon as he starts going to school, because if he (5) (doesn't pass, will not

pass) all the exams he can't go to a good school. And a good school (6) (is, was) very important.

TASK 88

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- A lot of Japanese parents arrange marriages for their children. This (1) (is, was) because they (2) (feel, will feel) that marriage (3) (does not only affect, did not only affect) the young couple, but it (4) (affects, has affected) the whole family. They believe that it is important that the young couple (5) (have, had) the same interests and that they (6) (come, came) from the same social layer.

TASK 89

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

- 1 I did not know what we (will have, would have) for dinner.
- 2 No one will ever know what they (did, have done) there.
- 3 I promised her that I (will go, would go) with her to the casino.
- 4 The fact was that the car (has gone, had gone).
- 5 He said that everything (will be, would be) O.K.
- 6 I realized that he (has gone, had gone) already.

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TASK 90

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- Sylvester made no reply. I realized that he had not heard he (1) (didn't listen, had not been listening). Everything (2) (was said, had been said) already. They (3) (had made up, made up) their minds. They (4) (didn't want, don't want) me. That is why Sofia's eyes (5)

(were, are) red. She (6) (was crying, had been crying).

TASK 91

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- When I approached my house I (1) (heard, had heard) a scream. I (2) (rang, had rung) several times. When the woman at last (3) (opened, had opened) the door, I (4) (had understood, understood) that something unusual (5) (happened, had happened). She (6) (trembled, was trembling).

TASK 92

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- I entered the door. She (1) (said, says) that the boys (2) (are fighting, were fighting) again. I (3) (ran, had run) upstairs. The room (4) (was, had been) in disorder. There evidently (5) (was, had been) a severe struggle.

TASK 93

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- It all began in a bar. Paula (1) (had, was having) lunch there when she suddenly (2) (felt, had felt) that someone (3) (watched, was watching) her. She (4) (looked, was looking) up and (5) (noticed, was noticing) a man sitting at a table opposite her. He (6) (stared, was staring) at her.

TASK 94

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

- Paula, was going to her office. On her way there, she (1) (stopped, had stopped) to look at something in a shop-window. To her surprise she (2) (saw, had seen) the man follow her. She (3) (can, could) see his reflection

in the glass. He (4) (stopped, had stopped) just behind her. Suddenly she (5) (felt, had felt) afraid. She (6) (walked, was walking) on.

TASK 95

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

Paula entered a telephone booth. The booth was so small that she had to leave her case outside. When she (1) (came, had come) out, it (2) (disappeared, had disappeared). Then she (3) (saw, had seen) a red-haired man hurrying out of the office. He (4) (had, had had) the case in his hand. She (5) (shouted, had been shouting) but it (6) (was, had been) too late.

TASK 96

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

There were only two people in the room when I (1) (went, had gone) in, a woman and a child. The child (2) (sat, was sitting) at a table by the window, playing with a toy, while the woman, I (3) (think, thought) she (4) (was, had been), the child's mother, (5) (sat, was sitting) in a chair, nearest the door. She (6) (read, was reading) a magazine.

TASK 97

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The first people who (1) (arrived, have arrived) in America from Holland (2) (built, build, have built, had built, were building) a town that they (3) (named, have named) New Amsterdam, in honor of the capital of their country.

TASK 98

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

1 There were few people on the platform. All who were travelling (took, had taken) their seats.

2 He said that Aunt Jessie (brings, would bring) her little girl.

3 She said that nothing (would make, will make) her change her mind.

4 She said that at present she still (examined, was examining) the facts.

5 She knew she (was, had been) right; she (6) (had been, was) right from the very beginning.

TASK 99

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

1 I noticed she (was looking, looks) at me.

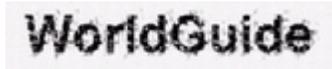
2 We knew she (was not coming back, will not come back).

3 And then you will agree that I (was acting, act) right at that moment.

4 She said she (doesn't know, didn't know) what to do.

5 It is clear she (is trying, tried) to help you just now.

6 And the explanation will be that she (has just missed, will miss) the train.



TASK 100

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose.

1 My only hope is that someone (has found, will find) already the keys.

2 It was evident I (had left, has left) the keys downstairs.

3 Then you'll be sorry that you (don't speak, didn't speak) French now.

4 I'll give you my answer after, I (have spoken, will speak) with her again.

5 We'll be there at about 9. It (will have stopped, stops) raining already.

6 He spoke much better. It was clear he (had been working, worked) hard.

TASK 101

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The examination (1) (is, was) over at noon. Jack (2) (gave, has given) his answer paper to the teacher and (3) (left, was leaving) me room. He (4) (did not answer, had not answered) all the questions. He (5) (wrote, had written) very long answers to three questions and there (6) (was not, had not been) enough time to answer the other.

TASK 102

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

I left home this morning at 8 o'clock, (1) (jumped, had jumped) on a bus and (2) (sat, was sitting) down. The conductor (3) (had come, came) for the fare. I (4) (put, had put) my hand into my pocket for the money, but it (5) (was, had been) empty. I (6) (had left, left) my money on the table in my bedroom. Damn!

TASK 103

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

Mr. Jones left the hospital at the end of April. He (1) (broke, had broken) his leg in March and (2) (was, had been) in hospital for about five weeks. He (3) (got, was getting) into a taxi and (4) (had gone, went) straight home. He (5) (told, had told) everybody at home that the doctors and nurses (6) (were looking, had looked) after him very well.

TASK 104

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

By the time she (1) (has finished, had finished) tidying up, Bill was almost ready to go. He (2) (looked, was looking) for his gloves. 'You (3) (needn't,

didn't need) worry about this', she said, 'It (4) (isn't, wasn't) cold'.

TASK 105

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

... forty years later, when Holland (1) (was, had been) at war with England, an English fleet under the command of the Duke of York (2) (appeared, had appeared) before New Amsterdam. The town had no army, the English (3) (occupied, had occupied) the town and (4) (have renamed, renamed) it New York. And this, as we know, is the name what (5) (remained, has remained) to this day.

TASK 106

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The first people who came to America (1) (did not try, have not tried) to think of new names for the towns they (2) (built, have built), but often (3) (gave, had given) the new place the same name as the place they (4) (had come, came) from. Along the East Coast of the US, we (5) (find, have found) such English names as Cambridge, London, Boston. English names often (6) (appear, will appear) with the word 'New' as a prefix: New England, New York, New Britain.

TASK 107

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

When the first English inhabitants left their homes on the East Coast and (1) (moved, had moved) to the west, they (2) (gave, have given) the new places the same names as those they (3) (left, had left) behind. As a result, there (4) (are, have been) twenty-two towns in the US that (5) (are, had been) called London, eighteen towns named Bristol, many named Chester, Windsor or New Windsor. This of course, (6) (created,

had created) a lot of difficulties for the postal service.

TASK 108

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

Have you ever been to a wedding? I (1) (returned, have returned) just from one. It is a quarter to five in the morning; the sun (2) (rose, has risen) already; the birds (3) (are, were) busy celebrating the new day and (4) (were, have been) eagerly in search of food. But some of the guests (5) (did not leave, have not left) yet. They (6) (prolong, are prolonging) still the night: dancing, singing, gossiping.

TASK 109

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

Bill kissed her good-bye and (1) (moved, had been moving) off noisily down the road. He (2) (turned, was turning), (3) (waved, was waving) and (4) (disappeared, had disappeared) into the mist. She (5) (had enjoyed, has enjoyed) always being alone. Bill (6) (repaired, had repaired) the wireless so she could listen to it.



TASK 110

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

She couldn't get rid of the feeling that her son was in danger. 'It's absurd to be having such fancies', she said to herself. 'I (1) (overworked, have overworked) obviously and am tired out. I could do with a sleep. I will much feel better when I (2) (wake up, will wake).' She (3) (has made, made) up the fire with a few logs of wood and (4) (lay, had been lying) back in the rocking chair. She (5) (thought, had thought)

never she (6) (would feel, will feel) so lonely.

TASK 111

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The other day I saw a white-haired man sitting on a bench in the park. I (1) (can, could) see wrinkles in his face and neck and his wrinkled hands. The man (2) (had seemed, seemed) old, but well preserved. I (3) (have been, was) always interested in the secrets of longevity, so I (4) (decided, had decided) to interview the man. The man (5) (said, was saying) he (6) (lived, had lived) active without a moment's rest.

TASK 112

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

She put her hands up to her ears; it was because there (1) (were, have been) some thin gold rings in them, which were also worn a little money. Yes, she (2) (can, could) surely get some money for her armaments. The landlord and landlady (3) (were, had been) good to her; perhaps they (4) (will, would) help her to get the money for these things. But this money (5) (won't keep, wouldn't keep) her long; what should she do when it (6) (was, would be) gone?

TASK 113

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the

number of the answer and the form you choose.

Jack, an old sailor who (1) (spent, had spent) many years in the Navy. He was walking along a country road when he (2) (had come, came) to a farm house. The farmer (3) (stood; was standing) at the door and Jack (4) (said, has said), 'I (5) (walked, have walked) all day looking for work.'

TASK 114

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The Open University (1) (is, was) set up in 1967. Most of its students (2) (work, are working) at home or in full-time jobs and can study only in their free time. They (3) (need, needed) to study about 10 hours a week. As the university (4) (is, has been) truly 'open', there are no formal entry requirements, and students (5) (were, are) accepted on a 'first come - first served' basis. This (6) (is, has been) one of the most revolutionary aspects of the university.

TASK 115

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

It was 4 o'clock on a spring evening, and Robert Blair sat thinking about his life. Certainly he, Robert Blair, (1) (hoped, was hoping) very much that his life (2) (will go, would go) on being what it (3) (was, has been) until he (4) (would die, died). He (5) (had known, knew) since his schooldays that he (6) (would go, will go) into the firm, and one day succeed his father.

TASK 116

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

The telephone rang. Robert picked up the receiver. 'Is that Mr Blair?' a woman's voice (1) (asked, has asked). 'I'm sorry to trouble you and I (2) (knew, know) we (3) (didn't meet, haven't met) yet, but I (4) (had seen, have seen) you in Milford and I (5) (needed, have needed, need) a lawyer. I mean, I need one now, this minute. I (6) (am, was) in trouble.'

TASK 117

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the answer and the form you choose.

We got to Waterloo at 11 and asked where the eleven-five (1) (starts, started) from. The porter who took our things thought it (2) (will, would) go from number two platform, while another porter (3) (has, had) heard a rumor that it (4) (will, would) go from number one. The stationmaster, on the other hand, was convinced that it (5) (will, would) start from the local. We went upstairs and asked the traffic superintendent, and he told us that he (6) (has, had) just seen it at number three platform.

TASK 118

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1, 3.
1 He said he was ready.
2 She said they had been there for a week.

3 No one knows why was captain absent.

4 The policeman asked him where he was going.

5 The reporters asked what time would the president arrive.

6 The professor informed them when would the test be given.

TASK 119

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1, 3.

7 Scientists cannot say when will the next earthquake happen.

2 She is old enough to go wherever does she want to go.

3 She can tell you what will your future be.

4 She asked me if she could watch TV.

5 The dentist asked thee boy if he brushed his teeth regularly.

6 The hostess wondered if her guests were having a good time.

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TASK 120

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) correct b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1, 3.

1 He said, "I met her a year ago." - He said he had met her a year ago.

2 She said, "I saw him last night." - She said she had seen him the previous night.

3 She said, "I am leaving one of these days." - She said she was leaving one of those days.

4 She said, "We often write letters." - She said they often wrote letters.

5 She said, "We have just seen this film." - She said they have just seen that film.

6 She said, "We have been reading for an hour." - She said they had been reading for an hour.

TASK 121

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1, 3.

1 She said, "I was writing at 5 o'clock." - She said I was writing at 5 o'clock.

2 She said, "I was washing the floor at 12." - She said she had been washing the floor at 12.

3 She said, "We had read me book by 1 o'clock." - She said they had read the book by 1 o'clock.

4 She said, "We had been writing for an hour by 5 o'clock." - She said they had been writing for an hour by 5 o'clock.

5 She said, "We'll write a letter tomorrow." - She said they'll write a letter me next day.

6 She said, "We'll be reading at 12." - She said they would be reading at 12.

TASK 122

Divide the sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1, 3.

1 She said, "We'll have written the letter by 5 o'clock." - She said they would have written the letter by 5 o'clock.

2 She said, "We'll have been writing for 2 hours by 5 o'clock." - She said they'll have been writing for 2 hours by 5 o'clock.

3 She said, "I had left home before he came." - She said she had left home before he came.

4 She said, "I have been writing since I came." - She said she had been writing since she came.



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