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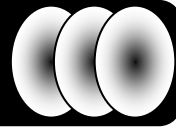
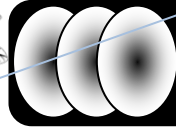
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Unit One (New Vocabulary)

occasionally	من حين اخر	split	انشق
ethical	أخلاقي	divide	يقسم
sophisticated	متطور	staff	العاملين
clients	عملاء	personnel	شؤون الموظفين
negotiating	التفاوض	amount	كمية
corporation	مؤسسة	permanent	دائم
financial rewards	مكافآت مالية	colleagues	زملاء العمل
grant	منحة	workplace	مكان العمل
private enterprises	مؤسسات القطاع الخاص	annoying	مزعج
entrepreneur	صاحب شركة خاصة	excuse	عذر
company	شركة	confident	موثوق
picture	تخيل-صورة	opportunities	الفرص
set ab straight	يقوم شخص	apprentice	شخص يتعلم حرفة ما
sum	مجموع	apprenticeship	فترة التدريب في المهنة
trades	الصفقات	employees	الموظفين
self employed	العاملون لحسابهم الخاص	benefits	فوائد
my own boss	رئيسي الخاص	skills	مهارات
set up	اقامة	charity	الاعمال الخيرية
run a business	يدير عملا	environment	بيئة
line of work	خط العمل	internship	فترة تدريب
take off	يقلع	enthusiastic	متحمس
business	اعمال	valuable	ذو قيمة
win	A race - a match - a game		
gain	Weight - speed - access - experience		
earn	Money - a salary - one's living		

Exercises based on vocabulary & Grammar

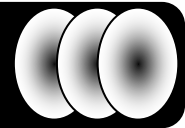
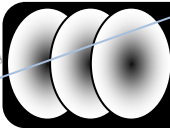
Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

(picture – wages – trainee – interviewer – rewarding – bankrupt – motivated – flexible promotion – negotiate)

1. As a teacher, Selina isn't paid much, but she is..... by her love for children.
2. I don't know how we're going to make ends meet. Prices are rising butaren't.
3. We will..... the contract during our meeting tomorrow.
4. The..... asked Tim many details about his previous job.
5. The mostpart of my job at the hospital is seeing people get better and go home.
6. Frank is looking for a job with..... hours because he's still at university.
7. Justus on holiday sitting by a pool. It'll be great.
8. Mr. Stevenson's business wentand closed down last year.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Karena living from working at the school cafeteria.
 - a. wins
 - b. gains
 - c. earns
 - d. gets
2. I'mbecause I prefer being my own boss.
 - a. self-employed
 - b. sophisticated
 - c. limited
 - d. qualified
3. Attending a summer school in Paris is an amazing..... for you to learn French.
 - a. diversity
 - b. opportunity
 - c. inspiration
 - d. innovation
4. All the passengers were on twenty minutes..... before departure.
 - a. purpose
 - b. the spot
 - c. board
 - d. average



5. Petergoes to the library, but not very often.
 a. occasionally b. totally c. basically d. equally
6. James has a very good..... as a human rights lawyer. Everybody respects him.
 a. reputation b. relationship c. motivation d. challenge
7. Kevin had been working as..... an for three months before the company hired him.
 a. amateur b. apprentice c. entrepreneur d. employee
8. It was difficult for Emily toto her new surroundings when she first came to the city.
 a. require b. apply c. adapt d. deliver

Circle the correct words.

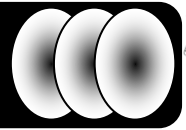
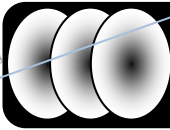
1. Tina (**is working / works**) at her father's travel agency for the summer.
2. I (**don't mind / 'm not minding**) if you bring your children to the get-together.
3. Carl rarely (**is eating / eats**) out. He likes cooking at home.
4. Trees (**are giving / give**) us oxygen.
5. Mr. Reynolds just left. There (**goes / is going**) your chance to talk to him.
6. The marketing seminar (**starting / starts**) at 11 a.m. tomorrow.
7. Tina (**arrive / is arriving**) in a couple of hours and you still haven't cleaned the house.
8. Can't you see I (**talk / 'm talking**) on the phone? I'll be there in a minute!
9. I (**love / am loving**) reading crime novels in my spare time.
10. The Earth's temperature (**increases / is increasing**) every year.

Read the sentences and circle the correct option.

- A: Where's Chef Henri?
B: Inside. He (**tastes / is tasting**) the soup to make sure that it (**tastes / is tasting**) just right.
- Tom and I (**see / are seeing**) Bob on Saturday afternoon.
(**Do you think / Are you thinking**) we should buy him a gift?
- Kevin (**loves / is loving**) his new job as an environmental photographer.
He (**prefers / is preferring**) working outdoors to an office job.
- I (**think / 'm thinking**) of finding a new job because I (want / 'm wanting) more money.
- (**What do you mean / are you meaning**) you lost the car keys?
- We (**have / 're having**) spaghetti for dinner tonight.
- (**Are you minding / Do you mind**) turning off the computer before you leave the office?
- Jane (**appears / is appearing**) to be tired. She (needs / is needing) a break.

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- Hea lot of experience during his apprenticeship.
a. won b. earned c. made d. gained
- Andrew is a waiter and meets many people in hisof work.
a. line b. end c. circle d. career
- I was successful ina better salary with my boss.
a. combining b. negotiating c. contacting d. requiring
- Mark doesn't want to go to university; he wants to doa(n) instead.
a. employment b. work c. apprenticeship d. labour
- The companybankrupt, and the manager left the country.
a. did b. got c. went d. made
- Learning a skilled trade like carpentry is nomeans easy.
a. on b. by c. of d. at



7. Twenty people were fired from my office because of..... cuts.
 a. career b. job c. paper d. work
8. His writing career..... after his second book.
 a. moved on b. set straight c. set up d. took off

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

(corporation –contract –flexible –entrepreneur–qualified –promotion –grant –demanding)

1. He signed a five-yearwith a starting salary of £33,000.
2. Businesses that offerworking hours are getting much better results.
3. Tina got a student..... and was able to continue her studies.
4. Jenny has always worked..... hard for this company; it's not a surprise that she got a(n) .
5. To be a successful..... , you have to do something you love.
6. They are looking for a(n)..... engineer to work on the ship.
7. He works for a large American.....
8. Michael wants to quit his job because he finds it's too.....

Circle the correct words.

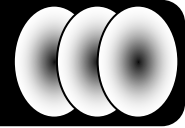
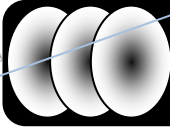
1. I (see / 'm seeing) a career adviser today. I (believe / 'm believing) some professional advice will help me
2. Jenny (isn't liking / doesn't like) her office job. She (prefers / is preferring) working outdoors.
3. Mark usually (is playing / plays) tennis in his spare time but he (is doing / does) a cookery course this month.
4. (Do you have / Are you having) some time? I (work / 'm working) on a project and I need / 'm needing some help.
5. The problem of air pollution in the city (gets / is getting) worse and worse every year.
6. (Are you understanding / Do you understand) what he (means / 's meaning)? I don't.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Someone broke..... our house last weekend while we were away.
a. onto b. into c. in d. to
2. Living in the city centre definitelyliving in the suburbs.
a. beats b. gains c. wins d. succeeds
3. How can I gainto this website? I want to read an article on it.
a. network b. contact c. opportunity d. access
4. Rawan's success gave Aya theto start a company of her own.
a. innovation b. inspiration c. option d. method
5. We will need a morecomputer program so we can manage the new project.
a. imaginative b. private c. sophisticated d. well-connected
6. Mr Roberts isa new contract with the company.
a. negotiating b. combining c. hacking d. attacking
7. There is onlya number of tickets available.
a. some b. limited c. little d. few
8. The mainof the talk is green cities.
a. job b. business c. skill d. focus
9. What I look for in a jobhas to do with job satisfaction more than the reward.
a. corporation b. salary c. employment d. financial

Complete with the correct preposition.

1. When Charles got fired, he decided to make the best..... the situation.
2. All..... all, we had a wonderful time at the barbecue last Saturday.
3. You can always borrow money from me if you run.....
4. There are fifteen children..... board the ship.
- 5..... average, Frank works fifty hours a week.



Complete with the correct form of *win, earn, gain* and the words in the box.

(salary – race – match – speed – living – money – experience – weight)

1. Larry wants to somework , so he's doing volunteer work at the hospital.
2. I don't like playing tennis with Fred. He..... every we play!
3. He's such a good cook that since I met him, I have a lot of..... !
4. I've just started a part-time job, so I cansome..... while I'm a student.
5. A: How does Petehis.....? B: He's an electrician.
6. My brother hasthe 100 m..... again.
7. We'll..... morewhen we cycle down the hill.
8. Working as a web designer means I can a(n)..... from home.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Jack with a friend until he finds his own flat.
 - a. stays
 - b. is staying
 - c. stay
 - d. are staying
2. Widad usually work at six.
 - a. finish
 - b. is finishing
 - c. finishes
 - d. finishing
3. Iris that going sailing in this weather is a good idea.
 - a. doesn't think
 - b. not think
 - c. is not thinking
 - d. don't think
4. Celina and Mary to a conference in Lyon next week.
 - a. goes
 - b. going
 - c. go
 - d. are going
5. Fortunately, the number of people who drive to work day by day.
 - a. decrease
 - b. decreases
 - c. decreasing
 - d. is decreasing
6. My plane at 8 p.m.
 - a. arriving
 - b. are arriving
 - c. arrive
 - d. arrives
7. A: you your meal? B: Yes. It's delicious!
 - a. Is... enjoying
 - b. Do... enjoy
 - c. Are... enjoying
 - d. Does... enjoy
8. The sun in the west.
 - a. isn't rising
 - b. aren't rising
 - c. doesn't rise
 - d. not rise

Complete with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

(highly – know – likely – character – promotion – apply- unlikely – prospect)

1. My boss has a friendly.....
2. It isprobable that James won't come to the wedding.
3. Tina..... for a job at the local library last week.
4. Amanda is..... to forget to call back. She's so forgetful.
5. Getting this qualification will improve your career.....
6. Jackthe game inside out. Ask him what you should do.
7. I got my recentby working hard.
8. It's very..... that Fay will come to the barbecue. She doesn't like meeting new people.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. The detective is looking..... the disappearance of the child.

a. at	b. for	c. over	d. into
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2. Thankfully, the children easily..... to their new school.

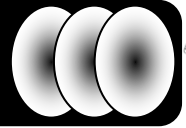
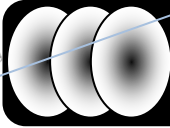
a. adapted	b. suited	c. conjured	d. appealed
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3. Brian has a great sense of..... . He's so much fun to be with.

a. laughter	b. humour	c. funny	d. jokes
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4. Jennifer has a(n)..... in history.

a. degree	b. issue	c. experience	d. flyer
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5. My boss made my dreamstrue when he made me a partner.

a. get	b. become	c. be	d. come
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6. Frank pickeda few Spanish words during his holiday in Spain last summer.

a. on	b. in	c. out	d. up
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Grammar

Present simple tense

المضارع البسيط هو التصريف الأول للفعل و نضيف للفعل حرفي إذا كان الفاعل مفرد غائباً و (it , she , He)

I, You, WE, They, Plural Noun sit - run - watch - cross - cry - try - enjoy - play

He, She, It, Singular noun sits - runs - watches - crosses - cries - tries - enjoys - plays

في النفي نستخدم (don't / doesn't)

- I play football on Friday. - I don't play football on Friday
- He reads many novels every night. - He doesn't read many novels every night.

Yes/ No questions

- Do you work in Cairo? -Yes, I do. -No, I don't.
- DOES he work in Cairo? - Yes, he does, - No., he doesn't.

Wh-questions:

- Where do you work? - When does he work?

Usage:

يستخدم للتعبير عن حقيقة / fact / عادة / habit / حدث متكرر / repeated action / موقف حقيقي دائم / true situation

> The sun shines all day. - I walk to school every day. - I live in Cairo.

يستخدم المضارع البسيط مع الظروف الزمنية الآتية وتأتي في نهاية الجملة أو أولها

every(day-week-year)/twice a week/twice a month/on (Sundays - Fridays)

> Rania goes to the club *every Monday*. - *Every Monday Rania goes to the club.*

يستخدم المضارع البسيط مع ظروف التكرار وتأتي قبل الفعل الأصلي أو بعد verb to be

أبداً never نادراً rarely – not often – أحياناً sometimes - غالباً often عادة usually - دائماً always

ever - frequently - occasionally

- I sometimes walk to school. - I never drive not town

- I am never late for school.

- She is always tired in the evenings.

لاحظ أنه يمكن استخدام usually / sometimes أول الجملة أو آخرها

- **Usually** I walk to school.

I cycle to school sometimes

form : am - is - are + v.ing

Now / at the moment / Look! / Listen! / at present.

- She is playing the piano now.

- I am writing a report at the moment.

لاحظ عدم استخدام هذه الأفعال في الأزمنة المستمرة :

love	يحب	like	يحب	hate	يكره	prefer	يفضل	measure	يفيس
want	يريد	need	يحتاج	deserve	يستحق	suppose	يفترض	notice	يلاحظ
mean	يعنى	understand	يفهم	believe	يصدق	remember	يتذكر	agree	يوافق
contain	يحتوى	consist	يتكون	know	يعرف	belong	يخص	forgive	يسامح
see	يرى	hear	يسمع	smell	يشم	taste	يكون له مذاق	owe	يدين
recognize	يتعرف على	realize	يدرك	surprise	يفاجئ	astonish	يدهش	think	يعتقد
seem	يبدو	possess	يمتلك	own	يمتلك	depend	يعتمد	be	
concern	يهم / يتعلق به	matter	يهم	lack	ينقص	weigh	يزن		

Present Perfect & Present Perfect continuous

لاحظ الفرق بين ما يلي :

- **Have / has gone to** بعد منه يعد ولم مكان إلى ذهب
- **Have / has been to** منه عاد و مكان إلى ذهب
- She **has been to** Myanmar. She came back two days ago
- He **has gone to** Turkey. He will be back in a few days.
- ولذلك نستخدم عادة السؤال التالي عندما نسأل شخص عن المكان الذي كان موجودا في هو عاد منه .
- Where **have you been?**
- I **have been to** London.

Present Perfect continuous**Have been / has been + V+ ing**

يستخدم المضارع التام المستمر عادة مع الكلمات :

since/Ever since / for/ all day

يستخدم المضارع التام لاستمرار أيدي على حدث بدأ في الماضي وما زال مستمر أحت بالآن .

- I've been studying all day.
- I've been running a lot recently.
- I've been learning Spanish for the last few months.
- It has been raining heavily for the past three days.
- I've been running - that's why I'm so tired.
- I'm sorry about this mess. I've been painting my room

وغالباً ما تكون في الجملة كلما تتدل على الاستمرار :

since still / for now / for still / for yet / since yet / all day

- He has been working there ever since he passed his exams.
- He has been working there for a long time / for 3 years.
- It has been raining for three days now.
- She has been cleaning the house for two hours now.
- We have been living here for 6 years and we don't intend to move.

Exercises based on Grammar

1. Nurses _____ after patients in hospitals.
A. look B. looks C. are looking D. are looked
2. It _____ only once every 20 to 50 years in the western desert.
A. rains B. rained C. has rained D. is raining
3. I always _____ silly mistakes when I'm taking an exam.
A. makes B. make C. am making D. am made
4. Ann _____ tea very often.
A. isn't drinking B. didn't drink C. don't drink D. doesn't drink
5. Hala usually _____ tennis once or twice a week.
A. play B. playing C. plays D. is playing
6. The earth _____ round the sun.
A. go B. goes C. is going D. is gone
7. She often _____ tired when she comes home.
A. feels B. felt C. feeling D. is feeling
8. I _____ my dinner every night at eight o'clock.
A. ate B. eat C. have eaten D. eating
9. He _____ walk to work every day.
A. didn't B. doesn't C. isn't D. hasn't
10. Lazy boys always _____ their examination.
A. fails B. fail C. failed D. failing
11. What time _____ your father arrive at work every morning?
A. did B. does C. do D. will
12. The moon _____ around the sun.
A. moved B. moves C. move D. will move

13. _____ do you go to the school library? -Twice a week.

- A. How often B. How many C. When D. How long

14. _____ anybody else want to buy one of these shirts?

- A. Does B. Is C. Do D. Are

15. The moon _____ the earth?

- A. orbit B. orbits C. orbited D. is orbiting.

16. He _____ goes out. He is busy working all the time.

- A. rarely B. often C. always D. usually

17. He _____ as a teacher. This is a permanent job.

- A. is working B. worked C. works D. was working

18. The latest news _____ that Qatar has won the cup.

- A. were B. is C. is being D. were being

19. His choice of words _____ very good.

- A. am B. is C. are D. be

20. Scientists _____ to find more forms of renewable energy.

- A. want B. wants C. are wanting D. are being wanted

21. She often _____ at the weekend.

- A. is working B. works C. was working D. work.

22. We _____ palm trees to produce vegetable oil.

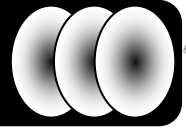
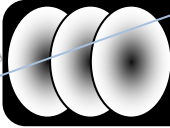
- A. use B. are used C. will be used D. is used

23. We _____ different types of energy in Qatar today.

- A. are used B. use C. using D. to use

24. He _____ to the boss right now.

- A. talks B. is used C. is talking D. was talking



25. Be quiet! I _____ to the news.

- A. listen B. have listened C. was listened D. am listening

Rewrite the following sentences.

1. He (finish) the job yet. (correct)

2. I (want) to be a doctor since I was ten. (Correct)

3. At the moment my sister (train) to be a primary teacher. (Correct)

4. I (know) him for ten years. (Correct)

5. I (see) a good film recently. (Correct)

6. At the moment he (clean) the room. (Correct)

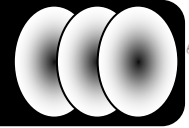
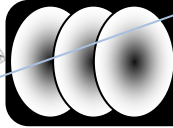
7. I (not eat) hamburger since last October. (Correct)

8. I (not see) my cousin since the last school holiday. (Correct)

9. He (plays) squash all morning. That's why he looks so tired. (Correct)

10. He (lives) in London for 20 years now and he doesn't intend to move. (Correct)

11. I'm sorry my clothes are dirty. I (clean) my garage. (Correct)



12. I (want) to be a doctor since I was ten. (Correct)

13. My brother (be) in London for 19 years. (Correct)

14. I (teach) this school since 1995. (Correct)

15. I (play) football since I was on holiday. (Correct)

16. I (not study) English for 2 days. (Correct)

17. The bus left a moment ago. (Use: just)

19. He has been in prison for the last year. (Use: since)

20. It's years since I took any photographs. (Use: for)

Speaking

Expressing degrees of probability

certainly

(most) probable/probably

possible/possibly

(highly) improbable

(totally) impossible

cannot possibly

(not) (very) likely / (very) unlikely

it is certain/probable/likely

I'm sure that...

I believe/think/suppose...

In my opinion...

1b An article expressing the writer's opinion

Plan

TITLE

For example:

- *Dream job*
- *The ideal job: dream or reality?*

INTRODUCTION

Make an opening comment about the topic you are writing about (e.g. *the ideal job*):

- *Everybody dreams of having the perfect job, but...*
- *Which job allows you to...?*
- *What comes to mind when you think about the ideal job?*

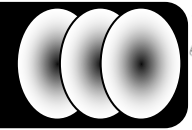
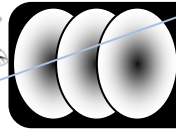
MAIN PART (2 paragraphs)

- 1 Refer to one aspect of the topic you are describing: e.g. *What is special about the job that makes it ideal for you?***
- 2 Refer to another aspect of the topic: e.g. *Do you need any requirements or qualifications for this job? What personal qualities or skills do you have that make you suitable for the job?***

CONCLUSION

Make a general statement to sum up your ideas. Comment on how you plan to make the ideal job become a reality for you.

- *In a nutshell, this job...*
- *Call me a dreamer, but...*
- *My next step is to...*
- *I plan to...*
- *Of course, I will have to...*



Unit Two (New Vocabulary)

wastelands	الارض البور	audience	جمهور
trespassing	التعدي على ممتلكات الغير	smoking	التدخين
value	القيمة	refundable	اشياء مستردة
jot down	تدوين	stop	توقف
trinkets.	الحي	expected	متوقع
criticise	ينتقد	decisive	حاسم
blame	يلوم	fair	معرض
accuse	اتهم	formal	رسمي
share	شارك	experienced	يختبر
divide	يقسم	gifted	موهوب
distribute	نشر	show up	اظهر
reward	مكافأة	odds	خلاف
prize	جائزة	overcome	التغلب على
medal	ميدالية	bursts	رشقات نارية
competition	منافسة	in the blink of an eye	بطرفة عين
punctual.	دقيق في مواعيده	envy	الحسد
race	سباق	calendar	التقويم
leisure	راحة متعه	annual	سنوي
occupation	الاحتلال	decade	عقد
pastime	تسليه	season	الموسم
fan	معجب	leap year	سنة كبيسة
spectator	المشاهد	century	مئة عام

B. Match the verbs with the sports/hobbies to form collocations.

1. play
2. go
3. do
4. go to
5. belong to / join
6. collect

- a. a running track, the beach, a leisure centre, the gym
- b. martial arts (karate, tae kwon do, etc.), Pilates
- c. swimming, ice skating, camping, bowling, hiking, cycling
- d. a club, an organisation, a gym
- e. coins, postcards, model cars/aeroplanes, comics
- f. football, hockey, pool, tennis, golf, board games

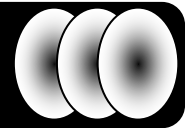
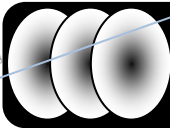
complete the sentences using the words in the box. The prefixes have already been written for you.

(smoking - refundable - stop - expected - decisive - fair - formal - experienced)

1. This is a **non**-..... room, so please put out your cigarette.
2. She spent hours working on her essay so she thought it was **un**..... that she got such a low mark for it.
3. She's usually so **in**..... , so it was quite a surprise when she bought two tickets without a second thought.
4. There's no need for you to wear a suit; it will be **an**..... in meeting.
5. When John started working here, he was young and **in**..... . Now he knows more than I do.
6. If you change your mind about going to the football match, you won't be able to get your money back as the tickets are **non**-..... .
7. After two days of almost **non**-..... rain, we had a sunny day yesterday.
8. We hadn't spoken in years so his phone call was totally **un**

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. We gather food and then we..... it to the poor.
 - a. distribute
 - b. cook
 - c. divide
 - d. share
2. I'm the only one the boss asked to stay and work overtime again. It's so..... !
 - a. inexperienced
 - b. indecisive
 - c. unfair
 - d. unclear
3. Ian and Janine are good climbers. They've been rock climbing for almost a(n)..... .
 - a. leap year
 - b. century
 - c. era
 - d. decade
4. Your appointment is at 6 p.m. Please try to be..... .
 - a. annual
 - b. formal
 - c. punctual
 - d. actual
5. She performed well in the..... , and got a main role in the play.
 - a. proposal
 - b. committee
 - c. audition
 - d. department
6. I can't believe Jackme of stealing his smartphone.
 - a. accused
 - b. criticised
 - c. blamed
 - d. told



7.of the author waited patiently in line for an autograph.
 a. Spectators b. Participants c. Fans d. Audience
8. My motheraerobics three times a week.
 a. plays b. does c. goes d. joins

Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the Present Simple, Present Progressive or Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: Ryan..... (travel) to Barcelona every year, but he (not watch) Barça play at Camp Nou.
 B: Really? I have. And I (go) there again next month.
2. A: So, how's your son's hockey team doing?
 B: Not very well, I'm afraid. They..... (not play) very well at the moment.
 A: That's too bad.
 B: Yeah, they..... (have) ten games so far and they (lose) eight. However, my son(score) in all of them.

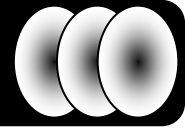
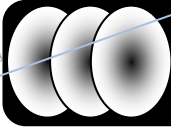
Complete with the words in the box.

(clue - trinkets - membership - hobby - tools - gardener - spade - lecture - prize - focus)

1. Jack used a..... to dig a hole in the garden.
2. Mark has a shelf in his house where he puts all the..... he buys during his trips abroad.
3. Can you be quiet? I'm trying toon my report.
4. My favourite..... is collecting books.
5. Unfortunately, I don't have the right..... to fix the engine.
6. Last night I attended an interesting..... about local history.
7. Kelly doesn't have a..... about how to download files from the Internet.
8. What is the cost of one-yearat your gym?

Circle the correct words.

1. I got really upset when Alice (accused / blamed) me of lying.
2. When I'm at our beach house in the summer, my favourite (pastime / leisure) is searching for seashells.
3. The man received a (prize / reward) for returning the lost wallet.



4. I am a big (fan / audience) of Michael Phelps.
5. This is such a difficult board (competition /game).
6. He works so hard that he has no (leisure /occupation) time.
7. Please (share / distribute) your lunch with me. I forgot to bring mine.
8. I am only (blaming / criticising) your work so I can help you improve.
9. Can you please (distribute / divide) these books among the other students?
10. She won a gold (medal / prize) at the London Olympics.

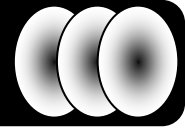
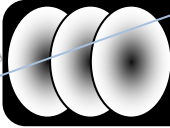
Complete with the correct form of the words in the box.

(indecisive – era – decade – essay – annual – calendar – honour – unclear – insist – punctual)

1. Kathy is such a(n)..... student. She is never late.
2. Alice always gets good marks in her..... She should become a writer.
3. My brother, Tony, is a(n)..... older than me. It took my parents ten years to have a second child.
4. I always write my appointments on my..... so that I don't forget them.
5. Jackon taking us out to dinner to celebrate his promotion.
6. After years of difficulties, the country entered a(n)..... of hope.
7. Harry is very..... He keeps changing his mind.
8. The neighbourhood picnic has become a(n)..... event. This year I'm making my famous true sandwich.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1.this writer has written five books.
 - a. Ever
 - b. Since
 - c. So far
 - d. Just
2. Greghis history homework yet.
 - a. is finishing
 - b. isn't finished
 - c. has finished
 - d. hasn't finished
3. I have not..... Patricia since she moved away last year.
 - a. see
 - b. seeing
 - c. saw
 - d. seen
4. Next month our club..... an introductory meeting for new members.
 - a. is holding
 - b. has held
 - c. holding
 - d. holds



5. I havebeen to such a beautiful beach.
 a. never b. yet c. before d. ever
6. How longsince you last had some fun?
 a. has it b. has it been c. it's been d. have they been
7. Iovertime next week, so I will be exhausted.
 a. work b. am working c. have worked d. working
8. I haven't been to an art festival.....
 a. before b. already c. just d. never

Choose a, b, c or d.

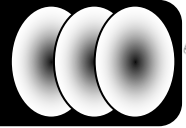
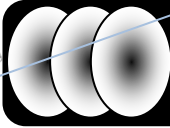
1. She hada for knowledge, so she studied sculpture at a famous London college.
 a. burst b. third c. first d. thirst
2. He's a veryperson and loves making new friends.
 a. introverted b. private c. extroverted d. shy
3. Our coach wantsplayers with a spirit.
 a. competitive b. rightful c. indecisive d. confused
4. They..... like to keep fit by running twice a week.
 a. occasionally b. physically c. eventually d. accidentally
5. Sheher hobbies at the weekend.
 a. pursues b. runs after c. chases d. hunts
6. I prefer..... sports like gymnastics or running.
 a. team b. unique c. individual d. group
8. I'm tired of following the same dullevery day.
 a. example b. headache c. dream d. routine
9. He likes..... activities like parkour.
 a. outdoor b. headache c. indoor d. spacious
10. Winning the race gave me a great sense of.....
 a. humour b. fashion c. fulfilment d. doubt

Complete with the correct form of the verbs play, go, do, join or collect.

1. Lisa seems so calm since she started..... exercise again.
2. Briantoy cars and owns over 700 of them!
3. Last week, Marya gym because she wants to lose weight.
4. On rainy afternoons, I enjoy..... board games.
5. My family enjoysto the sports club together.
6. My teacher wants us tothe school's writing club.
7. Jack..... karate at his school in the afternoon.
8. Kevincoins from around the world. It is his hobby.
9. Do youPilates in your spare time?
10. In the winter, we..... ice skating on the frozen lake.
11. Does anybody want totennis with me?

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. I can't believe you are..... me of something I didn't do!
 - a. criticising
 - b. blaming
 - c. accusing
 - d. considering
2. My sister won first in the poetry contest.
 - a. prize
 - b. medal
 - c. treasure
 - d. reward
3. Ted gets bored easily at work because he has to do a lot of tasks.
 - a. non-existent
 - b. appealing
 - c. gifted
 - d. mindless
4. I have been Pilates every day lately.
 - a. going
 - b. doing
 - c. playing
 - d. joining
5. I haven't got a(n) how I'm going to solve this problem.
 - a. clue
 - b. honour
 - c. proof
 - d. effort
6. Can you quickly this phone number for me?
 - a. show up
 - b. jot down
 - c. keep away
 - d. speed up
7. I didn't want to join the golf club, but my friends .
 - a. insisted
 - b. convinced
 - c. defeated
 - d. got along



8. I think Diane is suffering from . Do you know how many hours she works a day?

- a. endurance b. adjustment c. evidence d. exhaustion

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Ithe dessert yet.

- a. don't prepare b. haven't prepared c. haven't been prepared d. didn't prepare

2. WeJack five times today, but he isn't answering. Do you know where he might be?

- a. call b. have called c. are calling d. will call

3. Ievery key once, but I still can't unlock the door.

- a. have tried b. am trying c. try d. was trying

4. Please drive a little..... . I'm getting dizzy.

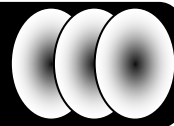
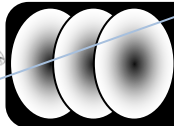
- a. slow b. as slow c. more slowly d. more slow

5. How longsince you last saw Pam?

- a. has it been b. have been c. was it d. it's been

Circle the correct words.

Underwater photography has been one of my favourite pastimes 1 (**since / for**) years. During weekends, my friend Mark and I often go diving and I always take my camera with me. Mark doesn't take photos like I do, but he has worked as a diving instructor since he 2 (**was / has been**) at university. He is the one who taught me how to dive. Watching marine creatures far under the surface of the water is amazing. It seems that every time I go under, the sight becomes more and 3 (**more / most**) beautiful. So far, I 4 (**have posted / was posting**) hundreds of photos on my photography blog. My goal is to make it 5 (**far more / the most**) popular than it already is!

**Speaking****Expressing preference**

I prefer ... to ... because...

I prefer activities that are...

I like ... so I would prefer...

I am ... by nature, so...

I would rather ... than...

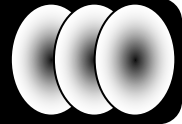
The leisure activity I would choose is ...
because...

Expressing an opinion

I, personally, think/believe/consider/find/
feel that...

It seems to me that...

I guess that...



2b An announcement

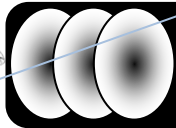
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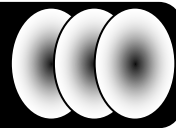
- Announcements usually have either a title or a heading pointing out the subject.

MAIN PART

- The information in an announcement is usually divided up into short sections of one or two sentences. Sometimes subheadings are used for some or all of the sections to help the reader find information as quickly and easily as possible.
- There usually isn't an introduction and conclusion to an announcement as such, although it is usual to put the most important information in the first section and the least important information in the final section.



Unit One & Two

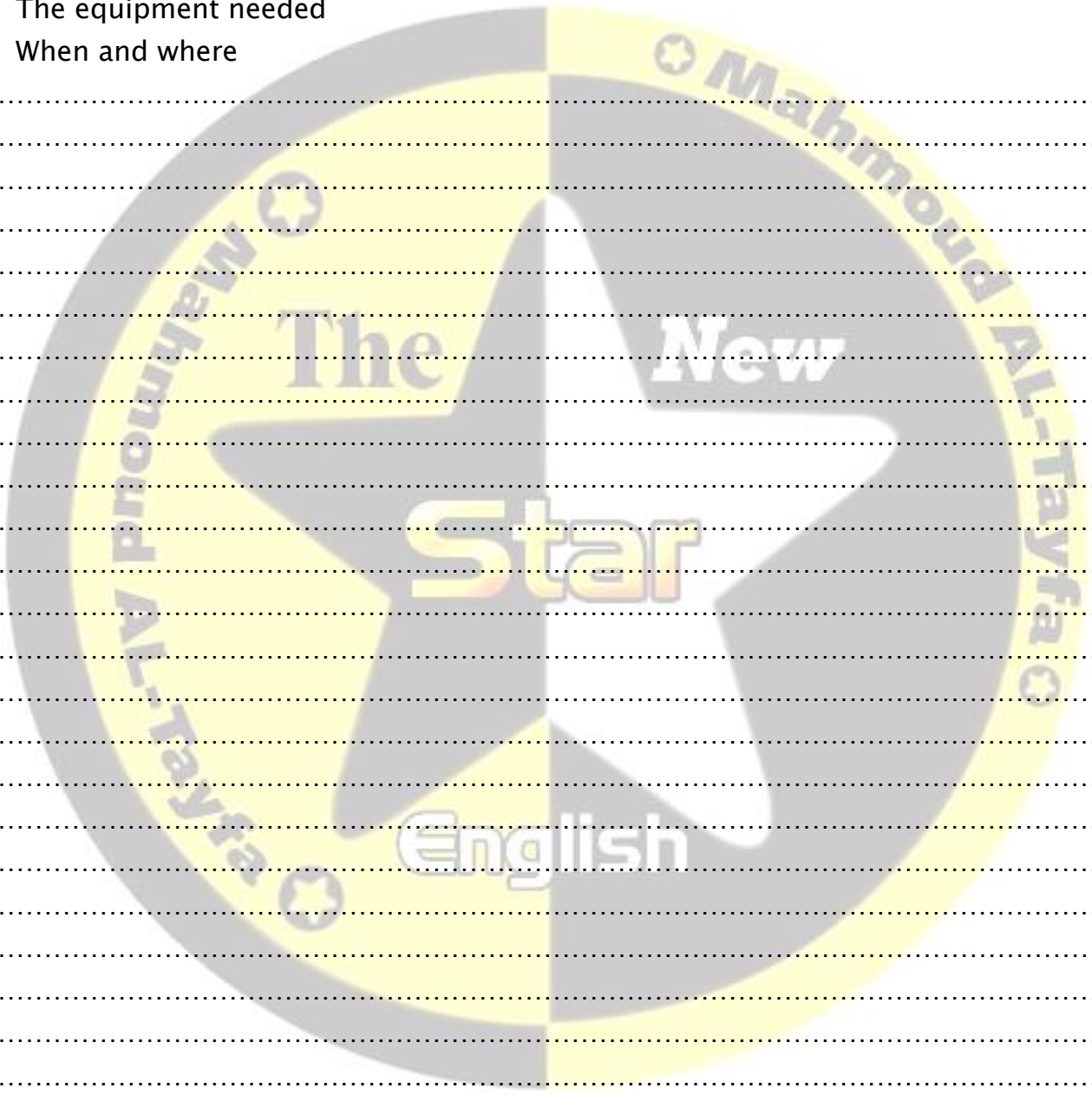


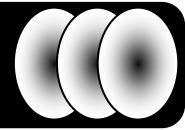
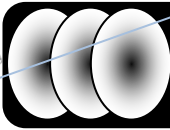
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Mention the following

- The activities
- The equipment needed
- When and where

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Practice Test

Speaking / Language Functions

- Which of the following BEST expresses opinion?
 - Very true
 - You're right
 - Personally, I believe...
 - I disagree with you.

- Which of the following BEST expresses confirming understanding?
 - Now, what was I saying.
 - I regret talking to you that way.
 - May I interrupt you for a second?
 - I understand what you are saying that...

Reading / Part 1: Comprehension

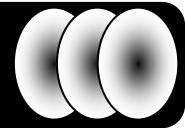
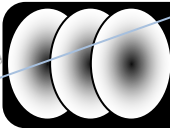
Directions:

In this section, you will read a passage and answer 4 questions. Be sure to put your answer in the space provided.

Today, some types of animals are an endangered species. This means there are very few animals of that kind left on Earth. The animals could face extinction. Extinction is when all the animals of that kind die. When a type of animal is extinct, it is gone forever.

One problem for animals is that their habitat is sometimes destroyed by humans. As human populations increase, more and more spaces are needed for people. Building areas for people to live pushed animals out of their natural homes. Forest and swamp habitats are the most threatened. Trees are cut down to make room for homes and businesses. Swamps are filled in so that neighborhoods can expand. The habitat is destroyed. The animals have nowhere else to go. Without a habitat, the number of animals begins to go down.

Humans must prevent the extinction of animals due to the loss of their habitat. We have to become more aware of animal populations when considering building and expansion projects. Other options may not be as convenient, but the survival of the



animals needs to be taken into consideration. Better planning and an awareness of how human actions affect animals can make a difference. It is still possible to maintain a diverse animal population for future generations to enjoy.

Another major cause of endangerment of animals is overhunting by humans. The practice of shooting animals as a sport can quickly bring the animals to extinction. This is a worldwide problem. The governments of countries around the world must unite to agree on laws regarding animals. Some animals may have large enough populations so hunting will not endanger them. Others must be protected.

There is still hope for animals who are already on the endangered species list. Some organizations are working hard to recreate habitats for them. Breeding programs are helping animal populations increase. We all have to be aware and think before we act. The things we do can affect more than just ourselves

3. What is the text ***MAINLY*** about?
 - A. How animals behave
 - B. Different kinds of animals
 - C. The extinction problem and how to solve it
 - D. The relationship between animals and human

4. According to the passage, what does “convenient” ***MOST PROBABLY*** mean?
 - A. suitable
 - B. desirable
 - C. advanced
 - D. important

5. Give two examples of something that can be done to help keep endangered animals from becoming extinct.

Example 1	
Example 2	

6. Mention two ways that humans affect animal populations.

First	
Second	

Reading / Part 2: Vocabulary

Directions

In this section, you will answer 2 questions.

7. Read the following.

He..... a lot of experience during his apprenticeship.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. won
- B. made
- C. earned
- D. gained

8. Read the following.

The company..... bankrupt and the manager left the company.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. did
- B. got
- C. went
- D. made

Writing / Part 1: Grammar

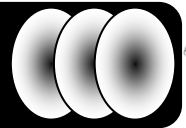
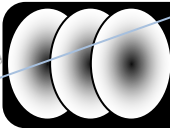
Directions

In this section, you will answer 4 questions.

9. Read the following.

Hamad usuallytennis in his spare time.

- A. paly
- B. plays
- C. is playing
- D. was playing



10. Read the following.

My fatherto Spain since last month. He should be back soon.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. goes
- B. went
- C. has been
- D. has gone

11. Read the following.

Hamad has finished his study since 2009.

Rewrite the following sentence using (For)

Answer:

Empty box for the answer to question 11.

12. Read the following.

The boy (completed) his exam yet.

Correct the verb between brackets.

Answer:

Empty box for the answer to question 12.

13. Read the following.

Look, the boy (sing).

Correct the verb between brackets.

Answer:

Empty box for the answer to question 13.

14. Read the following.

Have you ever (see) my friend Omar?

Correct the verb between brackets.

Answer:

Writing / Part 2: Prompt

Directions:

In this section, you will respond to ONE writing prompt.

Choose only ONE topic:

Topic A

Write an article about your **Ideal Job**.

You may use these tips.

- big salary
- fewer working hours
- a lot of fringe benefits

OR

Topic B

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