

Grade 10 – second report

Language function

Agreeing	
- I agree with you.	- I think so, too. -
You're right about that.	- You have a point.
Disagreeing	
- I disagree with you.	- I don't think so.
- You're wrong about that.	- I'm not so sure about that.
- Very true, but...	

1. Which of the following BEST expresses agreeing ?

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. It is impossible to go | B. I agree with you. |
| C. very true, but ----- | D. In my point of view, we should |

2. Which of the following BEST expresses disagreeing?

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. It is possible ----- | B. I agree with you. |
| C. very true, but ----- | D. In my point of view, we should |

Making recommendations/ suggestions:		
- I think we should go... because...	- Let's choose...	- Why don't we...?
- If we choose..., we can/will see/enjoy...	- Why not visit...?	- What/How about...?
- What if we...?	- We can/could... What do you say?	
Agreeing/Disagreeing with a suggestion:		
- I agree. It'll be fun.	- Yes, let's...	- Why not?
- (That's a) good idea!	- Don't you think we'd enjoy... more?	- I don't think so.
- I think we'd enjoy going to... more because...		

1. Which of the following BEST expresses suggestions?

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Why don't we...? | B. I agree with you. |
| C. I don't think so. | D. (That's a) good idea! |

2. Which of the following BEST expresses suggestions?

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| A. let's choose | B. I think so. |
| C. I don't think so. | D. (That's a) good idea! |

3. Which of the following BEST expresses agreeing?

A. Why don't we...?

B. I agree with you.

Expressing regret

-I regret (not) doing...

-That was thoughtless/careless of me...

- I don't know what I was thinking.

- I've got no excuse for my behaviour. -

I didn't mean to...

1. Which of the following BEST expresses regret?

A. That was thoughtless/careless of me...

B. How thoughtless of you!

C. What were you thinking?

D. I would strongly advise you to...

4. Which of the following BEST expresses regret?

A. Why on earth did you do that?

B. How thoughtless of you!

C. I don't know what I was thinking.

D. I would strongly advise you to...

Vocabulary

Prepositions

settled in	يتعود – يتكيف	check out	يدفع ويغادر	moved out	يغادر البيت
dropped by	يزور	Put sb up	يستضيف شخص	checked in	يسجل وصول
moved in	ينتقل الى				

Out

by

up

in

1. They settle _____ quickly at their new school.

2. All guests should check _____ out by noon.

3. Tyler doesn't live with his parents anymore. He moved _____ a long time ago.

Choose the correct answers:

1. Liam's flat mate moved _____ because they didn't get along.

- A. with B. out C. in D. up

2. It took us a few months to settle _____, but now we love our new flat.

- A. of B. out C. in D. up

overjoyed	سعيد	handsome	وسيم -	reserved	متحفظ
pale	شاحب - اصفر الوجه	offended	يجرح	devoted	مخلص -
discouraged	محبط - يثبط شخص	irritated	غاضب	bald	أصلع
witty	ذكي بارع	arrogant	متعجرف	underweight	نحيف

1. I felt _____ when Ali spoke to me so rudely the other day.

- A. offended B. well-built C. overjoyed D. reserved

2. I had really made an effort, so when my boss criticized my work, I felt Really _____.

- A. underweight B. offended C. discouraged D. reserved

3. Edgar is really _____; his comments are not only clever but also funny.

- A. witty B. well-built C. overjoyed D. reserved

4. I don't like working with Derrick; he has a big idea of himself and is Terribly _____.

- A. arrogant B. offended C. devoted D. irritated

5. After a week in the hospital, George _____ from his illness.

- A. recovered B. reserved C. endured D. treated

clay tablets	ألواح طينية	tiles	بلاط	sunburnt	حرق من الشمس
underneath	تحت	combination	مزيج	Paving stones	حجر رصف

clay tablets – underneath – tiles - stones - sunburnt - combination

1. When you go out in the sun, you should put cream on your skin to avoid getting _____.

2. It was discovered in five different _____ manuscripts written in the cuneiform script.

3. Take care when you walk on that path - the paving _____ are rather uneven.

4. If you score the _____ first, it will be easier to break.

5. I put a bucket _____ to catch the drips of water.

location	مكان – موقع	site	موقع عمل	nature	الطبيعة
area	منطقة	countryside	ريف	landscape	منظر طبيعي

1. Mr. Brown went to the building _____ to check the progress of the housing complex that was under construction.

- A. location B. setting C. area D. site

2. How many parks are there in your _____?

- A. location B. setting C. area D. site

3. If you want to open a restaurant, you should make sure that its _____ is close to public transport.

- A. location B. setting C. area D. site

4. Ian is a _____ lover; when he is not working, he often goes to the forest and spends hours studying plants and animals.

- A. landscape B. countryside C. nature D. location

5. I prefer to live in the _____; it's much safer and quieter than the city.

- A. landscape B. countryside C. nature D. location

reserve	reservation	explore	exploration
apply	application	advertise	advertisement
cancel	cancellation	improve	improvement
connect	connection	announce	announcement

- I've noticed a great _____ in your work. **improve**
- There were many flights _____ due to extreme weather conditions. **cancel**
- I'm having problems with my Internet _____. Who should I call? **connect**
- The lecture I attended was on space _____. **explore**
- I want to put an _____ to sell my car in the local paper. **advertise**
- Please call the restaurant and make a _____ for tonight. **reserve**

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

- Mohammed is such a _____ young man. He can easily start a conversation with a stranger.
A. sociable B. rational C. imaginative D. courageous
- You need to be _____ to create something unique.
A. sociable B. rational C. imaginative D. courageous
- Fahad is a very _____ person. He never lets his feelings affect his decisions.
A. sociable B. rational C. imaginative D. courageous
- Amal was very _____. He ran into the burning house to save the girl.
A. sociable B. rational C. imaginative D. courageous
- Khalid is a very _____ young lady. You should believe her.
A. spontaneous B. ambitious C. reliable D. honest

Reading

1

1 There were two neighbors living next to each other. One of them was a retired teacher and another was an insurance agent who had a lot of interest in technology. Both of them had planted different plants in their garden. The retired teacher was giving a small amount of water to his plants and didn't always give a full attention to them, while the other neighbor interested in technology, had given a lot of water to his plants, and looked after them too well.

2 The retired teacher's plants were simple but looked good. The insurance agent's plants were much fuller and greener. One day, there was a heavy rain and a wind due to a minor storm, the temperature was under 5 degrees centigrade. Both of the neighbors came out to inspect the damage to their garden. The neighbor who was an insurance agent saw that his plants were destroyed. However, the retired teacher's plants were not damaged at all.

3 The insurance agent neighbor was surprised to see it, he went to the retired teacher and asked, "We both grew the same plants together, I actually looked after my plants better than you did for yours, and even gave them more water. Still, my plants were destroyed, while yours didn't. How is that possible?"

4 The retired teacher smiled and said, "You gave your plants more **attention** and water, but because of that they didn't need to work themselves for it. I think you made it easy for them. While I gave them just an adequate amount of water and let their roots search for more. And, because of that, their roots went as deep as a well and that made their position stronger, that is why my plants survived.

1. What type of writing is the above text?

- A. narrative B. functional C. persuasive D. argumentative

2. What is the message of the text?

- A. Taking care of plants B. Watering plants is important.
C. It is better to guide than to give. D. Technology is better than old methods

3. How can we describe the teacher?

- A. clever B. frustrated C. helpful D. wise

4. Which of the following is an opinion?

- A. Roots went deeper. B. I think you made it easy for them.
C. The roots were destroyed. D. Temperature was under 5 degrees centigrade

5. What does the word (attention) in paragraph 4-line 1 mean?

- A. care B. gift C. help D. need

6. According to paragraph 1, How did the two neighbours treat their plants?

Teacher	
Agent insurance	

7. According to paragraph 2, How were the plants of the teacher and agent insurance after the storm?

Teacher's plants	
Agent insurance's plants	

Reading

2

Chess is called the game of kings. It has been around for a long time. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe.

Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics.

Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a workout for the mind.

You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast paced.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first, they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on, they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so?

1. What type of writing is the text?

- A. narrative
- B. Argumentative
- C. informational
- D. persuasive

2. What is the author's purpose in writing the second paragraph?

- A. A. To explain the rules of chess
- B. B. To talk about game pieces
- C. To compare different types of games
- D. To persuade people to play chess

3. How long have people been playing chess?

- A. Over 100 years
- B. Over 1000 years
- C. Over 500 years
- D. Over 5000 years

4. Where did the game that chess is based on come from?

- A. Europe
- B. India
- C. America
- D. All of these

5. Which best describes the main idea in the fourth paragraph?

- A. This paragraph argues that players should think less.
- B. This paragraph explains how blitz chess is played.
- C. This paragraph explains time clocks work.
- D. This paragraph describes many ways to play chess.

6. How does a game of chess end according to the text?

- A. One player takes all the other player's pieces.
- B. One player becomes king.
- B. One player makes it to the end of the board.
- D. One player loses his or her king.

7. How is blitz chess different from regular chess?

- A. Each player has two kings.
- B. Players only have ten minutes to play.
- C. Players are blindfolded.
- D. Players start from a random position.

8. When did a computer first beat a strong human player in chess?

- A. 2006
- B. 1970
- C. 1997
- D. 1976

9. According to paragraph 2, What colour of pieces do chess player use? Mention two things.

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

10. According to paragraph 3, How might playing chess be good for people? Mention two things.

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

The Inner Planets

(1) Earth is just one of the planets in our solar system. Planets are large bodies that rotate around the sun. They reflect its light and warmth. The planets that are located closest to the sun are mad out of rocky material. They are relatively small and heavy. In contrast, the planets that are farther away from the sun are much larger. They are formed of light gases. All planets follow a certain path around the sun. They are held a specific distance from the sun by the sun's strong gravitational force.

(2) The inner planets, or those closest to the sun, are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. Even though these planets are all small and rocky, their differences are more than their similarities.

(3) Because Mercury is the closest to the sun, the side that faces the sun gets as hot as 427° Celsius. At the same time, the side that faces away from the sun is a freezing -173° Celsius. Mercury also has a slower rate of rotation than Earth. Days and nights on Mercury are much longer than day and night on Earth. The extreme temperatures alone make it a very unlikely place for life. With an atmosphere too thin for human breathing, it's obvious that people won't be living on Mercury any time soon.

(4) The next planet from the sun is Venus. Below clouds of sulfuric gas lies its 96% carbon dioxide atmosphere. That might be nice for a plant, since a plant "breathes" carbon dioxide, but not for a person. If you managed to survive the atmosphere, the surface of the planet is hot enough to melt solid metal. In addition, the pressure of the air would be strong enough to crush you.

(5) You are probably most familiar with Earth because it is your home planet. It has the perfect conditions for life. Earth's atmosphere and oceans help control the trickiest part of making a planet life friendly: temperature. Earth is the only planet known to have liquid water

(6) Mars is the fourth farthest from the sun. Mars has been studied and photographed more than any other planet besides Earth. Some people think it may be possible for life to exist there. Scientists have not been able to find actual water on Mars. Its canyons and mountains are very similar to

those found on Earth. The main difference is that there is no plant life. Some scientists believe that Mars may have been very much like Earth until something happened that made the water supply evaporate.

1. What's the purpose of the text?

- A. planets in our solar system
- B. Earth formation
- C. planets with high temperature
- D. planets with low temperature

2. What's the purpose of paragraph (5)?

- A. to tell the history of Earth formation
- B. to give an example of planets with high temperature
- C. to give information why Earth is the best planet to live on
- D. to discuss advantages and disadvantages of living on Earth

3. What keeps planets rotating a specific distance from the sun?

- A. because they are heavy
- B. because of their large size
- C. because of the sun's gravity
- D. because they are close to the sun

4. Why are days and nights on Mercury are longer than ours?

- A. because it is near to the sun
- B. because one of its sides is freezing
- C. because its atmosphere is too thin
- D. because it rotates slower around the sun

5. What are the inner planets? Mention two.

Planet 1	
Planet 2	

6. Why are we probably most familiar with Earth? Mention two things.

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

Grammar Past simple

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. The waiter _____ us many types of food last week.
A. bring B. brings C. bringing D. brought
 2. I didn't _____ very well last night.
A. sleep B. sleeps C. sleeping D. slept
 3. I _____ the match yesterday.
A. watch B. watches C. watched D. watching
 4. The dog _____ us down the road.
A. follow B. follows C. followed D. following
- While I _____, my father arrived.
- A. sleep B. sleeps C. was sleeping D. were sleeping

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. They _____ (watch) TV last night.
2. I _____ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
3. I _____ (speak) to the director as he was leaving the room.
4. Those students _____ (work) hard last semester.
5. I _____ (try) to talk to Helen last night.

Present perfect **has\have +V3**

1. My friend has lived here _____ April.
A. in B. for C. since D. before
2. Hamad hasn't started taking driving lessons _____.
A. yet B. ever C. before D. already
3. Ali _____ by plane twice in her life.
A. travelled B. is travelling C. has travelled D. have travelled
4. This is the best hotel _____ ever stayed at.
A. I'm B. I've C. I was D. I've been
5. Jane _____ to the supermarket, but she'll be back soon.
A. has gone B. have gone C. has been D. been

Correct the verbs between brackets:

1. Ali _____ (to be) sick for three days.
2. The old car _____ (to be) a piece of junk since I bought it.
3. We _____ not _____ (to take) this test before.
4. My uncle _____ (to be) to China.
5. Our father _____ never _____ (to drive) to California before.

Comparison

Choose the correct answers:

1. **Going on a safari was _____ exciting thing I have ever done.**
A. the most B. more C. much D. as
2. **Our house by the beach is _____ peaceful than the one we have downtown.**
A. the most B. more C. much D. much more
3. **Teenagers get bored _____.**
A. very easy B. easier C. easily D. easiest
4. **Alice's daughter is getting taller and _____ every day!**
A. tall B. more tall C. taller C. tallest
5. **I don't think that travelling by ship is _____ frightening as travelling by plane.**
A. so B. as C. more D. so much
7. **I'll start with this one; I think it's the _____ difficult exercise of all.**
A. much B. more C. less D. least

C. Put the adjectives in the correct form (comparative, superlative):

1. I drive _____ (carefully) than my husband.
2. The politician spoke _____ (loud) than was necessary.
3. When we travel, my suitcase is always _____ (heavy) than my husband's.
4. Andrew is _____ (fast) runner on the team.
5. Annie usually gets up _____ (early) than her sister.
6. This book is _____ (interesting) than the one I read last week.
7. That gold necklace is _____ (expensive) one in the whole store.
8. This is _____ (bad) movie I have ever seen.

Modals

1. You _____ to talk to the headteacher before you arrange a football match at the school.

- A. have B. ought C. had to D. shouldn't

2. Arnold was happy to hear that he doesn't _____ to finish the project by Thursday.

- A. have B. ought C. had to D. shouldn't

3. You _____ take off those dirty boots before coming into the house.

- A. ought B. had to C. shouldn't D. had better

4. He _____ finish his work before he left the office.

- A. ought B. had to C. shouldn't D. had better

5. I _____ go shopping later today. If I do, do you need anything?

- A. may B. must C. ought to D. had to

Rewrite the sentences using the modal verbs in brackets.

1. It's a good idea to dress professionally for the job interview. (better)

2. It isn't necessary to call a technician for the printer. (need)

3. I advise him to give up smoking. (Should)

4. You aren't allowed to talk during the exam. (mustn't)

5. It's forbidden to park here. (mustn't)

6. He is obliged to go to the police station twice a week. (must)

Correct the verb between brackets.

1. E-mails _____(send) and received by most internet users.
2. Information about goods and services _____ (find)
3. Goods and services _____ (buy) in e-shops.
4. Online newspapers and magazines _____(read) , mostly by adult users.
5. The internet _____(use)for social networking, especially by young people.

Change the following into passive voice

6. **The company's employees send hundreds of emails every day.**

Hundreds _____

7. **The teacher explained the exercises once more.**

The exercises _____

8. **All workers wear protective equipment at the building site.**

Protective equipment _____

9. **The creative team didn't discuss the new project in yesterday's meeting.**

The new project _____

10. **Nasser posted a comment on the school blog.**

A comment _____

Write a formal email to a school headmaster **REQUESTING** information about the following:

location of the school

cost for studying in this school

services and facilities

* Use the appropriate formal style to write your letter.

