

GRAMMAR NARRATIVE TENSES

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 He was seeing the accident when he was walking home from work.
- 2 She had nearly finished eating her salad when she had seen the insect on her plate.
- 3 She took a photo of him when he didn't look.
- 4 I wasn't knowing that you were in the bathroom.
- 5 Before he can react, the man had taken his phone.
- 6 I was falling while I was getting out of the shower.
- 7 I opened the curtains and saw the sun shone.
- 8 By the time he got to the party, everyone went home.

VOCABULARY ADVERBS

2 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 What can we *realistically/literally/typically* do, given that we only have limited resources?
- 2 The soldiers bravely *ran away from/fought against/looked at* the huge invading army.
- 3 I *literally/desperately/amazingly* need some new shoes. Mine have holes in them!
- 4 She's had a lot of visitors in hospital. Her room is *cheerfully/bravely/literally* full of cards.
- 5 He was *bravely/realistically/amazingly* lucky to escape with his life in the accident.
- 6 It was a lovely day and he sang *undoubtedly/cheerfully/realistically* to himself as he walked along the street.

GRAMMAR MODELS OF OBLIGATION – PRESENT/PAST

3 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

must say mustn't stop didn't have to look
don't have to worry had to give have to answer
have to find should apply should have prepared
should think

- A: How did the interview go, Jane?
B: Well, I ¹ _____ I was disappointed.
A: Why's that?
B: Well, I wore a suit and the boss was wearing jeans!
A: So you ² _____ formal?
B: No, I felt a bit embarrassed. Anyway, I ³ _____ a presentation and answer questions.
A: Did you ⁴ _____ any difficult questions?
B: Yes, and I ⁵ _____ more.
A: Why?
B: Because I didn't know what to say.
A: Well, next time you ⁶ _____ about what they'll ask.
B: Yes, I realise that I ⁷ _____ so much about my appearance but I ⁸ _____ out more about the company.
A: Well, you ⁹ _____ trying. You ¹⁰ _____ for more jobs and learn from the experience.
B: You're right.

LEXICAL CHUNKS LIFE CHALLENGES

4 Replace the words in bold in the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

is comfortable in his own skin is into
take a leap into the unknown
set up take any notice of dread
transitional moment hang out
make ends meet deal with

- 1 The receptionist just couldn't **handle** all the calls about the new product.
- 2 I've got five children so even with a good salary, it's not easy to **pay for everything we need**.
- 3 He had to **try something he hadn't done before** when he took on the new job.
- 4 I'm **afraid of** going to the dentist.
- 5 He **enjoys seeing** live football matches and goes every weekend.
- 6 He doesn't **pay attention to** me when I ask a question.
- 7 He **feels happy with the way he is** and has no intention of changing.
- 8 This is a **time of change** for our country.
- 9 They've decided to **start** a new business.
- 10 Teenagers just like to **spend time** with their friends at weekends.

VOCABULARY PLUS IDIOMS:

RELATIONSHIPS

5 Complete the words in the letter. The first letter of each word is given.

Dear Ellen,

I'm writing to you about a problem I have. As you know, I have been living with Sue, my other ¹h _____, for two years but nowadays we're having a ²s _____ relationship, arguing and fighting about everything. We used to get on like a ³h _____ on fire but now I feel like she wants me under her ⁴t _____ and doesn't let me make my own decisions. I thought she was one in a ⁵m _____ and the only one for me. When we met, it was love at first ⁶s _____ but now we can't seem to clear the ⁷a _____ after we have had an argument. She never gives me a ⁸s _____ chance if I do something wrong. I really need a ⁹s _____ to cry on, but all our friends know both of us, so it's difficult. You are the only person I can talk to. Please give me some advice! Should I leave her?

VOCABULARY EVERYDAY ISSUES

6 Add a prefix from box A to the words in box B to complete the sentences.

A
dis- mis- out- over- sub- un- under-

B
priced dated acceptable cooked due
connected leading standard

- The journalist wrote a(n) _____ article about the funding for the project, saying it was illegal when we had approval from the government.
- I find his behaviour completely _____ and I won't tolerate his presence in my house.
- The router has been _____, so we can't get wi-fi in the building.
- I was ill because the chicken had been _____, which is quite dangerous, actually.
- I think electric cars are totally _____, so I'm going to wait a couple of years before I buy one.
- The imitation watches are _____, so they don't work properly.
- The baby is a week _____, so the pregnant woman will have to go to hospital immediately.
- That textbook is _____ and mentions nothing about recent political changes.

FUNCTION RESOLVING CONFLICT

7 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

- A: ¹Can/Shall I talk to you about something?
 B: Sure. What's the problem?
 A: Well, you know that red suit you've got?
 B: Yes, what about it?
 A: The thing ²says/is, the boss thinks it looks too bright.
 B: Really? I never knew.
 A: ³Because/Perhaps you could just wear it at weekends.
- A: Terry, there's something I ⁴would/need to talk to you about.
 B: Yeah, what?
 A: The problem ⁵is/was that you never do your share of housework.
 B: Well, you know I don't have time.
 A: But it's ⁶making/having it impossible for me to find time to study.
 B: I suppose you're right. ⁷What if/Why not you clean and I'll deal with the clothes?
 A: That's a start!

VOCABULARY SCIENCE

8 Complete the extract from a report with the words in the box.

organisms examine analyse data database
habitat monitor samples findings measure

Introduction

This report summarises the ¹_____ and conclusions from our research into the marine ²_____ of shellfish that are native to the North Sea coast of Scotland. We set out to prove that the recent increase in shipping traffic in the area has affected the population of these creatures due to pollution. This pollution has had a negative impact on the ³_____ that they feed on. We decided to ⁴_____ water ⁵_____ taken from different depths and ⁶_____ the amount of toxic substances in them. This ⁷_____, together with figures on shellfish numbers, was included in a(n) ⁸_____. In order to ⁹_____ changes in the use of the new port area, the authorities let us ¹⁰_____ the daily schedules and we compared this information with the fluctuations in the shellfish population.

GRAMMAR ZERO, FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONALS

9 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

is (x2) won't be won't come have had
will have don't have (x2) feels would feel
lose lost get wouldn't get will find find
didn't work don't work wouldn't work

- He _____ a lot better if he _____ some weight.
- It _____ impossible to climb the mountain if you _____ oxygen.
- Unless the rabbit _____ safe, it _____ out of its hole.
- If you _____ your key, there _____ an extra one under the flowerpot.
- When the children _____ lunch, they _____ well in the afternoon.
- If I _____ the choice, I _____ in an office.
- As soon as you _____ home, you _____ me cooking in the kitchen.
- I _____ able to concentrate unless I _____ complete silence.
- If you _____ so hard, you _____ so stressed.
- Unless I _____ my wallet, I _____ to cancel my credit cards.

VOCABULARY REPORTING VERBS

10 Look at the reporting verbs in bold and match sentences 1-6 with sentences a-f.

- 1 Biologists **agree** that the problem is serious.
- 2 The ecologists **claim** that the factory is dumping chemicals in the river.
- 3 The results **prove** the existence of life on the planet.
- 4 Studies **show** that younger children learn more quickly.
- 5 The media **report** that there has been seismic activity in the area.
- 6 Scientists **believe** global warming can be stopped.

- a) They have the opinion it is true.
- b) They say it is true but without concrete proof.
- c) They have the same opinion.
- d) They tell us about it.
- e) They give definite evidence that it is true.
- f) They demonstrate a fact.

GRAMMAR PASSIVE REPORTING STRUCTURES

11 Rewrite each sentence in two ways.

- 1 People claim that the temperature is rising.
It _____ that the temperature is rising.
The temperature _____ rising.
- 2 Scientists have shown that smog causes cancer.
It _____ that smog causes cancer.
Smog _____ cancer.
- 3 Experts agreed that the paintings were imitations.
It _____ that the paintings were imitations.
The paintings _____ only imitations.
- 4 The police think that three people took part in the robbery.
It _____ that three people took part in the robbery.
Three people _____ part in the robbery.

VOCABULARY PLUS COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS

12 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Five sentences are correct.

- 1 The principal issue is where to get the money for the rebuilding, not the design.
- 2 She's very sensible to other people's feelings and always knows what to say.
- 3 You should buy a scarf that complements your shirt.
- 4 The new supermarket sells clothes that are very economic, so I've already bought a cheap skirt there.
- 5 As you rightly say, we need to do something about this.
- 6 Can you give me another possibility to improve the report?
- 7 People have experimented strange phenomena in the castle.
- 8 As she turned the corner, she crashed into a stationary van.
- 9 He finds it hard to except that he's getting older.
- 10 You've given me some good advice over the years.

VOCABULARY WORDS / PHRASES

13 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

profile	click	google	delete
footprint	search	screenshot	
cyberbullying	social	post	

- 1 To access the site, all you have to do is _____ on the button that says 'Enter'.
- 2 There are very few people in this country who don't leave a digital _____ somewhere on the web.
- 3 She didn't want the school to _____ photos of her children online.
- 4 I took a _____ of the webpage to use in my presentation.
- 5 The problem of _____ is increasing as more people write unpleasant anonymous messages online.
- 6 I managed to _____ those embarrassing photos of myself but I worry that someone else has kept a copy.
- 7 I always use the same _____ engine to look for shopping websites.
- 8 You can waste a lot of time on _____ media sites as they encourage you to read a lot of useless information.
- 9 I need to update my _____ on LinkedIn now that I have been promoted.
- 10 I often _____ names of old friends to see if I can find out where they are.

FUNCTION HEDGING

14 Underline the words/phrases that make the sentences less direct.

- 1 She's not particularly keen on Chinese food.
- 2 I suppose you can borrow my car.
- 3 He gave me a kind of strange present.
- 4 It's maybe something he'd want to do.
- 5 He just wanted to help.
- 6 I need a pencil or something to do the crossword.
- 7 They aren't really able to deal with the situation.
- 8 You might have made a mistake.

CHECK

Circle the correct answer, a), b) or c), to complete the sentences.

- 1 We ____ in the queue when it started to rain.
a) had waited b) were waiting c) waited
- 2 I ____ the article before my sister told me about it.
a) had seen b) was seeing c) see
- 3 They noticed that ____ hundreds of people were leaving the city.
a) amazingly b) bravely c) literally
- 4 He is ____ the best new singer this year.
a) undoubtedly b) cheerfully c) desperately
- 5 ____ nobody thought she could do it, she managed to finish the marathon.
a) Although b) Despite c) Besides
- 6 The invitation says it's an informal party, so you ____ wear a suit.
a) mustn't b) don't have to c) shouldn't
- 7 I knew that I ____ earlier when I saw the traffic jam in front of me.
a) should have left b) must leave c) had to leave
- 8 They ____ so much food. We've got plenty here.
a) should have brought b) must bring
c) didn't have to bring
- 9 My boss didn't ____ any notice of my request.
a) take b) make c) pay
- 10 How can you deal ____ so many refugees?
a) of b) with c) for
- 11 She won't help me now I'm ill. She's a ____ friend.
a) fair-weather b) stormy c) second
- 12 The evening we met we ____ like a house on fire.
a) talked b) argued c) got on
- 13 The ____ service in that restaurant is because they don't have enough staff.
a) substandard b) misleading c) outdated
- 14 I ____ if you could show me how to use the photocopier.
a) want b) wonder c) would like
- 15 I've got ____ I need to talk to you about.
a) anything b) something c) thing
- 16 You have to ____ a blood sample to test for infection.
a) monitor b) take c) prove
- 17 The latest ____ indicate that the ancient civilisation used wooden houses.
a) findings b) habitats c) tools
- 18 If you felt worried about something, who ____ you talk to?
a) will b) would c) do
- 19 This country would be at war ____ we didn't have a strong leader.
a) if b) whether c) unless
- 20 Unless you ____ better, you won't be invited again.
a) don't behave b) behaved c) behave
- 21 If the garden ____ bigger, I could plant more flowers.
a) is b) would be c) were
- 22 I was on the train with my colleagues at that time, so I can ____ that I wasn't at the crime scene.
a) agree b) prove c) claim
- 23 Many scientists don't ____ that the new drug will cure malaria.
a) believe b) confirm c) report
- 24 It has been ____ that the president is going to resign.
a) confirm b) confirms c) confirmed
- 25 The boys ____ talented players.
a) are said to be b) are said that c) are said be
- 26 He bought everyone a drink ____ his brother, who already had one.
a) accept b) except c) apart
- 27 These are very ____ cars. Shall we buy one?
a) economics b) economic c) economical
- 28 I haven't put my ____ picture on the webpage.
a) profile b) account c) place
- 29 I have joined three social ____ sites in the past year.
a) engine b) email c) media
- 30 I'm not sure but think I got an email about the changes to my bank account ____.
a) particularly b) or something c) kind of

RESULT /30

