

Stop and check 4

UNITS 9–12

General revision

Read the newspaper article. Choose the correct answers or, if there is a gap, write one suitable word: an article, a preposition, an adverb, etc.

TWO MISSING IN SNOWDONIA

Two walkers are reported to (1) *being / have / been* gone missing close to the summit of Snowdon, (2) _____ highest mountain in Wales. Bryan McCall, aged 21, and Karen Wilson, 19, failed to return by nightfall, leading to fears that they (3) *may / maybe / may have been* forced to spend last night on the mountain.

(4) _____ conditions when the pair set off yesterday morning were fairly good, by afternoon (5) _____ weather had got much worse. Thick cloud quickly covered the whole (6) _____ the area and there was such (7) _____ sharp drop in temperature (8) _____ the surface of local lakes began to freeze within (9) _____ few hours. Blizzards began in the evening, with a great deal (10) _____ snow falling above 500 metres.

Friends of (11) _____ two walkers, surprised (12) _____ to have heard from either (13) _____ them, think their mobile phones (14) *might / can / have to have become unusable* for (15) _____ reason. Karen's friend Janet Richards believes Karen (16) *called / would call / would have called* her to say they were alright if her phone (17) *is / has been / had been* working properly. Joe Hills, a friend of Bryan's, admits he is worried they (18) *could have / could have had / were able to have had* an accident last night, but insists they are experienced hill walkers who (19) *would have found / would be finding / would be found* shelter if they (20) *had forced / had been forced / forced* to stay on the mountain (21) _____ last night.

Mountain Rescue teams, who began looking for them early (22) _____ morning, say that one or both (23) _____ the walkers (24) *may / must / will* have slipped and fallen in the treacherous conditions, especially as (25) _____ of them (26) *used to / is used to / gets used to* walking in mountains in winter.

The hope is, though, that they will be found safe and (27) _____ before long, especially as the weather is forecast to clear up within (28) _____ next few hours.

Modals in the past

Rewrite the sentences in the past.

- 1 She may forget.

- 2 You shouldn't look.

- 3 It must be him.

- 4 Could they know?

- 5 He might be lying.

- 6 She can't tell him.

- 7 You needn't wait.

- 8 I don't need to stay.

- 9 Won't he go?

- 10 They'll be arrested.

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wish and if only

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 It's a pity you can't come with us.
I wish you _____.
- 2 It's a shame there are some rocks on the beach.
I wish there _____.
- 3 Sadly, they didn't see the warning sign.
If only they _____.
- 4 Those people won't stop shouting.
I wish those people _____.
- 5 I'm sorry I went to bed so late last night.
I wish I _____.
- 6 It's annoying having to tidy up every day.
I wish I _____.
- 7 My parents are always arguing.
I wish _____.
- 8 I regret not wearing my seat belt at the time of the accident.
If only _____.
- 9 Aren't you sorry you didn't stay longer?
Don't you wish _____.
- 10 Unfortunately we weren't given all the information.
If only _____.

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Conditional sentences

Make past conditional sentences.

- 1 I would've bought (buy) those shoes if I I'd had (have) the money.
- 2 If the lifeboat _____ (not rescue) the sailors, they _____ (drown).
- 3 We _____ (set out) earlier if we _____ (know) how far it was.
- 4 If you _____ (ask) me to keep it secret, I _____ (not say) a word.
- 5 He _____ (not fail) his driving test if he _____ (not crash) the car.
- 6 We _____ (might win) the match if the referee _____ (allow) that goal.
- 7 If you _____ (not spot) the danger there _____ (can be) a disaster.
- 8 What _____ (you do) if you _____ (be attacked) by a crocodile?
- 9 If you _____ (not sleep) at the time, you _____ (hear) the phone ring.

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Articles and determiners

Tick the correct sentences. Correct the wrong sentences by adding *a*, *an*, *the*, *one*, or *of* where necessary.

- 1 We live next to health centre on Victoria Street.
- 2 Some patients have to stay in hospital for months.
- 3 Neither of her brothers is very tall.
- 4 I want to work as chemical engineer.
- 5 It's starting to rain. Let's go on bus.
- 6 There's plenty food for everyone.
- 7 I usually have cereal with milk for breakfast.
- 8 Fortunately, there are few attractive places in this town.
- 9 We've checked every one of the cables.
- 10 Laura is very intelligent girl.
- 11 It was such lovely day we went to the seaside.
- 12 Every child loves chocolate and sweets.
- 13 They're divorced so they never speak to another.
- 14 When I was eating nuts, I broke tooth.
- 15 Hurry up. There's no time to lose.
- 16 Free elections are important feature of democracy.

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Vocabulary

1 The idioms in these sentences use the wrong parts of the body. Write the correct part.

1 Our washing machine makes a terrible noise. It's on its last feet.

on its last _____

2 Suddenly becoming famous went to his leg and he started behaving badly.

went to his _____

3 I'm afraid you have to head the fact that you failed.

_____ *the fact*

4 He's a generous man and people say he has a head of gold.

a _____ *of gold*

5 She's still finding her legs in her new job.

finding her _____

6 To manage a multinational you need an excellent hand for business.

an excellent _____ *for business*

7 Are you really a member of the Royal Family or are you pulling my hand?

pulling my _____

8 There's lots of shopping in the car. Can you give me a face?

give me a _____

9 After his girlfriend left him, Tom put on a brave heart, but he was very upset.

put on a brave _____

10 In some countries, people shake face every time they meet.

shake _____

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2 Make word pairs from the words in the box to produce the meanings in brackets.

ins	sooner	now	nothing	give	downs	surely	less
then	odds	take	weird	all	outs	tired	by
ends	more	sick	slowly	large	later	ups	wonderful

1 _____ and _____ (generally)

2 _____ and _____ (details)

3 _____ and _____ (small items)

4 _____ and _____ (exchange of ideas, compromise)

5 _____ and _____ (fed up)

6 _____ and _____ (occasionally)

7 _____ and _____ (good and bad times)

8 _____ and _____ (exotic)

9 _____ but _____ (gradually)

10 _____ or _____ (eventually)

11 _____ or _____ (completely or not at all)

12 _____ or _____ (approximately)

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3 Match the synonyms in the box with the underlined words. There is one synonym that you don't need.

beginning	guess	help	appalling	fat	describe	tasty
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1 Esther eats enormous meals but she isn't overweight.

2 It was such a delicious meal that I could eat it all again! _____

3 Customer Care will assist you if you have any problems. _____

4 After weeks lost in space, the astronauts began to relate their experiences. _____

5 The work will be done during the week commencing June 7. _____

6 Following the war, many people are living in dreadful conditions. _____

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