

Homework: Vocabulary Quiz

This place is a total _____.

- a. untidy
- b. rubbish
- c. messiness
- d. mess

I'm afraid I'm feeling _____. Perhaps I should go to the doctor.

- a. under the weather
- b. in the sun
- c. under the stars
- d. over the moon

Well, _____! Who would have guessed?

- a. my
- b. lord
- c. goodness
- d. well

He's having _____ with a married woman, you know.

- a. an affair
- b. a business
- c. a carry on
- d. a sideline

Shh! Don't _____.

- a. open out
- b. sell up
- c. let on
- d. give over

TOEIC 5-5 Incomplete Sentences

Part V marks the beginning of the reading skills section. In this section you will read a sentence that has one blank spot. There will be four choices of words or phrases to choose from. You will have to choose the one that you think completes the sentence. When the sentence is complete it must be grammatically correct.

FOCUS: Conditional Forms

1. If he comes, _____
 - a. we will go to lunch.
 - b. we would go to lunch.
 - c. we would go to lunch.

2. I would buy a new house _____
 - a. if I have a lot of money.
 - b. if I win the lottery.
 - c. if I inherited a million dollars.

3. If she misses the bus, _____
 - a. I take her to school by car.
 - b. I would take her to school by car.
 - c. she have to walk.

4. If I had known you were in town, _____
 - a. I would buy you some flowers!
 - b. I would have bought you some flowers.
 - c. I will buy you some flowers.

5. If he studies a lot, _____
 - a. he might pass the exam.
 - b. he would pass the exam.
 - c. he is going to pass the exam.

6. I would get a new job _____
a. if I was you.
b. if I am you.
c. if I were you.
7. He will surely fail his exams _____
a. if he not work harder.
b. unless he begins to study.
c. if he weren't serious.
8. She would live in New York now _____
a. if she stays.
b. if she had stayed.
c. if she was to stay.
9. They would have bought that new car _____
a. if they had had the money.
b. if they had the money.
c. if they were having the money.
10. I leave on Saturdays _____
a. if she will come to visit.
b. if she comes to visit.
c. if she won't come to visit.
11. Jack _____ (live) in Boston for the past 15 years.
a. has lived
b. lives
c. lived
12. Janet _____ (work) for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
a. works
b. worked
c. has worked
13. Dad, _____ (you/finish) reading the paper yet?
a. did you finish
b. are you finishing
c. have you finished

14. I would love to visit Prague sometime. Unfortunately, I ____ (*be/never*) there.
- have never been
 - was never
 - will never be
15. Peter ____ (*play*) Tennis for five years when he ____ (*be*) at school. has played -
- was
 - played - was
 - has played - has been
16. Can you help me? I ____ (*finish*) my homework, but I still don't understand number 7.
- have finished
 - didn't finish
 - finish
17. I ____ (*work*) in Italy for 5 years. I ____ (*begin*) work as soon as I arrived. work -
- began
 - have worked - have begun
 - have worked - began
18. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I ____ (*eat/already*).
- didn't eat already
 - have already eaten
 - haven't already eaten
19. When Jack was at school, he ____ (*learn*) to play the saxophone. He ____ (*play*) it ever since.
- has learned - has played
 - learned - has played
 - learned - played
20. Could you give me some advice? I ____ (*buy*) this sweater at Macy's yesterday. Do you think I should take it back?
- bought
 - have bought
 - bayed

HOMEWORK

Present Continuous / Simple Past

Present Perfect Continuous / Past Perfect Continuous

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses,

My English is really getting better. I _____(*try*) to learn the language since 1985, but only recently have I been able to make some real progress. By the time I started high school in 1988, I _____(*study*) the language for almost three years; however, I was only able to introduce myself and utter a few memorized sentences. For a couple more years, I _____(*struggle*) through grammar and vocabulary lessons, which made absolutely no difference. Nothing worked, so I decided to study abroad.

I found an exchange program in England that sounded like the perfect answer. I _____(*stay*) with a host family for one month. It was a huge disappointment! I _____(*sit*) there the whole time staring at the host mother and father hoping that there would be some breakthrough. Nothing.

When I returned, I mentioned to a friend that I _____(*have*) problems with the language for years. He recommended that I spend a year in an English speaking country. I decided to go abroad again. I _____(*research*) exchange programs for a couple of weeks and finally decided on a school in the United States.

Well, it worked. I _____(*live*) and _____(*study*) in the U.S. for more than two years. I _____(*stay*) here for at least another year before I return home. By then, I should be completely fluent.