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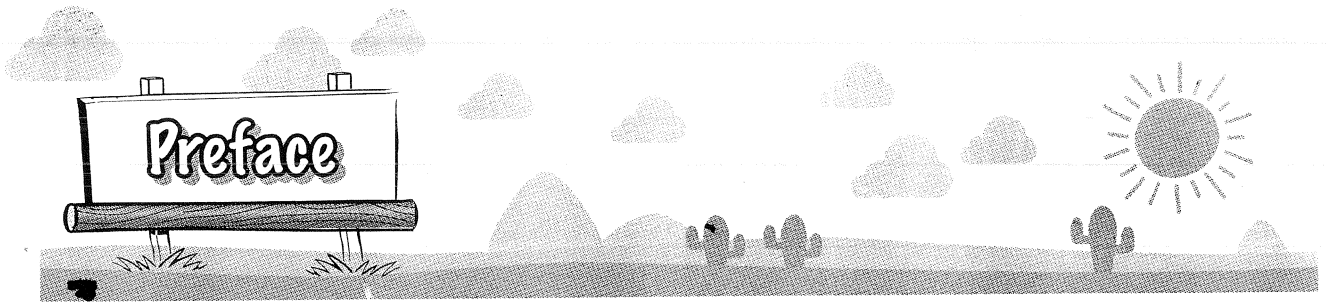
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This book has been specially written to provide intensive practice for pupils and serves as a gauge of their knowledge of English grammar. Through this book, pupils are able to record their progress and note their improvement when doing the exercises.

This book has 100 exercises designed to test pupils' proficiency in grammar. The first 80 exercises are grouped according to specific grammar components for focused learning. The last 20 exercises serve as a form of revision. This will help pupils fully understand grammatical and linguistic features that are relevant and required for pupils to achieve a strong grasp of grammar.

As pupils become accomplished users of the language, they open up new doors to obtain knowledge. A strong grasp of grammatical rules will help pupils in other key areas like writing and speaking. Along with an improvement in their examination grades, it is hoped that pupils can also grow to be competent speakers and writers of the English language.



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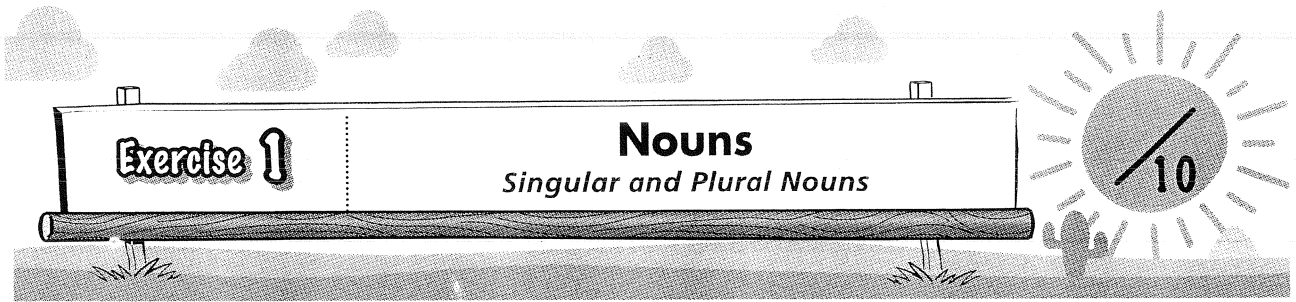
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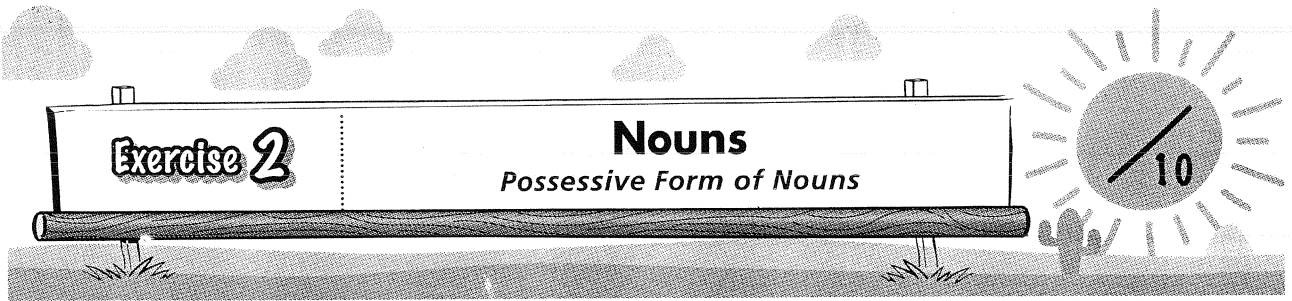


Fill in each blank with the plural form of the word in the brackets.

1. The _____ (fireman) sprayed water on the _____ (roof) of the burning houses.
2. The hungry _____ (wolf) gobbled down the _____ (deer).
3. I was able to identify the _____ (thief) by the _____ (tattoo) on their arms.
4. The _____ (fox) chased the rabbits through the _____ (bush).

5. He tried counting _____ (sheep) and
_____ (goose) since he could not sleep.
6. Use the _____ (knife) on the table to cut the
apples into _____ (half).
7. Baked _____ (potato) with butter and roasted
_____ (tomato) are delicious.
8. Did you put the _____ (glass) back on the
_____ (shelf)?
9. We will use _____ (lorry) to transport all the
_____ (furniture).
10. The _____ (handkerchief) and
_____ (scarf) belong to me.





For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence using the possessive form for the underlined words. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence.

Example: Everyone obeyed the laws of the king.
Everyone obeyed the king's laws.

1. I could hear the laughter from the children at the playground.

2. The shoes of that boy are caked with mud.

3. The toys belonging to the babies have been washed.

4. The children are combing the fur of the dog.

5. The claws of a cat are extremely sharp.

6. I borrowed a blue hat that belonged to Jane.

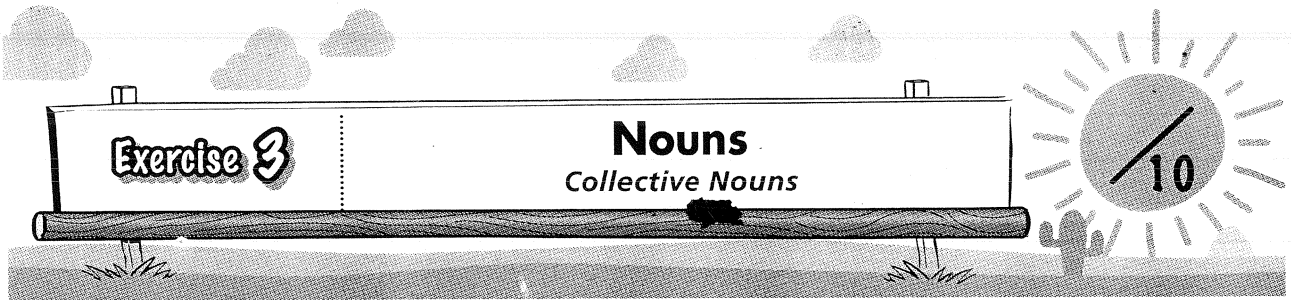
7. He could not find the book that belonged to his brother.

8. Mrs Creffield is ironing the white shirt that belongs to her husband.

9. These crystal beads belong to my aunt.

10. Do you know if these pens belong to Miss Lim?





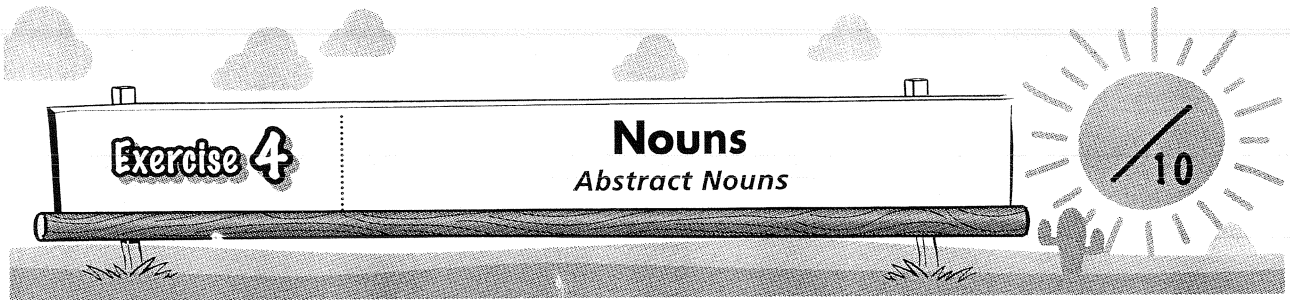
Fill in each blank with the correct collective noun from the box.

bale	staff	deck	pack
flock	pride	fleet	gang
pinch	colony	group	gaggle

1. A hungry _____ of wolves devoured the wild boar they had killed.
2. As the drought got worse, a _____ of lions travelled across the plains in search of water.
3. Dennis was so clumsy that he dropped the _____ of cards he was shuffling.
4. You should not believe all that he tells you. You have to take what he says with a _____ of salt!

5. When the movie star bought a new mansion, he employed a huge _____ of servants to take care of it.
6. A _____ of geese in the farmyard are honking loudly, creating such a din.
7. Mr Ma has just bought a _____ of new cars to expand his car rental business.
8. The farmer's _____ of sheep are grazing in the meadow.
9. This neighbourhood has recently been terrorised by a _____ of thieves.
10. A _____ of ants is living in this anthill. I can see some of them scurrying in with food.





Underline the abstract noun in each sentence.

1. The boy danced with joy when he found out that he had won the first prize in the art competition.
2. People should have the freedom to choose whom they want to marry.
3. We must do our part to keep the peace in our country.
4. The pupils sang their school song with pride.
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that the project is completed on time.
6. There was a great improvement in Ronald's grades this term.
7. The survivors on the island sighed with relief when they saw a boat approaching them.
8. We should always strive for excellence in whatever we do.
9. Jeremy has complete confidence that he will do well in his examination.
10. The man and his wife gasped in disbelief when they saw a bag of gold on their doorstep.



Exercise 5

Nouns

Forming Nouns from Adjectives or Verbs

Fill in each blank with the noun form of the word in the brackets. Use the suffixes in the box to help you.

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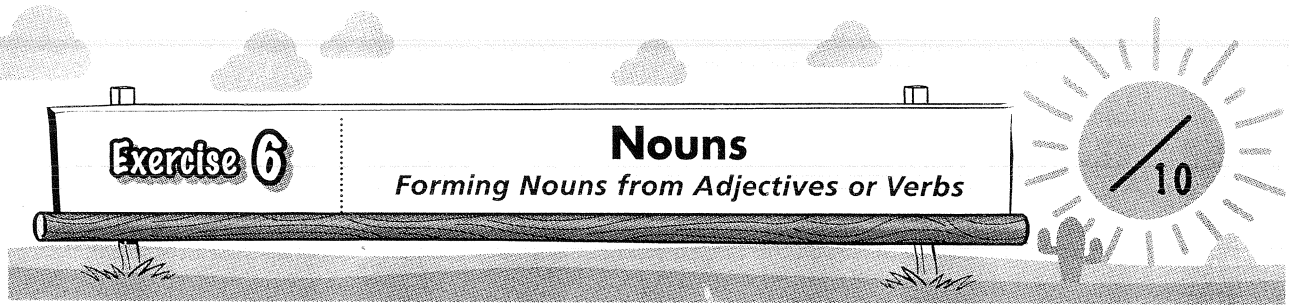
-ance

-ness

1. _____ (Beautiful) is only skin-deep. Having a good character is more important.
2. Even though I knew the ending, it did not spoil my _____ (enjoy) of the film.
3. Do not stand under a tree for _____ (protect) during a thunderstorm.
4. The man's sudden _____ (appear) surprised everyone since they had not seen or heard from him in the last five years.

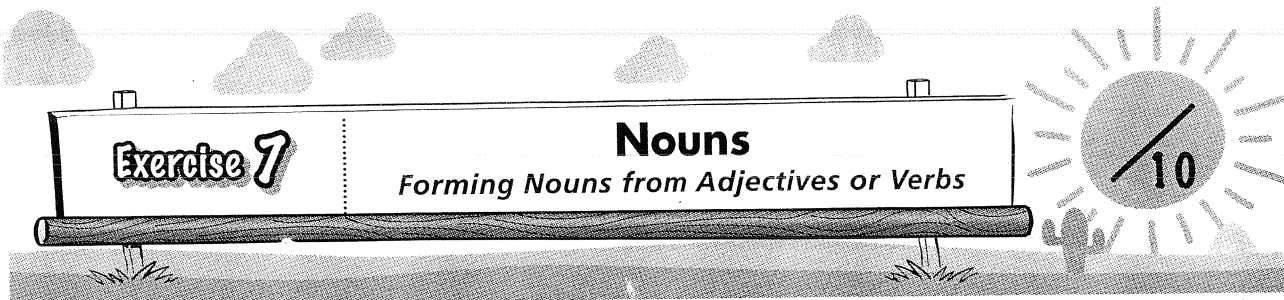
5. The fans roared with _____ (excite) whenever the team they supported scored a goal.
6. Though she smiled as the group of people chattered, I could see the _____ (sad) in her eyes.
7. There is a great _____ (select) of ebooks at this online store.
8. When people marry, they promise to stay together in _____ (sick) and in health.
9. The famous athlete stopped competing because of an _____ (injure) in his knee.
10. I loved the cast's _____ (perform) so much that I watched the musical again.





Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

1. Kyp has a wonderful _____ (imagine). He is always telling us interesting stories.
2. After his accident, Peter could not walk properly because of a _____ (weak) in his right leg.
3. For this project, you need a rope that is four metres in _____ (long).
4. Kimberly squealed in _____ (ecstatic) when she opened her present.
5. Ben loves _____ (read). He can read three or four books in a day.
6. Do you know the _____ (solve) to this mathematical problem?
7. In order to satisfy his _____ (hungry), Jerry had three huge helpings of rice.
8. Jim has acrophobia. He has a _____ (fearful) of heights.
9. The zoo is a popular tourist _____ (attract).
10. Yesterday, I helped out at my cousin's _____ (wed).



For each of the questions, change the underlined word to a noun and rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. He was angry. His face turned red.

_____ with
_____.

2. This wall is two metres high.

This wall has _____
_____.

3. His sister encouraged him. This made him determined not to give up.

His sister's _____
_____.

4. The people were confused. They did not know what to do.

In their _____
_____.

5. The king was cruel so the people rebelled.

_____ because of

6. The children behaved rudely. They were grounded for a week.

_____ because of

7. The people clapped because the king had arrived.

At the _____

8. The children were laughing happily. Mandy could hear it.

Mandy _____

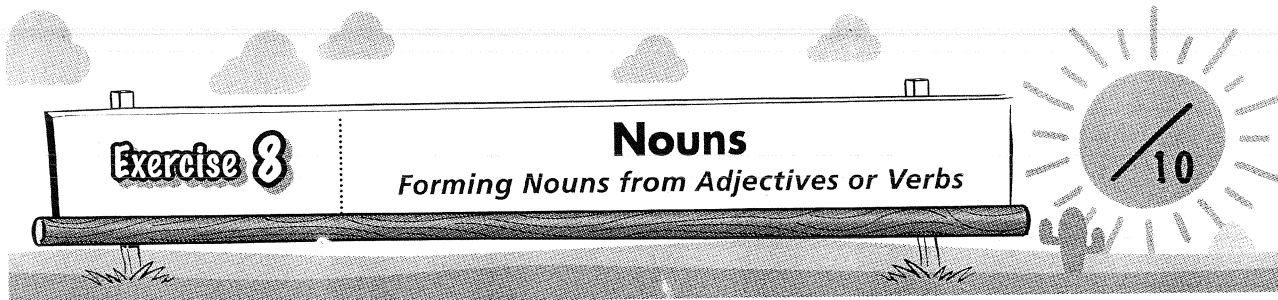
9. As the president departed, the soldiers saluted.

At the president's _____

10. Sam wanted to work part-time. His mother approved of it.

Sam received _____





For each of the questions, change the underlined word to a noun and rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. I believe that people of all races should be treated equally.

It is my _____

2. Although the singer was famous, she was not proud.

Despite her _____

3. Hercules, the mythical hero, was very strong. He could lift a huge boulder easily.

Due to his great _____

4. Janice is greedy for power and fame. It led to her downfall.

Janice's _____

5. Something exploded. Everyone ducked down.

During _____

6. Annie was frightened. It was dark.

_____ by

7. Joseph did not know about the assignment. He was absent yesterday.

_____ due to

8. This book begins with a short introduction on the author.

At the _____

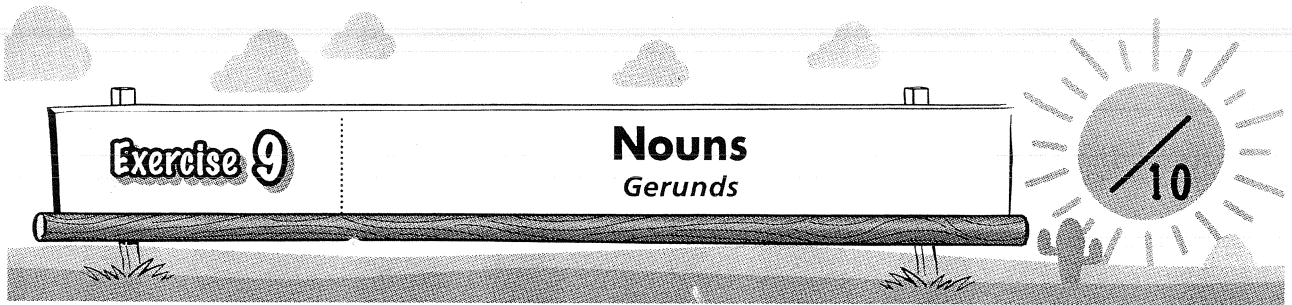
9. How long did you take to fly to Singapore?

How long was _____
_____?

10. Sam can choose to stay at home or join us for dinner.

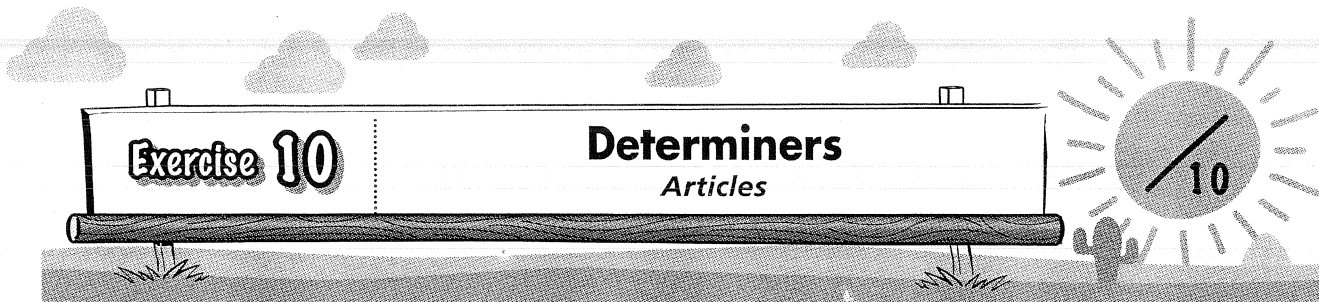
Sam has a _____





Fill in each blank with the gerund of the word in the brackets.

1. Dylan walked away as he was tired of _____ (argue).
2. Joan enjoys competitive _____ (swim).
3. _____ (Meditate) can help you to calm down.
4. _____ (Jaywalk) is very dangerous.
5. Fiona's favourite hobby is _____ (dance).
6. _____ (Fish) is something my father enjoys.
7. _____ (Smoke) is not allowed in most public areas.
8. The reckless driver was fined for _____ (speed).
9. Mr Lim gave his neighbour a flower as a peace _____ (offer).
10. The _____ (bark) of the dog woke me up.



Fill in each blank with the correct article. Put a dash (—) if an article is not needed.

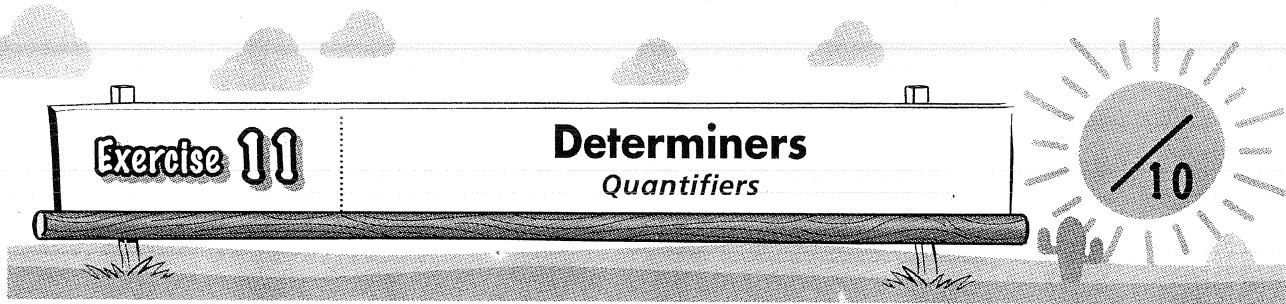
1. My father is _____ engineer but my mother is _____ teacher.

2. I accidentally turned into _____ one-way street and had to make _____ U-turn.

3. I need _____ hour more to complete _____ job.

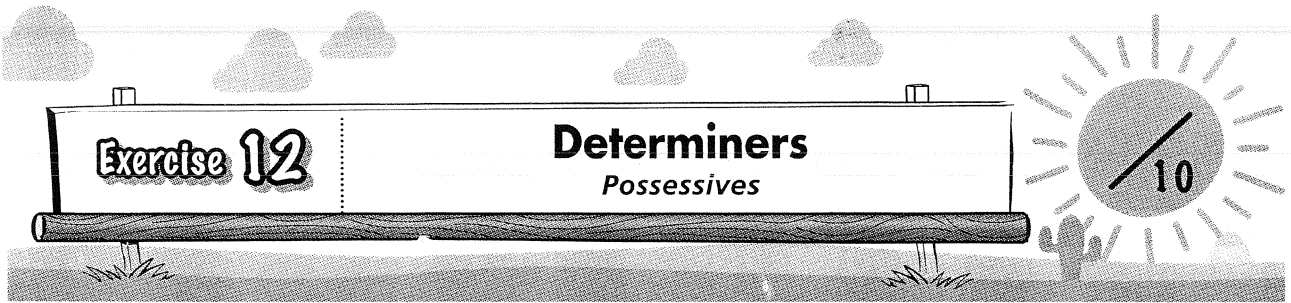
4. I live in _____ Greenview but my school is in _____ Woodridge.

5. _____ United States of America is very far away from _____ India.
6. I have _____ younger brother who is one of _____ most mischievous boys that I have known.
7. Did you put away _____ bunch of keys that I left on _____ piano? They are not there any more.
8. _____ pandas are only found in nature in central China and only in zoos in the rest of _____ world.
9. _____ books that I have recently been reading are _____ few hundred pages thick.
10. I love going to _____ library on _____ Merrylane Street.



Circle the correct quantifier.

1. There are only (a few, little) slices of cake left on the plate.
2. You ought to put (fewer, less) sugar in your tea.
3. (Both, Every) child will be given a set of markers before they leave.
4. There are (a little, some) mangoes in the box.
5. There are (other, another) boxes in the storeroom. Please carry those boxes and put them here.
6. You are drenched. You should change into (another, some) shirt.
7. To avoid suffering from heat stroke, you ought to drink (few, enough) water during the run.
8. (Each, More) pupil needs to write a short story during 'English Week'.
9. Harry has only (little, a few) coins in his pocket. He only has enough money to take the bus home.
10. Jeremy took too (many, much) food at the buffet. He could not finish all the food on his plate.



Complete each sentence using a possessive determiner.

1. I have seen Jane carrying this bag.

It is _____.

2. The brothers have forgotten to bring the ball home.

It is _____.

3. The book on the table has my name on it.

It is _____.

4. My family lives in that house on the hill.

It is _____.

5. This picture was painted by my sister.

It is _____.

6. I cannot find the dog's toy.

Have you seen _____?

7. My brother's book does not seem to be here.

Have you seen _____?

8. The girls' pet turtle has gone missing.

Have you seen _____?

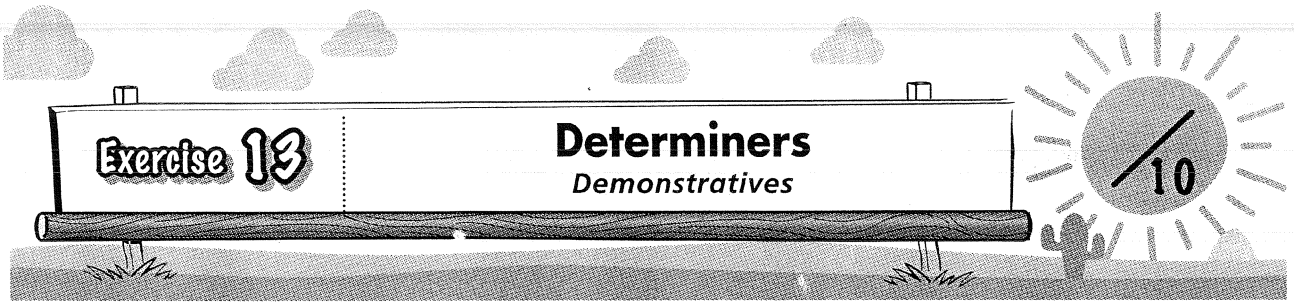
9. Mr and Mrs Wee cannot remember where they parked the car.

Have you seen _____?

10. Mandy is looking for her shoes.

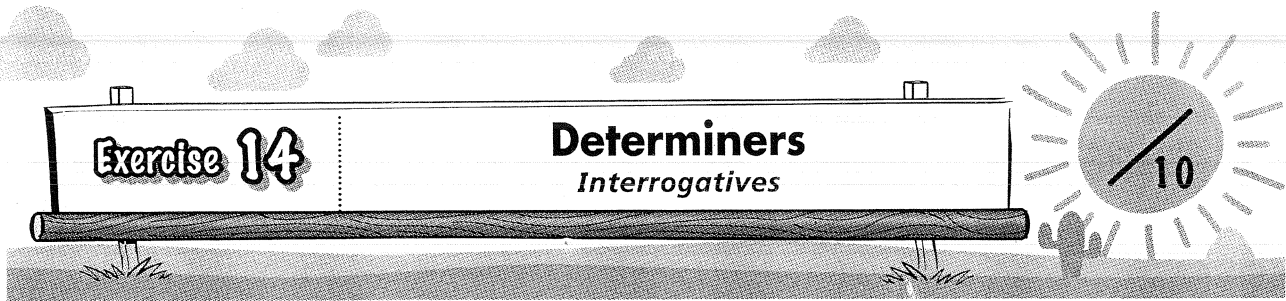
Have you seen _____?





Fill in each blank with 'this', 'these', 'that' or 'those'.

1. "Don't you think that _____ models in this picture are very beautiful?" asked Vicky.
2. _____ person who is cycling towards the petrol station over there is Charles.
3. I can hear loud music from _____ hotel room at the end of the corridor.
4. "Thank you for giving me _____ chain," Marina said as she clutched it happily.
5. _____ bouquets of flowers you see in that room were created by the company called 'Pretty Florists'.
6. "Alex, please go over there and pick up _____ book," said Mrs Tan.
7. When my grandmother tells us a happy story about her life, she will usually end by saying, "_____ were the good old days."
8. The gardener planted roses in _____ flowerbeds along the fence at the back of the house.
9. _____ antique books that I am carrying will be donated to the museum.
10. _____ monkey sitting on the branch of the tall tree is chattering loudly.



Write a question for each statement using the interrogative determiner in the brackets.

1. Question: _____ (Whose)

These are Jane's pens.

2. Question: _____ (Which)

My flat is on the fortieth floor.

3. Question: _____ (What)

Mrs Lim bought a leather sofa.

4. Question: _____ (Whose)

Lily's coat is lying on the floor.

5. Question: _____ (Which)

The Amazon River is found in South America.

6. Question: _____ (Whose)

That is Jane's room.

7. Question: _____ (Which)

Harry chose the green shirt.

8. Question: _____ (Which)

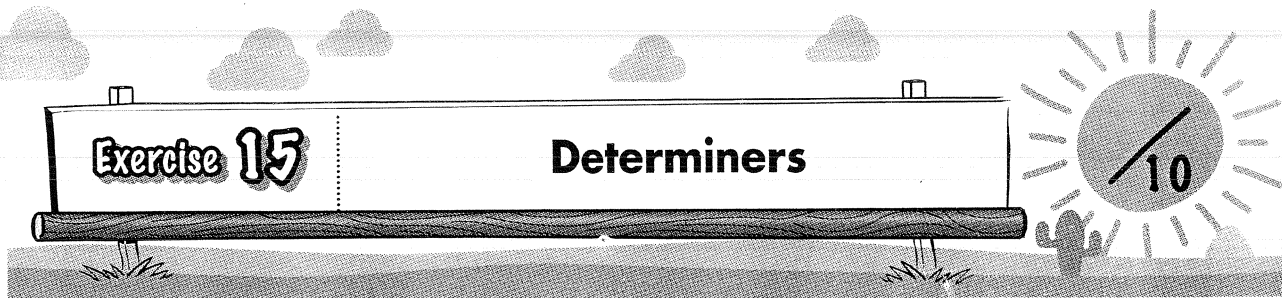
The gardener is going to plant a mango tree.

9. Question: _____ (What)

I have requested for a song by my favourite singer.

10. Question: _____ (Whose)

We will be celebrating Hashim's birthday tomorrow.



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. The dog used its keen sense of smell to find _____ way out of the forest.
(1) its (2) my
(3) your (4) our ()
2. Take _____ pail here and put it in the shed over there.
(1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()
3. Mr Loh reminded the pupils that _____ Science project was due the next day.
(1) his (2) her
(3) our (4) their ()
4. _____ cakes look delicious to me. I can eat either one of them.
(1) All (2) Both
(3) Few (4) Much ()

5. The tiger stalked _____ prey for half a kilometre before pouncing on it.

- (1) its (2) my
(3) your (4) our ()

6. _____ tray of cookies over there was baked by my mother.

- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()

7. He put in _____ effort to help with the household chores when his mother was sick.

- (1) few (2) any
(3) much (4) many ()

8. Please do not throw away _____ books in the storeroom at the end of the hall.

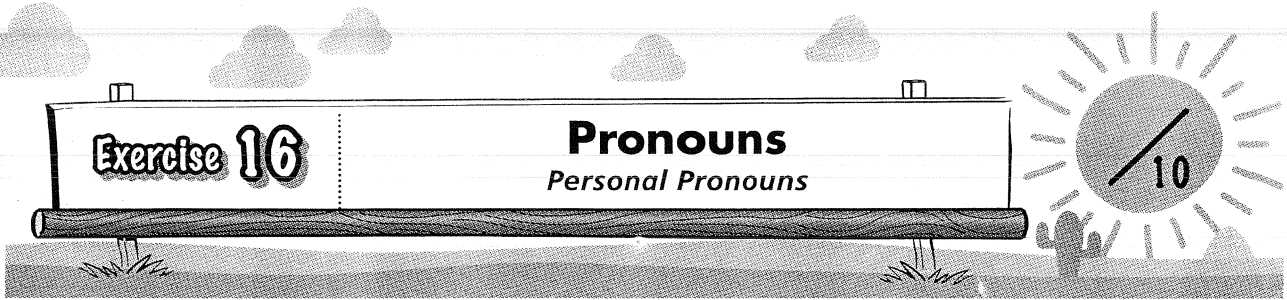
- (1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()

9. There are _____ flights operating between these two countries so it is difficult to book a flight.

- (1) few (2) little
(3) much (4) many ()

10. "Look what I found! I stumbled across _____ sketches that were in your desk upstairs," said Mother as she held out a few drawings.

- (1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()



Fill in each blank with a suitable personal pronoun.

Muthu, Kassim and I were walking past a void deck. Suddenly,

(1)_____ heard a loud shout. (2)_____

seemed to be coming from the lift lobby. We looked at one

another in surprise.

Muthu, Kassim and I heard another loud groan and we raced

over. An old man was lying on the floor. (3)_____ was

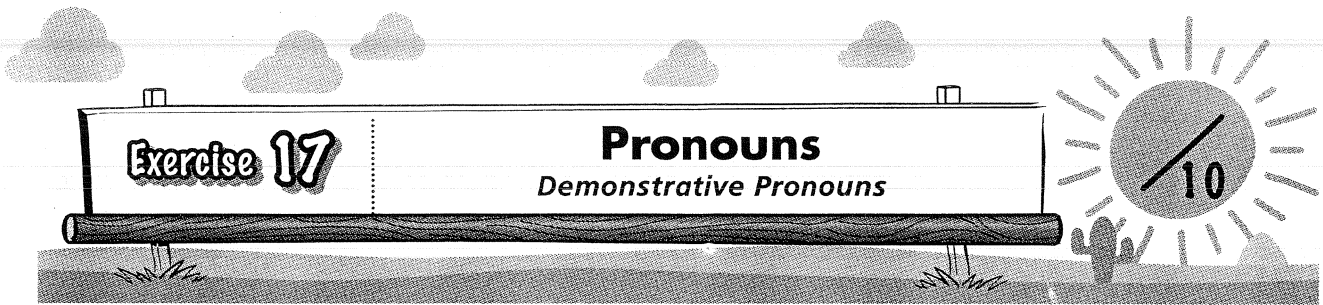
clutching his chest and gasping slightly. Kneeling beside him,

Kassim asked, "Sir, are you all right?"

"(4)_____ think I'm having a heart attack," the man rasped.

Hurriedly, (5)_____ dug my phone out of my pocket and called for the ambulance. The minutes dragged by. We stayed with (6)_____ until the paramedics arrived. We were relieved to see (7)_____. They checked his pulse and shone a light into his eyes. Then, (8)_____ placed a gas mask over his face. As the man was wheeled past us, (9)_____ lifted a hand weakly to show that he appreciated our help.

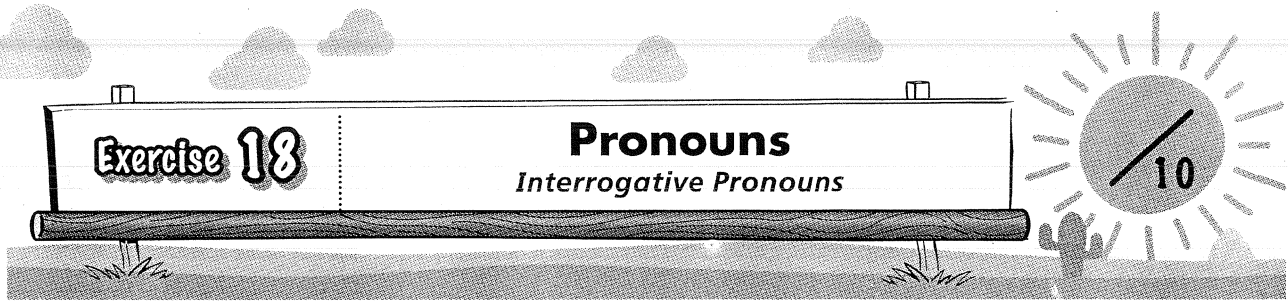
Soon, the ambulance was ready to leave for the hospital. (10)_____ pulled out of the car park and raced to the hospital. Staring into the distance, Muthu murmured softly, "I hope he gets to the hospital on time."



Fill in each blank with the correct demonstrative pronoun.

1. My father pointed to an eagle in the sky. "Look at _____!" he said.
2. Jonathan handed me a plate and said, "Please put _____ on the dining table."
3. I looked from the red shirt to the blue shirt, turned to Ben and asked, "Should I buy this or _____?"
4. "Take _____ and put them in the wooden box on the kitchen table," I told Tobias as I handed the coins to him.
5. The Niagara Falls in the distance came into view. "Wow! I've never seen anything as impressive as _____!" I exclaimed.

6. "I will take two pots of _____," said Mr Simmons as he pointed to a pot of orchids in the corner of the nursery.
7. "How would they be able to move quickly if they had to wear _____?" I remarked as Joesph and I stared at the armour and the metal helmet in front of us.
8. "Without _____, the building might collapse," the contractor said as he pointed at some metal supports at the end of the walkway.
9. Please carry _____ upstairs for me. They are very heavy," Mrs Lim told her son as she placed the two boxes in his arms.
10. "See _____? It is going to fall out soon," the little boy told his mother as he shook the wobbly tooth.



Write a question for each statement using the pronoun in the brackets.

1. Question: _____ (What)

I am eating a salad.

2. Question: _____ (Who)

I am meeting Darren today.

3. Question: _____ (Which)

The polka-dot dress is Jasmine's favourite.

4. Question: _____ (Whose)

This bag is Shumin's.

5. Question: _____ (Who)

Jun Ying is sleeping in the room.

6. Question: _____ (What)

Brendan is drawing an aeroplane.

7. Question: _____ (Who)

Philip is having dinner with Kyp.

8. Question: _____ (Which)

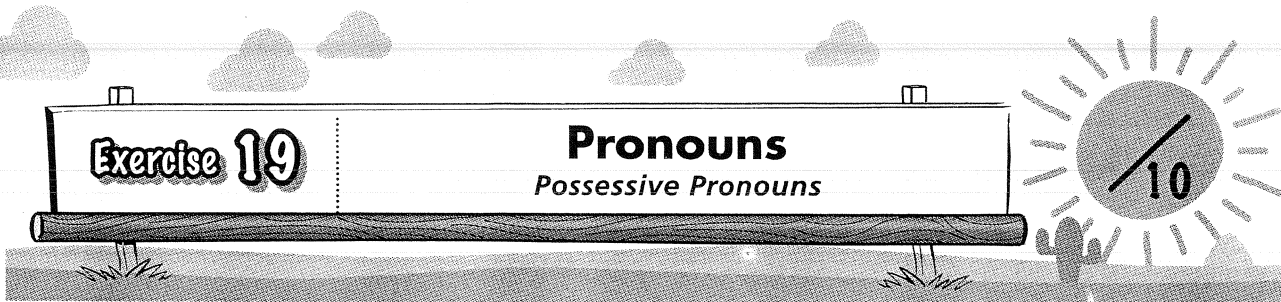
Salmon is my favourite fish.

9. Question: _____ (Whose)

These shoes are Thea's.

10. Question: _____ (Who)

Jerald is studying in Australia.



Fill in each blank with a suitable possessive pronoun.

Bertram, Bryan, Lisa and Linda were shopping with their mother. Suddenly, Bertram stopped at a window. "Doesn't this pair of shoes look like (1)_____?" he asked. Everyone glanced down at Bertram's shoes. They did look exactly like (2)_____ except that they were in black and red.

Bryan grinned delightedly and said, "I've always wanted a pair like (3)_____. I've been trying to find a pair but most stores no longer carry them." The five of them trooped into the store and ten minutes later, Bryan emerged, clutching a paper bag with his lucky find. He felt that (4) _____ looked more stylish than his brother's.

Next, they stepped into an accessories shop. Both Linda and Lisa wanted to buy the same hairband. Their mother looked at the pink hairband in Lisa's hand, then she said to Linda, "Why

don't you take the lilac one since (5)_____ is pink?"

Linda agreed. Lisa was relieved that her mother had not agreed to let Linda have the exact same one as (6)_____.

By now, the boys were getting impatient. "Our stomachs are empty and growling," they complained to their mother. However, Lisa and Linda protested loudly, "(7)_____ are not! We want to continue shopping!"

Eventually, the brothers got their way. As they headed for the food court, Bertram sidled up to his mother and said, "Bryan and I have big stomachs, unlike our sisters. (8)_____ are like birds—tiny! (9)_____ can even contain an entire horse!" Everyone burst into laughter.

"When you have finished eating, whose turn will it be to get something?" Mrs Lee asked.

"(10)_____ and mine! We haven't bought anything yet," Bertram chirped. The others nodded.



Exercise 20

Pronouns
Indefinite Pronouns

10

Fill in each blank with the correct indefinite pronoun from the box.

Use each indefinite pronoun only once.

somebody

anything

no one

anyone

something

everyone

nothing

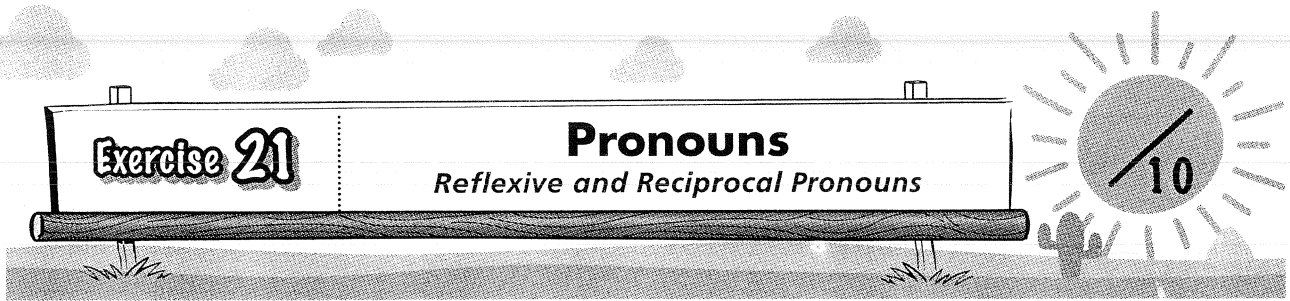
nobody

everything

everybody

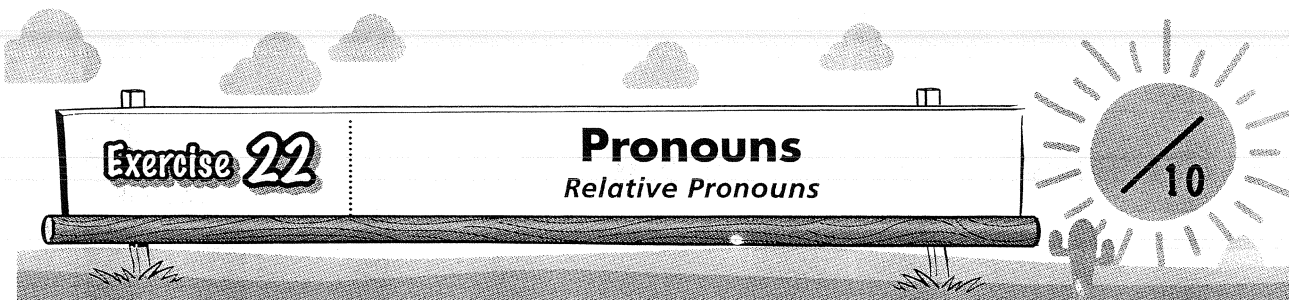
1. _____ in this hall is in Primary Six. They are having a briefing on the upcoming Primary School Leaving Examination.
2. _____ has been able to solve the puzzle for the last three days. Mrs Liew will show us the solution today.
3. "Is there _____ at home today?" I wondered.

4. _____ can be done to turn back time so you should not waste it.
5. Jenny has packed _____ she needs for the trip to Bali tomorrow. She is all prepared.
6. Ben has broken out in a rash. He thinks that he has eaten _____ which he is allergic to.
7. _____ above the age of sixteen can take part in the race. This rule applies to all participants.
8. Is there _____ I can do to help?
9. "Can _____ help me find my wallet, please?" asked Gina.
10. I do not see anyone absent. _____ is present.



Fill in each blank with the correct reflexive or reciprocal pronoun.

1. Each girl folded a paper heart by _____.
2. The two boys shared their lunch with _____.
3. The cat licked _____ as it basked in the sun.
4. The pupils decided that they wanted to write the script for the play by _____.
5. Linda, Mary and I fanned _____ with books because it was stuffy in the classroom.
6. The three children looked at _____ in delight when their team won the competition.
7. Will he be going to the library by _____?
8. Fatin and I helped _____ to put on our costumes for the concert.
9. "Very good! You were able to tie the shoelaces by _____," Mother praised Dorothy.
10. The triplets share their toys with _____.

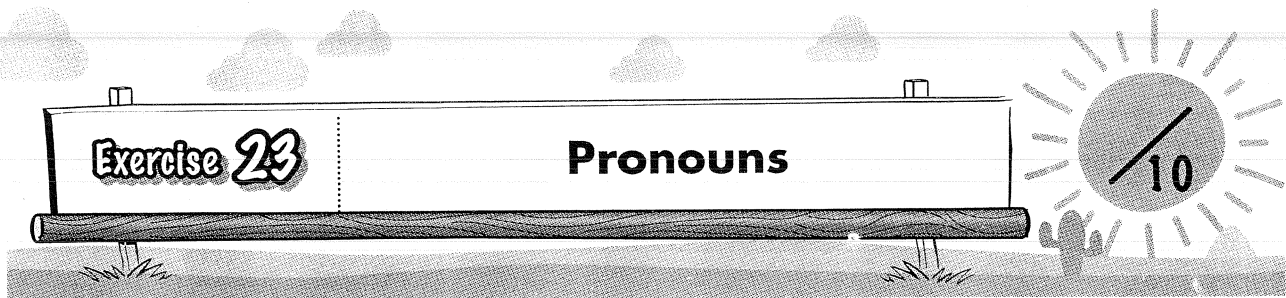


Choose the most suitable phrase from the box and write its letter (A to K) in the brackets. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion.

Use each phrase only once.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) who waved to me | (F) that is in Crescent Central |
| (B) whose lessons I enjoy | (G) which is lying on the table |
| (C) who is the same age as I am | (H) that you cooked yesterday |
| (D) who sits beside me in class | (J) where Paul is meeting John |
| (E) who is seventy-five years old | (K) who is wearing the white dress |

1. That girl () is my cousin.
2. The fountain pen () belongs to my father.
3. The teacher () is absent today.
4. Russell () is the monitor.
5. The dish () was delicious.
6. Jeremy's grandfather () is still hale and hearty.
7. The café () is in this shopping centre.
8. My cousin () helped me with my project.
9. I bought this notebook from a bookshop ().
10. The man () is my uncle.



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. The couple are leaving on Monday for a holiday.
_____ will be back in two weeks.

- | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) They | (2) Them | |
| (3) Theirs | (4) Themselves | () |

2. "This is _____," Raymond said as he gave me the movie ticket he had bought for me.

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| (1) ours | (2) mine | |
| (3) theirs | (4) yours | () |

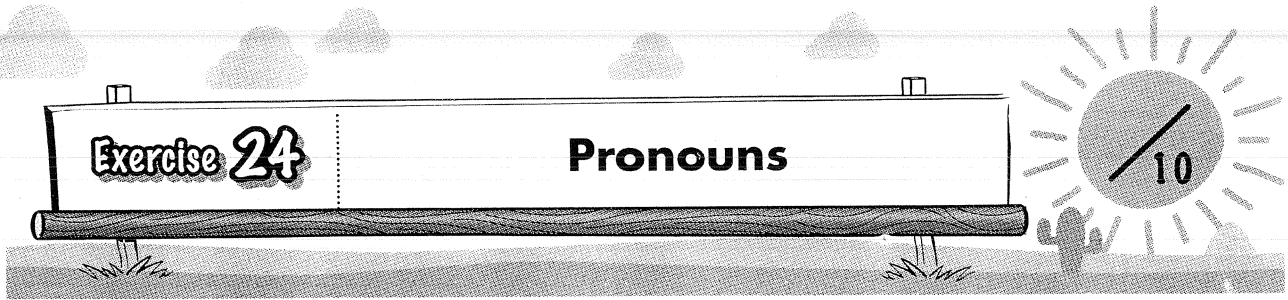
3. If Benjamin completes this chore by _____, his mother will give him an extra half hour on the computer.

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) himself | (2) yourself | |
| (3) ourselves | (4) themselves | () |

4. _____ did you have lunch with yesterday?

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| (1) Who | (2) What | |
| (3) Which | (4) Whose | () |

5. This is the girl _____ parents are doctors.
(1) who (2) which
(3) whom (4) whose ()
6. The birds flew away as we walked towards _____.
(1) it (2) us
(3) him (4) them ()
7. _____ are the flowers that Father bought for Mother. They are in the vase over there.
(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
8. To _____ do you wish to speak?
(1) who (2) what
(3) whom (4) whose ()
9. Oliver does not feel cold. Since you did not bring your sweater, you should use _____ instead.
(1) his (2) yours
(3) mine (4) theirs ()
10. The boys cooked the entire meal by _____. I hope you will enjoy it.
(1) myself (2) himself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ()



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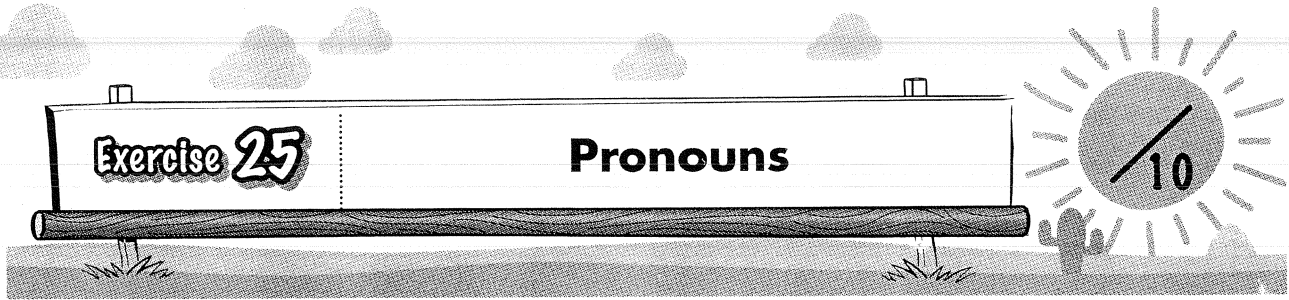
1. The man _____ we met at the supermarket is my principal.
(1) whom (2) what
(3) where (4) whose ()

2. "I would like to order _____, please," I told the waitress as I pointed to the picture on the menu.
(1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()

3. "_____ would you like to have for dinner today?" Mother asked.
(1) What (2) Whom
(3) Where (4) Whose ()

4. We would like to sit down now. Do you know which table is _____?
(1) hers (2) ours
(3) theirs (4) yours ()

5. _____ was listening intently to the speaker. No one felt sleepy.
- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) Nobody | (2) Anybody | |
| (3) Everybody | (4) Somebody | () |
6. The mischievous twins glanced at _____ and giggled when their mother asked them who was responsible for the prank.
- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| (1) ourselves | (2) each other | |
| (3) themselves | (4) one another | () |
7. I am very sure this is the red car _____ knocked down the cyclist.
- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| (1) that | (2) whom | |
| (3) where | (4) whose | () |
8. Is there _____ you need from the supermarket?
- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) anything | (2) anybody | |
| (3) everybody | (4) everything | () |
9. Have you _____ been to Paris and visited the Eiffel Tower?
- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) myself | (2) herself | |
| (3) himself | (4) yourself | () |
10. _____ of these books do you want to read?
- | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| (1) Who | (2) What | |
| (3) Which | (4) Whom | () |



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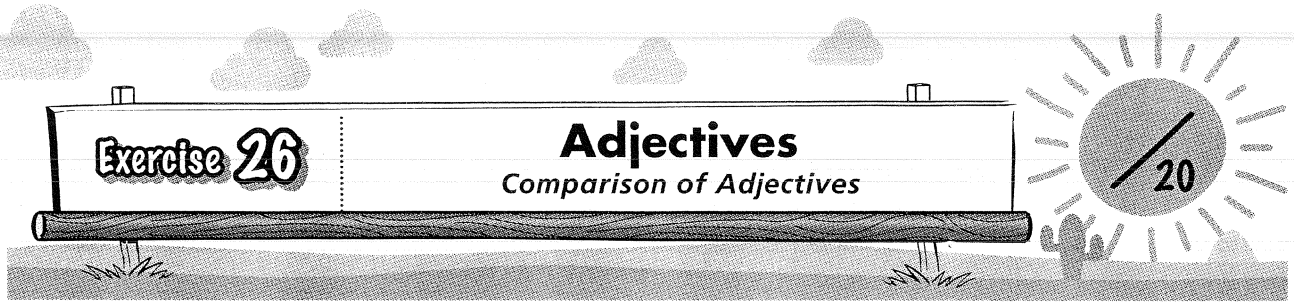
1. Although we were tired, Zack and _____ plodded on, hoping to reach the peak of the hill before sunset.
(1) I (2) me
(3) her (4) him ()

2. My classmates are very cooperative. We work well with _____.
(1) ourselves (2) each other
(3) themselves (4) one another ()

3. My brother taught _____ to play the guitar.
(1) itself (2) myself
(3) herself (4) himself ()

4. _____ broke into our house and stole my mother's jewellery. We called the police when we found out about the burglary.
(1) No one (2) Anyone
(3) Someone (4) Everyone ()

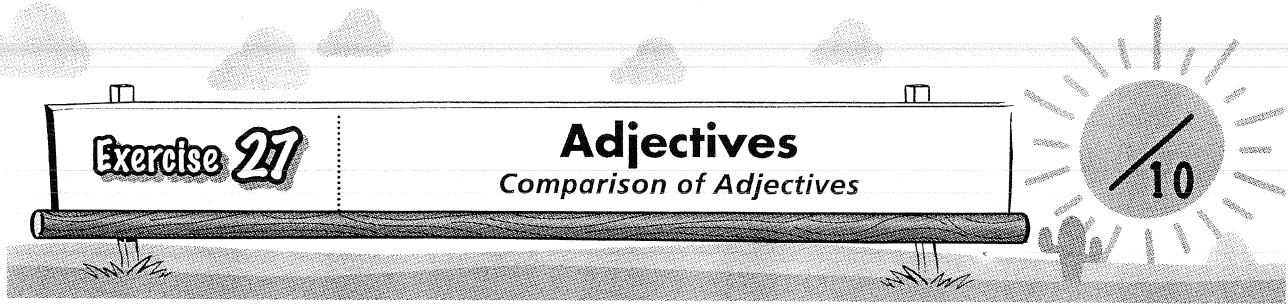
5. I liked the stories _____ my grandmother used to tell me when I was a little girl.
- (1) who (2) that
(3) whom (4) whose ()
6. I showed Kelly my necklace and told her, "I bought _____ from Chinatown."
- (1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()
7. "Could you please cook some food for Kevin and _____? We are hungry," pleaded my little brother.
- (1) I (2) he
(3) me (4) him ()
8. If all of you can build this by _____, you would save a lot of money.
- (1) myself (2) yourself
(3) ourselves (4) yourselves ()
9. Has _____ arrived? We need to leave in five minutes.
- (1) anybody (2) somebody
(3) everybody (4) something ()
10. My brother and I share a room. The room is _____.
- (1) his (2) ours
(3) yours (4) theirs ()



Fill in each blank with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the brackets.

1. This dog is _____ (fierce) than that one.
2. That tree is _____ (tall) one in the forest.
3. This chair is _____ (heavy) than yours.
4. This painting is _____ (colourful) one in the gallery.
5. We were _____ (frightened) of the creepy noises than the dark room.
6. Luke is _____ (curious) of all the pupils.
7. This question is _____ (difficult) than that one.
8. I think that this movie is _____ (interesting) of all that I have watched.
9. Gerald is _____ (patient) than his sister.
10. Mr Leong is _____ (busy) among all his brothers.

11. Lily has _____ (untidy) handwriting in the class.
Her handwriting is illegible.
12. Among all the competitors, Ben swam _____
(far) in the given amount of time.
13. This song has a _____ (cheerful) tune than the
other one.
14. Trina is _____ (generous) in helping people
compared to her sister.
15. I find that this movie is _____ (funny) than the
one we watched the previous week.
16. The food sold here is _____ (good) I have ever
tasted.
17. The famous artist's painting is _____ (unusual)
in the entire exhibition.
18. The second robot that the engineer made is
_____ (intelligent) than his previous creation.
19. We should buy this leather couch as it is _____
(comfortable) one in the shop.
20. Mrs Ramesh is becoming _____ (forgetful) than
her husband these days.



Fill in each blank with the comparative or superlative form of the correct adjective from the box.

Use each adjective only once.

fair	large	serious	difficult
fast	good	narrow	expensive
late	funny		

1. The saltwater crocodile species is _____ than the slender-snouted crocodile species.
2. This handbag is the _____ one that I have ever bought. I have never paid so much for a bag before.
3. Adam is _____ in his work than Ben. He always concentrates on what he is doing.
4. Being the _____ of the two, Karen insisted on running to the supermarket to get the loaf of bread their mother needed.

5. The brave knight rushed into the cave to save _____ maiden in the village.
6. Since Zack was _____ than the three of us, he should apologise for his tardiness.
7. Of everyone we know, Hakim always tells _____ jokes.
8. His project is _____ than the one I did.
9. This mountain pass is _____ than that mountain pass. We will have to walk in a single file.
10. This is _____ decision I have ever had to make.



Exercise 28

Adjectives

Forming Adjectives from Nouns or Verbs

For each of the questions, change the underlined words to adjectives and rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. Nobody likes him. He is full of pride.

_____ because

2. I like to come to this place. It is filled with peace.

I like to come _____

3. I want to buy this painting. This painting has great beauty.

I want to _____

4. My little brother is full of energy. He is always like this.

My little brother _____

5. This dress is made from some kind of material. This material is like silk.

This dress is _____
_____.

6. I live in Singapore. It is the part that is in the north.

I live in the _____
_____.

7. Learning hip-hop is an experience that is enjoyable.

Learning hip-hop is _____
_____.

8. I like travelling with Paul. He has a spirit full of adventure.

_____ as
_____.

9. Although Jayden is thirteen years old, he still acts like a child.

Although _____
_____.

10. You can give him this task. He has the ability to carry it out.

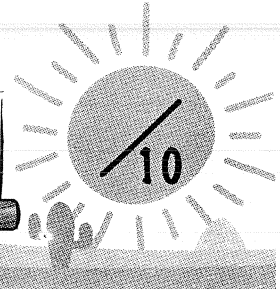
_____ because
_____.



Exercise 29

Adjectives

Forming Adjectives from Nouns or Verbs



For each of the questions, change the underlined words to adjectives and rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. We should obey our parents.

We should be _____

2. The scientists located the site after discovering the ancient artefacts by accident.

The scientist located _____

3. He made a statement. The statement was full of sense.

He made _____

4. I chose a frame for the painting. The frame is the colour of gold.

I chose a _____

5. The antique chair which was made from wood belongs to my grandmother.

The _____
_____.

6. I always consult my grandfather. He is full of wisdom.

Since _____
_____.

7. He was a man of great strength. He could lift the heavy boulder.

He was such a _____
that _____.

8. Do not throw this old watch away. It has great value.

_____ because
_____.

9. He can speak in front of a crowd. He can do so as he has the confidence.

Since _____
_____.

10. We should not take too much salty food. It can cause a lot of harm.

_____ because
_____.



Rewrite each sentence by using the adverb in the brackets to modify the adjective.

Example: The old house was torn down. (really)
The really old house was torn down.

1. Sarah is a clever girl. (amazingly)

2. Sean told a joke that was funny. (absolutely)

3. The accusation was ridiculous. (simply)

4. The palace we toured was grand. (unbelievably)

5. The poem that you have just read aloud is beautiful. (very)

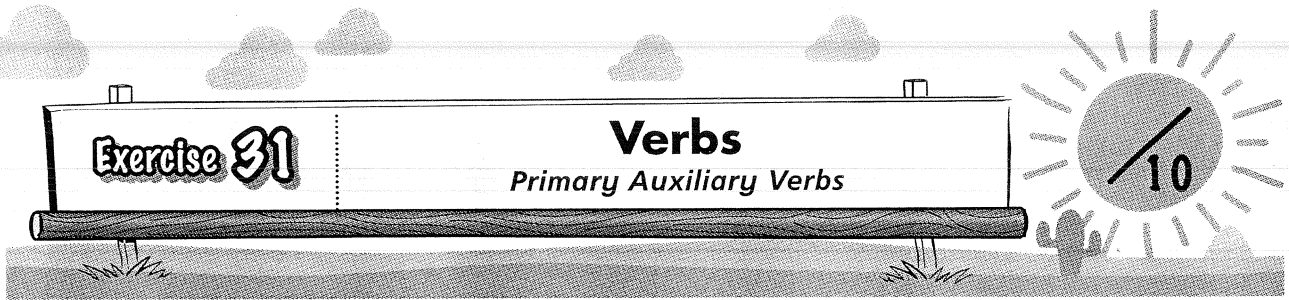
6. The wind in that area was strong. (incredibly)

7. The line you have drawn is crooked. (slightly)

8. She was angry with him for lying to her. (extremely)

9. The things in this shop are sold at a reasonable price. (fairly)

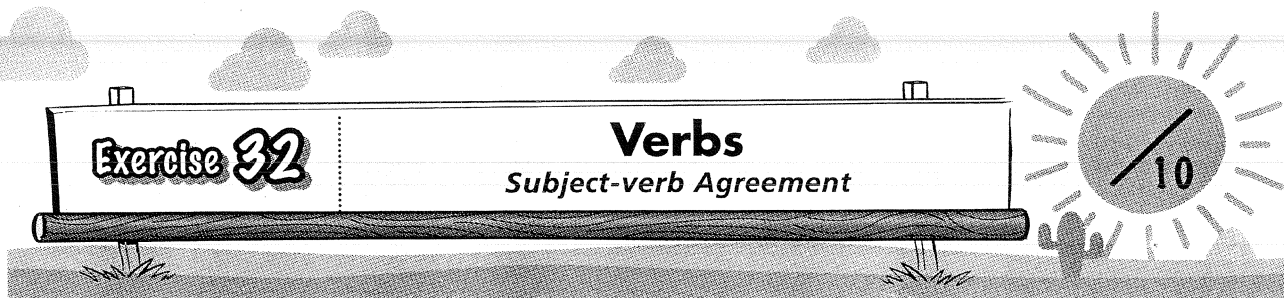
10. There is a big bee on that flower. (great)



Fill in each blank with the correct form of the primary auxiliary verbs 'do', 'have' or 'be'.

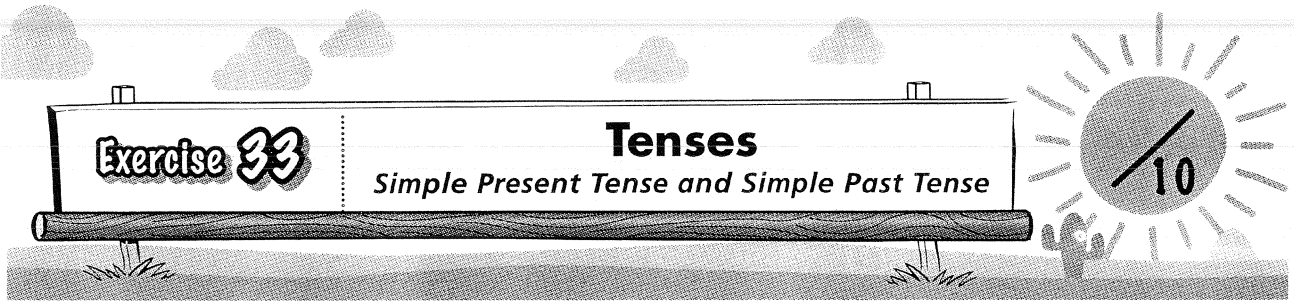
1. Mr Tan _____ not wish to be disturbed.
2. _____ Linda wrapped the presents yet?
3. Vera _____ the flu. She is resting in bed.
4. I _____ late. I need to hurry so that I will not miss the bus.
5. Tim _____ a sandwich for breakfast before he leaves for school.

6. He _____ at the library yesterday.
7. _____ the repairman come to fix the washing machine earlier today?
8. It is noon. All the children _____ in the classroom.
9. He is not at home because he _____ at the community club.
10. We should _____ twenty dollars.



Circle the correct form of each verb.

1. One of the boys (has, have) fallen ill.
2. The football team (want, wants) to play in the overseas match. They have been practising hard.
3. The little boy looked around but his mother (was, were) nowhere to be seen.
4. All the girls (enjoy, enjoys) dancing.
5. A number of pupils (has, have) signed up for the course.
6. The sailor (is, are) walking down the gangway.
7. Two oxen (was, were) in the field.
8. Jerry, who is my classmate, (is, are) the captain of the football team.
9. The three judges (decide, decides) which of the ten contestants will make it to the finals.
10. As we drove past the countryside, we saw that flocks of sheep (was, were) in the meadows.



Rewrite each sentence using the simple past tense.

1. Susan likes to drink coffee.

2. Philip eats all the peanuts.

3. The farmers harvest the fields of wheat.

4. The little girl clings to her mother.

5. The balloon bursts, frightening the toddler.

Rewrite each sentence using the simple present tense.

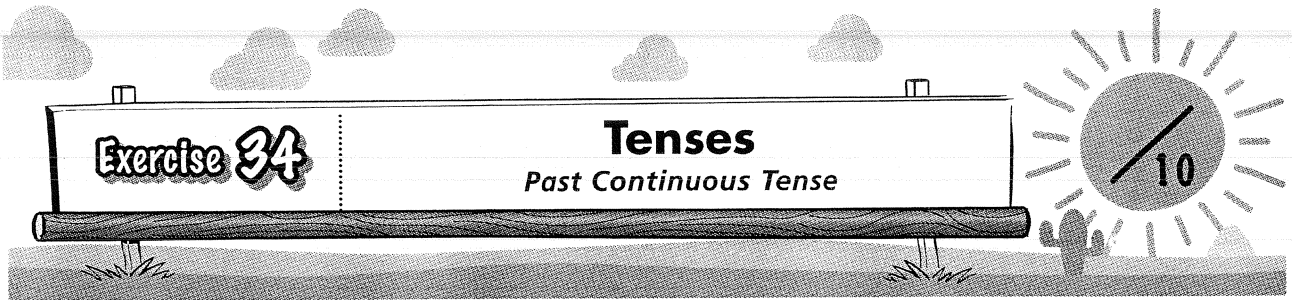
6. Daniel washed the clothes.

7. Kevin planned for the future.

8. The meeting began at a quarter to three.

9. Philip and Kyp played a board game for an hour.

10. The mynahs fought over a piece of bread.



For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) in the past continuous tense using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

Example: She cleaned the house. While she did that, Benny fell from the chair.

She was cleaning the house when Benny fell from the chair.

1. The boys flew a kite. While they did that, it started to rain.

_____ when
_____.

2. The people slept. While they did that, the enemy dropped the bombs.

_____ when
_____.

3. Marianne read a book. While she did that, the teacher called her name.

_____ when
_____.

4. The ball bounced on the court. While it did that, Daniel caught it.

_____ when
_____.

5. I shopped at the supermarket. While I did that, I met my classmate.

_____ when
_____.

6. The children slept. They were tired.

_____ because
_____.

7. Paul tiptoed into the room. He did not want to wake the baby.

_____ because
_____.

8. They ran to the bus stop. The bus was approaching.

_____ because
_____.

9. My mother read her book. During that time, I did my homework.

_____ while
_____.

10. Esther played the piano. During that time, Sheila played the flute.

_____ while
_____.





Exercise 35

Tenses

Present Perfect Tense and Past Perfect Tense

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) in the present perfect tense using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. I finished my homework. I can play computer games.

_____ so

2. The children ate the pie. There is no more pie left.

_____ so

3. Karen read the book. She knows how the story will end.

_____ so

4. Father repaired the phone. It can work now.

_____ so

5. Kelvin won the competition. His mother is proud of him.

_____ so

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence in the past perfect tense using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence.

6. "Govinda has won the competition," Samuel told Gary.

Samuel told Gary that _____
_____.

7. "I ate a plate of chicken rice during recess," Michelle told her mother.

Michelle told her mother that _____
_____.

8. "Susan dropped the ball into the pond," Wei Ming whispered to me.

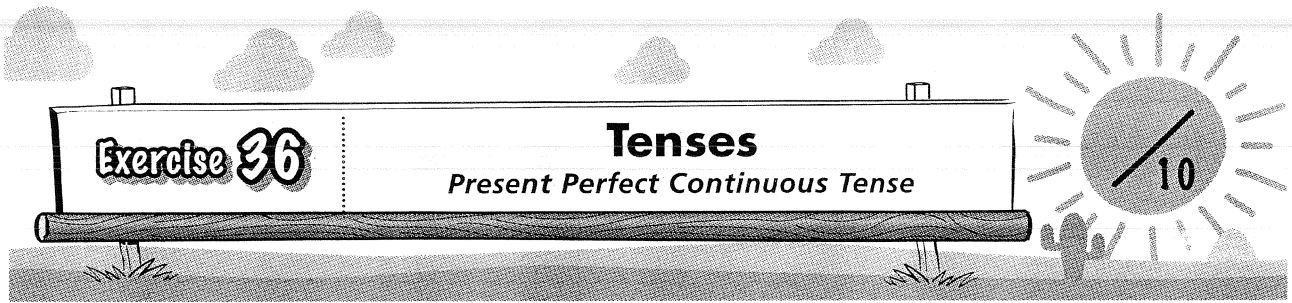
Wei Ming whispered to me that _____
_____.

9. "Bert threw his food on the floor," my brother reported to me.

My brother reported to me that _____
_____.

10. "Kevin helped to sweep the floor," Jason told Mark.

Jason told Mark that _____
_____.



Fill in each blank with the present perfect continuous tense of the verbs in the brackets.

1. I _____ (live) in this estate for ten years.
2. She _____ (study) for three hours.
3. Kate _____ (practise) the piano for the entire day.
4. I _____ (try) to call this number for some time but there is no answer.
5. We _____ (talk) about this topic for the past half an hour.
6. I _____ (clean) my room, according to my mother's instructions.
7. My brother _____ (arrange) his books on the shelf for the past few minutes.
8. The machine _____ (make) a strange noise for some time.
9. My father _____ (work) in this company for the past twelve years.
10. The children are bored as it _____ (rain) all day.



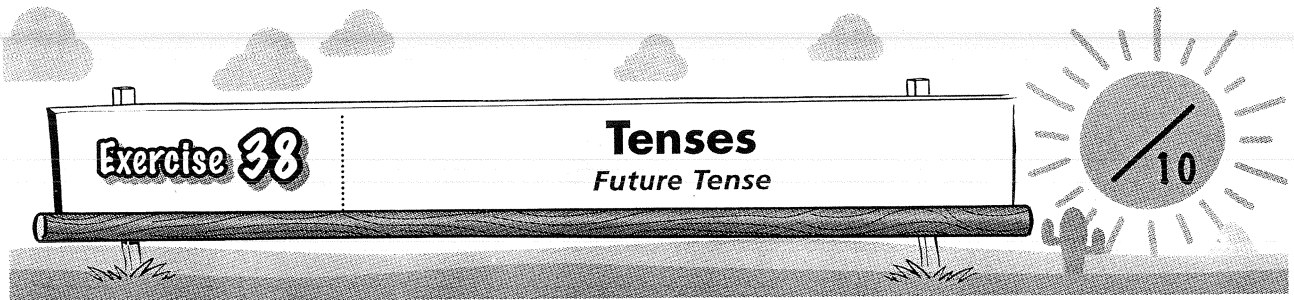
Exercise 37

Tenses

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Fill in each blank with the past perfect continuous tense of the verbs in the brackets.

1. I _____ (cycle) in the park every day before I injured my leg.
2. Someone _____ (call) me earlier but I was too busy to answer my phone.
3. My father _____ (use) the leftover paint to paint the wall.
4. I _____ (play) badminton with my friends earlier.
5. My mother _____ (drink) some orange juice just now.
6. Mr Lim _____ (drive) for two hours when he got into an accident.
7. My uncle _____ (watch) this programme for a few years before he lost interest in it.
8. I _____ (try) to contact Fred earlier but was unsuccessful.
9. We _____ (wait) for an hour before Pam finally showed up.
10. They _____ (discuss) among themselves for the past hour before they finally reached an agreement.



Write an answer to each question using the word(s) in the brackets.

1. Where will you go tomorrow? (beach)

2. What shall we do tomorrow? (visit the museum)

3. What are Kevin and Ahmad going to do tonight?
(watch a football game)

4. When will you be travelling to China? (in July)

5. Who will be conducting the writing workshop next week? (Miss Lim)

6. On which day of the week will the project start?
(Thursday)

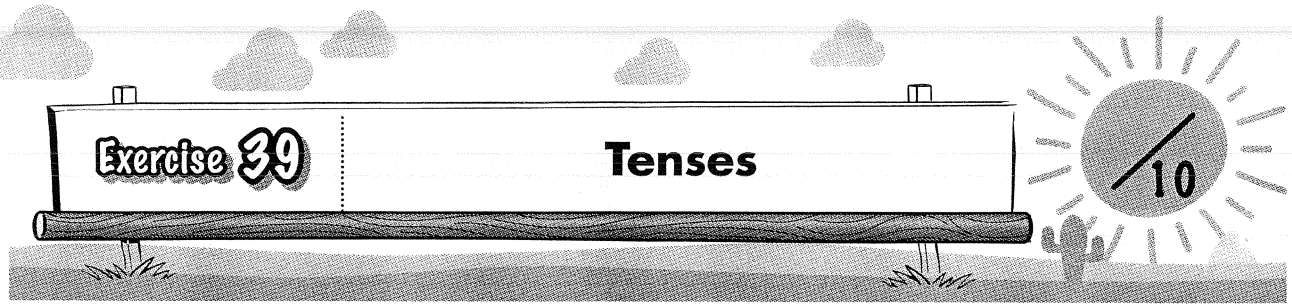
7. When does Mr Wong start his new job? (next month)

8. When will Aunt Su Mei be arriving? (next Wednesday)

9. When is Michael's birthday? (tomorrow)

10. When will the school holidays end? (on 24 June)





For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. Jimmy _____ a note to his mother just now to tell her that he will not be home for dinner.
(1) write (2) is writing
(3) had written (4) will write ()

2. Hakim _____ his own room every Saturday.
(1) clean (2) cleans
(3) is cleaning (4) was cleaning ()

3. The thieves were trying to _____ from the police.
(1) escape (2) escapes
(3) escaped (4) escaping ()

4. Paul _____ this book to my sister yesterday.
(1) passes (2) passed
(3) is passing (4) was passing ()

5. The women in the room _____ a funfair just now.

- (1) plan (2) will plan
(3) are planning (4) were planning ()

6. Marcus _____ his grandmother to the sale tomorrow.

- (1) take (2) takes
(3) will take (4) has taken ()

7. A swarm of bees _____ the hikers last week.

- (1) is stinging (2) stung
(3) were stinging (4) are stinging ()

8. A tsunami _____ the buildings in this area last year and it has yet to be rebuilt.

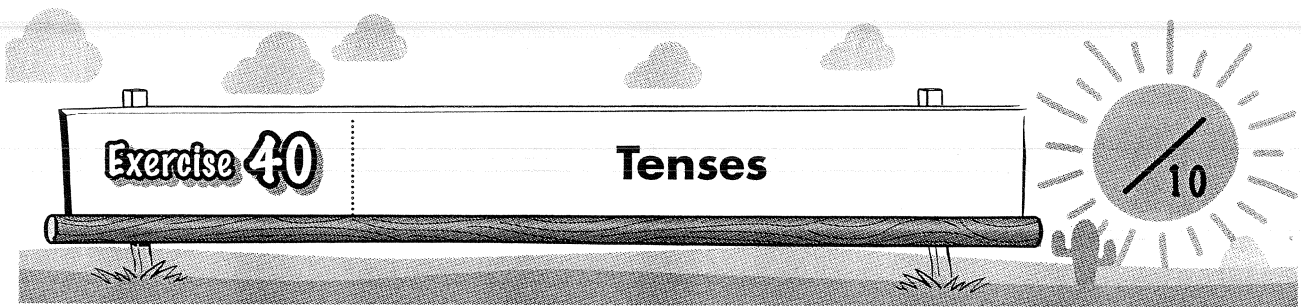
- (1) destroys (2) destroyed
(3) is destroying (4) was destroying ()

9. Kyle _____ for a jog but he will be back soon.

- (1) goes (2) has gone
(3) was going (4) has been going ()

10. They were shocked when they heard the door _____ shut.

- (1) slam (2) slams
(3) slammed (4) was slamming ()



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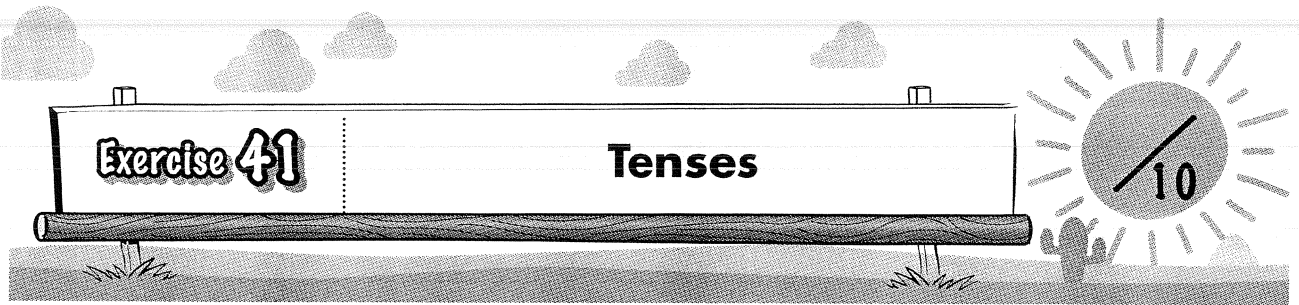
1. Jim and his cousins _____ in the garden now.
(1) is playing (2) was playing
(3) are playing (4) were playing ()

2. The public _____ their opinion known to the government by conducting a few rallies last week.
(1) has made (2) will make
(3) are making (4) have made ()

3. Mrs Lim used a piece of paper to _____ herself as the room was stuffy.
(1) fan (2) fans
(3) fanned (4) is fanning ()

4. Gina _____ everything that the speaker said and did not require any explanations.
(1) understands (2) understood
(3) is understanding (4) will understand ()

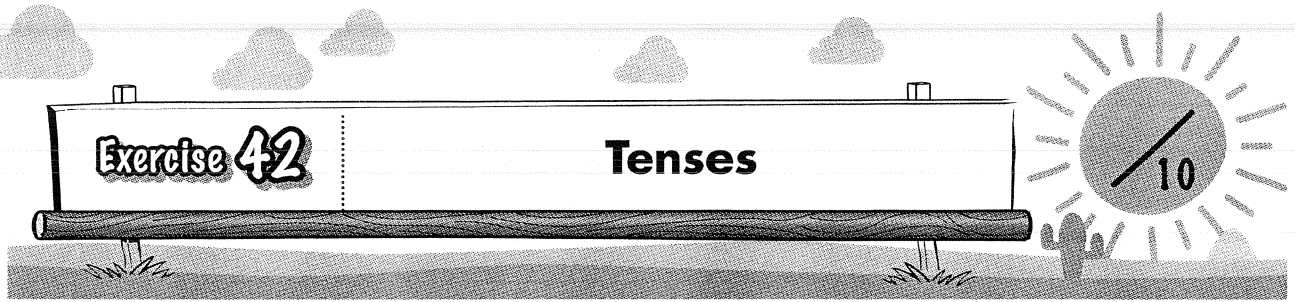
5. The boys _____ with bated breath for their mother's reply just now.
(1) waited (2) are waiting
(3) have waited (4) have been waiting ()
6. John has not read the book that you _____ him last week.
(1) lent (2) lend
(3) are lending (4) were leading ()
7. Cheryl _____ to see Mrs Tan. She is standing outside the staffroom now.
(1) is waiting (2) are waiting
(3) was waiting (4) were waiting ()
8. The boys _____ their dance moves for the past three hours.
(1) practises (2) are practising
(3) has been practising (4) have been practising ()
9. The mouse _____ to free itself from the trap when Melanie saw it and screamed.
(1) is trying (2) was trying
(3) has been trying (4) were trying ()
10. Jane asked her sister if she _____ the eggs they needed for the pancakes.
(1) buy (2) buys
(3) has bought (4) had bought ()



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- Farhan says that he _____ to the computer fair tomorrow.
(1) will go (2) has gone
(3) was going (4) has been going ()
- Lilian _____ in this town since 1994.
(1) lived (2) lives
(3) is living (4) has been living ()
- The food _____ mouldy. You should throw it away.
(1) turned (2) has turned
(3) have turned (4) has been turning ()
- Tammy _____ her piano examination in two weeks' time.
(1) took (2) has taken
(3) will be taking (4) has been taking ()

5. There are many things to _____ but time is running out.
 (1) revise (2) revises
 (3) revised (4) has been revising ()
6. Natalie _____ her father very much. He is away on a business trip to France for two months.
 (1) miss (2) missed
 (3) was missing (4) misses ()
7. Mr Leong _____ his car in the multi-storey car park for the past few days.
 (1) parks (2) will park
 (3) has parked (4) is parking ()
8. Aaron _____ very hard for the competition and was disappointed not to have won the first prize.
 (1) train (2) trains
 (3) trained (4) is training ()
9. My mother _____ her money from the automated teller machine now.
 (1) withdrew (2) has withdrawn
 (3) is withdrawing (4) was withdrawing ()
10. The twins _____ taller since the last time I saw them.
 (1) has grown (2) have grown
 (3) are growing (4) were growing ()



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1. The rescue workers _____ in the hope of finding more survivors under the rubble. They have been working non-stop round the clock.
(1) digs (2) is digging
(3) are digging (4) has been digging ()

2. The burglar _____ quietly around the living room when he accidentally knocked over a vase.
(1) is creeping (2) was creeping
(3) has been creeping (4) have been creeping
()

3. The soldiers were no longer hungry as they _____ a heavy lunch at noon.
(1) has eaten (2) have eaten
(3) had eaten (4) were eating ()

4. Paul _____ for Sharon for over an hour but she still has not arrived.
(1) has been waiting (2) is waiting
(3) have been waiting (4) was waiting ()

5. I _____ him tomorrow if I have the time.

(1) visit

(2) visited

(3) will visit

(4) am visiting ()

6. Jack would be delighted if he _____ this video game as his birthday present.

(1) receive

(2) received

(3) is receiving

(4) was receiving ()

7. The professional divers _____ underwater to where the shipwreck is located.

(1) is diving

(2) are diving

(3) has been diving

(4) was diving ()

8. Amir _____ his medicine. He is sleeping right now.

(1) is taking

(2) was taking

(3) has taken

(4) have taken ()

9. By the time the police arrived at the scene, the criminal _____.

(1) escapes

(2) is escaping

(3) has escaped

(4) had escaped ()

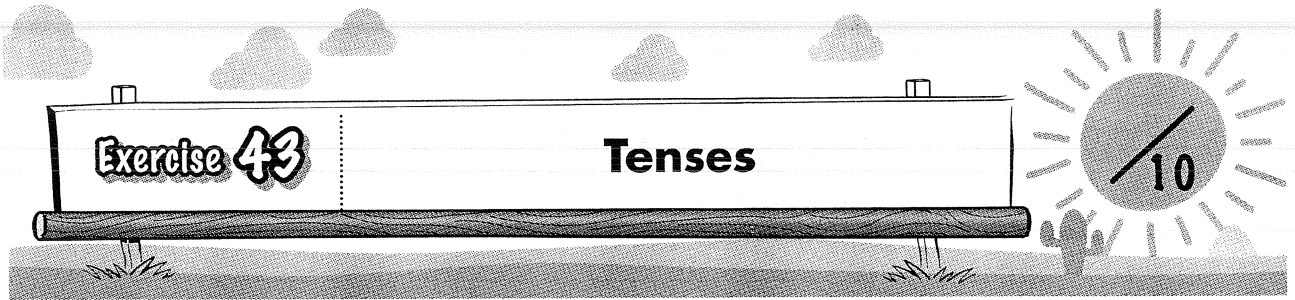
10. You _____ the computer for too long. You need to switch it off.

(1) use

(2) were using

(3) have been using

(4) has been using ()



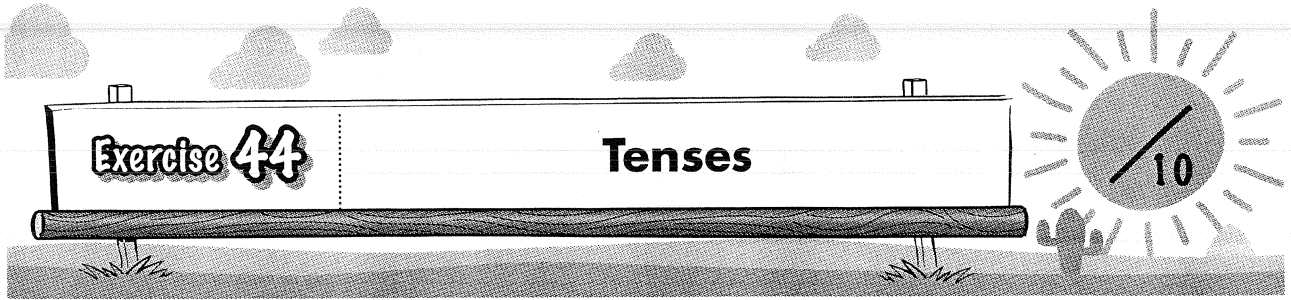
For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ to the library tomorrow as I need to return this book.
(1) goes (2) went
(3) will go (4) was going ()

2. I will relay your message to Shuling if I _____ her tomorrow.
(1) meet (2) met
(3) have met (4) had met ()

3. We _____ a present for our mother now. We plan to give it to her for her birthday.
(1) chooses (2) chose
(3) are choosing (4) were choosing ()

4. James and Wilbur _____ in the park when a stray dog began to chase them.
(1) cycle (2) cycled
(3) are cycling (4) were cycling ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. The bus _____. You need to hurry up or else you will miss it.

(1) leaves	(2) left
(3) is leaving	(4) was leaving ()

2. Shaun can go to the football match. His father _____ him to go.

(1) was allowing	(2) has allowed
(3) were allowing	(4) have allowed ()

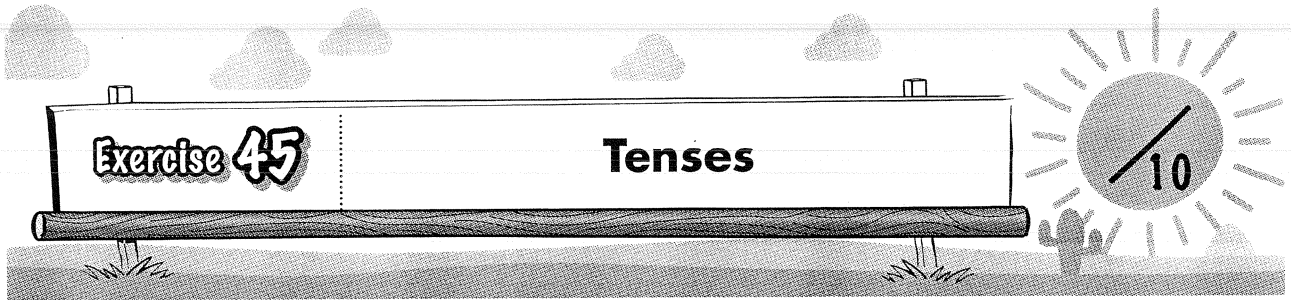
3. I _____ my mailbox many times today. The letter is still not here.

(1) check	(2) am checking
(3) was checking	(4) have checked ()

4. Dana _____ French for the past two years. She enjoys her lessons very much.

(1) studies	(2) is studying
(3) was studying	(4) has been studying ()

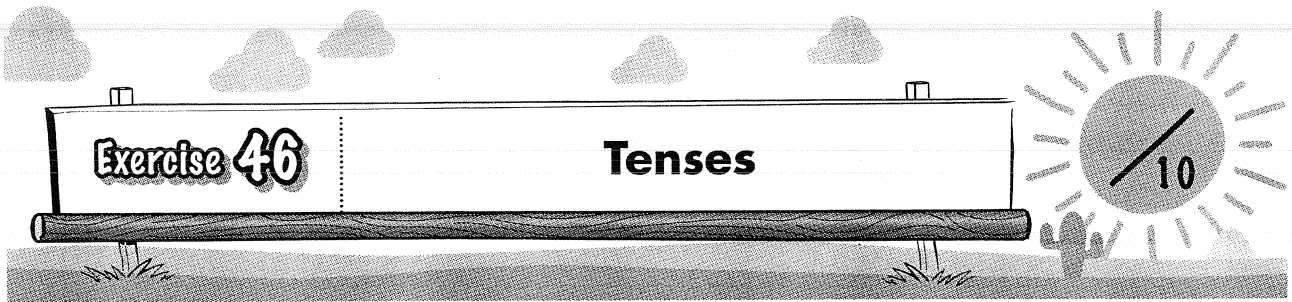
5. Mr Lee _____ for an ambulance just now. It will arrive shortly.
- (1) calls (2) will call
(3) had called (4) is calling ()
6. My favourite football team _____. I hope the opposing team does not score for the rest of the game.
- (1) wins (2) won
(3) is winning (4) was winning ()
7. She always goes to the library. She _____ many books from there.
- (1) is borrowing (2) has borrowed
(3) was borrowing (4) have borrowed ()
8. The housekeeper _____ the windows before her master returned.
- (1) cleans (2) is cleaning
(3) had cleaned (4) have cleaned ()
9. Mr Teo was very angry for he _____ for an hour for the delivery man.
- (1) waits (2) is waiting
(3) was waiting (4) had been waiting ()
10. Do not worry. I _____ this project on time.
- (1) finish (2) will finish
(3) was finishing (4) were finishing ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. My mother _____ me how to bake later. I have prepared all the ingredients in the kitchen.
(1) taught (2) is teaching
(3) was teaching (4) has been teaching
()
2. He _____ so many promises. I do not believe what he says any more.
(1) is breaking (2) will break
(3) has broken (4) was breaking ()
3. I _____ guitar classes at this community centre for more than a year now.
(1) attend (2) attended
(3) am attending (4) have been attending
()
4. It is important to remain optimistic despite the setbacks we _____ so far.
(1) encounter (2) are encountering
(3) were encountering (4) have been encountering
()

5. The archaeologist _____ a vase while exploring the ancient ruins.
 (1) find (2) found
 (3) is finding (4) has been finding ()
6. Marry and her sisters _____ the movie this afternoon. They are looking forward to it.
 (1) watch (2) watched
 (3) are watching (4) were watching ()
7. We _____ each other since we were five years old.
 (1) will know (2) have known
 (3) has known (4) are knowing ()
8. Matthew _____ television since this morning.
 (1) watches (2) is watching
 (3) have been watching (4) has been watching ()
9. The lorry _____ many drums of crude oil from Saudi Arabia to the factory now.
 (1) carried (2) is carrying
 (3) was carrying (4) had been carrying ()
10. The journalist has to _____ her article to the editor for checking before it is approved for print.
 (1) submit (2) submitted
 (3) is submitting (4) was submitting ()



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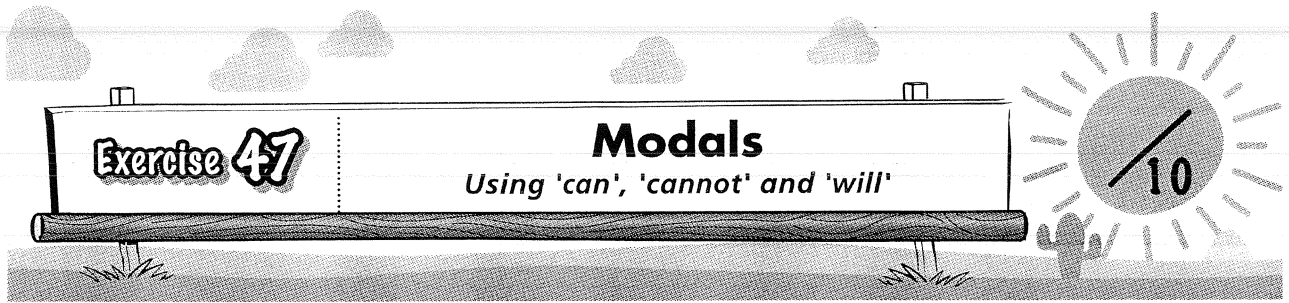
1. The audience _____ with delight after the performance.
(1) clap (2) clapped
(3) is clapping (4) has clapped
()

2. The powerful earthquake a few days ago _____ all the buildings.
(1) destroys (2) is destroying
(3) had destroyed (4) was destroying ()

3. My uncle _____ a sports car when I saw him earlier.
(1) drives (2) is driving
(3) was driving (4) has been driving ()

4. The baker _____ the boy the last two loaves of bread just now.
(1) sell (2) sold
(3) is selling (4) will sell
()

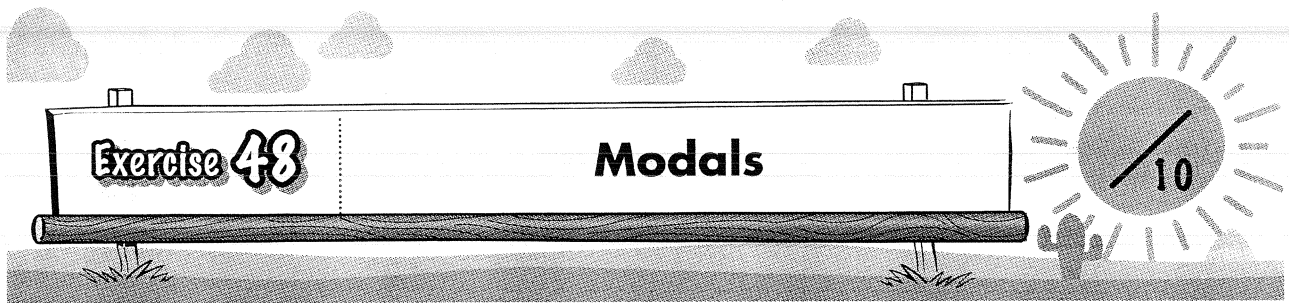
5. Mr Tan _____ in China and India before.
(1) work (2) works
(3) has worked (4) is working ()
6. Currently, I _____ French as a third language.
(1) learn (2) learns
(3) am learning (4) learnt ()
7. Ryan _____ the cities of Paris and London last April.
(1) visit (2) visited
(3) is visiting (4) will visit ()
8. I think it _____ this afternoon so the match might be postponed.
(1) rains (2) rained
(3) will rain (4) was raining ()
9. My sister _____ from the bakery after she chose a cake for my mother.
(1) returns (2) will return
(3) returned (4) is returning
()
10. My mother _____ my brother to the clinic yesterday.
(1) took (2) takes
(3) is taking (4) will take ()



Fill in each blank with 'can', 'cannot' or 'will'. You must use each word at least once.

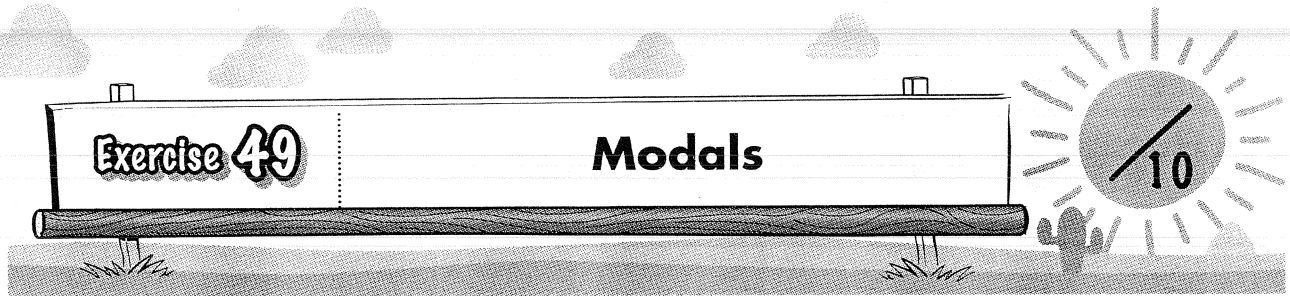
1. Anna _____ draw and paint well. She has won prizes at art competitions.
2. I _____ drive the car because I do not know how to.
3. My family has decided that we _____ go for a picnic at the park tomorrow. I am looking forward to it.
4. Mr Siva says that he _____ be building a tree house for his daughter. He plans to start next Saturday.

5. They _____ be able to join us for the barbecue this Saturday as they are free.
6. Karim _____ repair the computer by himself. He is able to do it because he reads a lot about them.
7. My brother _____ help me with my work because he is not home yet.
8. I _____ take my brother to the zoo tomorrow. Would you like to come with us?
9. _____ you teach me to play tennis, please?
10. Zachery _____ be taking part in the competition this year. He has trained hard for it.



Circle the correct modals.

1. It is getting late. You (must, could) take your bath now.
2. Jeremy really (could, should) have helped the old man to cross the road.
3. We (might, must) exercise to keep ourselves healthy.
4. You (should, would) keep your room clean.
5. Everyone (can, must) hand in their homework on Monday. Anyone who does not do so will be punished.
6. We (may, should) visit the dentist regularly to ensure that our teeth remain healthy.
7. You (could, should) talk softly in the library so as not to disturb others.
8. All of us (should, may) be punctual for school every day as it is a rule.
9. I (may, can) need to stay back after school today.
10. (Must, Could) you help me pass this jacket to my sister when you meet her, please?



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1. Natasha _____ speak Spanish fluently. She has been speaking it since she was five.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) might (4) would ()

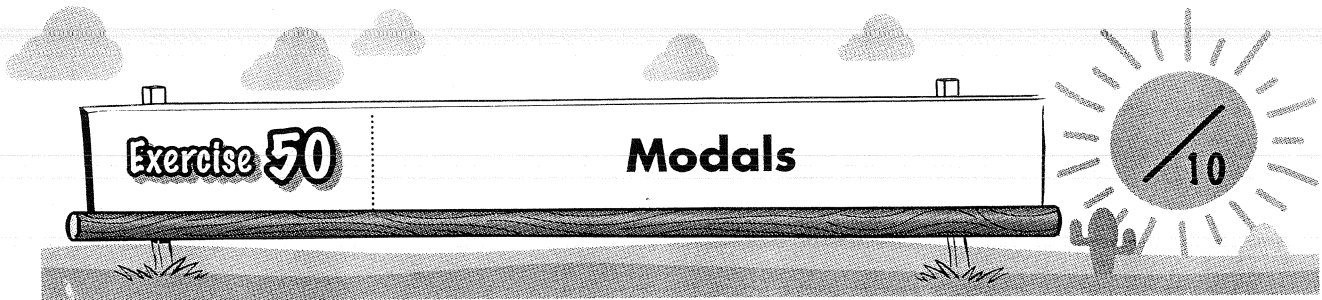
2. _____ you talk so loudly? Please lower your volume.
 (1) Will (2) May
 (3) Must (4) Could ()

3. You _____ keep glass objects away from young children so that they do not get hurt.
 (1) will (2) may
 (3) should (4) would ()

4. I do not see Peter. He _____ have forgotten that we are meeting today.
 (1) can (2) will
 (3) must (4) would

()

5. This _____ be your pencil case. Your name is written on it.
- (1) can (2) will
(3) shall (4) must ()
6. To make a good impression, you _____ speak clearly and logically.
- (1) will (2) shall
(3) would (4) should ()
7. "You _____ rest in the sick bay until you feel better," Mrs Tan suggested to Sulin.
- (1) will (2) shall
(3) should (4) would ()
8. I _____ lend you a pen if you need one as I have an extra one with me.
- (1) can (2) may
(3) should (4) must ()
9. You _____ stop playing your drums. It is already 10 p.m.
- (1) can (2) could
(3) would (4) should ()
10. "Did you know that most cats _____ climb trees easily?" asked my nephew.
- (1) can (2) may
(3) must (4) would ()



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1. "You _____ want to bring an umbrella along with you. It looks like it is going to rain," said Mrs Lim to her son.

(1) can	(2) could
(3) might	(4) should ()

2. The delivery man _____ definitely be here by 7 p.m. Please wait patiently.

(1) may	(2) might
(3) will	(4) could ()

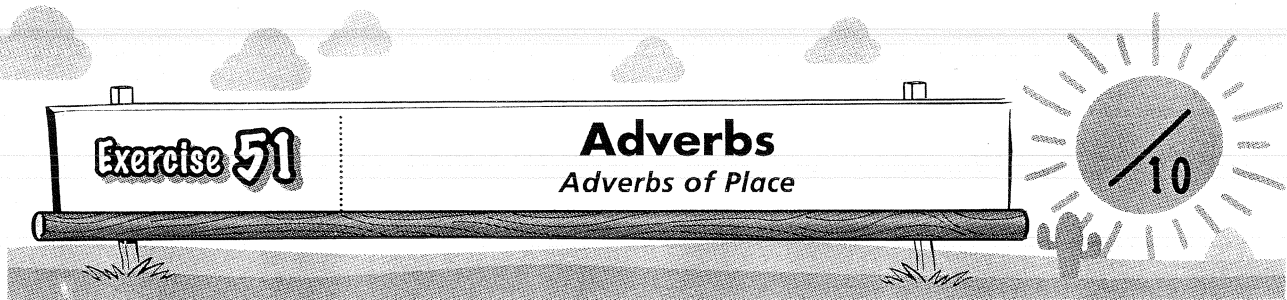
3. Mrs Tan told Brendan, "We _____ have a celebration tonight at your favourite restaurant. I have made a reservation."

(1) shall	(2) may
(3) would	(4) might ()

4. You _____ want to read up on Bali before the trip.

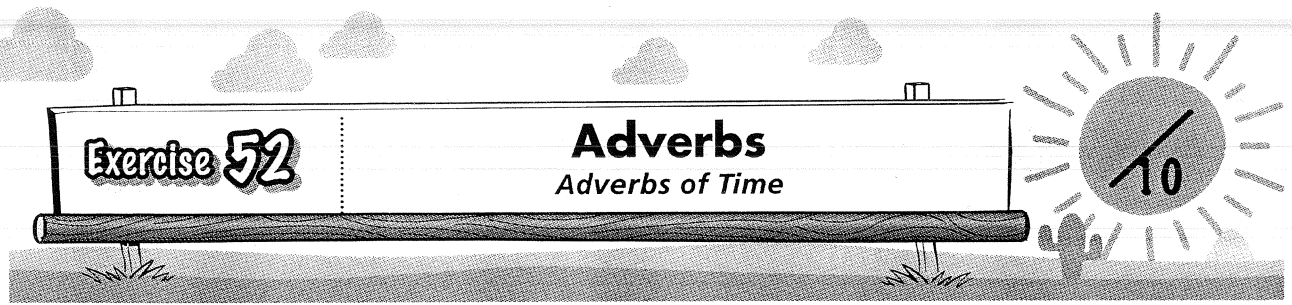
(1) can	(2) must
(3) might	(4) could ()

5. Everyone _____ learn how to swim. It is a good skill.
(1) can (2) could
(3) might (4) should ()
6. The team _____ have won if they had practised harder.
(1) can (2) must
(3) shall (4) might ()
7. You _____ cut down on sugar if you want to be healthy.
(1) can (2) may
(3) shall (4) should ()
8. You _____ sign in before entering the room or else you will be considered absent.
(1) can (2) may
(3) must (4) could ()
9. No one thought that he _____ be so dishonest and steal from the company.
(1) may (2) shall
(3) would (4) must ()
10. I _____ take up a Korean language course next month. I have already signed up for it.
(1) will (2) can
(3) may (4) should ()



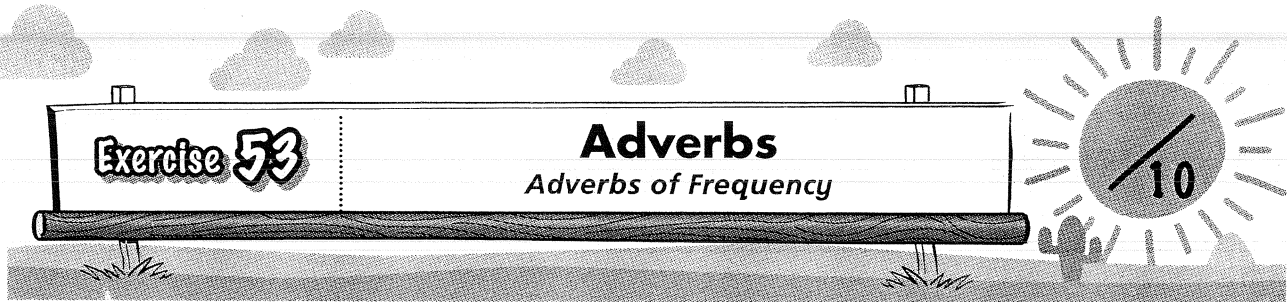
Circle the adverbs of place.

1. Please put the bags over here on the table.
2. There is a cockroach hiding there in the corner!
3. All kinds of paintings by the renowned artist could be found inside this gallery.
4. The children love to play outdoors, running and climbing in the playground.
5. My wallet is nowhere to be found.
6. My little brother is somewhere around in the house.
7. Please play your guitar elsewhere. I am trying to study.
8. I would like to get away from this noisy place.
9. Since it is raining, we will stay indoors and play board games.
10. Shall we sit at that table outside?



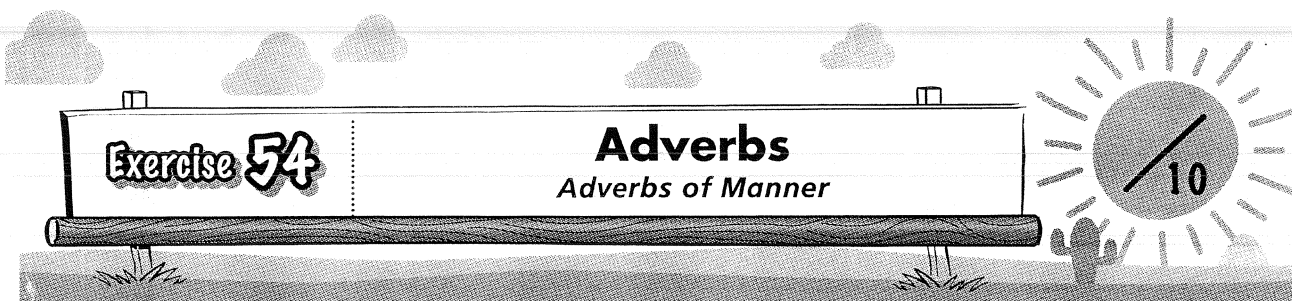
Circle the correct adverb of time.

1. I will meet you later (today, now) to pass you the things that Angie sent.
2. If you arrive (early, recently), please help yourself to the snacks on the table.
3. I have a test (then, tomorrow), so I need to sleep early tonight.
4. Finish your meal quickly. The programme will begin (soon, late).
5. The fertiliser for the garden was delivered (yesterday, yet). I asked the deliveryman to put it in the garden shed.
6. You have (just, then) missed the scene where the man's true identity was revealed. It was really very funny.
7. My mother has not been feeling well (since, lately). I shall take her to see a doctor tomorrow.
8. Jim arrived (late, now) for his basketball practice and was punished by the coach.
9. If you have (still, already) finished solving all the questions, you may leave.
10. Turn off the computer right (soon, now)! You have been playing the game for the past two hours!



Circle the adverbs of frequency.

1. The children often play in this park.
2. Daniel normally leaves for work at 7 a.m.
3. Sometimes, I daydream about becoming a famous pop star.
4. I usually visit the dentist once a year.
5. Jerry rarely goes out. I think he prefers to be by himself.
6. The two neighbours are notorious for always quarrelling with each other.
7. My grandmother goes to the park daily to exercise with her group of friends.
8. "I never get a chance to play the game," the little girl whined.
9. I notice that you go to that café frequently. Let me take you to try another one.
10. Ivan and Dylan have drifted apart. They seldom talk to each other now.



Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

1. The contestant sang _____ (beautiful) and was selected for the next round.
2. The crows fought _____ (noisy) over the biscuit that I threw into the garden.
3. The pupils queued _____ (order) in front of the chicken rice stall.
4. Everyone in the class volunteered _____ (enthusiastic) to raise funds for the needy pupils.
5. The boy walked onto the stage _____ (confident).
6. The man spoke _____ (boastful) of his achievements.
7. The soldier served his nation _____ (loyal).
8. The children laughed _____ (merry) as they played at the playground.
9. The men carried the crates of glasses _____ (careful).
10. The young man chose to spend all his money _____ (wise).



Exercise 55

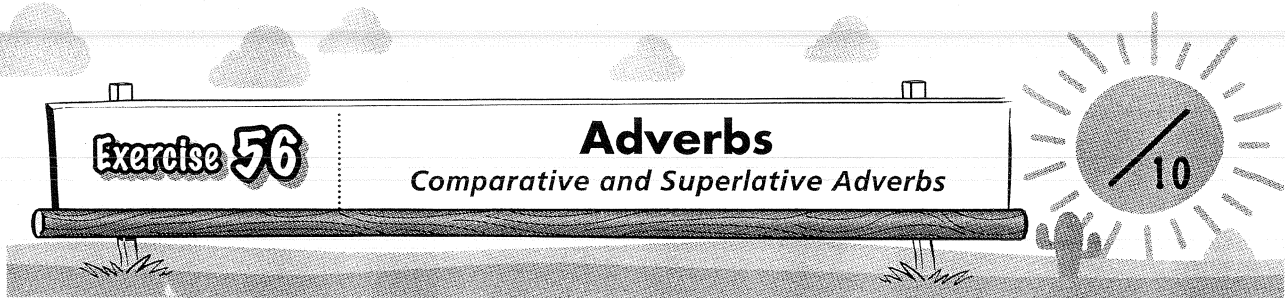
Adverbs

Comparative and Superlative Adverbs

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the adverb in the brackets.

1. The bus is going to leave soon. We must run _____ (quickly).
2. Meng Seng always sleeps _____ (late) than his brother.
3. Mr Fadli's office is located _____ (far) away from my school than yours.
4. Do you think that Linda sings _____ (powerfully) than all the rest of the contestants?
5. After your explanation, I understand the concept _____ (clearly) than before.

6. Justin performed this dance _____ (recently) at this concert hall. He has performed it before all over the world.
7. What I have just told you will happen _____ (soon) than you think.
8. Gary can do this _____ (well) than you can.
9. Of all of us, Hashim could hold his breath underwater _____ (long).
10. Out of all the contestants, he spoke _____ (fluently).



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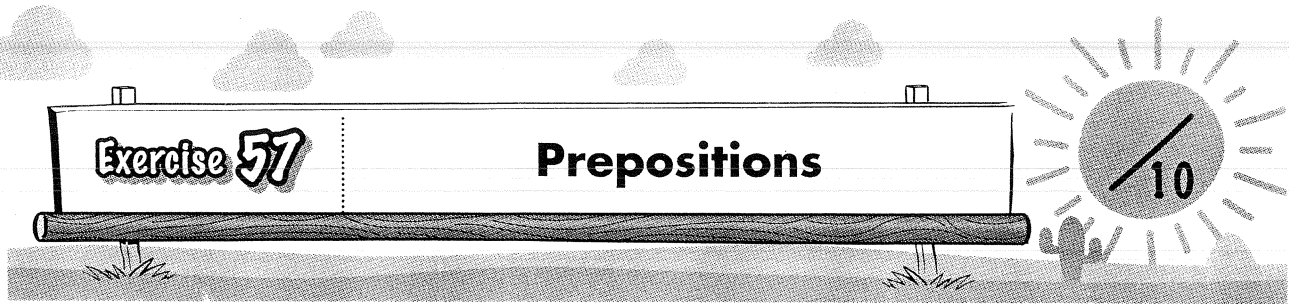
1. Mrs Ong's baby woke up _____ during the night so she was unable to sleep well.
(1) rarely (2) always
(3) seldom (4) frequently ()

2. Please wait for me. I will be there _____.
(1) still (2) just
(3) soon (4) finally ()

3. I _____ get the chance to see Nisha ever since she moved out of the neighbourhood.
(1) often (2) regularly
(3) rarely (4) occasionally ()

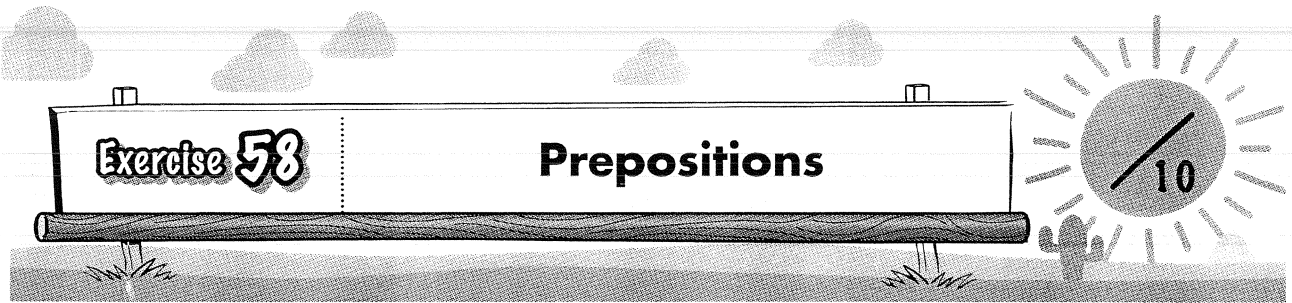
4. These documents are needed by the teacher urgently. You need to send them over _____.
(1) still (2) just
(3) then (4) now ()

5. Joanne _____ falls sick. Her mother is very worried about her health.
- (1) never (2) rarely
(3) always (4) seldom ()
6. I have searched _____ but cannot find my pencil.
- (1) nowhere (2) anywhere
(3) somewhere (4) everywhere ()
7. The bag was _____ to be found. I do not know who had taken it.
- (1) nowhere (2) anywhere
(3) somewhere (4) everywhere ()
8. As it is _____ cold outside, please put on an extra jacket.
- (1) still (2) just
(3) never (4) soon ()
9. We have _____ returned from our holiday and are feeling very tired.
- (1) now (2) just
(3) never (4) seldom ()
10. He is _____ as skilful at basketball even though he has not practised for a few years.
- (1) still (2) soon
(3) then (4) never ()



Circle the correct preposition.

1. I have been playing the piano (since, for) 2009.
2. (For, During) the school holidays, I will be going on a trip to Japan.
3. I think the last train will leave (on, at) midnight.
4. My brother left (at, in) 2018 to study engineering in England.
5. My brother spent three years (by, in) England studying for his engineering degree.
6. I did not go to bed (for, until) midnight because I was studying for a test.
7. (In, By) the time they reached the bus stop, Janice had disappeared.
8. The pianist took a deep breath (before, between) he played the opening notes.
9. (During, Since) that time when Rita insulted him, he never spoke to her again.
10. I usually revise my homework (between, in) 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.



Choose the most suitable word from the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

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|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (A) in | (C) for | (E) past | (G) during |
| (B) on | (D) until | (F) since | |

I love to eat dumplings. They are called *jiaozi* in Mandarin. These little dumplings hold a dear place (1)_____ my heart. (2)_____ my childhood, I remember how my mother would remind us to behave ourselves as the Lunar New Year approached or we would not be allowed to taste her special *jiaozi*.

We were as good as gold, waiting for the day to arrive. (3)_____ the eve of the New Year, my mother, sisters and I would gather together in the kitchen to make the dumplings. We worked (4)_____ hours, chopping up the vegetables, kneading the dough and folding the dumplings, talking, laughing and joking. Often, we would work hard (5)_____ dinnertime. Then, Mother would boil a batch of dumplings for dinner and we would tuck into them heartily. Though I have eaten dumplings in many other places, they never taste as good as my mother's.

(A) of

(D) from

(F) for

(B) to

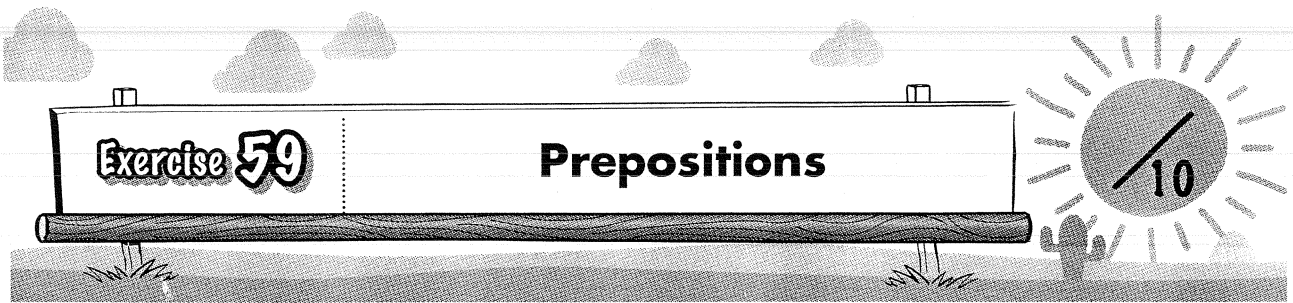
(E) as

(G) with

(C) along

The coconut is a really useful tree. Besides the juice and flesh of its fruit, the rest of the tree is also useful. Its roots can be used to make a beverage or (6)_____ a dye. It can be also used (7)_____ medicinal purposes. Its trunk can be used to construct houses and make furniture because (8)_____ its sturdiness.

Coir, which is obtained from the outer hairy part of the fruit, can be used to make items such as ropes, matting (9)_____ cover floors and coarse cloth. Paper pulp can be extracted (10)_____ the trunk and the leaves. Because of its usefulness to man and the huge range of products that can be made from its various parts, it is sometimes called the 'Tree of Life'. Look around you and you will definitely find something that is made from a coconut tree.



There are 10 blanks in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion.

Use each word only once.

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|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| (A) in | (D) of | (G) from | (K) as |
| (B) at | (E) by | (H) after | (L) around |
| (C) to | (F) until | (J) during | (M) between |

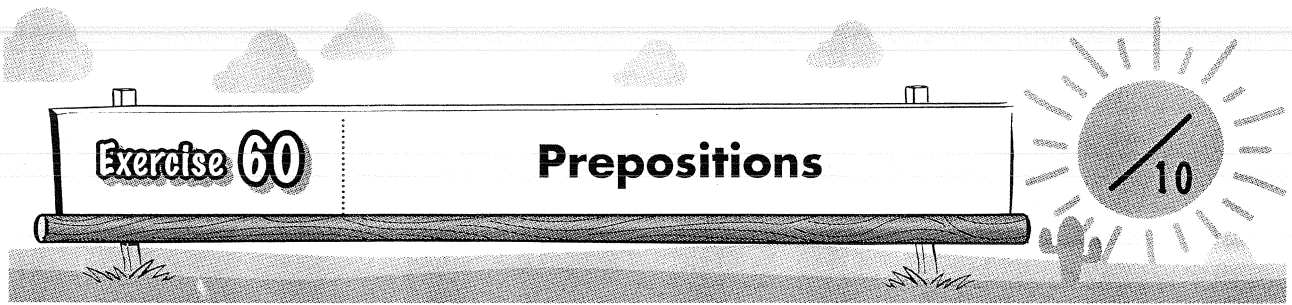
Fort Canning was once known as Bukit Larangan. The name means 'forbidden hill' because the ruler had banned his subjects (1)_____ climbing up the hill where his palace stood. The hill was named in 1297 by Sang Nila Utama who landed (2)_____ Temasek which he renamed 'Singapura', meaning 'Lion City'.

(3)_____ Sir Stamford Raffles' arrival, Bukit Larangan became known as Government Hill because Raffles built his

house there in 1822. In 1859, the name 'Fort Canning' was given (4)_____ the hill by Viscount George Canning. He was the ruling Governor (5)_____ India.

Singapore was then a British colony. As a fort, Fort Canning was surrounded (6)_____ a wall. The wall (7)_____ the fort was five metres wide at the base and three metres high approximately. If a fire occurred in the town, a gun would be fired. This served (8)_____ a warning system to others.

(9)_____ 1896, people relied on gunshots from Fort Canning to tell the time. A gun was fired (10)_____ precisely 5 a.m., noon and 9 p.m. daily. However, this practice died away after that. In 1927, the old fort was knocked down. All that stands today is a huge gateway, reminding people of Fort Canning's rich history.



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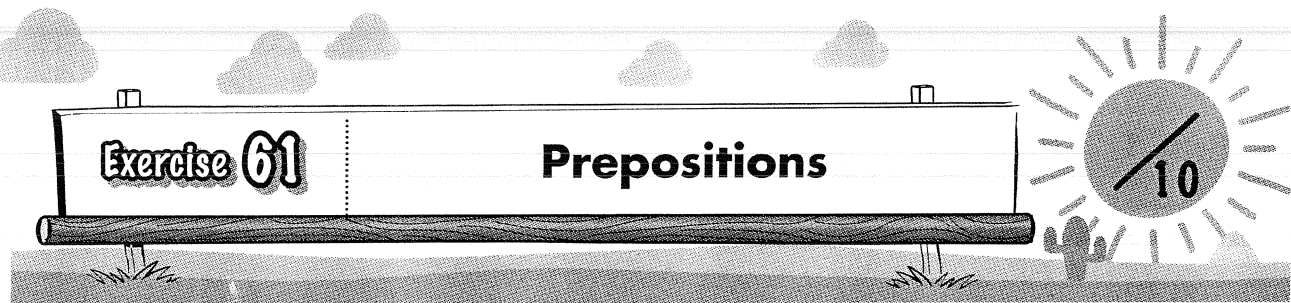
1. "Don't worry. I have great confidence _____ you," said Mr Gunam.
(1) in (2) at
(3) to (4) with ()

2. There is no excuse _____ speaking so rudely to your teacher.
(1) in (2) at
(3) for (4) with ()

3. Desmond has the ability _____ write creative stories.
(1) in (2) at
(3) to (4) of ()

4. Kevin took part _____ the Singapore Youth Festival last year.
(1) in (2) at
(3) by (4) for ()

5. We received invitations _____ my neighbour's wedding.
- (1) in (2) to
(3) on (4) from ()
6. You should take up the offer. It is an opportunity _____ a lifetime.
- (1) in (2) to
(3) of (4) for ()
7. Lily was put in charge _____ collecting the money for the class fund.
- (1) in (2) of
(3) with (4) from ()
8. This restaurant is well known _____ its mutton soup.
- (1) in (2) at
(3) for (4) about ()
9. All of us voted _____ Sam's proposal as we did not think it was the right thing to do.
- (1) to (2) from
(3) about (4) against ()
10. There are many stories about that abandoned mansion _____ that hill.
- (1) by (2) on
(3) with (4) from ()



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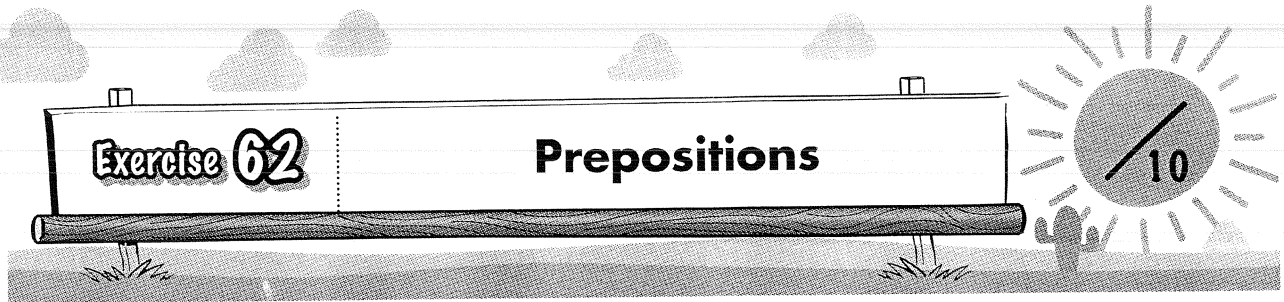
1. As the thief ran _____ me, I stuck out a foot and tripped him.
(1) past (2) away
(3) below (4) against ()

2. When the girl pierced the needle _____ my earlobe, it stung like an ant bite.
(1) about (2) around
(3) against (4) through ()

3. I am hoping that we will be able to move _____ our dormitory soon.
(1) into (2) back
(3) under (4) behind ()

4. After being released _____ its cage, the bird did not fly off immediately.
(1) on (2) into
(3) from (4) beyond ()

5. The parcel will arrive _____ noon today.
(1) in (2) at
(3) on (4) with ()
6. Jenny saw her mother and ran _____ her to give her a hug.
(1) along (2) beside
(3) through (4) towards ()
7. We were amazed _____ her fascinating stories.
(1) by (2) with
(3) past (4) during ()
8. My mother was so busy _____ the housework that she forgot to water the plants.
(1) at (2) for
(3) with (4) across ()
9. We plan to meet at the cinema _____ 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(1) at (2) on
(3) from (4) between ()
10. The waves from the sea _____ the cliff I was standing on crashed against its sides.
(1) among (2) beyond
(3) beneath (4) between ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. I am planning to go jungle trekking _____ the school holidays.

- (1) on (2) for
(3) since (4) during ()

2. I will sit here _____ you fall asleep.

- (1) until (2) along
(3) during (4) before ()

3. The rally has been cancelled due to lack _____ support.

- (1) of (2) at
(3) on (4) with ()

4. Instead of laughing _____ my joke, Jenny got angry.

- (1) by (2) at
(3) with (4) from ()

5. He crept up _____ me and gave me a fright when he tapped my back.

- (1) of (2) behind
(3) aboard (4) between ()

6. The boy stretched out his arms and dived _____ the pool.

- (1) in (2) to
(3) into (4) under ()

7. They drove all the way from Singapore _____ Penang.

- (1) to (2) at
(3) over (4) through ()

8. He hid behind the door _____ give his sister a fright when she passed by.

- (1) on (2) to
(3) over (4) against ()

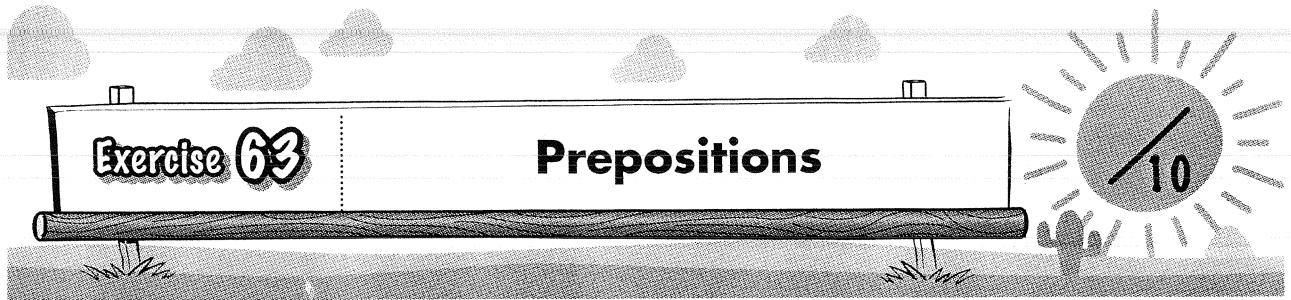
9. Nobody wanted to give him a second chance _____ his mother.

- (1) by (2) except
(3) despite (4) without ()

10. I munched on some snacks while I waited _____ Tim to arrive.

- (1) for (2) until
(3) over (4) through ()





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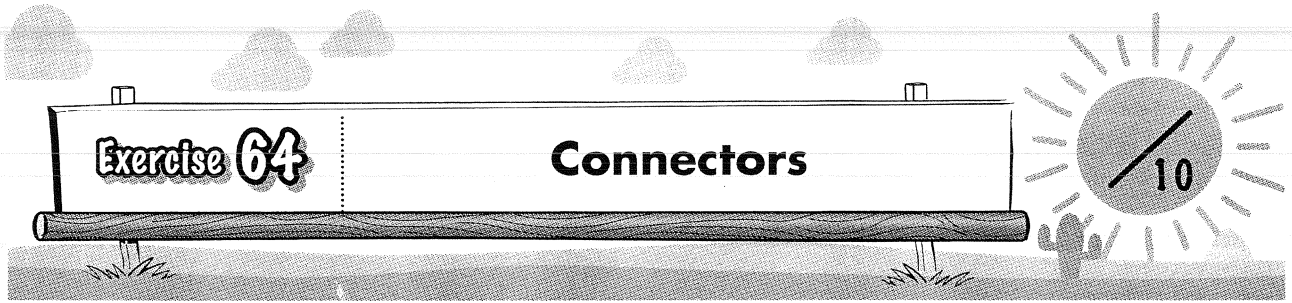
1. Many people voted _____ change the policy as they felt that it was not effective.
(1) to (2) in
(3) about (4) against ()

2. Gary does not bear any resemblance _____ his father.
(1) to (2) on
(3) with (4) unlike ()

3. Jing Yun excels _____ badminton.
(1) in (2) to
(3) for (4) under ()

4. Do you know if there is a supermarket _____ here?
(1) about (2) above
(3) among (4) around ()

5. He was strolling _____ the beach when he spotted John jogging by.
 (1) along (2) under
 (3) above (4) beyond ()
6. The children shrieked in delight as they slid _____ the icy slope.
 (1) down (2) along
 (3) beside (4) against ()
7. What do you think is the reason _____ his sudden outburst?
 (1) on (2) for
 (3) with (4) about ()
8. Since my brother is good _____ Mathematics, he teaches me whenever I cannot solve a problem.
 (1) to (2) in
 (3) on (4) for ()
9. _____ the three brothers, Hye Joon is the most intelligent.
 (1) Among (2) Against
 (3) Towards (4) Between ()
10. "Can you give me an example _____ a creature with no legs?" the teacher asked the class.
 (1) of (2) on
 (3) with (4) about ()



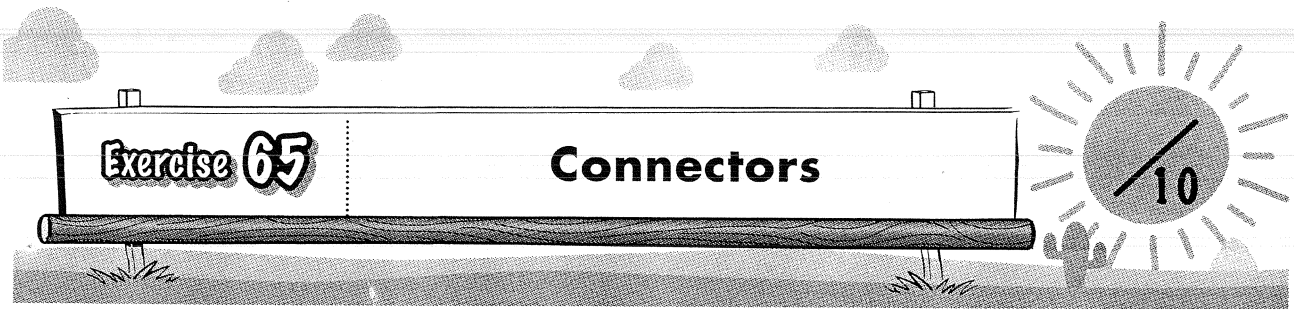
Fill in each blank with the correct connector from the box.

Use each connector only once.

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for	since	though	however
yet	while		

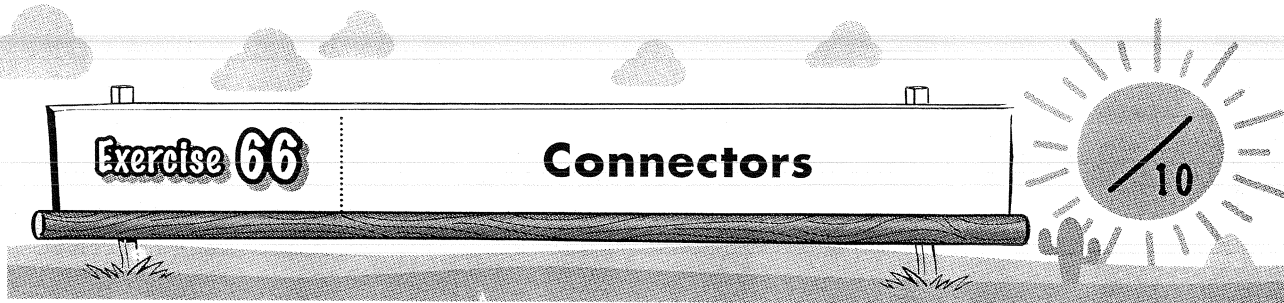
1. Mother has repeatedly told Jim to wash the dishes _____ he has not done it.
2. I can go with you to the beach. _____, I do not know how to swim.
3. _____ Katie and I are in bed, we have not fallen asleep.

4. Kim likes to swim _____ Hannah loves to play tennis.
5. _____ the longer distance that Stephen is running today, he does not feel tired.
6. I have given him the answer _____ he does not believe me.
7. This year, _____ in previous years, tickets were sold out within an hour.
8. My grandfather is unable to walk without the aid of a cane _____ he is very weak.
9. She was sleepy _____ she only had three hours of sleep the previous night.
10. _____ all the clothes have dried, I shall fold and keep them.



Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

1. Mother wanted to try the peanut dessert (as well as, also) the almond dessert.
2. (Besides, Also) reading, one must also practise speaking the language to be fluent.
3. All of us cheered (when, while) our school team won the game.
4. The two opponents bowed to each other (before, when) they started sparring.
5. He swam every morning for an hour (so that, and) he could build up his stamina.
6. He often trains in the gym (in order to, so) build up his fitness.
7. Mr Wong worked hard (so, for) the sake of his family.
8. Harry had an unpleasant experience at the shop (so, but) he never wants to go there again.
9. Ben slept early last night (yet, then) he still feels sleepy.
10. Mrs Tan hardly takes any salt in her food (although, in order to) lower her blood pressure.



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. They brought sandwiches with them _____ had a picnic in the park.

- (1) or (2) yet
(3) but (4) and ()

2. Lily watched her father _____ he drilled a hole in the wall.

- (1) or (2) as
(3) and (4) unless ()

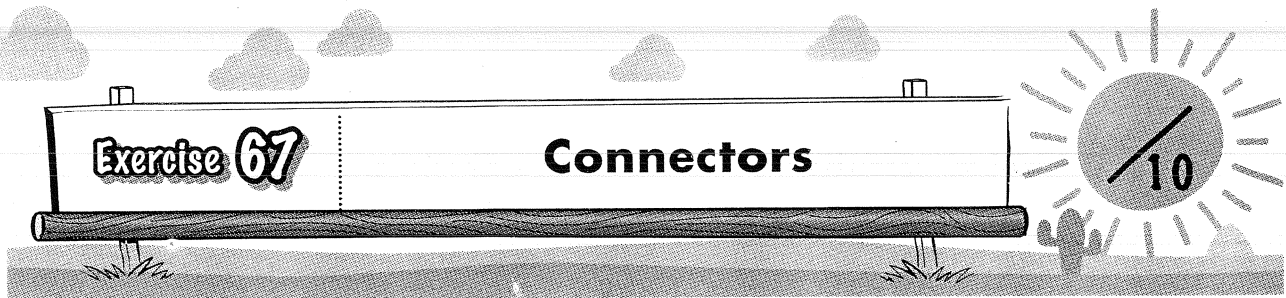
3. _____ the injection hurt a lot, Kiki was brave and did no cry.

- (1) Until (2) Before
(3) Unless (4) Although ()

4. Sally will not forgive him _____ he apologises to her.

- (1) if (2) as
(3) until (4) since ()

5. We shall stay indoors _____ it rains.
(1) if (2) as
(3) until (4) after ()
6. He can run a long distance _____ his age.
(1) unless (2) despite
(3) although (4) however ()
7. She practised on the piano for an hour. _____, she was still unable to play the piece perfectly.
(1) If (2) Though
(3) Despite (4) However ()
8. I finished reading the book _____ I went to sleep.
(1) as (2) until
(3) since (4) before ()
9. He worked hard _____ he could gain a place in university.
(1) so that (2) if
(3) despite (4) unless ()
10. Sometimes, Mother cooks dinner for us _____ she is not too busy.
(1) until (2) since
(3) wherever (4) whenever ()



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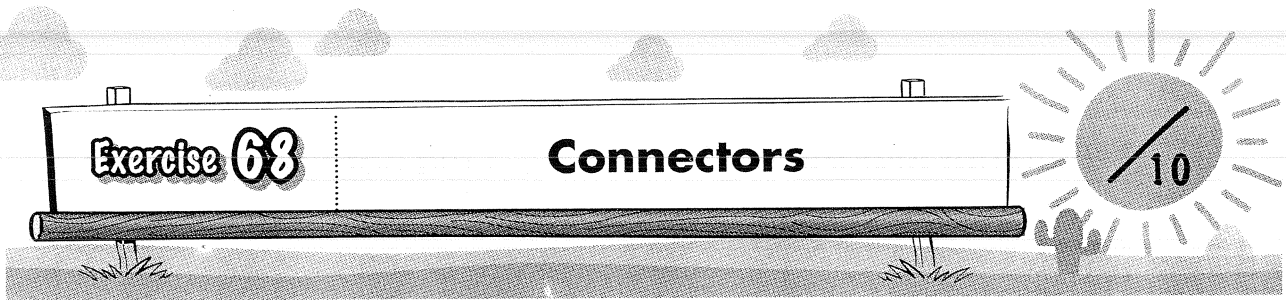
1. John dared not look down _____ he has a fear of heights.
(1) as (2) so
(3) but (4) and ()

2. Mr Tan thanked Joan _____ returning his wallet to him.
(1) for (2) or
(3) because (4) although ()

3. Farah looked embarrassed _____ falling down in front of the entire class.
(1) then (2) after
(3) because (4) in order to ()

4. I finished all the food _____ I was not hungry.
(1) or (2) while
(3) although (4) unless ()

5. I could not join them _____ I did not buy the concert ticket.
- (1) or (2) since
(3) although (4) despite ()
6. Alison made many mistakes in her test _____ she did not study for it.
- (1) while (2) thus
(3) because (4) although ()
7. My twin brother is short _____ I am tall.
- (1) so (2) or
(3) because (4) while ()
8. We cannot leave for the cinema _____ Roy arrives.
- (1) until (2) while
(3) so that (4) in order to ()
9. _____ the jacket was too expensive, I did not buy it.
- (1) As (2) For
(3) Although (4) Unless ()
10. You are not allowed to leave the room _____ you have completed your work.
- (1) or (2) as
(3) unless (4) despite ()



Choose the most suitable word from the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

(A) if	(C) but	(E) while	(G) although
(B) as	(D) and	(F) despite	

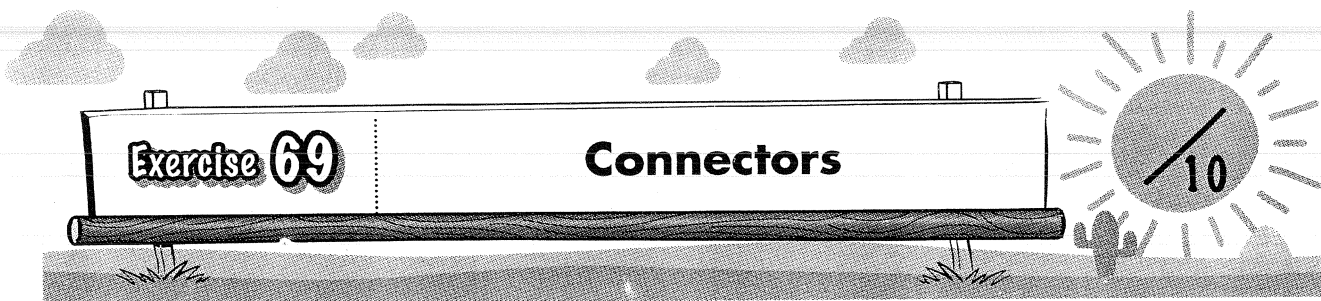
The hamster belongs to the rodent family. (1)_____ it looks similar to a mouse, the hamster does not have a tail. There are many types of hamsters (2)_____ only a few types, such as the golden Syrian hamster, are suitable as pets.

These creatures make good pets (3)_____ they are fairly easy to care for. They are gentle (4)_____ have relatively clean habits. They can grow to be quite tame (5)_____ they are handled often. It can be relaxing to watch them while they burrow in the nesting material, do their housekeeping, store food and exercise on their wheel.

- (A) as (C) due to (E) although (G) as well as
(B) but (D) so as to (F) however

The leaning Tower of Pisa is actually a bell tower. (6)_____ it was designed to be perfectly straight, it started to lean during construction in August 1173. It was only completed about 200 years later (7)_____ a series of battles that took place.

The circular tower has eight storeys with 207 columns spread over eight floors (8)_____ a 296-step spiral staircase inside that leads to the top where the bell chamber is. In 1935, engineers injected the foundations of the tower with cement grouting (9)_____ it only made the problem worse. In 1989, the tower was closed to the public (10)_____ strengthening works were carried out. In May 2008, sensors no longer detected any movement in the ground.



For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences).

- 1. James will be in New Zealand. He will be there up to the end of the month.

_____ until
_____.

- 2. Nick put on his jacket. Then, he left the house.

_____ after
_____.

- 3. He seemed sincere. Yet, I did not trust him.

Although _____
_____.

- 4. I harvested the aubergines. They were ripe.

As _____
_____.

- 5. The river overflowed. The village was flooded.

_____ because
_____.

6. We cannot start on the research. You must bring the books over first.

_____ unless
_____.

7. You are sick. You had better see the doctor.

If _____
_____.

8. Mandy decorated the room with flowers. She wanted it to look beautiful.

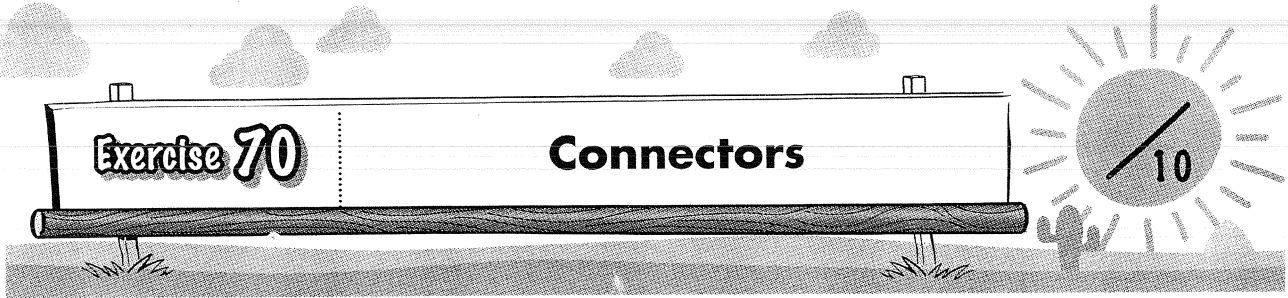
_____ because
_____.

9. Larry does not want ice cream. He is not feeling well.

As _____
_____.

10. Paul was brushing his teeth. He heard a knock on the door.

While _____
_____.



For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

1. It is raining. I will still go out.

Although _____
_____.

2. Linda did not want tea. She did not want coffee.

_____ or
_____.

3. Kevin did not want to take the medicine. His mother made him take it.

_____ but
_____.

4. The music came on. Then, the pupils began singing the national anthem.

When _____
_____.

5. He fell ill from a virus attack. He has not been able to walk.

_____ since
_____.

6. The bowl of soup was very hot. Kumar dropped it.

_____ so
_____.

7. This solution is simple. It is effective.

_____ yet
_____.

8. Harry wants to join the race. He needs to train for it.

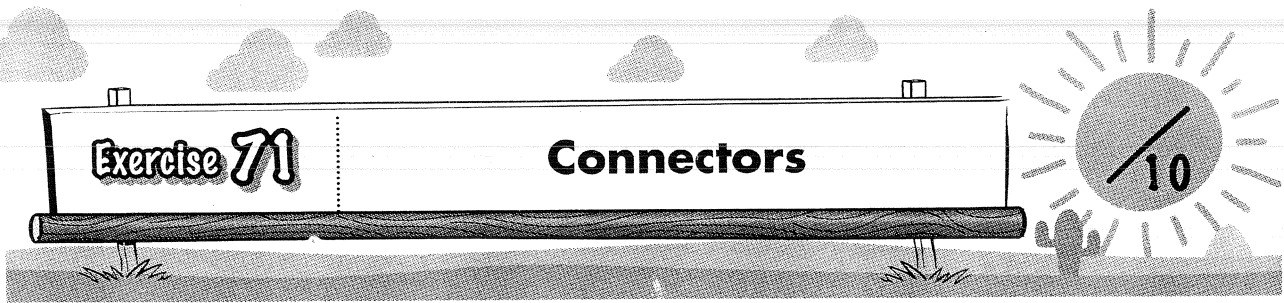
_____ so
_____.

9. Keep counting. You may stop when you reach a hundred.

_____ until
_____.

10. Do not run. You have a serious injury.

_____ if
_____.



For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

- 1. You have to listen to Mother. Otherwise, you will be grounded.

_____ or else
_____.

- 2. Hang this picture. You can hang it in any place that you want.

_____ wherever
_____.

- 3. We had finalised our plans earlier. There might be some changes.

Although _____
_____.

- 4. We have to wait a longer time for a table. There is an increase in the number of customers at the restaurant.

Due to _____
_____.

5. Karen is eating less. She wants to lose some weight.

_____ so as to
_____.

6. The computer program will not work. You must install it correctly.

_____ if
_____.

7. There were many empty seats available. However, he did not sit down.

_____ though
_____.

8. You can play computer games after you have finished your homework.

If _____
_____.

9. If the soil is dry, water the plants.

Unless _____
_____.

10. Mr Singh took a taxi. He needed to get to the meeting on time.

In order to _____
_____.



Exercise 72

Sentence Structure
Direct and Reported Speech

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence in reported speech. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence.

1. Marcus said, "The Singapore flag has a crescent and five stars."

Marcus said that _____
_____.

2. Lily says, "I can make shepherd's pie."

Lily says that _____
_____.

3. "May I borrow your jacket for the concert tomorrow night?"
Cindy asked her brother.

Cindy asked her brother if _____
_____.

4. "Where did you put the shirt I bought yesterday?" Gary
asked me.

Gary asked me _____
_____.

5. "I have finished all my soup," Halim declared.

Halim declared that _____
_____.

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence in direct speech. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence.

6. Kim says that she has just finished baking a cake.

Kim says, _____

7. Kevin said that he had finished all his homework.

Kevin said, _____

8. Jun Li said that he wanted to visit his grandmother the next day.

Jun Li said, _____

9. Mr Mason said that he was looking for a new job.

Mr Mason said, _____

10. Jessica declared that she had packed her suitcase the previous day.

Jessica declared, _____



Exercise 73

Sentence Structure
Reported Speech

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence in reported speech. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence.

1. "Who broke this vase?" my mother asked us.

My mother asked us _____
_____.

2. "How much food should we prepare for the barbecue tomorrow?" Tim asked me.

Tim asked me _____
_____.

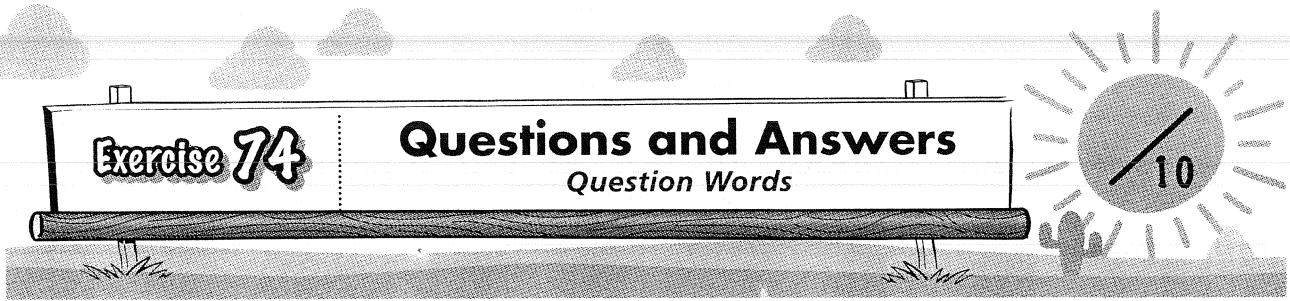
3. Kyp asked me, "Do you know when Mark's plane will arrive tonight?"

Kyp asked me if _____
_____.

4. "Are you sure the person you saw was Gary?" Jessie asked Kevin.

Jessie asked Kevin if _____
_____.

5. "Did you manage to get to the building before the thunderstorm?" I asked Harry.
I asked Harry if _____
_____.
6. "You must finish your food before you can leave the table," Mother told me.
Mother told me that _____
_____.
7. "Lianne, pass these clothes to your aunt," Mrs Seetoh said.
Mrs Seetoh told Lianne to _____
_____.
8. "Take your medicine," Melissa told June.
Melissa reminded June to _____
_____.
9. "We must complete this project by tomorrow," Henry told his workers.
Henry told his workers that _____
_____.
10. "Start saving more money," Joe's father advised him.
Joe's father advised him to _____
_____.



Write a question for each statement using the question word in the brackets.

1. _____?

Kevin will prepare the presentation. (who)

2. _____?

This rabbit is Pradeep's. (whose)

3. _____?

'Daffodils' is Mrs Collin's favourite poem. (which)

4. _____?

I am making a Mother's Day card. (what)

5. _____?

I have hidden Joseph's book under the carpet. (where)

6. _____?

I will return to Singapore in two weeks' time. (when)

7. _____?

The fox caught the rabbit because it was hungry. (why)

8. _____?

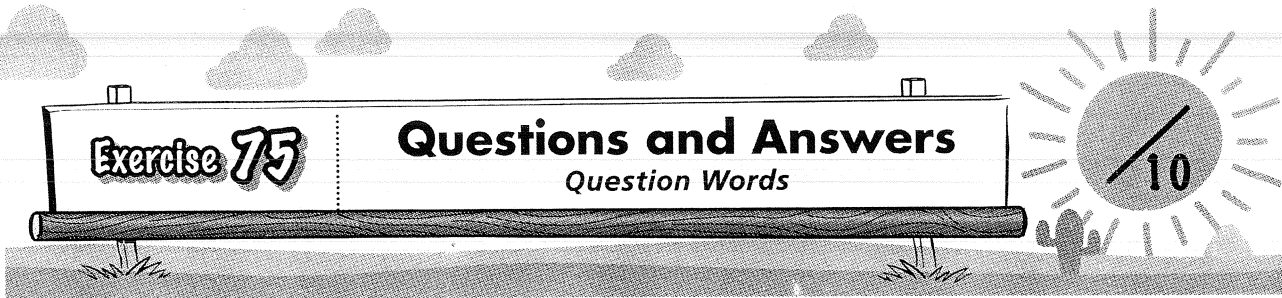
I have been in Australia for two years. (how)

9. _____?

I am having dinner with Paul tonight. (who)

10. _____?

I like to eat apples. (which)



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ will take the dog to the vet?
(1) How (2) Who
(3) Which (4) Where ()

2. _____ will the concert begin? We have been waiting for thirty minutes.
(1) How (2) What
(3) When (4) Where ()

3. _____ is your table, the one with the vase of flowers?
(1) How (2) Which
(3) What (4) Whose ()

4. _____ time will you be there?
(1) What (2) When
(3) Which (4) Whose ()

5. _____ watch is in the bathroom? Is it yours?
(1) Who (2) How
(3) What (4) Whose ()
6. _____ did you leave so suddenly yesterday?
(1) How (2) Why
(3) Who (4) When ()
7. _____ did you meet in the park? Was it Justin or Sarah?
(1) Who (2) How
(3) Which (4) Where ()
8. _____ are the plants doing?
(1) Who (2) How
(3) What (4) Where ()
9. _____ have you hidden the treasure?
(1) Who (2) Which
(3) Whom (4) Where ()
10. _____ swimsuit is this? Does it belong to you?
(1) What (2) When
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()



Exercise 76

Questions and Answers

Question Words



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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

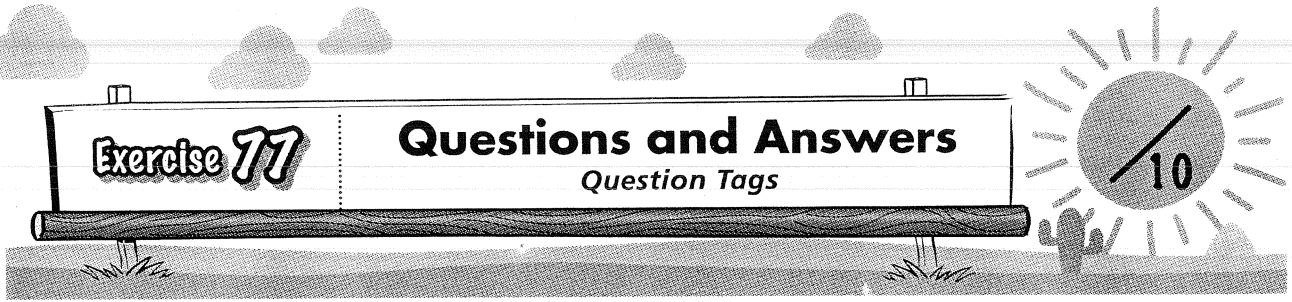
1. _____ did you have lunch with yesterday?
(1) Why (2) Who
(3) Where (4) Whose ()

2. _____ shoes are these? They look really pretty.
(1) What (2) When
(3) Whose (4) Where ()

3. _____ will he be leaving for Spain? I want to meet him before he leaves.
(1) Which (2) When
(3) Whom (4) Where ()

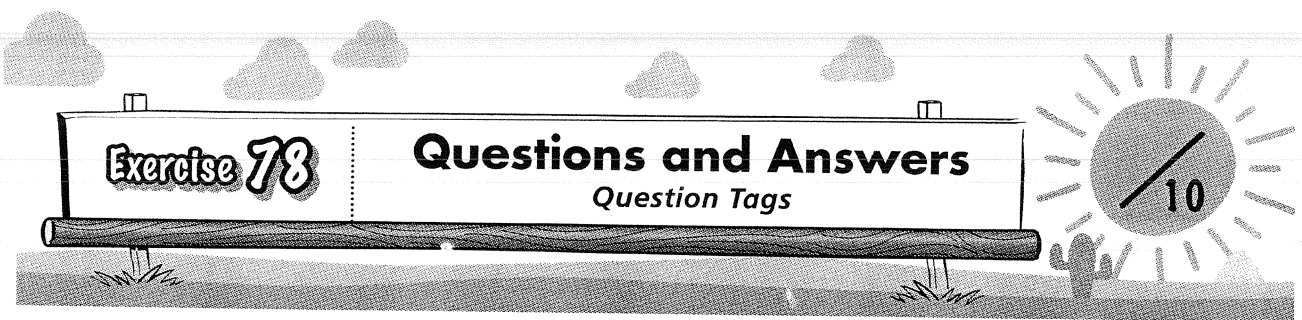
4. _____ book do you want to read? The red one or the blue one?
(1) Which (2) How
(3) Whom (4) Where ()

5. "_____ may I assist you, sir?" the salesman asked Mr Neil.
- (1) How (2) Who
(3) When (4) Which ()
6. _____ do you want to know about this topic? I can answer any questions you have.
- (1) How (2) Who
(3) What (4) Which ()
7. _____ can help me carry these boxes into the van?
- (1) Who (2) Which
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()
8. _____ do you look so glum? Did something bad happen?
- (1) Who (2) Why
(3) Which (4) How ()
9. _____ are you going for your holiday?
- (1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Which (4) Where ()
10. _____ do you think he has chosen to visit Egypt?
- (1) Why (2) How
(3) Where (4) Whose ()



Fill in each blank with the correct question tag.

1. The lady in the pink dress is your mother, _____?
2. The day is not really cold, _____?
3. Gerald did not bake the cake by himself, _____?
4. We should leave for the airport now, _____?
5. Fiona will never lie to us, _____?
6. The baby girl didn't cry all night, _____?
7. Miss Ang teaches you Science, _____?
8. This train goes to the airport, _____?
9. I am going along with you, _____?
10. There should be seats in the auditorium, _____?



Change each sentence to a question by adding a suitable question tag.

1. Timmy did not want tea.

_____?

2. You aren't mad.

_____?

3. The delegate arrived yesterday.

_____?

4. There's nobody around.

_____?

5. All the people have left.

_____?

6. They will never get there in time.

_____?

7. It has not rained all month.

_____?

8. There is no more stew in the pot.

_____?

9. You will do this for me.

_____?

10. They can eat all they want at the buffet.

_____?



Exercise 79

Questions and Answers

Question Tags



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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. She _____ taken all the library books with her, hasn't she?
(1) is (2) has
(3) isn't (4) hasn't ()
2. The men _____ carrying extra clothing, are they?
(1) is (2) are
(3) isn't (4) aren't ()
3. Li Ping _____ be signing up for the tour to Australia, will she?
(1) will (2) won't
(3) would (4) wouldn't ()
4. There _____ anything worth eating in that restaurant, is there?
(1) is (2) will
(3) isn't (4) won't ()

5. _____ came here to offer your support, didn't you?
- (1) I (2) We
(3) You (4) They ()
6. Ricky _____ found his keys, hasn't he?
- (1) has (2) have
(3) hasn't (4) haven't ()
7. Mr Samuel Tan _____ the principal of this school, is he?
- (1) is (2) was
(3) isn't (4) wasn't ()
8. You _____ like to play chess, do you?
- (1) do (2) did
(3) don't (4) didn't ()
9. Hafiz _____ stand the smell of durians, can he?
- (1) can (2) could
(3) cannot (4) couldn't ()
10. They _____ like the song, don't they?
- (1) do (2) does
(3) don't (4) doesn't ()

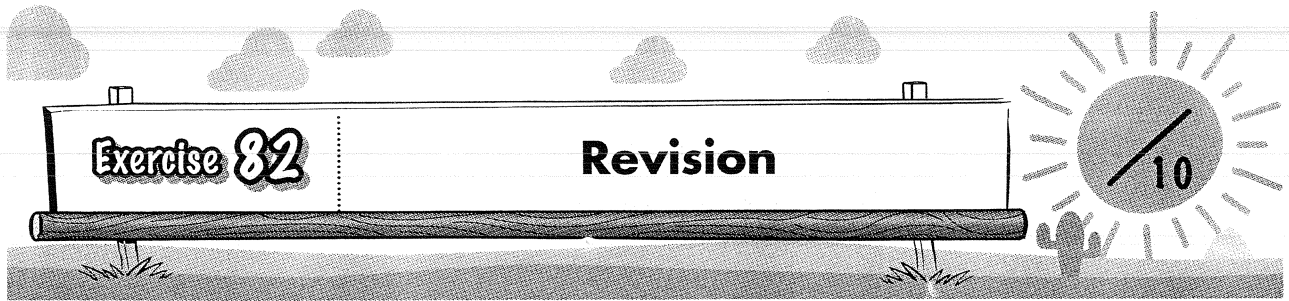


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1. I'm going to the funfair with you, _____?
(1) am I (2) isn't I
(3) aren't I (4) will you ()
2. There is somebody in the room, _____?
(1) is it (2) is there
(3) isn't there (4) are there ()
3. I planted those rose bushes, _____?
(1) did I (2) will I
(3) won't I (4) didn't I ()
4. We should take the train, _____?
(1) shall we (2) should we
(3) mustn't we (4) shouldn't we ()

5. Mr and Mrs Powell aren't in England, _____?
- (1) I (2) We
(3) You (4) They ()
6. I've not signed the papers yet, _____?
- (1) had I (2) have I
(3) hadn't I (4) haven't I ()
7. You must take your medicine daily, _____?
- (1) must you (2) have you
(3) mustn't you (4) haven't you ()
8. Those children can't stop screaming, _____?
- (1) can they (2) are they
(3) can't they (4) aren't they ()
9. She likes the winter season, _____?
- (1) will she (2) does she
(3) won't she (4) doesn't she ()
10. There are no more tickets left for sale, _____?
- (1) is there (2) are there
(3) isn't there (4) aren't there ()

5. Mr Sam, _____ is a farmer, rears chickens and cows.
(1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) whose ()
6. There _____ a lot of rubbish left behind in the car park just now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
7. The twins put on their outfits and looked at _____ in the mirror.
(1) they (2) them
(3) theirs (4) themselves ()
8. Mr Nair likes his new car, _____ he?
(1) is (2) isn't
(3) does (4) doesn't ()
9. My cousins and I _____ to the Science Centre later this afternoon.
(1) is going (2) are going
(3) was going (4) were going ()
10. Ibrahim has a new cousin _____ his aunt gave birth to a baby boy yesterday.
(1) as (2) yet
(3) but (4) and ()



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1. The tall man _____ we met just now is my old neighbour.
(1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) whose ()

2. _____ pupils have submitted the forms to the teacher-in-charge.
(1) Any (2) Little
(3) Some (4) Much ()

3. This pair of sneakers _____ old. I am buying a new pair later.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. My uncle is taking my brother and _____ out for lunch later.
(1) I (2) my
(3) me (4) mine ()

5. The unreasonable landlord told the tenant to move out _____ the end of the month.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) by (4) with ()

6. Everyone likes to attend the parties organised by my uncle _____ he is a good host.

- (1) but (2) if
(3) because (4) although ()

7. _____ of your friends are you inviting to the movie?

- (1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Which (4) Whose ()

8. No one has stepped forward to _____ responsibility for the act of vandalism yet.

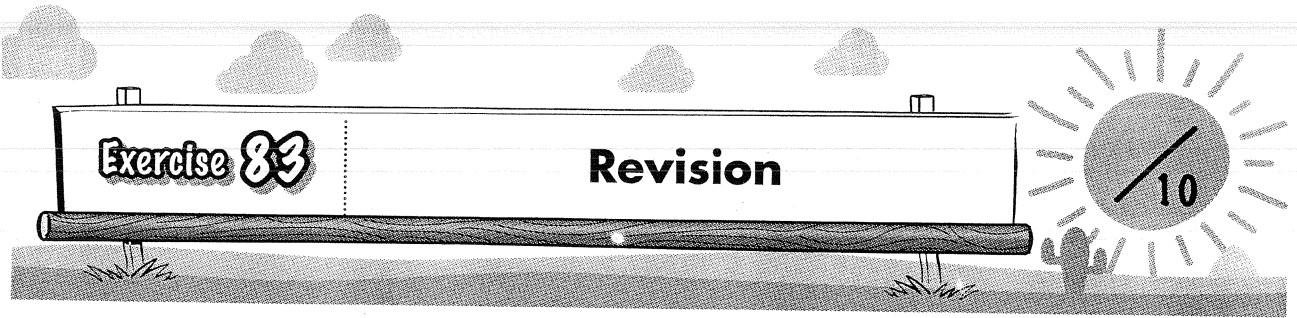
- (1) claim (2) claims
(3) claimed (4) claiming ()

9. She lightened up when she _____ that her friends were only teasing her.

- (1) realise (2) realised
(3) realises (4) will realise ()

10. I have received my results. Have you received _____?

- (1) you (2) your
(3) yours (4) yourself ()



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1. The burglar broke into the apartment and _____ all valuables.
(1) steal (2) stole
(3) is stealing (4) was stealing ()

2. There _____ a horrible accident along the highway earlier today.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

3. Do not worry. I _____ definitely be there tomorrow.
(1) can (2) may
(3) will (4) should ()

4. I am put off by his behaviour and do not want to _____ him ever again.
(1) see (2) sees
(3) saw (4) seeing ()

5. My parents would never allow my sister and _____
to go out by ourselves.

- (1) I (2) me
(3) my (4) mine ()

6. "_____ are your dirty shoes in my bathroom?"
Mrs Ho

- (1) Why (2) What
(3) When (4) Where ()

7. My mother added _____ soya sauce to the dish when
she cooked it.

- (1) any (2) few
(3) some (4) many ()

8. "No, this book _____ not mine," confirmed Raju.

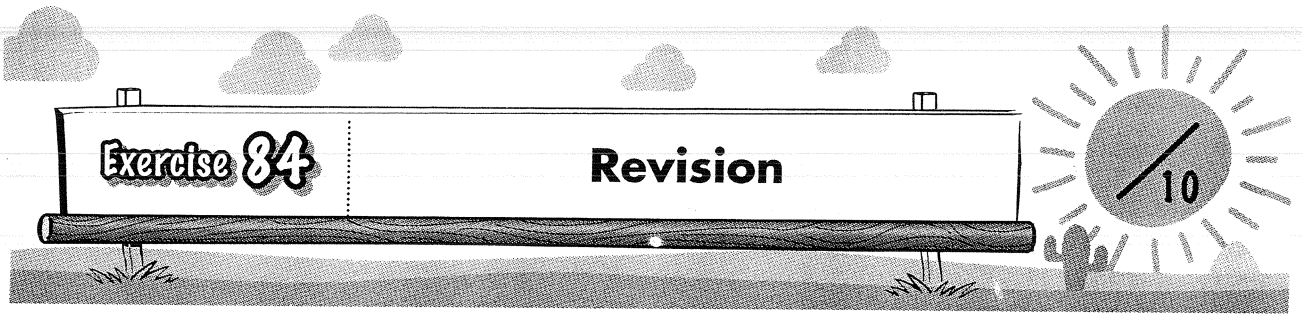
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

9. She is a heroine _____ is loved and respected by
everyone.

- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) where ()

10. The groom looked dashing _____ his tuxedo on his
wedding night.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) of (4) for ()



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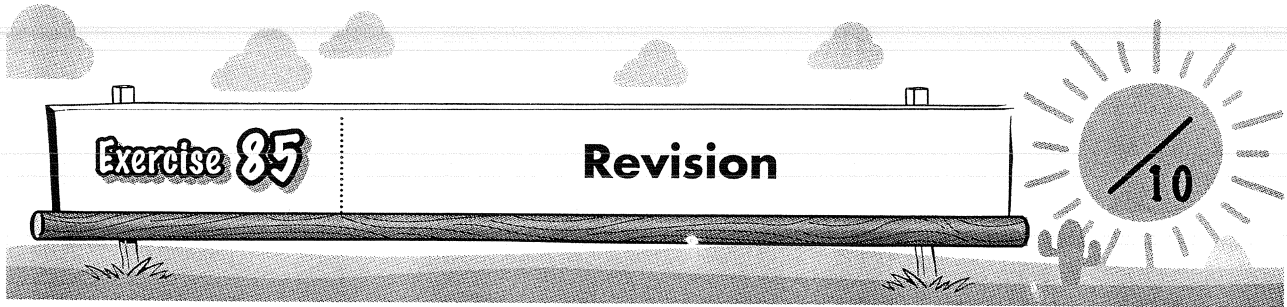
1. There _____ only one carton of milk left in the refrigerator. I will get a few more cartons later.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. Marcus _____ play both the piano and guitar. He is very talented.
(1) can (2) may
(3) might (4) could ()

3. Now that he _____ thirty laps, he is feeling very exhausted.
(1) swims (2) has swam
(3) is swimming (4) was swimming ()

4. Do not worry about me. I can take care of _____.
(1) himself (2) myself
(3) ourselves (4) yourself ()

5. _____ Joe trains every day, I am sure his efforts will pay off in the competition.
- (1) If (2) So
(3) Although (4) Unless ()
6. This poodle only obeys Hannah as _____ is its mistress.
- (1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()
7. "_____ is your ankle? I hope it is better now," my coach asked me.
- (1) Why (2) What
(3) How (4) Where ()
8. You can place your trust _____ me for I will never betray you.
- (1) in (2) on
(3) at (4) by ()
9. There are _____ apples left in the bowl. I need to get more.
- (1) little (2) few
(3) many (4) much ()
10. My family settled down in front of the television to _____ the evening news.
- (1) watch (2) watches
(3) watched (4) watching ()



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1. I do not have _____ money with me. Let us eat at the hawker centre instead of a restaurant.

(1) few	(2) little
(3) much	(4) many ()

2. Let me introduce you to _____ twin sister. It is sometimes difficult to tell the two of us apart.

(1) I	(2) me
(3) my	(4) mine ()

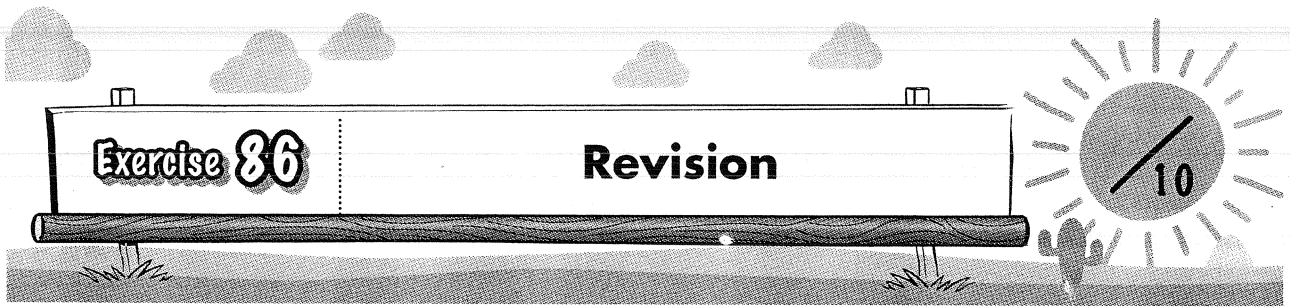
3. I found these earrings on the rug. _____ are they?

(1) Who	(2) Which
(3) Whose	(4) Whom ()

4. "You _____ stop smoking as it is harmful to your health," the doctor advised Mr Ang.

(1) can	(2) may
(3) could	(4) should ()

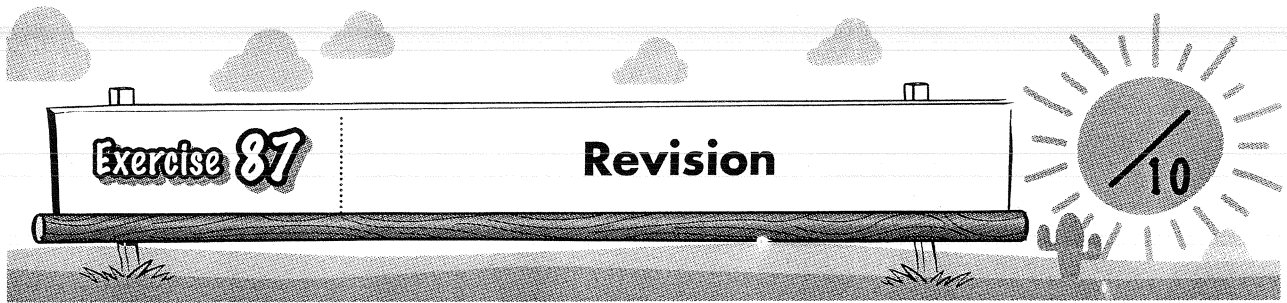
5. This book is written _____ that famous author.
(1) on (2) of
(3) by (4) in ()
6. Ted has not come to school this week. Do you know what _____ to him?
(1) happen (2) happens
(3) is happening (4) has happened ()
7. These stamps _____ mine. I have been collecting them since I was six.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
8. The puppy was left alone by _____ in the apartment all day.
(1) itself (2) myself
(3) yourself (4) yourselves ()
9. Mrs Salmah asked her pupils to _____ their work carefully.
(1) check (2) checks
(3) checked (4) checking ()
10. Although Mrs Seetoh _____ that cake before, she will bake it again today.
(1) bakes (2) is baking
(3) has baked (4) was baking ()



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1. It is starting to rain. We should _____ Kevin's house earlier.
(1) leaves (2) left
(3) have left (4) has left ()
2. Kasim and I borrowed _____ books from the library for our project. They were very heavy.
(1) any (2) little
(3) much (4) many ()
3. As instructed, the children took out _____ storybooks and began to read silently.
(1) they (2) them
(3) their (4) theirs ()
4. For _____ did he buy the bouquet of roses?
(1) which (2) who
(3) whose (4) whom ()

5. Amir _____ write with either hand. He is ambidextrous.
(1) may (2) can
(3) should (4) must ()
6. I am not good _____ Mathematics. Can you help me with this problem sum?
(1) in (2) to
(3) for (4) on ()
7. Mrs Teo _____ in Blueview Primary School for the past twenty years.
(1) teaches (2) will teach
(3) is teaching (4) has been teaching ()
8. "Please be serious. This matter _____ not something to joke about," said Mrs Kang sternly.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
9. The ballet dancers pushed _____ really hard to prepare for the upcoming competition.
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
10. How did everyone _____ when you told them the news?
(1) react (2) reacts
(3) reacted (4) reacting ()



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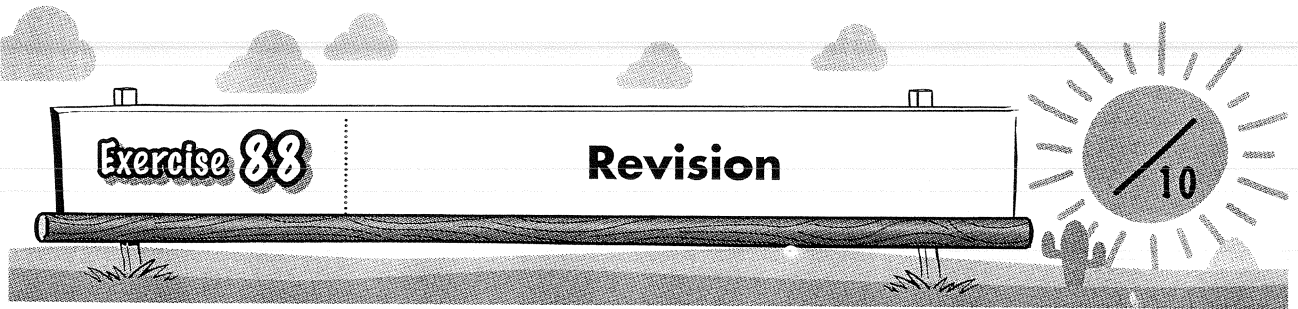
1. After Mr Tan _____ the kitchen, he went to bed.
(1) cleans (2) will clean
(3) has cleaned (4) had cleaned ()

2. They _____ taken aback when they heard the news that their grandfather had been hospitalised.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

3. The baker uses _____ eggs to bake the enormous wedding cake.
(1) any (2) little
(3) many (4) much ()

4. I need to call her urgently. Can you give me _____ number?
(1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()

5. _____ is the problem that you are facing? Is there any way I can help?
- (1) Who (2) What
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()
6. _____ I go for my break now, please? I am feeling tired.
- (1) May (2) Will
(3) Shall (4) Would ()
7. We travelled across the sea _____ ferry.
- (1) by (2) with
(3) onto (4) below ()
8. Joanna _____ the school in badminton last year.
- (1) represent (2) represented
(3) is representing (4) will represent ()
9. I cannot carry these heavy boxes by _____. I need your help.
- (1) myself (2) himself
(3) herself (4) yourself ()
10. _____ blouse over here does not fit you well. You should try on the other one instead.
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()



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1. Tom pleaded with me to help him search for _____
hamster.
(1) he (2) him
(3) his (4) himself ()

2. "_____ is this?" Mrs Lee asked as she held the book in
her hand.
(1) Who (2) Which
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()

3. Mr Ahmad and his wife have been in Switzerland _____
Wednesday. They will be flying back tomorrow.
(1) for (2) until
(3) through (4) since ()

4. This _____ be your book since your name is written on
the first page.
(1) can (2) may
(3) will (4) must ()

5. Mrs Yong _____ from home for the past five years.

(1) works

(2) is working

(3) will work

(4) has been working

()

6. "Fred _____ here with me. Come over here and meet us," Hirtesh said to Omar over the phone.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

()

7. My brother and I must learn to clean our room _____.

(1) myself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

()

8. _____ parents are encouraged to attend the Speech Day event this Friday.

(1) All

(2) Each

(3) Much

(4) Little

()

9. We borrowed a lawnmower from our neighbour since _____ is not working.

(1) we

(2) us

(3) our

(4) ours

()

10. The women _____ in the kitchen when it began to rain.

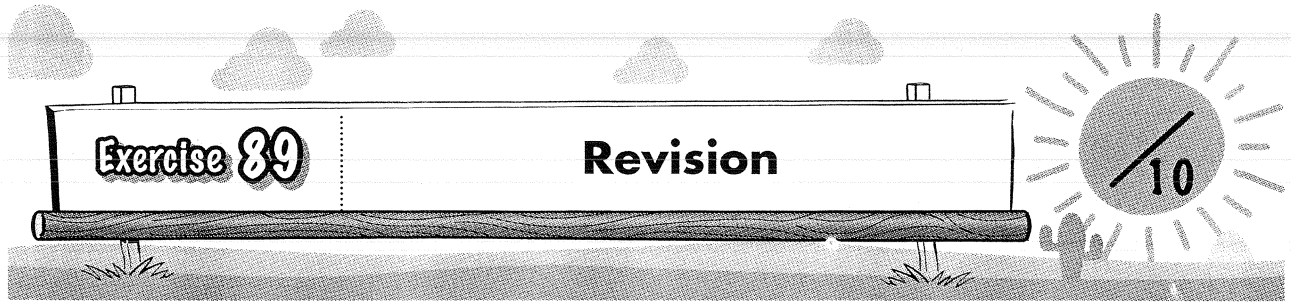
(1) cook

(2) cooks

(3) are cooking

(4) were cooking

()



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1. _____ left the room without switching off the lights?
(1) Who (2) What
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()

2. These handmade baskets I bought are made _____ recycled materials.
(1) in (2) to
(3) at (4) from ()

3. The boys have not arrived yet. Do you think they _____ have forgotten about our appointment?
(1) can (2) will
(3) could (4) should ()

4. You _____ not at the meeting just now. Where did you go?
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. The children _____ home from school when the accident happened.

- (1) walk (2) will walk
(3) are walking (4) were walking ()

6. Kate has _____ interest in her father's hobby of photography. She would rather spend her time reading.

- (1) few (2) little
(3) much (4) many ()

7. You do not know what is happening, _____?

- (1) do you (2) don't you
(3) can you (4) can't you ()

8. _____ new coat I am wearing now is really comfortable.

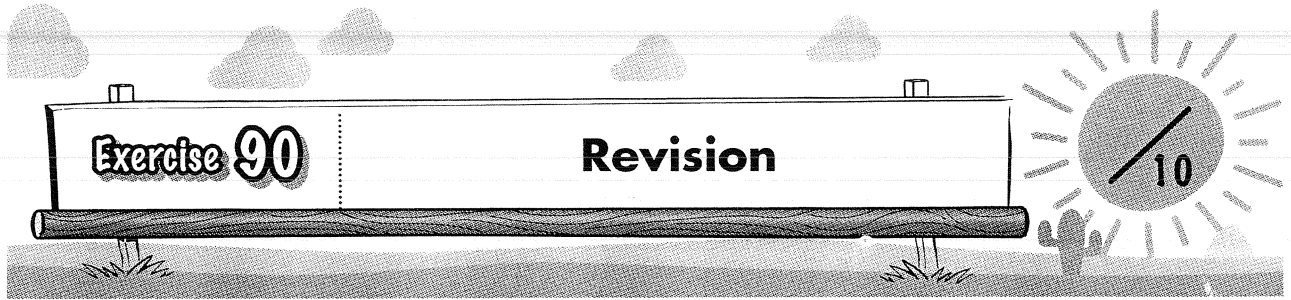
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()

9. We _____ the room for the party later.

- (1) decorate (2) decorated
(3) will decorate (4) have been decorating
()

10. Did you take _____ pen by mistake? I cannot find it in my pencil case.

- (1) I (2) me
(3) my (4) mine ()



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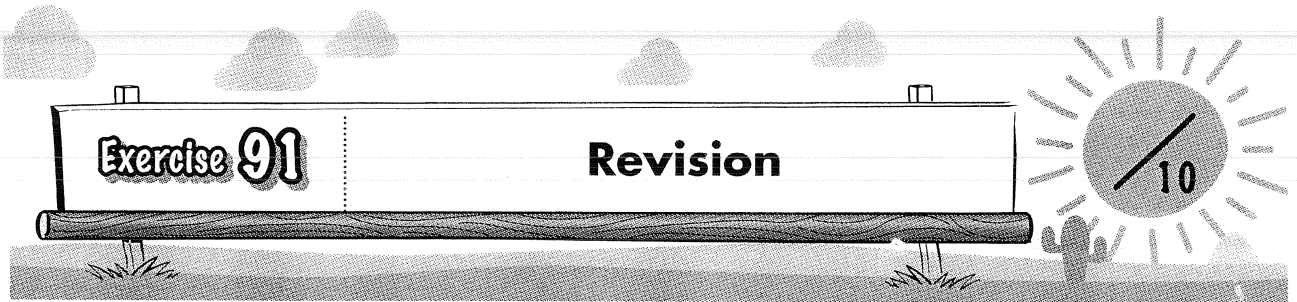
1. You should _____ the optician to have your eyes checked.
(1) visit (2) visits
(3) visited (4) visiting ()

2. Mr and Mrs Wong _____ a babysitter to look after their son for a few hours last night.
(1) hired (2) hire
(3) will hire (4) are hiring ()

3. He should be more careful in his work, _____?
(1) will he (2) won't he
(3) should he (4) shouldn't he ()

4. Jennifer _____ softly to herself and breaks into song as she does her housework.
(1) hum (2) hums
(3) hummed (4) was humming ()

5. My sisters' project was awarded the first prize at the competition last week. I am so proud of _____.
- (1) they (2) them
(3) their (4) theirs ()
6. _____ do you think will look nicer in the living room—the blue table or the green one?
- (1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Which (4) Where ()
7. Jessica is still angry _____ Edwina for reading her diary.
- (1) with (2) to
(3) against (4) about ()
8. We are going to watch a movie tomorrow. _____ you like to join us?
- (1) Can (2) May
(3) Could (4) Would ()
9. I do not have _____ time to complete my work as I was busy helping my mother with the chores.
- (1) few (2) little
(3) many (4) much ()
10. John is envious of Atish _____ she comes from a wealthy family.
- (1) as (2) so
(3) and (4) but ()



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1. Do not lean _____ the pillar because it is covered in wet paint.
(1) at (2) along
(3) across (4) against ()

2. We did nothing _____ watch television in our pyjamas the whole day.
(1) as (2) but
(3) yet (4) although ()

3. It is impossible to _____ our eyes open for a long time without blinking.
(1) keep (2) keeps
(3) kept (4) keeping ()

4. I _____ quicken my pace as I am late for my appointment.
(1) can (2) may
(3) must (4) could ()

5. Come here and look at _____ kittens. They look so adorable!

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those ()

6. Anthony sprained his ankle yesterday, _____?

- (1) did he
- (2) didn't he
- (3) will he
- (4) won't he ()

7. 'We have run out of markers. Maybe we can borrow _____," Wendy said as she pointed to the other group.

- (1) they
- (2) them
- (3) their
- (4) theirs ()

8. He _____ at Jamie, signalling to her that the surprise was ready.

- (1) wink
- (2) winked
- (3) winks
- (4) will wink ()

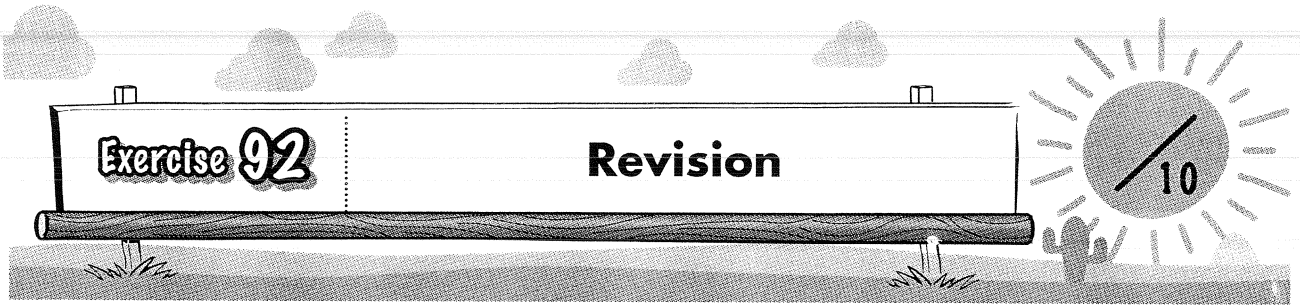
9. _____ do not have the time to idle around as our work is still incomplete.

- (1) We
- (2) Us
- (3) Our
- (4) Ours ()

10. _____ is responsible for this mess? Own up right now!

- (1) What
- (2) Who
- (3) Which
- (4) Where ()





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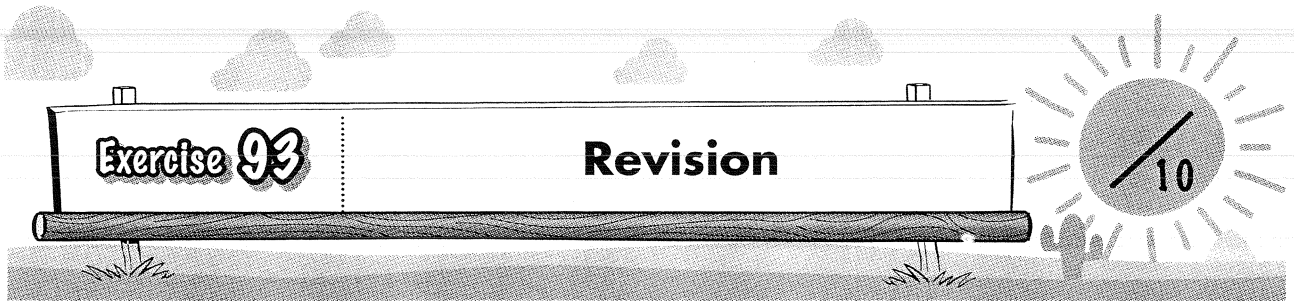
1. Mr Lim paced up and down outside the operating room _____ he waited for an update on his wife's surgery.
(1) as (2) and
(3) so (4) but ()

2. _____ passengers rushed into the train when the doors were about to close.
(1) Any (2) Some
(3) Little (4) Much ()

3. The king haughtily _____ into the ballroom in his finest clothes with his chest puffed out just now.
(1) struts (2) strutted
(3) is strutting (4) was strutting ()

4. The two backpackers _____ not tired and continued on their journey.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. It is not safe to walk outside as the protesters _____ through the city.
- (1) marches (2) marched
(3) are marching (4) were marching ()
6. Little Pamela walked unsteadily towards her mother _____ was waiting for her with open arms.
- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) whose ()
7. My baby sister likes to _____ on the carpet.
- (1) crawl (2) crawls
(3) crawled (4) crawling ()
8. Eric's cat is really beautiful. _____ has such soft fur.
- (1) It (2) Its
(3) Him (4) His ()
9. _____ do you want from him? You need to stop bothering him.
- (1) What (2) Which
(3) Whom (4) Whose ()
10. Mr Ganesh will be away _____ three weeks.
- (1) by (2) at
(3) from (4) for ()



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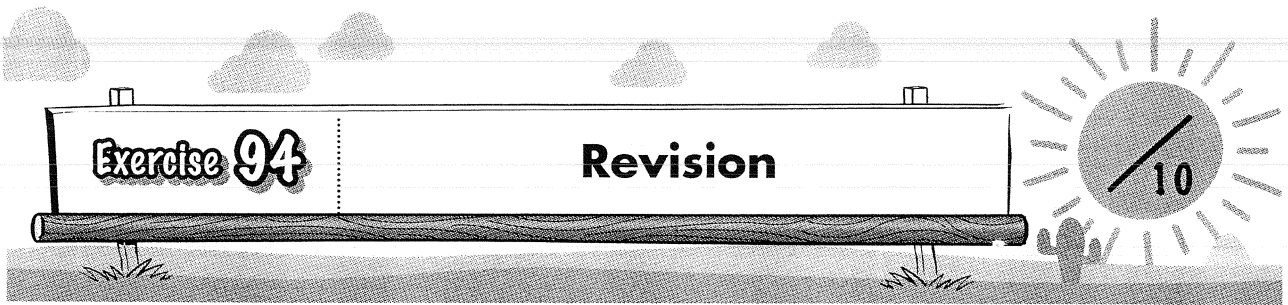
1. You have to _____ to be heard as the music is just too loud.
(1) shout (2) shouts
(3) shouted (4) shouting ()

2. My mother _____ in horror when she saw the cockroach scuttling across the kitchen floor.
(1) shrieks (2) shrieked
(3) is shrieking (4) will shriek ()

3. A poll ran by the local newspaper showed that _____ people did not support the new policy.
(1) any (2) some
(3) little (4) much ()

4. The goods sold at this supermarket are refundable _____ you produce your receipt.
(1) if (2) and
(3) yet (4) but ()

5. Josh will attend the meeting, _____?
- (1) can he (2) can't he
(3) will he (4) won't he ()
6. We _____ at the shopping centre earlier but did not buy anything.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
7. _____ can have the last piece of cake since it is your favourite.
- (1) You (2) Your
(3) Yours (4) Yourself ()
8. To _____ were you chatting with in your bedroom?
- (1) who (2) what
(3) whom (4) whose ()
9. The boys jumped _____ the river without taking off their shirts.
- (1) up (2) into
(3) out (4) through ()
10. _____ crystal figurines displayed in the glass cabinet over there belong to my mother.
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. The pupils _____ delighted when they heard the good news.

- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. You ate the last cookie, _____?

- (1) do you (2) don't you
(3) did you (4) didn't you ()

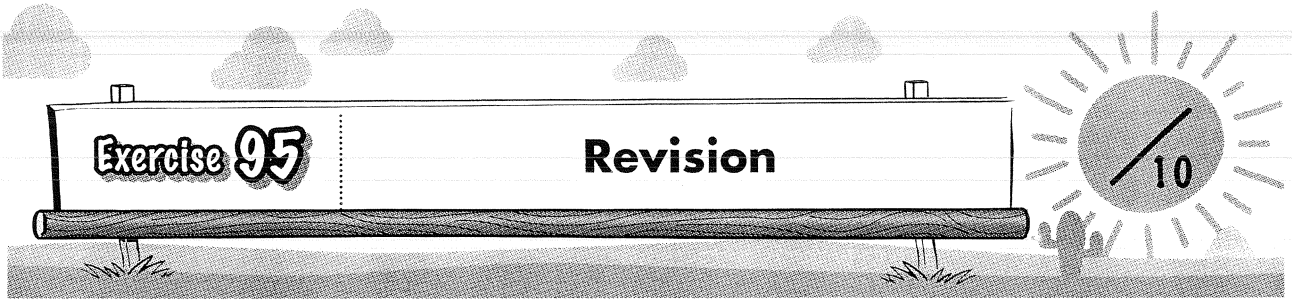
3. There is not enough time left _____ he still refuses to start his revision.

- (1) and (2) so
(3) but (4) although ()

4. _____ is the article you wrote for the newsletter?

- (1) Who (2) What
(3) Which (4) Whose ()

5. Janet can make the apple pie _____ without any help from her mother.
- (1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()
6. My mother nagged at _____ for not keeping my room tidy.
- (1) I (2) me
(3) my (4) mine ()
7. Fred finished eating all the chocolates _____ he received from his aunt.
- (1) whom (2) that
(3) whose (4) who ()
8. I will be here _____ four o'clock tomorrow.
- (1) until (2) on
(3) across (4) since ()
9. We _____ at the canteen when the fire alarm rang.
- (1) eat (2) ate
(3) are eating (4) were eating ()
10. My brother and I _____ tired. We have been walking all day.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()



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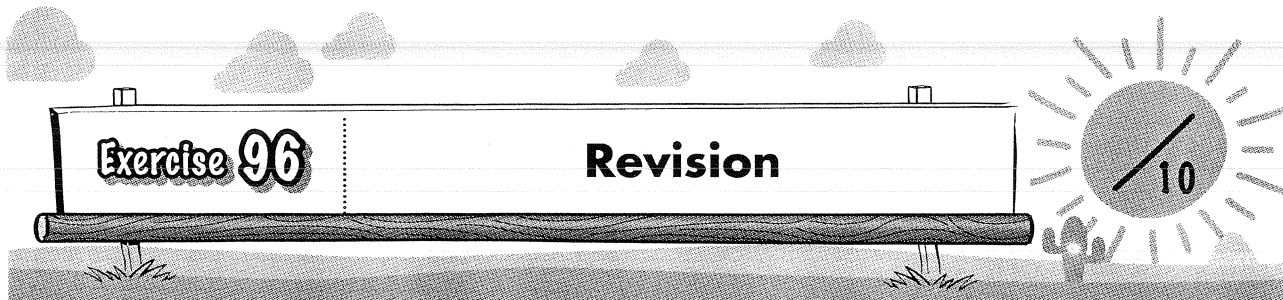
1. There is a man following us, _____?
(1) is there (2) isn't there
(3) was there (4) wasn't there ()

2. Jeremy, whom you _____ last week, is my cousin.
(1) meet (2) met
(3) are meeting (4) was meeting ()

3. The monitor of my class _____ Sean. He is my best friend.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. One of these days, I _____ round the whole island.
(1) cycle (2) cycled
(3) shall cycle (4) was cycling ()

5. Our art teacher let _____ decide if we wanted to draw or paint.
 (1) we (2) us
 (3) our (4) ours ()
6. Istanbul, _____ straddles both the European and Asian continents, is a unique tourist destination.
 (1) who (2) which
 (3) whom (4) whose ()
7. Kenneth stayed _____ his uncle in Australia instead of a hotel.
 (1) on (2) with
 (3) into (4) under ()
8. He has been untruthful previously _____ we do not trust him now.
 (1) but (2) if
 (3) unless (4) so ()
9. To _____ do you wish to speak?
 (1) who (2) whom
 (3) which (4) whose ()
10. I _____ like to try ice skating someday.
 (1) can (2) must
 (3) would (4) could ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ did you leave the phone? It may be in the canteen.
(1) Who (2) When
(3) Where (4) Which ()

2. Melvin began to _____ himself vigorously.
(1) scratch (2) scratches
(3) scratched (4) scratching ()

3. Jake _____ by the drain when I saw him earlier.
(1) squats (2) will squat
(3) is squatting (4) was squatting ()

4. I am sure I have seen _____ somewhere before. She looks very familiar.
(1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()

5. That path _____ she chose led her further away from the campsite.

- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) where ()

6. I saw Mrs Tan emerge _____ the kitchen with a pot of soup.

- (1) for (2) of
(3) from (4) by ()

7. The farmers are happy this year _____ their crop yields are bountiful.

- (1) as (2) or
(3) because (4) although ()

8. You did not put the box in the refrigerator, _____?

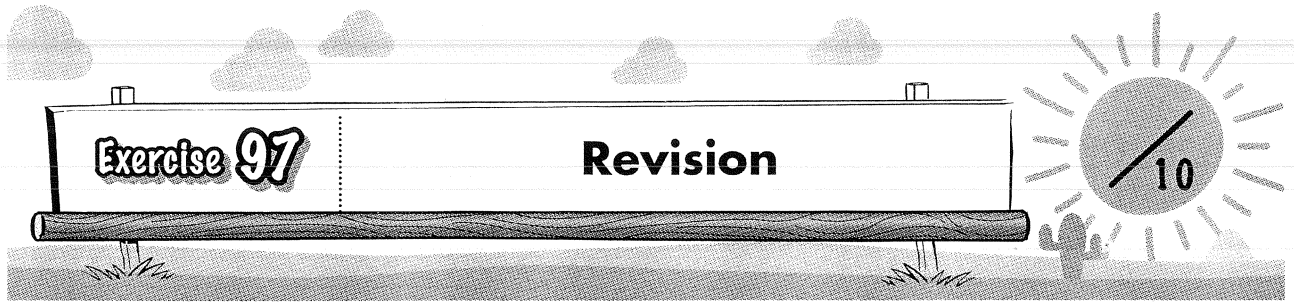
- (1) do you (2) don't you
(3) did you (4) didn't you ()

9. My brother _____ for the past hour and he is still not tired.

- (1) exercise (2) will exercising
(3) is exercising (4) has been exercising
()

10. Luke was proud that he _____ handle the assignment without any help.

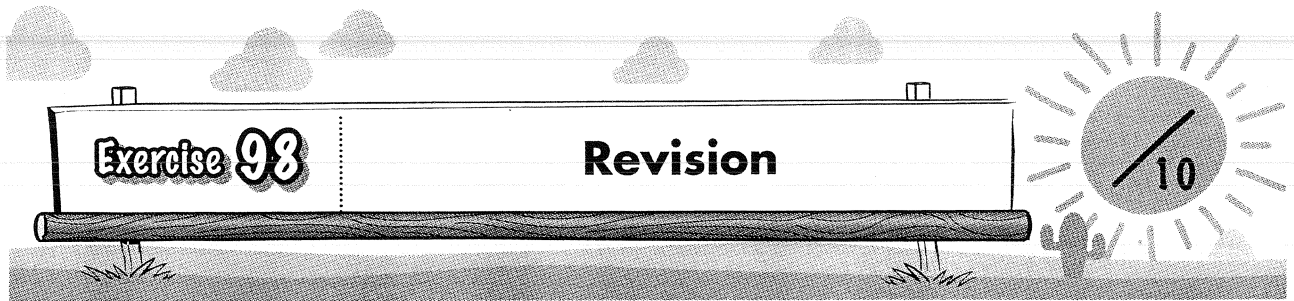
- (1) can (2) may
(3) could (4) might ()



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- The men in the boat _____ swiftly as a storm arose.
(1) row (2) rowed
(3) will row (4) are rowing ()
- _____ did you get that bruise on your leg?
(1) How (2) Who
(3) Which (4) Whose ()
- He slept over at my house last night. This toothbrush must be _____.
(1) he (2) him
(3) his (4) himself ()
- Roger, _____ is the tallest boy in school, is our class monitor.
(1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) where ()

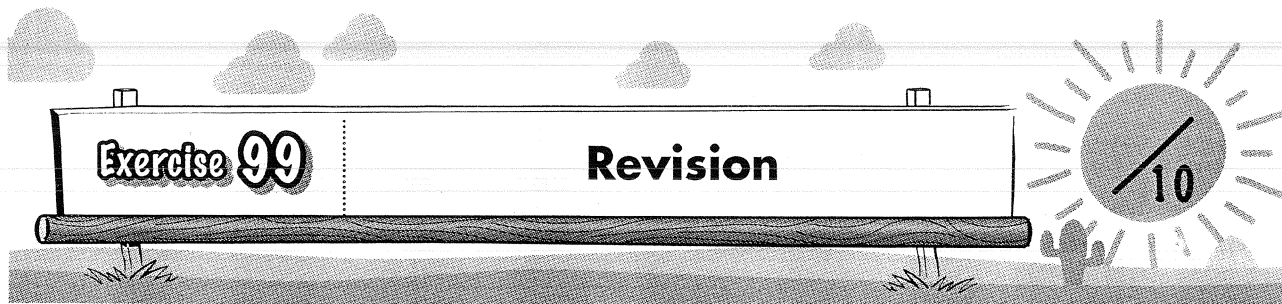
5. This painting is similar _____ the one I saw in a book yesterday.
- (1) to (2) at
(3) for (4) of ()
6. The brave soldiers fought off their enemies _____ they had little ammunition.
- (1) and (2) as
(3) although (4) unless ()
7. The children are so mischievous, _____?
- (1) are they (2) aren't they
(3) were they (4) weren't they ()
8. The hikers _____ along the path when they heard a strange sound.
- (1) walk (2) will walk
(3) are walking (4) were walking ()
9. I _____ have handled this task differently from you.
- (1) can (2) will
(3) would (4) shall ()
10. There is not _____ water in the jug. You need to boil more.
- (1) few (2) little
(3) much (4) many ()



For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number in the brackets provided.

1. The instructor asked the pupils to _____ calm if they encountered any difficulties.
- (1) remain (2) remains
(3) remained (4) remaining ()
2. What _____ the reason why everyone was so gloomy yesterday?
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
3. _____ of these bicycles do you want to buy?
- (1) Why (2) Who
(3) Which (4) Whose ()
4. "If you do not have enough paint, you can use _____," said Deborah to Penny.
- (1) I (2) me
(3) my (4) mine ()

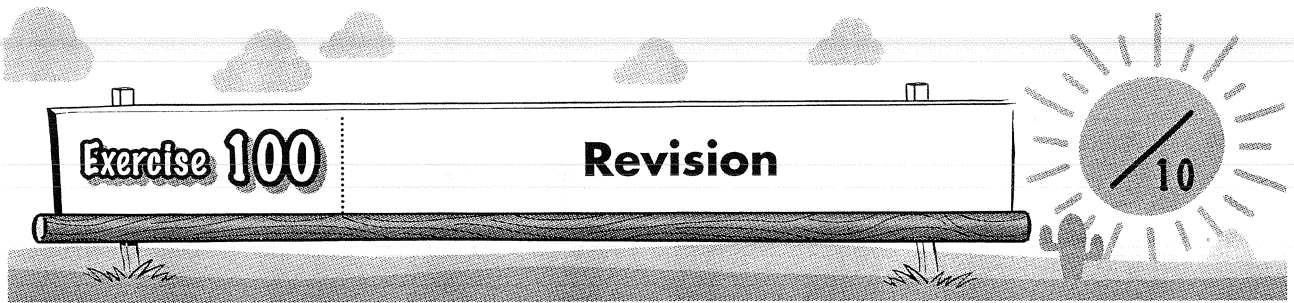
5. The train service _____ connects London to Paris is delayed.
- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) where ()
6. Old Mr Goh is very weak and is dependent _____ his children to look after him.
- (1) in (2) at
(3) on (4) by ()
7. The event will be postponed _____ there is bad weather.
- (1) if (2) and
(3) but (4) unless ()
8. I must finish my work before I can go out, _____?
- (1) can I (2) can't I
(3) must I (4) mustn't I ()
9. There are _____ discounts being offered for the sale so there are a lot of customers.
- (1) any (2) little
(3) many (4) much ()
10. Lionel _____ his bicycle at the moment. He takes good care of it.
- (1) polish (2) polished
(3) is polishing (4) was polishing ()



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1. You _____ have reminded me about the task earlier.
(1) can (2) must
(3) would (4) should ()
2. Please take a seat. We _____ you when it is your turn.
(1) call (2) called
(3) will call (4) are calling ()
3. Please pick up the books from Mrs Wong's house on _____ way home.
(1) you (2) your
(3) yours (4) yourself ()
4. _____ did you put the worksheets? I cannot find them.
(1) How (2) When
(3) Where (4) Whose ()

5. He is a very selfish person. He only thinks of _____.
- (1) he (2) him
(3) his (4) himself ()
6. Here is the woman _____ son won the first prize in the competition.
- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) whose ()
7. I have no idea about the reason _____ the meeting this morning.
- (1) for (2) by
(3) with (4) over ()
8. Paul will not take part in the event _____ there is something which interests him.
- (1) or (2) and
(3) despite (4) unless ()
9. The milk would have spoilt by now, _____?
- (1) will it (2) won't it
(3) would it (4) wouldn't it ()
10. We _____ this topic among ourselves earlier.
- (1) discuss (2) discusses
(3) discussed (4) are discussing ()



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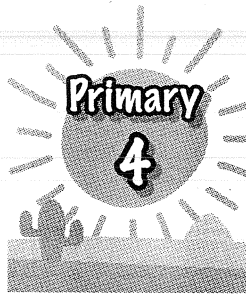
1. _____ did you manage to solve the question?
(1) How (2) Who
(3) Which (4) Whose ()

2. I think I _____ have another pen you can borrow but I need to check my pencil case.
(1) can (2) must
(3) might (4) would ()

3. Henry _____ at his textbook when he heard someone calling him.
(1) looks (2) will look
(3) is looking (4) was looking ()

4. You _____ be patient and wait for your turn instead of walking around the room disturbing everyone.
(1) can (2) may
(3) should (4) would ()

5. They _____ among themselves for the past twenty minutes.
- (1) chat (2) will chat
(3) are chatting (4) have been chatting ()
6. "You should not be talking among _____. This is an examination," the teacher warned the group of pupils.
- (1) you (2) your
(3) yours (4) yourselves ()
7. Shaun is saving up money to pay for the flowerpots _____ he had broken.
- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) where ()
8. When my mother discovered that I had lied to her, she was very disappointed _____ me.
- (1) in (2) at
(3) on (4) by ()
9. James was not selected for the school team _____ putting in his best efforts.
- (1) and (2) but
(3) despite (4) because ()
10. We will win the competition, _____?
- (1) will we (2) won't we
(3) would we (4) wouldn't we ()



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Answers

Exercise 1

1. firemen, roofs
2. wolves, deer
3. thieves, tattoos
4. foxes, bushes
5. sheep, geese
6. knives, halves
7. potatoes, tomatoes
8. glasses, shelves
9. lorries, furniture
10. handkerchieves, scarves

Exercise 2

1. I could hear the children's laughter at the playground.
2. That boy's shoes are caked with mud.
3. The babies' toys have been washed.
4. The children are combing the dog's fur.
5. A cat's claws are extremely sharp.
6. I borrowed Jane's blue hat.
7. He could not find his brother's book.
8. Mrs Creffield is ironing her husband's white shirt.
9. These are my aunt's crystal beads.
10. Do you know if these are Miss Lim's pens?

Exercise 3

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|----------|------------|
| 1. pack | 2. pride |
| 3. deck | 4. pinch |
| 5. staff | 6. gaggle |
| 7. fleet | 8. flock |
| 9. gang | 10. colony |

Exercise 4

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. joy | 2. freedom |
| 3. peace | 4. pride |
| 5. responsibility | 6. improvement |
| 7. relief | 8. excellence |
| 9. confidence | 10. disbelief |

Exercise 5

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Beauty | 2. enjoyment |
| 3. protection | 4. appearance |
| 5. excitement | 6. sadness |
| 7. selection | 8. sickness |
| 9. injury | 10. performance |

Exercise 6

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. imagination | 2. weakness |
| 3. length | 4. ecstasy |
| 5. reading | 6. solution |
| 7. hunger | 8. fear |
| 9. attraction | 10. wedding |

Exercise 7

1. His face turned red with anger.
2. This wall has a height of two metres.
3. His sister's encouragement made him determined not to give up.
4. In their confusion, the people did not know what to do.
5. The people rebelled because of the king's cruelty.
6. The children were grounded for a week because of their rude behaviour.
7. At the king's arrival, the people clapped.
8. Mandy could hear the happy laughter of the children.
9. At the president's departure, the soldiers saluted.
10. Sam received his mother's approval to work part-time.

Exercise 8

1. It is my belief that people of all races should be treated equally.
2. Despite her fame, the singer was not proud.
3. Due to his great strength, Hercules, the mythical hero, could lift a huge boulder easily.
4. Janice's greed for power and fame led to her downfall.
5. During the explosion, everyone ducked down.
6. Annie was frightened by the darkness.
7. Joseph did not know about the assignment due to his absence yesterday.
8. At the beginning of this book, there is a short introduction on the author.
9. How long was your flight to Singapore?
10. Sam has a choice to stay at home or join us for dinner.

Exercise 9

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. arguing | 2. swimming |
| 3. Meditating | 4. Jaywalking |
| 5. dancing | 6. Fishing |
| 7. Smoking | 8. speeding |
| 9. offering | 10. barking |

Exercise 10

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. an, a | 2. a, a |
| 3. an, the | 4. —, — |
| 5. The, — | 6. a, the |
| 7. the, the | 8. —, the |
| 9. The, a | 10. the, — |

Exercise 11

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|-----------|------------|
| 1. a few | 2. less |
| 3. Every | 4. some |
| 5. other | 6. another |
| 7. enough | 8. Each |
| 9. a few | 10. much |

Exercise 12

1. It is her bag.
2. It is their ball.
3. It is my book.
4. It is our house.
5. It is her picture.
6. Have you seen its toy?
7. Have you seen his book?
8. Have you seen their turtle?
9. Have you seen their car?
10. Have you seen her shoes?

Exercise 13

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|----------|----------|
| 1. these | 2. That |
| 3. that | 4. this |
| 5. Those | 6. that |
| 7. Those | 8. those |
| 9. These | 10. That |

Exercise 14

1. Whose pens are these?
2. Which floor is your flat on?
3. What sofa did Mrs Lim buy?
4. Whose coat is lying on the floor?
5. Which river is found in South America?
6. Whose room is that?
7. Which shirt did Harry choose?
8. Which tree is the gardener going to plant?
9. What song have you requested for?
10. Whose birthday will we be celebrating tomorrow?

Exercise 15

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 16

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|---------|---------|
| 1. we | 2. It |
| 3. He | 4. I |
| 5. I | 6. him |
| 7. them | 8. they |
| 9. he | 10. It |

Exercise 17

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|----------|----------|
| 1. that | 2. this |
| 3. that | 4. these |
| 5. that | 6. those |
| 7. these | 8. those |
| 9. these | 10. this |

Exercise 18

1. What are you eating?
2. Who are you meeting today?
3. Which is Jasmine's favourite dress?
4. Whose is this bag?
5. Who is sleeping in the room?
6. What is Brendan drawing?
7. Who is Philip having dinner with?
8. Which is your favourite fish?
9. Whose are these shoes?
10. Who is studying in Australia?

Exercise 19

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. mine | 2. his |
| 3. yours | 4. his |
| 5. hers | 6. hers |
| 7. Ours | 8. Theirs |
| 9. Ours | 10. Yours |

Exercise 20

1. Everybody/Everyone
2. No one/Nobody
3. anyone
4. Nothing
5. everything
6. something
7. Nobody/No one
8. anything
9. somebody
10. Everyone/Everybody

Exercise 21

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. herself | 2. each other |
| 3. itself | 4. themselves |
| 5. ourselves | 6. one another |
| 7. himself | 8. each other |
| 9. yourself | 10. one another |

Exercise 22

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|------|-------|
| 1. K | 2. G |
| 3. B | 4. D |
| 5. H | 6. E |
| 7. J | 8. C |
| 9. F | 10. A |

Exercise 23

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 24

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| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 25

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (2) |



Exercise 26

1. fiercer
2. the tallest
3. heavier
4. the most colourful
5. more frightened
6. the most curious
7. more difficult
8. the most interesting
9. more patient
10. the busiest
11. the most untidy
12. the farthest
13. more cheerful
14. more generous
15. funnier
16. the best
17. the most unusual
18. more intelligent
19. the most comfortable
20. more forgetful

Exercise 27

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. larger | 2. most expensive |
| 3. more serious | 4. faster |
| 5. the fairest | 6. later |
| 7. the funniest | 8. better |
| 9. more narrow | 10. the most difficult |

Exercise 28

1. Nobody likes him because he is proud.
2. I like to come to this peaceful place.
3. I want to buy this beautiful painting.
4. My little brother is always energetic.
5. This dress is made from some silky material.
6. I live in the northern part of Singapore.
7. Learning hip-hop is an enjoyable experience.
8. I like travelling with Paul as he has an adventurous spirit.
9. Although Jayden is thirteen years old, he is still childish.
10. You can give him this task because he is able to carry it out.

Exercise 29

1. We should be obedient to our parents.
2. The scientists located the site after the accidental discovery of the ancient artefacts.
3. He made a sensible statement.
4. I chose a golden frame for the painting.
5. The antique wooden chair belongs to my grandmother.
6. Since my grandfather is wise, I always consult him.
7. He was such a strong man that he could lift the heavy boulder.
8. Do not throw this old watch away because it is valuable.
9. Since he is confident, he can speak in front of a crowd.
10. We should not take too much salty food because it is harmful.

Exercise 30

1. Sarah is an amazingly clever girl.
2. Sean told a joke that was absolutely funny.
3. The accusation was simply ridiculous.
4. The palace we toured was incredibly grand.
5. The poem that you have just read aloud is very beautiful.
6. The wind in that area was incredibly strong.
7. The line you have drawn is slightly crooked.
8. She was extremely angry with him for lying to her.
9. The things in this shop are sold at a fairly reasonable price.
10. There is a great big bee on that flower.

Exercise 31

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|---------|----------|
| 1. does | 2. Has |
| 3. has | 4. am |
| 5. has | 6. was |
| 7. Did | 8. are |
| 9. is | 10. have |

Exercise 32

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|-----------|----------|
| 1. has | 2. wants |
| 3. was | 4. enjoy |
| 5. have | 6. is |
| 7. were | 8. is |
| 9. decide | 10. were |

Exercise 33

- Susan liked to drink coffee.
- Philip ate all the peanuts.
- The farmers harvested the fields of wheat.
- The little girl clung to her mother.
- The balloon burst, frightening the toddler.
- Daniel washes the clothes.
- Kevin plans for the future.
- The meeting begins at a quarter to three.
- Philip and Kyp play a board game for an hour.
- The mynahs fight over a piece of bread.

Exercise 34

- The boys were flying a kite when it started to rain.
- The people were sleeping when the enemy dropped the bombs.
- Marianne was reading a book when the teacher called her name.
- The ball was bouncing on the court when Daniel caught it.
- I was shopping at the supermarket when I met my classmate.
- The children were sleeping because they were tired.
- Paul was tiptoeing into the room because he did not want to wake the baby.
- They were running to the bus stop because the bus was approaching.
- My mother was reading her book while I did my homework.
- Esther was playing the piano while Sheila played the flute.

Exercise 35

- I have finished my homework so I can play computer games.
- The children have eaten the pie so there is no more left.
- Karen has read the book so she knows how the story will end.
- Father has repaired the phone so it can work now.
- Kelvin has won the competition so his mother is proud of him.
- Samuel told Gary that Govinda had won the competition.
- Michelle told her mother that she had eaten a plate of chicken rice during recess.
- Wei Ming whispered to me that Susan had dropped the ball into the pond.
- My brother reported to me that Bert had thrown his food on the floor.
- Jason told Mark that Kevin had helped to sweep the floor.

Exercise 36

- have been living
- has been studying
- has been practising
- have been trying
- have been talking
- have been cleaning
- has been arranging
- has been making
- has been working
- has been raining

Exercise 37

- had been cycling
- had been calling
- had been using
- had been playing
- had been drinking
- had been driving
- had been watching
- had been trying
- had been waiting
- had been discussing



Exercise 38

1. I will go to the beach tomorrow.
2. We shall visit the museum tomorrow.
3. Kevin and Ahmad are going to watch a football game tonight.
4. I will be travelling to China in July.
5. Miss Lim will be conducting the writing workshop next week.
6. The project will start on Thursday.
7. Mr Wong starts his new job next month.
8. Aunt Su Meil will be arriving next Wednesday.
9. Michael's birthday is tomorrow.
10. The school holidays will end on 24 June.

Exercise 39

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| 1. (3) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 40

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| 1. (3) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 41

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| 1. (1) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (2) |

Exercise 42

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| 1. (3) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 43

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| 1. (3) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 44

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| 1. (3) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (2) |

Exercise 45

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 46

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 47

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. can | 2. cannot |
| 3. will | 4. will |
| 5. will | 6. can |
| 7. cannot | 8. will |
| 9. Can | 10. will |

Exercise 48

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. must | 2. should |
| 3. must | 4. should |
| 5. must | 6. should |
| 7. should | 8. should |
| 9. may | 10. Could |

Exercise 49

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 50

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (3) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 51

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. here | 2. there |
| 3. inside | 4. outdoors |
| 5. nowhere | 6. somewhere |
| 7. elsewhere | 8. away |
| 9. indoors | 10. outside |

Exercise 52

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|--------------|----------|
| 1. today | 2. early |
| 3. tomorrow | 4. soon |
| 5. yesterday | 6. just |
| 7. lately | 8. late |
| 9. already | 10. now |

Exercise 53

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. often | 2. normally |
| 3. Sometimes | 4. usually |
| 5. rarely | 6. always |
| 7. daily | 8. never |
| 9. frequently | 10. seldom |

Exercise 54

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. beautifully | 2. noisily |
| 3. orderly | 4. enthusiastically |
| 5. confidently | 6. boastfully |
| 7. loyally | 8. merrily |
| 9. carefully | 10. wisely |

Exercise 55

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. more quickly | 2. later |
| 3. further | 4. more powerfully |
| 5. more clearly | 6. the most recently |
| 7. sooner | 8. better |
| 9. the longest | 10. the most fluently |

Exercise 56

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 57

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|----------|-------------|
| 1. since | 2. During |
| 3. at | 4. in |
| 5. in | 6. until |
| 7. By | 8. before |
| 9. Since | 10. between |

Exercise 58

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 2. G |
| 3. B | 4. C |
| 5. E | 6. E |
| 7. F | 8. A |
| 9. B | 10. D |

Exercise 59

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|------|-------|
| 1. G | 2. A |
| 3. H | 4. C |
| 5. D | 6. E |
| 7. L | 8. K |
| 9. J | 10. B |

Exercise 60

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (2) |



Exercise 61

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 62

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 63

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 64

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|------------|------------|
| 1. but | 2. However |
| 3. Though | 4. while |
| 5. Despite | 6. yet |
| 7. as | 8. because |
| 9. for | 10. Since |

Exercise 65

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. as well as | 2. Besides |
| 3. when | 4. before |
| 5. so that | 6. in order to |
| 7. for | 8. so |
| 9. yet | 10. in order to |

Exercise 66

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 67

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 68

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|------|-------|
| 1. G | 2. C |
| 3. B | 4. D |
| 5. A | 6. E |
| 7. C | 8. G |
| 9. B | 10. A |

Exercise 69

- James will be in New Zealand **until** the end of the month.
- Nick left the house **after** he put on his jacket.
- Although** he seemed sincere, I did not trust him.
- As** the aubergines were ripe, I harvested them.
- The village was flooded **because** the river overflowed.
- We cannot start on the research **unless** you bring the books over first.
- If** you are sick, you had better see the doctor.
- Mandy decorated the room with flowers **because** she wanted it to look beautiful.
- As** Larry is not feeling well, he does not want ice cream.
- While** Paul was brushing his teeth, he heard a knock on the door.

Exercise 70

1. **Although** it is raining, I will still go out.
2. Linda did not want tea **or** coffee.
3. Kevin did not want to take the medicine **but** his mother made him take it.
4. **When** the music came on, the pupils began singing the national anthem.
5. He has not been able to walk **since** he fell ill from a virus attack.
6. The bowl of soup was very hot **so** Kumar dropped it.
7. This solution is simple **yet** effective.
8. Harry wants to join the race **so** he needs to train for it.
9. Keep counting **until** you reach a hundred.
10. Do not run **if** you have a serious injury.

Exercise 71

1. You have to listen to Mother **or else** you will be grounded.
2. Hang this picture **wherever** you want.
3. **Although** we had finalised our plans earlier, there might be some changes.
4. **Due to** an increase in the number of customers at the restaurant, we have to wait a longer time for a table.
5. Karen is eating less **so as to** lose some weight.
6. The computer program will not work **if** you install it incorrectly.
7. He did not sit down **though** there were many empty seats available.
8. **If** you have finished your homework, you can play computer games.
9. **Unless** the soil is dry, do not water the plants.
10. **In order to** get to the meeting on time, Mr Singh took a taxi.

Exercise 72

1. **Marcus said that** the Singapore flag has a crescent and five stars.
2. **Lily says that** she can make shepherd's pie.
3. **Cindy asked her** brother if she might borrow his jacket for the concert the next night.
4. **Gary asked me** where I had put the shirt he had bought the previous day.
5. **Halim declared that** he had finished all his soup.
6. **Kim says,** "I have just finished baking a cake."
7. **Kevin said,** "I have finished all my homework."
8. **Jun Lin said,** "I want to visit my grandmother tomorrow."
9. **Mr Mason said,** "I am looking for a new job."
10. **Jessica declared,** "I packed my suitcase yesterday."

Exercise 73

1. **My mother asked us** who had broken that vase.
2. **Tim asked me** how much food we should prepare for the barbecue the next day.
3. **Kyp asked me if** I knew when Mark's plane would arrive that night.
4. **Jessie asked Kevin** if he was sure the person he had seen was Gary.
5. **I asked Harry if** he had managed to get to the building before the thunderstorm.
6. **Mother told me that** I had to finish my food before I could leave the table.
7. **Mrs Seetoh told Lianne to** pass those clothes to her aunt.
8. **Melissa reminded June to** take her medicine.
9. **Henry told his workers that** they had to complete that project by the next day.
10. **Joe's father advised him to** start saving more money.



Exercise 74

1. Who will prepare the presentation?
2. Whose rabbit is this?
3. Which is Mrs Collin's favourite poem?
4. What are you making?
5. Where have you hidden Joseph's book?
6. When will you return to Singapore?
7. Why did the fox catch the rabbit?
8. How long have you been in Australia?
9. Who are you having dinner with tonight?
10. Which fruit do you like to eat?

Exercise 75

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 76

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 77

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. isn't she | 2. is it |
| 3. did he | 4. shouldn't we |
| 5. will she | 6. did she |
| 7. doesn't she | 8. doesn't it |
| 9. aren't I | 10. shouldn't there |

Exercise 78

1. Timmy did not want tea, did he?
2. You aren't mad, are you?
3. The delegate arrived yesterday, didn't he/she?
4. There's nobody around, is there?
5. All the people have left, haven't they?
6. They will never get there in time, will they?
7. It has not rained all month, has it?
8. There is no more stew in the pot, is there?
9. You will do this for me, won't you?
10. They can eat all they want at the buffet, can't they?

Exercise 79

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| 1. (2) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 80

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| 1. (3) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (2) |

Exercise 81

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| 1. (4) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 82

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 83

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (2) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 84

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 85

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| 1. (3) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 86

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (3) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 87

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 88

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (3) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 89

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 90

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (1) |

Exercise 91

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (4) | 8. (2) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (2) |

Exercise 92

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (1) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (1) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 93

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (4) |

Exercise 94

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (4) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (2) |

Exercise 95

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| 1. (2) | 2. (2) |
| 3. (1) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (2) | 6. (2) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 96

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (3) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (2) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (3) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 97

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (2) | 2. (1) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (1) |
| 5. (1) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (2) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 98

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (3) | 4. (4) |
| 5. (3) | 6. (3) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 99

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (4) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (2) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

Exercise 100

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (3) |
| 3. (4) | 4. (3) |
| 5. (4) | 6. (4) |
| 7. (3) | 8. (1) |
| 9. (3) | 10. (2) |