

2nd term (Use of English)

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Course: 1° Bach. C

1. Complete the sentences with a question tag (0.6 points).

- They won't go on vacation this year, _____?
- Mary speaks English quite well, _____?
- I'm late, _____?
- There're several packets on the shelf, _____?
- We must get there by five o'clock, _____?
- Peter came to the pub with us, _____?

2. Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense of the verbs in brackets (2 points).

- Thomas is an author. He (1) _____ (write) mystery novels and travel memoirs. He has been writing since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he (2) _____ (write) seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
- Everyday I (3) _____ (wake) up at 6 o'clock, (4) _____ (eat) breakfast at 7 o'clock and (5) _____ (leave) for work at 8 o'clock. However, this morning I (6) _____ (get) up at 6:30, (7) _____ (skip) breakfast and (8) _____ (leave) for work late because I (9) _____ (forget) to set my alarm.
- The Maya established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatan; however, their culture (10) _____ (disappear, virtually) by the time Europeans first (11) _____ (arrive) in the New World.
- Sebastian (12) _____ (arrive) at Susan's house a little before 9:00 PM, but she (13) _____ (be, not) there. She (14) _____ (study) at the library for her final examination in French.
- A: Do you know what you want to do after you (15) _____ (graduate)?
B: After I (16) _____ (receive) my Master's from Georgetown University, I (17) _____ (go) to graduate school at UCSD in San Diego. I (18) _____ (plan) to complete a Ph.D. in cognitive science.
- John:** Wow, it's freezing out there.
Jane: I (19) _____ (make) some coffee to warm us up. Do you want a piece of pie as well?
John: Coffee sounds great! But I (20) _____ (have) dinner with some friends later, so I'd better skip the pie.

3. Fill in the blanks to write suitable conditional sentences (1 point):

- Nobody here speaks English. Too bad Gloria isn't here. If she (1) _____ (be) with us, she (2) _____ (can) act as our interpreter.
- I'm sorry, I didn't know you were allergic to chocolate. If I (3) _____ (know), I (4) _____ (make) you a vanilla birthday cake.
- I really wanted to go on safari to Kenya with my friends, but I couldn't afford to go. If I (5) _____ (have) enough money, I (6) _____ (go) with them.

- d. I am afraid I won't be able to come to your wedding next week because my company is sending me to New York to attend a trade show. I (7) _____ (miss, never) your wedding if I (8) _____ (have) a choice in the matter.
- e. I am not sure what other countries I will visit. If it (9) _____ (be) not too expensive, I (10) _____ (spend) a couple of days in Paris sightseeing.

4. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences and then put them in the passive voice (2 points)

a. Mary may brings the snacks for the party tomorrow.

Right: _____ . Passive: _____

b. My mother haven't given me any money.

Right: _____ . Passive: _____

c. Will you sent this letter to your friend?

Right: _____ . Passive: _____

d. Now, they are pull down the cinema.

Right: _____ . Passive: _____

f. You never gived Peter the correct answers.

Right: _____ . Passive: _____

5. Report the following sentences (1.4 points):

a. "You have bought yourself a lovely new dress today"

He told her _____.

b. "I was as sick as a dog yesterday"

She told me _____.

c. "Don't play on the grass, boys!"

She told the boys _____.

d. "Does she come to Robert's every day?"

He wanted to know _____.

a. "Where did you spend your holidays last year?"

Mary asked us _____.

f. "Peter, do you prefer an orange or lemon juice?"

She asks Peter _____.

g. "I'm sure I'll have an excellent time with you at your house tomorrow".

Karen told Mary _____.

6. Write sentences using the following phrases as complements and **for** or **since** (1 point).

a. the XVIII century _____

b. more than two years _____

c. she told me _____

d. a long time _____

e. February 1 _____

7. Rewrite the following sentences using the word given (2 points).

a. Mary jumped higher than Peter.

high

Peter _____.

b. If you don't bring the books with you, you'll fail the exam.

unless

You will _____.

c. Anna advised me to phone Phillip that day.

should

"You _____", Anna said.

d. His house is too far to go on foot.

enough

His house _____.

e. I have no interest in getting to know them.

interested

I'm not _____.