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Wojewódzki Konkurs Języka Angielskiego Klasy 7-8, pierwszy etap (45 min)



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Exercise I

Put the verbs in brackets in an appropriate form. Add any words which are necessary.

1. They _____ (live) in Italy for 26 years, from 1974 until 2000.
2. Our train _____ (leave) at 8 o'clock. Don't be late.
3. What _____ (do)? Your clothes are all dirty.
4. In 100 years people _____ (stop) using paper books.
5. After the thief _____ (break) into the house, he realized that it was empty.
6. If I _____ (be) you, I would take up a sport.
7. She _____ (have) her pet dog for 12 years. now.
8. The road to our school _____ (repair) at the moment.
9. They are going to call the police unless you _____ (turn down) the music.
10. I can't wait till next week. At this time next Sunday we _____ (ski) in the mountains.
11. His friend was cooking dinner while he _____ (lie) on the sofa.
12. Our parents _____ (not use to have) smartphones when they were teenagers.
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Exercise II

Choose a), b), or c) to complete the sentences.

1. If you break into a house to steal something you commit a:
a) burglary b) pickpocketing c) vandalism
2. If we want to enter a museum we usually have to pay an entrance _____.
a) prize b) price c) fee
3. To try on some trousers you should use a _____ room.
a) changing b) fitting c) dressing
4. We'll have to run to the coach station to _____ the last coach.
a) catch b) miss c) return
5. You carry one _____ and I will take the rest of them!
a) suitcase b) baggage c) luggage
6. Which of the following nouns does not have a singular form?

- a) team b) band c) police
7. Do you mind if I open the window? _____. Go ahead.
- a) Yes, I do. b) No, I don't. c) It's freezing cold!
8. I have been waiting for you _____ ages.
- a) since b) from c) for
9. Which option **is not** correct? I _____ a cat when I was 10.
- a) had b) have had c) used to have
10. Your exams _____ at 9 a.m.
- a) is starting b) start c) is going to start
11. From Monday to Friday we _____ lunch at school.
- a) are eating b) are having c) have
12. They _____ grandma since last Friday.
- a) didn't call b) haven't called c) hadn't called
13. Paddington Bear comes from _____.
- a) Great Britain b) Argentina c) Peru
14. How do you get to school? On _____.
- a) foot b) feet c) train
15. If someone is gloomy it means they are:
- a) ill b) angry c) sad

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Exercise III

Choose a word from the box and put it in the correct form to complete the sentences.

Good luck – bad luck.

disappear pass enlist admire announce jealousy lucky follow sympathy break

Many years ago a wise peasant lived in China.

He had a son who was the apple of his eye. He was also the proud owner of a fine white stallion which everyone (1) One day his horse escaped from his land and (2) The villagers came to him one by one and said: "You are such an (3) man. It is such bad luck that your horse escaped." The peasant responded: "Good luck, bad luck. Who knows?" The next day the stallion returned, (4) by 12 wild horses. The neighbours visited him again and congratulated him on his luck. Again, he just said: "Good luck, bad luck. Who knows?" As it happened, the next day his son was attempting to train one of the wild horses, when he fell down and (5) his leg. Once more everyone came with their condolences: "It's terrible." The neighbours (6) with the farmer. Again, he replied: "Good luck, bad luck. Who knows?" A few days (7) and his poor son was limping around the village with his broken leg, when the Emperor's army entered the village (8) that a war was starting and they were (9) all the young men of the village. However, they left the peasant's son, since he had a broken leg. Everyone was very (10) of the peasant. They talked about his extremely good luck, while the old man just muttered: "Good luck, bad luck. Who knows?"

Source : **Chinese Fable**

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Exercise IV

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one, using no more than six words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. Peter can't understand the explanation. (MAKE)
Peter _____ nor tail of it.
2. I've got just enough bread for breakfast (LITTLE)
I've just got _____ bread for breakfast.
3. Call me the moment they arrive. (AS)
Call me _____ they arrive.
4. Someone has broken into my car. (BEEN)
My car _____ into.
5. We decided to set up camp even though there were so many people around. (OF)
We decided to set up camp _____ crowds of people around.
6. My vacuum cleaner has stopped working (DOWN)
My vacuum cleaner _____.
7. My holiday in Spain was the best I have had in my entire life. (TIME)
I had _____ life during the holiday in Spain.
8. He is underpaid in his job (TOO)
He is _____ his job.
9. While she was giving her lecture, someone's phone rang. (DURING)
Someone's phone rang _____.
10. I advise you to stay in bed until you get better. (TO)
You _____ stay in bed until you get better.

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Exercise V

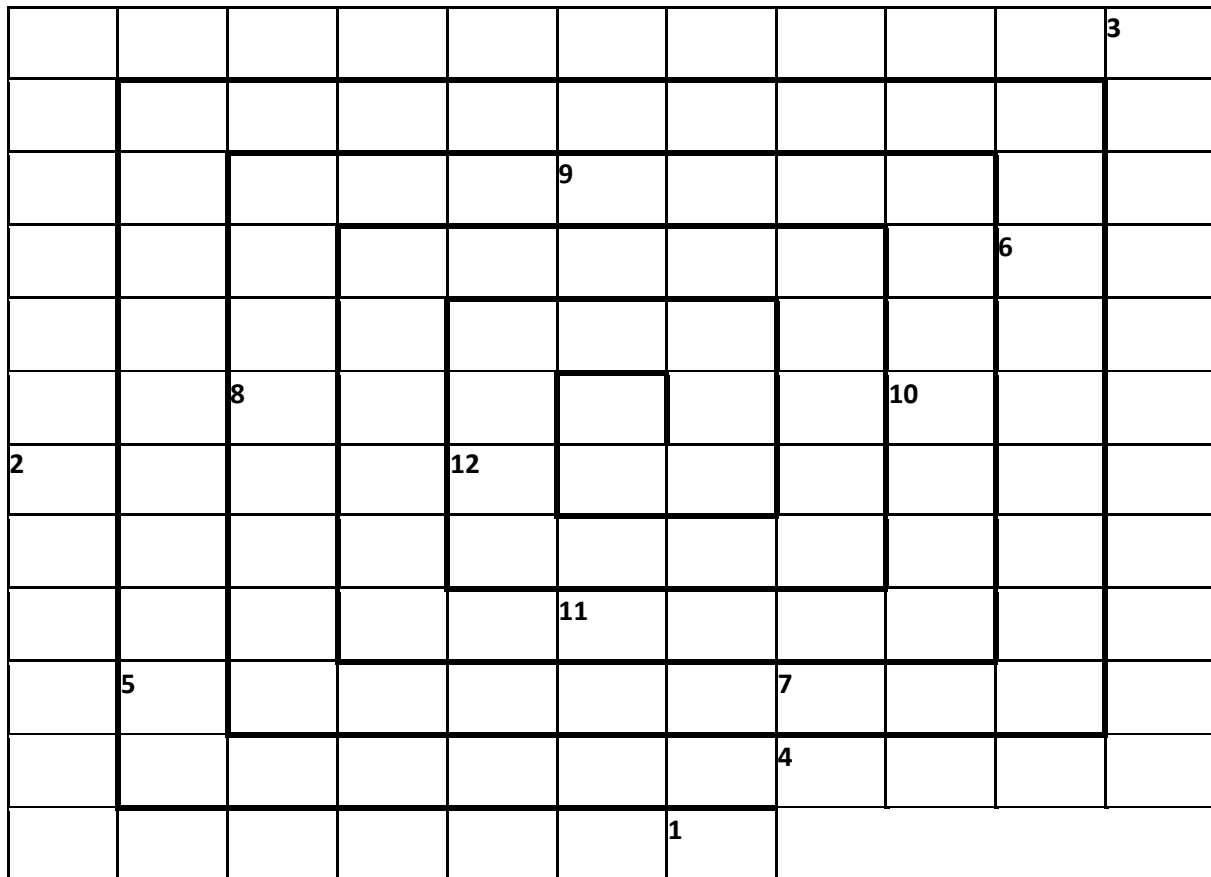
Complete each gap with an appropriate preposition.

1. What are you looking _____?
2. Does this phone belong _____ you?
3. Let's go _____ this evening.
4. I hate getting _____ early.
5. My parents make me take _____ the rubbish.
6. He isn't bad _____ English, just lazy.
7. She's really keen _____ dancing.
8. If I win the competition, I will be very proud _____ myself.
9. The teacher was angry _____ our noisy behaviour.
10. Are you interested _____ the private lives of celebrities?
11. Are you good _____ languages? How many can you speak?

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Exercise VI

Fill in the puzzle.



1. A famous park in New York
2. A museum in London with the largest collection of mummies
3. The London summer residence of the Royal Family
4. Currently the greatest innovation in information technology
5. A famous art gallery in London with many pictures by Van Gogh
6. Male horse
7. Resemble sb
8. Invent (a story)
9. Start (a journey)
10. To dismiss employees from their jobs
11. The tallest building in New York at present
12. Synonym for 'pop in'

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