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Unit 1

Task 1 : Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form for each conditional.

1. What would you do if you had more free time? (travel)

If I _____ more free time, I _____ a lot.

2. Where would you spend your holiday provided that someone paid for it? (spend)

Provided that someone _____ for my holiday, I _____ it in Paris.

3. If you had not started this English course, what would you have done to improve your English? (go)

If I _____ this course, I _____ to Britain to improve my English.

4. Where will you go next weekend, if you aren't too busy? (go)

If I _____ too busy next weekend, I _____ to see my family.

5. If you found a stranger in your bedroom, what would you do? (scream)

If I _____ a stranger in my bedroom, I _____.

6. If you finish this exercise in fifteen minutes, what will you do? (have a party)

If I _____ it soon, I _____ a party.

7. If you had not decided to study English, what language would you have chosen instead? (study)

If I _____ to study English, I _____ German instead.

Task 2: Choose the correct phrasal verb for each sentence.

1. Zelda and Scott have _____ their engagement.
a) *broken off*
b) *broken up*
c) *split up*
d) *broken apart*
2. Please, Simone _____ your dog.
a) *Belt out*
b) *Bring up*
c) *call back*
d) *call off*
3. Ms. Woolf was _____ this morning because she wasn't an efficient writer anymore.
a) *laid off*
b) *burned out*
c) *laid back*
d) *brought up*
4. Mr Orwell, we'll have to _____ that meeting since we have other things to do.
a) *Keep up*
b) *Put off*
c) *Make up*
d) *Put up*

Task 3: Rephrase the following sentences into conditionals (types I, II or III) like in the example:

Ex: You were not at home yesterday. Your little brother had an accident (type III) = If you had been at home yesterday, your little brother wouldn't have had an accident.

1. I forgot the car keys at home. I was late for work. (t.III).
_____.
2. She hasn't got a university degree. She'd like to have a better job. (t. II)
_____.
3. I spent all my money on cigarettes. I need a dictionary. (t. III).
_____.
4. You might see my sister. I need to tell her that our father's gone on a business trip. (t. I, use SHOULD).
_____.
5. Susan is going to fail almost every subject this year. She wants to go to university. (t. I)

6. He's not handsome. He'd like to have a beautiful girlfriend. (type II, use MIGHT in the main clause).

7. The prison warder was having lunch. The prisoners escaped. (t.III).

8. I need a typewriter. It costs a lot of money. (t. I)

9. I don't have enough time. I like reading very much. (t. II)

10. I don't like cooking. I always eat in restaurants (t. II)

Task 4: Use the word in parentheses to form a new word that fits the context.

- 1- Passing cars are the only noise that disturbs the _____ of rural life. (tranquil)
- 2- This is one of the best _____ coastline in the UK. (spoil)
- 3- Mary made some _____ remarks concerning the scandal to protect her feelings. (delicacy)
- 4- John likes rock music and he plays in a band; he isn't even _____ interested in opera. (remote)
- 5- The older boys at school treated him very _____. (rough)
- 6- I was very angry but I didn't want to make a _____. (scenery)
- 7- A _____ of people gathered in the street. (crowded)

Task 5: Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

peaceful sand relax bay waves

Close your eyes and imagine a beach where you can only hear the sound of the sea. There are a few people swimming in the water and a couple of boats floating next to them. There are no hotels, no people making

noise, no loud music; everything is 1. There are just the palm trees, the sun, and the beach.

My father and I found this place 18 years ago. This beach is located on the north coast of California near the San Francisco 2. While other people go on vacation to other countries and touristy cities, we spend our summers in our private paradise. There is also a small campsite with tents and caravans parked under the palm trees, and this becomes our home for almost a month every year.

For a child, a beach is the best place to be. Everyday I could find lots of space to run and play on the 3 or swim in the sea. Thanks to the campsite, there were always other families and children to play with. One of my favorite activities was fishing on the rocks near the beach.

Although the beach is beautiful, it can be also be a dangerous place. Storms and really strong winds are common in this area. Whenever this happens, the 4 can get up to 3-4 metres. Every year some of the boats on the beach are destroyed because of this. I remember holding down our tent to keep the wind from blowing it away on several occasions.

If this beach had been near a touristy area I don't think we would have continued going there. Even after 18 years, this is still my favorite beach. It's a place away from the stresses of city life. I can come here and forget about everything. I can just 5.

Answer the following questions:

1. What's the name of the nearest town?

- a) Dumfries and Galloway
- b) Gatehouse of Fleet
- c) Rock Pools

2. What is a Topper?

- a) a sailing boat
- b) a campsite
- c) a fishing boat

3. What new sport can be tried on the beach?

- a) windsurfing

b) water skiing

c) sail surfing

4. Why do artist come to this place?

a) because it is very beautiful

b) because of the peace and quiet

c) to practice different water sports

5. Why does the author keep returning to the beach?

a) because it reminds him of his childhood

b) to unwind

c) because it is beautiful