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Unit 10

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use 'present perfect', 'past perfect', 'future perfect', 'passive voice' or the 'third conditional', as appropriate.

1. I can't find my keys. I think I _____ them. (*lose*)
2. By the time we got to the station, the train _____ already _____. (*leave*)
3. By the end of next year, scientists _____ a new recycling system. (*develop*)
4. The new bridge _____ by local engineers in 2024. (*build*)
5. If we _____ the weather forecast, we wouldn't have gone hiking. (*see*)
6. This painting _____ recently _____ at the city museum. (*steal*)
7. By the time the teacher arrived, the students _____ all the exercises. (*do*)
8. She _____ never _____ sushi before last weekend. (*eat*)
9. Don't worry. By six o'clock, I _____ the report. (*write*)
10. If they _____ more carefully, they wouldn't have made so many mistakes. (*drive*)

Exercise 2

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. After many months, my dad got rid of his old running shoes.

OUT

My dad _____ running shoes after many months.

2. I thought I had lost my favourite wallet but I found it in the storeroom.

ACROSS

What a surprise when I _____ wallet in the storeroom.

3. My mum didn't want to see in my wardrobe garments I don't wear anymore.

OF

My mum wanted me _____ clothes I don't wear anymore.

4. We spent the whole afternoon trying to find Bobby's favourite dinosaur among all his toys.

THROUGH

We spent the whole afternoon _____ Bobby's toys trying to find his favourite dinosaur.

5. "I am not going to tidy up your room, you must do it!" said Ron's mum.

AFTER

Ron's mum refused _____ Ron.

6. When you finish, please return the dictionary to the shelf where it was.

PUT

Could you _____ exactly where you took it from?

7. We donated some of our winter clothes to a charity.

AWAY

We _____ winter clothes to a charity.

8. I couldn't go to the cinema because I had to organize my room.

UP

I had to _____ I couldn't go to the cinema.

Exercise 3

Read the article and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–6.

What Should You Do with Old Clothes?

Many people enjoy buying new clothes, but they often forget about the old ones in their wardrobes. Every year, millions of tons of clothing are thrown away around the world. Unfortunately, a lot of these clothes end up in landfill, where they can take many years to break down.

One way to reduce this problem is to buy second-hand clothes. Charity shops, vintage stores and online marketplaces offer a wide range of good-quality items at affordable prices. Some people buy second-hand clothes to save money, while others do it because they want to reduce waste and help the environment. In recent years, buying used clothes has become much more popular, especially among young people.

If you no longer want some of your clothes, throwing them in the rubbish bin should be your last option. If they are still in good condition, you could donate them to a charity shop or give them to friends or relatives.

Many schools and community centers also organize clothing collections for people who need them.

Even clothes that are too old or damaged to wear can often be recycled. Some shops have special collection boxes where old clothes are turned into cleaning cloths, insulation for buildings or even new fabric. Before recycling your clothes, remember to empty the pockets and make sure the items are clean and dry.

Experts believe that making better choices about the clothes we buy and how we dispose of them can reduce pollution and save valuable resources. A simple decision, such as buying a second-hand jacket or donating an old pair of jeans, can make a positive difference to the environment.

1. What is the writer's main purpose in the article?

- A. To explain why fashionable clothes are expensive.
- B. To suggest better ways of dealing with unwanted clothes.
- C. To describe how clothes are made in factories.
- D. To compare different clothing styles.

2. Why do many people buy second-hand clothes?

- A. Because they are always brand new.
- B. Because they are only sold online.
- C. Because they are easier to recycle.
- D. Because they can save money and reduce waste.

3. According to the article, what should you do first if your clothes are still in good condition?

- A. Throw them away immediately.
- B. Burn them safely.
- C. Donate or give them to someone else.
- D. Keep them forever.

4. What happens to some old clothes that cannot be worn anymore?

- A. They are recycled into different products.
- B. They are always sent to landfill.
- C. They are exported to every country.
- D. They are destroyed by charities.

5. Before recycling clothes, you should

- A. wash them only if they are colorful.
- B. remove the buttons.
- C. make sure they are clean and empty the pockets.
- D. cut them into small pieces.

6. Which sentence best summarizes the writer's opinion?

- A. Buying fewer clothes is impossible today.
- B. Only governments can solve the problem of clothing waste.
- C. Recycling clothes is more expensive than buying new ones.
- D. Small actions by individuals can help protect the environment.