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Unit 8

Exercise 1

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between 3 and 8 words, including the word given.

1. There was no one he loved more than his newborn daughter.

APPLE

His new _____ eye.

2. Her legs alone would be a cause for jealousy among most supermodels.

GREEN

She also has legs that would _____ envy.

3. Her boyfriend breaking up with her left her inconsolable.

BROKEN

She was _____ left her.

4. I've never loved anyone as much as Eva who I met 70 years ago today.

LIGHT

Eva _____ ever since I first met her 70 years ago today.

5. Granted, he's not a saint but even so we cannot hold him responsible for everything.

ANGEL

He's _____ blamed for everything that has happened.

6. She exploded with rage when she was mistaken for a cleaning lady.

RED

Upon being mistaken _____.

Exercise 2

Complete each mixed conditional below with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

1. Now we're lost! If you _____ (write down) Mary's directions, this _____ (not/happen).
2. Why don't we emigrate? If we _____ (live) in Australia, at least the weather _____ (be) better!
3. I'm afraid that Smith is a hardened criminal. If we _____ (not/punish) him this time, he _____ (only/commit) more crimes.

4. Thanks to Dr Jones, I'm still alive! If it _____ (not/be) for her. I _____ (be) dead for certain.
5. I'm sorry I can't lend you any money. You know that if I _____ (have) it, I _____ (lend) it to you.
6. Don't be afraid. If you _____ (touch) the dog, it _____ (not/bite).
7. In those days, if you _____ (have) a job, you _____ (be) lucky.
8. It's always the same! If I _____ (decide) to leave the office early, my boss _____ (call) me after I've left!

Exercise 3

For questions 1–10, read the following short texts below. For each gap, choose the correct word or expression (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentence.

Text 1

Social media has transformed the way people communicate, share information, and even **(1)** _____ their careers. Influencers, for example, often carefully plan what they post to attract followers and maintain a strong online **(2)** _____.

1. A) advance
B) advertise
C) curate
D) promote
2. A) presence
B) account
C) image
D) page

Text 2

While social media can boost visibility, it can also lead to (3) _____, especially when users face harsh criticism or attacks online. Some people even go as far as to (4) _____ others deliberately to provoke reactions.

3. A) trolling
B) harassment
C) bullying
D) backlash
4. A) troll
B) hack
C) spam
D) tag

Text 3

Posts that are particularly eye-catching or relatable can (5) _____ quickly, reaching millions in a very short time. However, users should be cautious, as unverified content can lead to the spread of (6) _____.

5. A) trend
B) go viral
C) circulate
D) advertise
6. A) rumors
B) misinformation
C) gossip
D) publicity

Text 4

Many social media users admit to spending hours (7) _____, scrolling endlessly through posts without taking a break. Brands, on the other hand, aim to (8) _____ with followers by responding to comments and creating interactive content.

7. A) doomscrolling
B) multitasking
C) browsing
D) networking
8. A) engage
B) connect
C) interact
D) contact

Text 5

To protect their reputation, some individuals choose to **(9)** _____ online, limiting the personal information they share. In contrast, influencer marketing relies on building trust and a relatable persona to **(10)** _____ products or services subtly.

9. A) maintain a low profile
B) go viral
C) hide
D) withdraw
10. A) advertise
B) promote
C) endorse
D) pitch