

## C2.2 Unit 2

### Exercise 1. Frequency expressions

**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 three and eight words, including the word given.**

1. Peter almost never comes out for a drink now that he has kids.

MOON

Peter only comes out \_\_\_\_\_ now that he has kids.

2. Progress with the new vaccine is being made extremely slowly.

PACE

They're \_\_\_\_\_ with testing the new vaccine.

3. Nowadays it is far too easy to make impulse buys thanks to Amazon and online shopping.

WHIM

Online shopping and Amazon makes it too \_\_\_\_\_ these days.

4. Seldom do I see my grandparents nowadays but we used to visit them every year as a kid.

HARDLY

We used to go visit Grandma and Grandpa every year when I was a kid, but \_\_\_\_\_ them.

5. David and Pamela have dated occasionally over the past few years but it never sticks.

OFF

David and Pamela have \_\_\_\_\_ success over the past few years.

6. The day I go back to teaching teenagers will be the day when pigs fly!

COLD

It will \_\_\_\_\_ I ever teach teenagers again!

**Exercise 2. Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps.**

1. The winner \_\_\_\_\_ have played really well to win. I wish I'd seen the match.  
a) can't      b) mustn't      c) must      d) should
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ have already come back from Barcelona, but I'm not sure.  
a) may      b) ought to      c) must      d) is able to
3. Carl \_\_\_\_\_ speak a word of English before travelling to Ireland.  
a) can't      b) wasn't able to      c) wasn't allowed to      d) would
4. Years ago children \_\_\_\_\_ be sent down mines at the age of six. It was horrendous!  
a) might      b) must      c) may      d) need
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ say what was wrong when I asked her.  
a) mustn't      b) wouldn't      c) can't      d) may
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ have told us about Sue's divorce. We made such insensitive comments on her husband.  
a) shouldn't      b) needed      c) mustn't      d) should
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ bring anything; we've bought everything for dinner.  
a) have not to      b) may not      c) don't need to      d) have to
8. Alice \_\_\_\_\_ have set the alarm clock since she had the day off.  
a) mustn't      b) can't      c) ought      d) needn't
9. Paul asked me to check the exercises. He thought I \_\_\_\_\_ have made a mistake.  
a) might      b) can      c) should      d) can't
10. Mrs Black will get angry. I \_\_\_\_\_ have written the history essay last weekend.  
a) could      b) would      c) may      d) should
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ take a bus to school; I go there on foot every day.  
a) needn't      b) mustn't      c) shouldn't      d) can't
12. A.-'I like the new TV series!'  
B.-'Are you kidding? You \_\_\_\_\_ like it; it's the worst programme on TV'.  
a) needn't      b) mustn't      c) can't      d) should
13. It is freezing cold outside so you \_\_\_\_\_ put on a warm coat.  
a) had better      b) needn't      c) should have      d) may
14. Grandpa is taking a nap; you \_\_\_\_\_ make so much noise, children.  
a) can't      b) might not      c) needn't      d) mustn't
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ to have received the report by now.  
a) may      b) ought      c) might      d) would

**Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrase from the box.**

<i>do out</i>	<i>doer-upper</i>	<i>do without</i>	<i>do someone in</i>	<i>do over</i>
<i>do the rounds</i>	<i>do with</i>	<i>do something up</i>	<i>do justice</i>	<i>do our bit</i>

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ of the local restaurants but he wasn't in any of them.
2. No doubt the property is a \_\_\_\_\_ but I'm afraid we'll have to invest all our savings.
3. The first thing they did after having moved to the new house was to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
4. Her speech was really disappointing. It did not \_\_\_\_\_ to the complexity of the issues.
5. If we don't \_\_\_\_\_ for protecting the environment, the future of our planet will be seriously compromised.
6. It was a very tragic end. After years of suffering for no apparent reason she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Given the circumstances a lot of people have to \_\_\_\_\_ a job until recession comes to an end.
8. If I were them I would have already found a better place to live. This is the fifth time their house has been \_\_\_\_\_ this month.
9. I wasn't surprised to see her trip over, she never \_\_\_\_\_ her shoes \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I don't think she has anything to \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery. She was away on a business trip that day.