

1. Writing a Summary. Exercise

Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points, using your own words whenever possible (maximum 50 words,).

As today's bride and groom celebrate their wedding, they have every excuse for being nervous. They exchange promises of lifelong fidelity and mutual support. However, all around them, they can see that many people do not and cannot keep these promises. Their own marriage has a one in three chance of divorce, if present tendencies continue.

Traditional marriage is facing a crisis, at least in Britain. Not only are there more and more divorces, but **the number of marriages is falling**. Living together is more popular than before. The family is now no longer one man, one woman and their children. Instead, there are more and more families which include parents, half sisters and brothers, or even only one parent on her / his own.

Although Britain is still conservative in its attitudes to marriage compared with other countries such as the USA, Sweden and Denmark, the future will probably see many more people living together before marriage - and more divorce. Interestingly, **it is women rather than men who apply for divorce**. Seven out of ten divorces are given to the wife. Also, one of the main reasons for divorce, chosen by ten times more women than men, is unreasonable or cruel behaviour. Perhaps this means that women will tolerate less than they used to.

Writing a summary: possible answer.

In Britain, there are more divorces than before and less / fewer marriages. These days people live together instead of getting married, and modern families are different from / than / to traditional ones. Usually the woman asks for a divorce, not the man, because her husband is cruel or not reasonable.

Exercise 1.

Complete the following sentences with the right form of "Will Be Doing" or "Will Have Done". Use de verb in brackets.

1. My English class ends at 3 pm. So at 4 o'clock it _____(end)
2. John swims from 9 to 10 every morning. So at 9:30 tomorrow morning he _____(swim).
3. I will graduate in December. So, in January I _____(graduate)
4. The movie starts at 5:30. It's 5:20. It will take us 30 minutes to get to the theater. When we get there, the movie _____(start)
5. Mary always watches the news on TV from 8 to 8:30 pm. It's 8:15 now. If we call her now, she _____(watch).

Exercise 2.

Put the verb into the correct form, using WILL or GOING TO.

1. A: I've got a terrible headache.
B: Do you? Wait here and I (get) you some aspirin.
2. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
B: I (wash) the car.
3. A: I've decided to repaint this room.
B: Oh, you have? What color (you/paint) it?
4. A: Look! There's smoke coming out of that house. It's on fire!
B: Oh no! I (call) the fire department right away.
5. A: The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?
B: No, it looks as if it (fall) down

Exercise 3

Read the situation first and then write your sentence. Use *I THINK I'LL ...* or *I DON'T THINK I'LL ...*

1. You feel tired. You decide to go to bed.

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2. A friend of yours offers you a ride home, but you decide to walk.

Thank you, but

3. You arranged to play tennis. Now you decide that you don't want to play.

4. You were going to go swimming. Now you decide that you don't want to go.

Exercise 4.

AGREE and PROMISE to do things. Use will.

1. A: Can you call me later? B: Sure, tonight.

A: Do you promise? B: Yes, .

2. A: Can you fix the clock? B: Okay, tomorrow.

A: Do you promise? B: Yes, .

3. A: Please don't tell anyone. B: All right, I won't tell anyone.

A: Do you promise? B: .

4. A: Please don't hurt me. B: Don't worry, .

A: Do you promise? B: .

Answers

Exercise 1.

1. *will have ended* 2. *will be swimming*. 3. *will have graduated*. 4. *will have started*.
5. *will be watching the news*.

Exercise 2.

1. *I'll get*. 2. *I'm going to wash*. 3. *are you going to paint* 4. *I'll call*. 5. *it is going to fall*

Exercise 3.

1. *I think I'll go to bed*. 2. *I think I'll walk*. 3. *I don't think I'll play tennis*. 4. *I don't think I'll go swimming*.

Exercise 4.

1. B: *Sure, I'll call you tonight*. B: *Yes, I promise I'll call you tonight*
2. B: *Okay, I'll fix it tomorrow*. B: *Yes, I promise I'll fix it tomorrow*.
3. B: *Yes, I promise I won't tell anyone*.
4. B: *I won't hurt you*. B: *Yes, I promise I won't hurt you*.

Exercise 1. Complete the following sentences with SO or SUCH

1. There was _____ little interest in his talk on macroeconomics that the room was half empty by the time he stopped speaking.
2. How could you say _____ horrible things to me?
3. He is _____ a jerk! He hasn't said one nice thing since he started working here.
4. That new song is _____ cool that it hit the top ten within a week of being released.
5. Martha is _____ a good cook that she is writing her own book of family recipes.
6. I don't know if that is _____ a good idea. Maybe we should try something else.
7. She has _____ many hats that she needs two closets to store them all.
8. That takes _____ little time and effort that you might as well do it yourself.
9. I had to pay \$140 for books for my new Spanish class. I don't know why my professor has to choose _____ expensive books for her course.
10. Please, don't drive _____ fast! I'm terrified we're going to have an accident.
11. I really wish you wouldn't smoke _____ much! It's destroying your health.

Exercise 2. Complete the following sentences with ALL, EVERY, EACH.

1. _____ day is the same in this job.
 2. Are you going to stay in the bath _____ day?!!
 3. We walk to school together _____ morning.
 4. I get worried _____ time I think about her.
 5. Detective Timms wants to talk to _____ person individually.
 6. I haven't had any sleep at all. The baby hasn't stopped crying _____ night!
 7. _____ employee has his or her own identity card.
 8. My brothers and my sisters have _____ got two children.
 9. _____ parent wants the best for his or her children.
 10. They both work for the same bank, but _____ of them is in a different branch.
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Answers.

Exercise 1.

1. so, 2. such, 3. such, 4. so, 5. such. 6. such. 7. so. 8. so. 9. such. 10. so. 11. so

Exercise 2.

1. every 2. all 3. every 4. every 5. each 6. all 7. each. 8. all 9. every 10. each

Vocabulary - Travel.

Exercise 1: Synonyms

Choose the phrasal verbs below that have the same meaning as the words in bold. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

check in
come back
look around
see someone off
touch down
check out

1. I was **browsing** in the bookshop when I saw my long-lost friend, Bertie. _____
2. I hate **saying goodbye** to my Dad when he goes off to work. He's in the navy and sometimes I don't see him for months. _____
3. I **left** the hotel in disgust when I saw a rat in my bedroom. _____
4. My husband is **returning** home tomorrow after a six-month business trip! _____
5. My plane **lands** at 2.30, so could you meet me in the airport at 3.00? _____
6. As I **handed over my ticket and luggage**, my fear of flying began to grow. _____

Exercise 2: Unscramble the words below to make sentences.

1. Jenny / year. / to / to / the / ~~come~~ / back / ~~hopes~~ / UK / for / next / a / holiday

Jenny hopes to come _____

2. the / relieved. / ~~When~~ / touched / ~~finally~~ / down, / I / ~~plane~~ / happy / felt / and

When the plane finally _____

3. ~~checked~~ / ~~When~~ / in / class! / I / was / I- / upgraded / business / to

When I checked _____

4. if / ~~look~~ / ~~Take~~ / see / a- / anything / there's / buy. / you / to / around / want / and

Take a look _____

5. ~~want~~ / ~~Do~~ / me / see / you / you / at / to / the / airport? / off

Do you want _____

6. ~~check~~ / ~~you~~ / out, / to / don't / return / key. / forget / your / ~~When~~

When you check _____



Answers

Exercise 1:

1. look around
2. see someone off
3. check out
4. come back
5. touch down
6. check in

Exercise 2:

1. Jenny hopes to come back to the UK for a holiday next year.
2. When the plane finally touched down, I felt happy and relieved.
3. When I checked in I was upgraded to business class!
4. Take a look around and see if there's anything you want to buy.
5. Do you want me to see you off at the airport?
6. When you check out, don't forget to return your key.



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