

INVERSION

9 Complete the sentences using the expressions in the box.

- Should On no account Hardly Little Only once
- _____ did I watch television the whole time I was on holiday.
 - _____ you need more information, don't hesitate to contact us.
 - _____ did I know that one day my brother would be a famous writer.
 - _____ are you allowed to leave the school premises during the day without our permission.
 - _____ had we started our meeting when the chairman decided to put it off.

10 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- I realised only then that I had left my passport in the hotel.
Only then _____ in the hotel.
- The moment I stopped thinking about Dave I bumped into him in the town centre.
No sooner _____ into him in the town centre.
- Paul wasn't aware at any time that we were going to buy him a farewell gift.
At no _____ we were going to buy him a farewell gift.
- I seldom speak English.
Hardly _____ English.
- If you'd told me the truth, I wouldn't have blamed her.
Had _____ blamed her.

STRUCTURES I WISH AND IF ONLY, WISHES, ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS

11 Make sentences with I wish and if only using the situations below.

- I'd like to be tall but I'm not.
- Mark talks about himself all the time and I find it very annoying.
- I ate too much chocolate yesterday and I regret it now.
- I have to go to work tomorrow and I don't feel like it.
- I regret that I was very impatient with my daughter the other day.
- My sister often borrows my clothes without permission and it drives me mad.
- I don't have enough time to read a newspaper every day.

12 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- I regret that I told my parents about our engagement.
If only _____ about our engagement.
- Dorothy asks such stupid questions! It's really irritating!
I wish _____ stupid questions.
- I think you should collect your stuff and leave the room now.
It's high time you _____ the room.
- I don't want you to wait for me after school.
I'd sooner _____ after school.
- What would you do if you won the lottery?
Suppose _____, what would you do?
- What a pity! I didn't keep you company on your trip to Italy.
If only _____ on your trip to Italy.
- Sarah thinks it was a mistake not to go in for a beauty contest.
Sarah wishes _____ for a beauty contest.

LINKING WORDS

13 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- Although the head teacher takes special measures against truancy, there are still many pupils who skip classes. (FACT)
Despite _____ against truancy, there are still many pupils who skip classes.
- Her eyes were red with lack of sleep. (HADN'T)
Her eyes _____ sleeping.
- We'll start baking a cake after you come home. (WON'T)
We _____ you come home.
- In spite of his qualifications and intelligence, Tim didn't get the job he applied for. (INTELLENT)
Although _____, Tim didn't get the job he applied for.

MODAL VERBS (REFERRING TO THE PAST)

14 Choose the correct response.

- Do you know why Robert didn't come yesterday?
a He had to stay at home and look after his sister.
b He should have stayed at home and looked after his sister.
- Fiona was not happy when you mentioned her boyfriend.
a I know, I can't have done it.
b I know, I shouldn't have done it.
- Why is your little brother crying?
a He must have woken up.
b He should have woken up.
- You're home very early today, Kelly.
a Yes, I didn't have to do the shopping after work.
b Yes, I needn't have done the shopping after work.

15 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- I am sure they were following us in the car.
They _____ in the car.
- It wasn't necessary for me to take a sedative after the accident – it didn't calm me down at all.
I _____ a sedative after the accident.
- It's a shame you didn't anticipate any difficulties with this project.
You ought _____ with this project.
- I'm sure that Tom hasn't been introduced to Mr Brown before.
Tom _____ to Mr Brown before.
- Perhaps your mother didn't mean what she said.
Your mother _____ what she said.

VERB PATTERNS

16 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- I think you should apologise to Mr Perkins for your disrespectful comments. (HAD)
I think you _____ to Mr Perkins for your disrespectful comments.
- I'm sorry but you have not been shortlisted for this post. (REGRET)
I _____ you have not been shortlisted for this post.
- I think it would be a good idea to remind them of the meeting. (SUGGEST)
I _____ of the meeting.
- I don't want to go out tonight. (FANCY)
I _____ tonight.
- Nobody managed to meet the deadline for the project. (SUCCEEDED)
Nobody _____ the deadline for the project.

PHRASAL VERBS

17 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

- pass turn bring look go take give
- I tried to learn Chinese but I _____ it up after two months. It was too difficult for me.
 - Could you _____ down the TV, please? It's very loud.
 - _____ out! There's a bee on your shoulder!
 - I don't remember my grandfather – he _____ away when I was three years old.
 - It was boiling hot in the lecture hall, so we all _____ off our jackets.
 - Her parents died in a car accident and she was _____ up by her aunt.
 - I overslept yesterday because my alarm clock didn't _____ off.

18 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- Only twenty people came to our school reunion. (UP)
Only twenty people _____ our school reunion.
- I can't tolerate rude behaviour and ignorance. (PUT)
I _____ rude behaviour and ignorance.
- We started our journey very early in order to avoid traffic. (OFF)
We _____ in order to avoid traffic.
- My parents never quarrelled about money. (FALL)
My parents _____ money.

EXAM TASK 1

19 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences. Do not change the words given in any way.

- Robert and Peter have never had good relations with their stepbrothers. (ON)
Robert and Peter _____ their stepbrothers.
- They gave my father a very warm welcome while he was lecturing at Georgetown University. (WAS)
My father _____ lectures at Georgetown University.
- We started whispering because we didn't want to wake up the baby. (ORDER)
We started whispering _____ wake up the baby.
- I have never driven a car. (FIRST)
This is _____ a car.
- Fiona broke up with Robert because he is very conceited. (HAVE)
If Robert _____ with him.

EXAM TASK 2

20 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- You shouldn't disclose your password to any third parties under any circumstances.
Under no circumstances _____ your password to any third parties.
- When I was a child, my parents didn't let me go to a sleepover.
When I was a child, I was _____ to a sleepover.
- Robert tells stupid jokes all the time.
I wish _____ all the time.
- It's true that I cheated during the exam, said Jo.
Jo admitted _____ during the exam.
- Mary is too old to play with dolls.
Mary has grown _____ with dolls.