

EXERCISE 21

1. Rachel always _____(worry) a lot about everything.
2. Yuk! These bananas _____(taste)very good.
3. John _____(talk) to Sam when I saw him.
4. I _____(surf) the internet at 10:30 last night.
5. According to studies, single women often lack satisfactory life Insurance coverage and 64 percent of American women _____(carry) life insurance at all.
6. The taste of the coffee_____(can affect) by how and where the coffee bean is grown.
7. Many researchers agree that abilities such as concentration _____(may build) by playing the piano.
8. The board _____(expect) to consider a range of options by many, including Microsoft raising its offer in an attempt to break the stalemate between the companies.

KEYS:

1. worries
2. don't taste
3. was talking
4. wasn't surfing
5. don't carry
6. can be affected
7. may be built
8. was expected

EXERCISE 22

1. A Malawi woman who _____ (face) with HIV five years ago is expecting a baby now.
2. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl is an International bestseller that _____ (translate) into more than 50 languages.
3. Space-produced photographs showed that air pollution _____ (export) from the industrial Belts in the middle latitudes.
4. Millions of tons of coal _____ (burn) every day to produce energy.
5. Jane _____ (go) to Paris for the weekend.
6. I _____ (not see) my friends yet. I hope to meet them tomorrow.
7. My parents _____ (marry) for 26 years. They celebrate their anniversary next week.
8. If they _____ (not hurry) up, they _____ (miss) the film.

KEYS:

1. was faced
2. has been translated
3. is being exported
4. are burnt
5. has gone
6. haven't seen
7. have been married
8. don't hurry

EXERCISE 23

1. New methods of dating ancient footprints show that the first Americans _____(may settle) there at least 25,000 years earlier than thought.
2. The CSU team today _____(release) an updated forecast that predicts eight hurricanes - four of them with winds exceeding 110 miles.
3. There are many factors behind the sharp increase in the oil price, which _____ (be) most of the time.
4. The hundreds of millions of people who live on the border of poverty - _____ (face) with the threat of starvation now.
5. It _____ (rain) when I got up this morning.
6. Janet _____ (start) a new job in September.
7. Nelly _____ (have) a great time in New York at the moment.
8. She was cooking dinner when we _____ (arrive).

KEYS:

1. may have settled
2. has released
3. have been overlooked
4. are faced
5. was raining
6. is starting
7. is having
8. arrived

EXERCISE 24

1. What's the matter ? Why _____ (you / laugh) ?
2. I _____ (already / write) several books .
3. This movie may not be as good as the one I _____ (see) last week.
4. Where _____ (you / go) on holiday, next Summer ?
5. I _____ (read) a book when they knocked at the door
6. When _____ (he / accept) my proposal ? Tomorrow I hope !
7. I _____ (just / lose) my umbrella !
8. Yesterday, he told me he _____ (never / practise) scuba-diving before.

KEYS:

1. are you laughing 2. have already written 3. saw 4. are you going 5. was reading 6. will he accept 7. have just lost 8. had never practised

EXERCISE 25

1. What _____ (he / do)? It is really dangerous !
2. If _____ (I / have) a lot of money, I wouldn't work and I would stay the all day at home !
3. If I _____ (expect) to do so, I would help him.
4. I don't think that I _____ (come) to the party next Friday
5. If I had taken the time, I _____ (visit) my grandmother.
6. When they arrived, the match _____ (already / start) .
7. _____ has she ever met my new wife ? (she/ meet / ever).
8. When _____ (you / go) to England ? And what are you doing now in London ?

KEYS:

1. is he doing
2. I had
3. was expected
4. will come
5. would have visited
6. had already started
7. have you gone
8. did you

EXERCISE 26

1. Because of my parents, I _____ (never / watch) TV on Sunday evenings
2. Why _____ (She / watch) TV in the living room ? She must go to bed right now !
3. He _____ (paint) his house next weekend.
4. Armando _____ (study / not) for the exam. It's not necessary because he has a good memory.
5. Did you call me yesterday? No, I _____ .
6. Are you going to go to the party? Yes, I _____.
7. I _____ (travel / not) to Europe next year. It's too expensive.
8. _____ (you /change) planes in Atlanta? Is it necessary?

KEYS:

1. never watch
2. is she watching
3. is going to paint
4. doesn't have to study/ needn't study
5. didn't
6. am
7. am not going to travel
8. Do you have to change

EXERCISE 27

1. Mrs Mason _____ (not /come) to the party tonight, will she ?
2. When I was a child, I _____ (spend) my holidays with my grandparents.
3. I'm sure Bob _____ (look) for a job for a year now.
4. Don't disturb your father, he _____ (think) about how to fill in his income -tax returns.
5. If they had enough room in their flat they _____ (buy) a piano.
6. Michael would have driven you to the airport, if you'd let him know what time you _____ (leave)
7. Where _____ (she/play) basketball when she was a kid?
8. I _____ (take) the bus. It's necessary because my car is broken.

KEYS:

1. won't come
2. spent
3. has been looking
4. is thinking
5. would buy
6. were leaving
7. did she play
8. have to take

EXERCISE 28

1. _____ (you /call) the police? No, fortunately it wasn't necessary.
2. The skills of most senior football players _____ (admire) by young freshman players.
3. That bridge _____ (close) for almost two months now.
4. While the old school is now used as a community hall, it _____ (previously use) as a recreation facility for after-school sports.
5. The English language _____ (speak) in many countries across the world.
6. The original building _____ (build) many years ago.
7. His leg _____ (break) in a car accident.
8. Simon thought his computer was broken until his little brother pointed out that he _____ (forget) to turn it on.

KEYS:

1. Did you have to call 2. are admired 3. has been closed 4. was previously used
5. is spoken 6. was built 7. was broken 8. had forgotten.

EXERCISE 29

Panda's Territory: Where do pandas come from?

Giant pandas ___1___ (live) in the bamboo forests of China for millions years and ___2___ (honor) by the Chinese for a very long time. In fact, giant pandas ___3___ (appear) in Chinese art for thousands of years. Because the giant panda ___4___ (consider) a national treasure in China, it is protected by law so that it ___5___ (not become) extinct.

Although giant pandas ___6___ (long know) to the Chinese, they are a recent discovery for people living outside of China. The first westerner to observe a live giant panda in the wild ___7___ (be) a German zoologist named Hugo Weigold. In 1916, he ___8___ (buy) a cub while he was on expedition.

KEYS:

1. have lived 2. have been honored 3. have appeared
4. is considered 5. does not become 6. have long been known
7. was 8. bought

EXERCISE 30

Pandas in Pounds: How big are pandas?

Giant pandas are about the size of an American black bear. When they ___1___ (stand) on all four legs, giant pandas are two to three feet tall at the shoulder. They can be up to six feet long. Males are usually larger than females. Males can weigh 250 pounds or more in the wild. Females usually ___2___ (weigh) less than 220 pounds.

Pandas' Political Importance: What do pandas symbolize?

In China, people ___3___ (believe) for thousands years that pandas are special. It is said that ancient emperors of China ___4___ (keep) giant pandas as pets. Chinese books over two thousand years old show giant pandas with mystical powers. People ___5___ (think) that they could ward off evil spirits and natural disasters.

Today, pandas ___6___ (believe) to be a symbol of peace and good fortune.

I beg your panda?

The 6th Finger: The giant panda has five fingers plus a "thumb," which isn't a real thumb but a modified bone that ___7___ (allow) the panda to grasp bamboo.

Docile or Dangerous? Typically thought of as docile and harmless, the giant panda can be as dangerous as any other bear when provoked and ___8___ (know) to attack humans on occasion.

KEYS:

1. are standing 2. weigh 3. have believed 4. kept 5. thought
6. are believed 7. allows 8. has been known

EXERCISE 31

1. He can't come to the cinema tonight. He _____ (visit) his aunt.
2. If it _____ (not be) so hot, we'd play outside.
3. My mum _____ (leave) her job if she won the lottery.
4. Coca-Cola _____ (invent) by John Pemberton.
5. Andy is tired because he _____ (work) all day.
6. To have a clear image, stars _____ (should observe) with a telescope.
7. It _____ (think) that his music will influence thousands of people in the next years.
8. Archaeologists have announced today that the pyramid of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh _____ (rediscover) after being buried for generations.

KEYS:

1. is going to visit
2. weren't
3. wouldn't leave
4. was invented
5. has been working
6. should be observed
7. is thought
8. has been rediscovered

EXERCISE 32

1. Epilepsy _____(believe) to be caused by poor air, which was thought to be carried by the veins to the brain.
2. The Wii, which is a video game console made by Nintendo _____(release) on November 19, 2006.
3. He published his first collection of poems in the early eighties and since that time he _____(praise) by critics and public.
4. We can very confidently predict that if more of the forests are cut, there _____(be) erosion
5. The poor bird _____(captured) and all its efforts to escape from the trap were in vain.
6. By 1960 most of Britain's old colonies _____ (become) independent.
7. David broke his leg when he _____ (ski) last week.
8. How many people _____ (die) in the fire yesterday?

KEYS:

1. was believed
2. was released
3. has been praised
4. will be
5. had been captured
6. had become
7. was skiing
8. died

EXERCISE 33

1. I _____ (not/know) much about art, but I like some artists.
2. I _____ (wait) for ages when finally the bus arrived.
3. I _____ (never/be) sailing, what's it like?
4. It was late. Most of the shops _____ (close).
5. When I met him two weeks ago, he told me that he _____ (return) from the South of France.
6. As education, culture and the level of income _____ (get) better, needs also expand and reach new dimensions.
7. When he heard the accusations against him, the man _____ (allege) that he himself was the actual victim of the crime.
8. As I _____ (put) on weight recently, I have to get the tailor to take in my suit before my graduation ceremony.

KEYS:

1. don't know 2. had been waiting 3. have never been 4. had closed
5. had returned 6. get 7. alleged 8. have put

EXERCISE 34

1. She _____ (just/come) back from a Mediterranean cruise.
2. My husband _____ (be) free for most of the afternoon.
3. The children were tired because they _____ (swim) in the pool all afternoon.
4. They _____ (go) to spend six weeks in the USA.
5. We can use the car, I _____ (repair) it.
6. We were tired because we _____ (be) to a party the night before.
7. We _____ (be) too late for the train, it had just left.
8. When I got the airport I realized I _____ (forget) my passport.

KEYS:

1. has just come 2. is 3. had been swimming 4. are going 5.
have repaired 6. had been 7. were 8. had forgotten

EXERCISE 35

Firemen ____1____(fight) the forest fire for nearly three weeks before they could get it under control. A short time before, great trees had covered the countryside for miles around. Now, smoke still ____2____(rise) up from the warm ground over the desolate hills. Winter ____3____(come) on and the hills threatened the surrounding villages with destruction, for heavy rain would not only wash away the soil but ____4____(cause) serious floods as well. When the fire ____5____(put) out at last, the forest authorities ordered several tons of a special type of grass-seed which would grow quickly. The seed ____6____(spray) over the ground in huge quantities by aeroplanes. The planes ____7____(plant) seed for nearly a month when it began to rain. By then, however, in many places the grass ____8____(take) root already. In place of the great trees which had been growing there for centuries patches of green had begun to appear in the blackened soil.

KEYS:

1. had been fighting 2. rose 3. was coming 4. would cause
5. had been put 6. was sprayed 7. had been planting 8. had taken

Exercise 36

1. The Amazon rainforest is extremely important to the ecology of the earth. 40% of the world's oxygen _____ (produce) there.
2. The game _____ (win) by the other team tomorrow . They are a lot better than we are.
3. There was a terrible accident on a busy downtown street yesterday. Dozens of people saw it, including my friend, who _____ (interview) by the police.
4. Right now Susan is in the hospital. She _____ (treat) for a bad burn on her hand and arm.
5. Yesterday, a bank robber _____ (catch) by the police.
6. Frostbite may occur when the skin _____ (expose) to extreme cold.
7. The government used to support the school. Today the school _____ (support) by private funds as well as by the tuition the students pay.
8. In some countries, certain prices are controlled by the government, such as the prices of medical supplies. However, other prices _____ (determine) by how much people are willing to pay for a product.

Keys:

1. is produced
2. will be won
3. was interviewed
4. is being treated
5. was caught
6. is exposed
7. is supported
8. are determined

Exercise 37

1. Tom _____ (inform) by his teacher that his attendance had better improve.
2. Last night my car _____ (steal) from the parking lot.
3. Earlier fears about the weather disappeared when the rain which had been forecast _____ (fail) to appear.
4. To our great joy, Professor Liu _____ (award) the special prize for his devotion to helping students from less developed areas.
5. In the rainforest of the Amazon, 50 to 150 plant species _____ (destroy) every day.
6. The symbolic one-hour switch-off first held in Sydney in 2007 _____ (become) an annual global event.
7. At least 200,000 people _____ (report) to have been killed in the ever recorded worst earthquake that struck Haiti last winter.
8. Many scientists believe that now we can study the behavior of a three-year-old child to see if they _____ (grow) to be criminals.

Keys

1. was informed 2. was stolen 3. failed 4. has been awarded 5. are being destroyed
6. has become 7. were reported 8. will grow up

Exercise 38

1. Once harm _____ (do) to the environment, it takes years to have the system recovered.
2. Our monitor, who by then _____ (gain) admission to Fudan University, decided to do some part-time jobs to gain more practical experience.
3. Worldwide markets get tighter and the pain only lasts longer unless international cooperation _____ (strengthen) in no time
4. So far no life _____ (find) outside the earth, but while some scientists are actively searching for living things in outer space, others firmly believe there can't be.
5. A major issue _____ (put) forward by some representatives at the conference that the teachers in the remote areas were underpaid.
6. The traffic in Shanghai _____ (block) unless the government plans in advance
7. Where's your assignment? Can I have a look at it?
Sorry, it _____ (hand) in.
8. My money _____ (run) out. I must go to the bank to draw some of my savings out before I've none in hand. A. has run out none B. is running out none C. has been run out nothing D. is being run out nothing

Keys:

1. is done
2. had gained
3. is strengthened
4. has been found
5. was put
6. will be blocked
7. has been handed
8. is running out

Exercise 39

1. They _____(work) on the program for almost one week before I joined them, but still no good results have come so far.
2. ⚡ Why did you leave that company?
⚡ I _____ (offer) a better position at IBM. A. offer B. offered C. am offered D. was offered
3. We _____ (ensure) that there are enough textbooks for each student to have one when the new semester comes.
4. Teenagers _____ (reach) a point in their life where they are supposed to make decisions of their own for the first time.
5. The cause he had devoted himself to _____ (prove) a perfect success.
6. ⚡ Did you take enough money with you?
⚡ Yes, but I spent much less than I _____ (expect)
7. The prices of houses _____(rise) because the demand of them become more and more great. 8. True friendship is like sound health, whose value is seldom known until it _____(lose).

Keys:

1. had been working
2. was offered
3. are ensured
4. have reached
5. proved
6. had expected
7. are rising
8. is lost

Exercise 40

1. ---Do you have any problems if you _____ (offer) t his job?
---Well, I'm thinking about the salary.
2. Only in recent years _____ (people begin) to realize the importance of wildlife conservation.
3. My parents have promised to come to see me before I _____ (leave) for Africa.
4. Misunderstandings arising from lack of social communication, if they _____ (be not handle) properly, may lead to serious problems.
5. I'm told that you are leaving for Beijing.
---Who _____ (say) so?
6. I don't imagine Russ and his poor dog had a good time on the deserted island, _____?
7. A fire _____(break) out in the building at about 7:30 on Tuesday morning, resulting in the death of a young girl.
8. Though treated with different medicines, the patient _____(not recover)from the mysterious illness yet.

Keys:

1. are offered
2. have people begun
3. leave
4. are not handled
5. said
6. did they
7. broke
8. hasn't recovered