

## 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