1.7 Grammar Gap-Fill: 2-hour Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

Three Original Passages for 11+ Grammar Practice

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Passage A: The School Trip

Last Tuesday, the Year 6 pupils made an early start for the coach journey to Conwy Castle. By the time the coach reached the car park, the rain had almost stopped and a pale sun was breaking through the clouds. Nasreen, who had never visited a castle before, gripped her notebook tightly and grinned at her partner, David. 'I can't wait to climb the towers,' she said, though she had been scared of heights ever since the school residential trip to Snowdonia.

Passage B: The Science Fair

Priya, whose project investigated how quickly ice melts in salt water, spent two weeks recording her results. The judge who awarded first prize was impressed by her clear graphs. Oluwaseun, who built a model volcano, waited nervously beside his table, while his little sister sat in the front row taking photographs. By the end of the afternoon, everyone agreed that the results had been worth the effort.

Passage C: The Debate Club

If the weather were fine on Saturday, the debate club would hold its practice session in the school garden instead of the hall. Mr Okafor, the club's coordinator, insisted that every member be prepared with at least three arguments before the session began. Whoever presented the strongest evidence would lead the opening round, he explained beforehand, though he privately admitted that he might have chosen Priya from the start, since her research on renewable energy was clearly the most thorough.

1 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Last week, the twins checked the map and CLIMBING the hill behind the school."

- ☐ A) climbed
- ☐ B) climb
- ☐ C) have climbed
- ☐ D) will climb

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2 Which of these words is a verb?

- [ ] A) barn
- [ ] B) muddy
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) patiently
- [ ] E) waited

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3 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"We enjoyed the museum _____ it was very crowded."

- [ ] A) because
- [ ] B) although
- [ ] C) so that
- [ ] D) so

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4 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) Harry made the whole cake all by himself.
- [ ] B) Harry made the whole cake all by his.
- [ ] C) Harry made the whole cake all by he.

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5 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Each day, Priya opens the gate and VISITING the castle on the hill."

- [ ] A) will visit
- [ ] B) visit
- [ ] C) visited
- [ ] D) visits

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6 Which of these words is a noun?

- [ ] A) gentle
- [ ] B) beside
- [ ] C) she
- [ ] D) whereas
- [ ] E) drawbridge

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7 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"The river flooded BECAUSE the bridge was closed."

- [ ] A) or
- [ ] B) so
- [ ] C) unless
- [ ] D) although

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8 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"The old car started first time _____ it had not been used for months."

- [ ] A) because
- [ ] B) so that
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) so

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9 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"(A) Leah forgot (B) she lunchbox (C) this (D) morning."

- [ ] A) Leah
- [ ] B) she
- [ ] C) this
- [ ] D) morning

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10 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"Currently, the girl runs around the track."

- [ ] A) Currently, the girls running around the track.
- [ ] B) Currently, the girls ran around the track.
- [ ] C) Currently, the girls run around the track.
- [ ] D) Currently, the girls runs around the track.
- [ ] E) Currently, the girl run around the track.

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11 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- [ ] A) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and does the washing-up.
- [ ] B) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and doing the washing-up.
- [ ] C) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and do the washing-up.
- [ ] D) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and will do the washing-up.
- [ ] E) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and did the washing-up.

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12 Which of these words is a conjunction?

- [ ] A) beside
- [ ] B) gentle
- [ ] C) hurried
- [ ] D) they
- [ ] E) because

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13 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"Grandad put on his glasses SO he wanted to read the menu."

- [ ] A) until
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) unless
- [ ] D) although

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14 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) Ours all went on a trip to the farm.
- [ ] B) Us all went on a trip to the farm.
- [ ] C) We all went on a trip to the farm.
- [ ] D) Our all went on a trip to the farm.

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15 Choose the verb form that correctly completes the sentence.

"The captain of the teams _____ tomatoes in a greenhouse currently."

- [ ] A) grew
- [ ] B) growing
- [ ] C) grow
- [ ] D) grows
- [ ] E) grown

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16 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"Usually, leah grabs the torch and _____ supper for the family."

- [ ] A) cooking
- [ ] B) cooked
- [ ] C) will cook
- [ ] D) cook
- [ ] E) cooks

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17 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"The FARMER wandered inside the muddy meadow."

- [ ] A) noun
- [ ] B) verb
- [ ] C) conjunction
- [ ] D) pronoun
- [ ] E) adjective

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18 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- [ ] A) Dad switched on the lamp so it was getting dark.
- [ ] B) Dad switched on the lamp although it was getting dark.
- [ ] C) Dad switched on the lamp because it was getting dark.
- [ ] D) Dad switched on the lamp until it was getting dark.
- [ ] E) Dad switched on the lamp unless it was getting dark.

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19 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- ☐ A) I gave the twins a lift and dropped them at school.
- ☐ B) I gave the twins a lift and dropped theirs at school.
- ☐ C) I gave the twins a lift and dropped themselves at school.
- ☐ D) I gave the twins a lift and dropped their at school.
- ☐ E) I gave the twins a lift and dropped they at school.

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20 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ A) By this time next year, the players in the team will have come home by bus.
- ☐ B) By this time next year, the players in the team will have came home by bus.
- ☐ C) By this time next year, the players in the team will have comes home by bus.
- ☐ D) By this time next year, the players in the team will have coming home by bus.

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21 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- ☐ A) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and ridden a bike along the canal.
- ☐ B) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and rode a bike along the canal.
- ☐ C) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and rides a bike along the canal.
- ☐ D) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and riding a bike along the canal.
- ☐ E) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and will ride a bike along the canal.

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22 Which of these words is an adverb?

- ☐ A) because
- ☐ B) lighthouse
- ☐ C) beside
- ☐ D) eagerly
- ☐ E) ancient

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23 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- ☐ A) Omar went to bed early unless he was exhausted.
- ☐ B) Omar went to bed early although he was exhausted.
- ☐ C) Omar went to bed early so he was exhausted.
- ☐ D) Omar went to bed early until he was exhausted.
- ☐ E) Omar went to bed early because he was exhausted.

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24 Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

"Ben said that _____ would bring the cake."

- [ ] A) himself
- [ ] B) him
- [ ] C) his
- [ ] D) he

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25 Choose the verb form that correctly completes the sentence.

"Everyone in the choir _____ a kite on the common last week."

- [ ] A) flies
- [ ] B) flying
- [ ] C) fly
- [ ] D) flown
- [ ] E) flew

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26 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"Every Saturday, the pupils put on a warm coat and _____ a hand with the shopping."

- [ ] A) gives
- [ ] B) will give
- [ ] C) give
- [ ] D) giving
- [ ] E) gave

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27 Which of these words is a verb?

- [ ] A) whispered
- [ ] B) beneath
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) curious
- [ ] E) kettle

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28 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"Leah was cheerful SO THAT she had lost her game."

- [ ] A) because
- [ ] B) although
- [ ] C) so

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29 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) The twins built the whole shed by they.
- [ ] B) The twins built the whole shed by theirs.
- [ ] C) The twins built the whole shed by theirselves.
- [ ] D) The twins built the whole shed by themselves.
- [ ] E) The twins built the whole shed by their.

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30 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"At present, (A) the (B) leader of the scouts (C) swum at the (D) local pool."

- [ ] A) the
- [ ] B) leader
- [ ] C) swum
- [ ] D) local

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31 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. Which verb form should replace it?

"The farmers COOKS supper for the family at present."

- [ ] A) cook
- [ ] B) cooked
- [ ] C) cooking

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32 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"On Monday morning, the farmer waved to the crowd and _____ a picture of the harbour."

- [ ] A) drawn
- [ ] B) drew
- [ ] C) draws
- [ ] D) drawing
- [ ] E) will draw

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33 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"It shouted loudly ACROSS the tower."

- [ ] A) noun
- [ ] B) conjunction
- [ ] C) adverb
- [ ] D) adjective
- [ ] E) preposition

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34 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- [ ] A) The boys kicked the ball about or the bell rang.
- [ ] B) The boys kicked the ball about although the bell rang.
- [ ] C) The boys kicked the ball about until the bell rang.
- [ ] D) The boys kicked the ball about because the bell rang.
- [ ] E) The boys kicked the ball about so the bell rang.

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35 Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

"I forgot _____ lunchbox, so Harry shared hers."

- [ ] A) my
- [ ] B) myself
- [ ] C) me
- [ ] D) I
- [ ] E) mine

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36 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Every week, my uncle closes the book and GO to the swimming pool."

- ☐ A) going
- ☐ B) goes
- ☐ C) went
- ☐ D) will go

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37 Which of these words is a noun?

- ☐ A) because
- ☐ B) we
- ☐ C) between
- ☐ D) orchard
- ☐ E) bravely

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38 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"The little boat stayed afloat _____ the waves were enormous."

- ☐ A) because
- ☐ B) so that
- ☐ C) although
- ☐ D) so

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39 The pronoun in capitals is wrong. Which pronoun should replace it?

"Mei is nervous because HERS has a test today."

- ☐ A) her
- ☐ B) she
- ☐ C) herself

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40 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- [ ] A) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and will fly a kite on the common.
- [ ] B) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and fly a kite on the common.
- [ ] C) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and flying a kite on the common.
- [ ] D) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and flew a kite on the common.
- [ ] E) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and flies a kite on the common.

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41 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"At present, the farmer climbs the hill behind the school."

- [ ] A) At present, the farmers climbed the hill behind the school.
- [ ] B) At present, the farmers climbs the hill behind the school.
- [ ] C) At present, the farmer climb the hill behind the school.
- [ ] D) At present, the farmers climbing the hill behind the school.
- [ ] E) At present, the farmers climb the hill behind the school.

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42 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"Earlier today, the pupils picked up the bag and _____ a picture of the harbour."

- [ ] A) drew
- [ ] B) drawing
- [ ] C) drawn
- [ ] D) draw
- [ ] E) will draw

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43 Which of these words is a pronoun?

- [ ] A) library
- [ ] B) beyond
- [ ] C) whereas
- [ ] D) rusty
- [ ] E) we

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44 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- [ ] A) The lesson stopped until the fire alarm rang.
- [ ] B) The lesson stopped unless the fire alarm rang.
- [ ] C) The lesson stopped although the fire alarm rang.
- [ ] D) The lesson stopped because the fire alarm rang.
- [ ] E) The lesson stopped so the fire alarm rang.

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45 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"At present, my cousin takes the bus to the village."

- [ ] A) At present, my cousin take the bus to the village.
- [ ] B) At present, my cousins took the bus to the village.
- [ ] C) At present, my cousins takes the bus to the village.
- [ ] D) At present, my cousins take the bus to the village.
- [ ] E) At present, my cousins taking the bus to the village.

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46 Which of these words is a noun?

- [ ] A) patiently
- [ ] B) kettle
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) between
- [ ] E) gentle

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47 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- [ ] A) The dog barked because a stranger was at the gate.
- [ ] B) The dog barked unless a stranger was at the gate.
- [ ] C) The dog barked until a stranger was at the gate.
- [ ] D) The dog barked so a stranger was at the gate.
- [ ] E) The dog barked although a stranger was at the gate.

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48 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) Mei taught hers to swim last summer.
- [ ] B) Mei taught she to swim last summer.
- [ ] C) Mei taught herself to swim last summer.

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49 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"Yesterday, (A) the (B) girls in the (C) choir (D) cooks supper for the family."

- [ ] A) the
- [ ] B) girls
- [ ] C) choir
- [ ] D) cooks

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50 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- [ ] A) Earlier today, amira checked the map and walking to school.
- [ ] B) Earlier today, amira checked the map and walked to school.
- [ ] C) Earlier today, amira checked the map and has walked to school.
- [ ] D) Earlier today, amira checked the map and walks to school.
- [ ] E) Earlier today, amira checked the map and will walk to school.

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51 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"Bravely, the mysterious guard shouted BENEATH the tower."

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) conjunction
- [ ] C) pronoun
- [ ] D) verb
- [ ] E) preposition

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52 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"Omar ate all his dinner _____ he did not like carrots."

- [ ] A) so
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) so that

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53 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"We (A) painted (B) ourselves classroom door (C) bright (D) green."

- [ ] A) painted
- [ ] B) ourselves
- [ ] C) bright
- [ ] D) green

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54 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"Currently, the caretaker tells a story at bedtime."

- [ ] A) Currently, the caretakers telling a story at bedtime.
- [ ] B) Currently, the caretakers tells a story at bedtime.
- [ ] C) Currently, the caretakers told a story at bedtime.
- [ ] D) Currently, the caretakers tell a story at bedtime.
- [ ] E) Currently, the caretaker tell a story at bedtime.

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55 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Every week, leah puts on a warm coat and EAT an apple at break."

- [ ] A) eats
- [ ] B) will eat
- [ ] C) ate
- [ ] D) eating

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56 Which of these words is an adjective?

- [ ] A) between
- [ ] B) we
- [ ] C) whereas
- [ ] D) quietly
- [ ] E) muddy

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57 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"Tom was late for school UNTIL he missed the bus."

- [ ] A) although
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) so
- [ ] D) unless

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58 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) Freya said that she would bring the cake.
- [ ] B) Freya said that herself would bring the cake.
- [ ] C) Freya said that hers would bring the cake.
- [ ] D) Freya said that her would bring the cake.

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59 Which sentence is correct?

- [ ] A) These days, the captain of the teams giving a hand with the shopping.
- [ ] B) These days, the captain of the teams given a hand with the shopping.
- [ ] C) These days, the captain of the teams give a hand with the shopping.
- [ ] D) These days, the captain of the teams gives a hand with the shopping.
- [ ] E) These days, the captain of the teams gave a hand with the shopping.

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60 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Earlier today, tom picked up the bag and WILL PLAY football in the playground."

- [ ] A) plays
- [ ] B) playing
- [ ] C) played
- [ ] D) has played

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61 Which of these words is an adverb?

- [ ] A) courtyard
- [ ] B) whispered
- [ ] C) beneath
- [ ] D) although
- [ ] E) silently

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62 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"Jack wore sun cream _____ the sun was very strong."

- [ ] A) so
- [ ] B) unless
- [ ] C) because
- [ ] D) although
- [ ] E) until

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63 The pronoun in capitals is wrong. Which pronoun should replace it?

"Mrs Khan told the pupils to take THEIRS coats outside."

- [ ] A) themselves
- [ ] B) their
- [ ] C) they
- [ ] D) them

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64 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. Which verb form should replace it?

"Each of the pupils GROWING tomatoes in a greenhouse nowadays."

- [ ] A) grow
- [ ] B) grew
- [ ] C) grown
- [ ] D) grows

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65 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"On most evenings, my uncle takes a deep breath and GIVING a hand with the shopping."

- [ ] A) gives
- [ ] B) give
- [ ] C) gave
- [ ] D) will give

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66 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- [ ] A) The children played outside so it got dark.
- [ ] B) The children played outside because it got dark.
- [ ] C) The children played outside although it got dark.
- [ ] D) The children played outside or it got dark.
- [ ] E) The children played outside until it got dark.

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67 Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

"The twins built the whole shed by _____."

- [ ] A) theirs
- [ ] B) themselves
- [ ] C) theirselves
- [ ] D) their
- [ ] E) they

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68 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"These days, my cousin paints pictures of the sea."

- [ ] A) These days, my cousins painted pictures of the sea.
- [ ] B) These days, my cousins paints pictures of the sea.
- [ ] C) These days, my cousins paint pictures of the sea.
- [ ] D) These days, my cousin paint pictures of the sea.
- [ ] E) These days, my cousins painting pictures of the sea.

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69 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- [ ] A) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and cooked supper for the family.
- [ ] B) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and cooks supper for the family.
- [ ] C) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and has cooked supper for the family.
- [ ] D) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and cooking supper for the family.
- [ ] E) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and will cook supper for the family.

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70 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"Every pupil whispered quietly WHILE the classroom was enormous."

- ☐ A) preposition
- ☐ B) noun
- ☐ C) adjective
- ☐ D) conjunction
- ☐ E) pronoun

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71 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"We waited at the gate _____ the bus arrived."

- ☐ A) although
- ☐ B) so
- ☐ C) or
- ☐ D) because
- ☐ E) until

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72 Choose the correctly spelled possessive or contraction to complete each sentence.

(a) The ___ coats were hung on the pegs. **(1)**

- ☐ A) childrens
- ☐ B) children's
- ☐ C) childrens'

(b) Both ___ classrooms were repainted over the summer. **(1)**

- ☐ A) teachers
- ☐ B) teacher's
- ☐ C) teachers'

(c) ___ nearly time for the assembly to begin. **(1)**

- ☐ A) Its
- ☐ B) It's

(d) The ___ decision surprised everyone in the office. **(1)**

- ☐ A) boss
- ☐ B) boss's
- ☐ C) bosses

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73 The pronoun in capitals is wrong. Which pronoun should replace it?

"Freya forgot SHE lunchbox this morning."

- [ ] A) herself
- [ ] B) hers
- [ ] C) her

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74 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"At present, my cousin cooks supper for the family."

- [ ] A) At present, my cousins cooked supper for the family.
- [ ] B) At present, my cousins cook supper for the family.
- [ ] C) At present, my cousin cook supper for the family.
- [ ] D) At present, my cousins cooking supper for the family.
- [ ] E) At present, my cousins cooks supper for the family.

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75 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"Every week, omar folds the blanket and _____ at the local pool."

- [ ] A) swims
- [ ] B) swam
- [ ] C) swim
- [ ] D) will swim
- [ ] E) swimming

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76 Which word in this sentence is an adjective?

"Every pirate hurried loudly although the beach was mysterious."

- [ ] A) hurried
- [ ] B) beach
- [ ] C) pirate
- [ ] D) mysterious
- [ ] E) loudly

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77 Which sentence makes the best sense?

- ☐ A) Leah smiled because she had won first prize.
- ☐ B) Leah smiled until she had won first prize.
- ☐ C) Leah smiled although she had won first prize.
- ☐ D) Leah smiled unless she had won first prize.
- ☐ E) Leah smiled so she had won first prize.

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78 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- ☐ A) Callum said that himself would bring the cake.
- ☐ B) Callum said that him would bring the cake.
- ☐ C) Callum said that he would bring the cake.
- ☐ D) Callum said that his would bring the cake.

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79 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. In formal written English, which verb form should replace it?

"Neither of my brothers GIVING a hand with the shopping nowadays."

- ☐ A) give
- ☐ B) gives
- ☐ C) given
- ☐ D) gave

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80 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- ☐ A) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and will cook supper for the family.
- ☐ B) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and cook supper for the family.
- ☐ C) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and have cooked supper for the family.
- ☐ D) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and cooked supper for the family.
- ☐ E) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and cooking supper for the family.

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81 Which of these words is a conjunction?

- ☐ A) chuckled
- ☐ B) it
- ☐ C) between
- ☐ D) harbour
- ☐ E) although

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82 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"The match was cancelled _____ the pitch was under water."

- [ ] A) so
- [ ] B) unless
- [ ] C) although
- [ ] D) because
- [ ] E) until

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83 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"Zoe said that (A) herself (B) would bring (C) the (D) cake."

- [ ] A) herself
- [ ] B) would
- [ ] C) the
- [ ] D) cake

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84 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. Which verb form should replace it?

"Two days ago, the teacher of the older classes CHOOSE a book from the shelf."

- [ ] A) chose
- [ ] B) choosing
- [ ] C) chooses
- [ ] D) chosen

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85 Which sentence keeps the same tense all the way through?

- [ ] A) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and bring a flask of tea.
- [ ] B) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and brought a flask of tea.
- [ ] C) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and brings a flask of tea.
- [ ] D) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and will bring a flask of tea.
- [ ] E) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and bringing a flask of tea.

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86 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"The nervous WIZARD marched silently."

- [ ] A) verb
- [ ] B) adverb
- [ ] C) adjective
- [ ] D) conjunction
- [ ] E) noun

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87 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"Omar went to bed early ALTHOUGH he was exhausted."

- [ ] A) because
- [ ] B) so
- [ ] C) until
- [ ] D) unless

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88 Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

- [ ] A) Harry looked at he in the mirror and smiled.
- [ ] B) Harry looked at his in the mirror and smiled.
- [ ] C) Harry looked at himself in the mirror and smiled.

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89 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. Which verb form should replace it?

"The farmers on the hill GROWING tomatoes in a greenhouse these days."

- [ ] A) grew
- [ ] B) grow
- [ ] C) grown
- [ ] D) grows

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90 Choose the verb that keeps the tense consistent.

"Earlier today, we locked the shed and _____ the hill behind the school."

- [ ] A) have climbed
- [ ] B) climb
- [ ] C) will climb
- [ ] D) climbing
- [ ] E) climbed

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91 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"We sneezed quickly BETWEEN the ladder."

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) adjective
- [ ] C) pronoun
- [ ] D) preposition
- [ ] E) conjunction

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92 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"The children kept playing _____ it had started to get dark."

- [ ] A) although
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) so that
- [ ] D) so

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93 Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated.

(a) Which sentence is correctly punctuated? **(1)**

- ☐ A) For the picnic we packed sandwiches, apples crisps and lemonade.
- ☐ B) For the picnic, we packed sandwiches, apples, crisps and lemonade.
- ☐ C) For the picnic we packed, sandwiches apples crisps, and lemonade.
- ☐ D) For the picnic we packed sandwiches apples, crisps, and lemonade.

(b) Which sentence is correctly punctuated? **(1)**

- ☐ A) After the final whistle blew the crowd cheered loudly.
- ☐ B) After the final whistle blew, the crowd cheered loudly.
- ☐ C) After, the final whistle blew the crowd cheered loudly.
- ☐ D) After the final whistle, blew the crowd cheered loudly.

(c) Which sentence is correctly punctuated? **(1)**

- ☐ A) My uncle who lives in Cardiff, is visiting us next week.
- ☐ B) My uncle, who lives in Cardiff is visiting us next week.
- ☐ C) My uncle, who lives in Cardiff, is visiting us next week.
- ☐ D) My uncle who, lives in Cardiff is visiting, us next week.

(d) Which sentence is correctly punctuated? **(1)**

- ☐ A) Could you Declan pass me the ruler please.
- ☐ B) Could you, Declan, pass me the ruler, please?
- ☐ C) Could you Declan, pass me the ruler please?
- ☐ D) Could you Declan pass me the ruler, please?

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94 The pronoun in capitals is wrong. Which pronoun should replace it?

"Freya and ME are going to the cinema on Saturday."

- ☐ A) mine
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) my

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95 The verb in capitals does not fit the sentence. Which verb form should replace it?

"The twins next door GIVING a hand with the shopping these days."

- ☐ A) gives
- ☐ B) given
- ☐ C) give
- ☐ D) gave

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96 Which of these words is a conjunction?

- ☐ A) gentle
- ☐ B) bravely
- ☐ C) trembled
- ☐ D) beneath
- ☐ E) unless

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97 Choose the conjunction that makes the best sense.

"The dog barked _____ a stranger was at the gate."

- ☐ A) until
- ☐ B) so
- ☐ C) unless
- ☐ D) although
- ☐ E) because

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98 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"(A) Mrs (B) Khan told the pupils to (C) take (D) theirs coats outside."

- ☐ A) Mrs
- ☐ B) Khan
- ☐ C) take
- ☐ D) theirs

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99 Choose the verb form that correctly completes the sentence.

"The coach of the two teams will have _____ a bike along the canal by next June."

- ☐ A) riding
- ☐ B) ridden
- ☐ C) rode
- ☐ D) ride
- ☐ E) rides

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100 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Earlier today, the twins opened the gate and WILL HELP with the washing-up."

- ☐ A) have helped
- ☐ B) help
- ☐ C) helping
- ☐ D) helped

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101 Which of these words is a preposition?

- ☐ A) beyond
- ☐ B) silently
- ☐ C) they
- ☐ D) curious
- ☐ E) orchard

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102 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"Mia wore a thick coat UNLESS the wind was bitterly cold."

- ☐ A) so
- ☐ B) until
- ☐ C) although
- ☐ D) because

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103 Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

"Nadia said that _____ would bring the cake."

- [ ] A) herself
- [ ] B) she
- [ ] C) hers
- [ ] D) her

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104 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"Two (A) days (B) ago, the (C) mother of the twins (D) cooking supper for the family."

- [ ] A) days
- [ ] B) ago
- [ ] C) mother
- [ ] D) cooking

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105 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"On most evenings, the twins wave to the crowd and VISITING the castle on the hill."

- [ ] A) visits
- [ ] B) visited
- [ ] C) visit
- [ ] D) will visit

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106 Which of these words is a verb?

- [ ] A) it
- [ ] B) towards
- [ ] C) eagerly
- [ ] D) curious
- [ ] E) waited

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107 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"The tent stayed up SO the wind was fierce."

- [ ] A) although
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) so that

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108 Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

"Leah made the whole cake all by _____."

- [ ] A) hers
- [ ] B) she
- [ ] C) herself

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109 Rewrite this sentence so that it is about more than one person.

"Nowadays, the girl draws a picture of the harbour."

- [ ] A) Nowadays, the girls drawing a picture of the harbour.
- [ ] B) Nowadays, the girls draw a picture of the harbour.
- [ ] C) Nowadays, the girls drew a picture of the harbour.
- [ ] D) Nowadays, the girls draws a picture of the harbour.
- [ ] E) Nowadays, the girl draw a picture of the harbour.

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110 The verb in capitals is in the wrong tense. Which verb should replace it?

"Yesterday, omar checked the map and PLAYS football in the playground."

- [ ] A) playing
- [ ] B) has played
- [ ] C) will play
- [ ] D) played

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111 What is the word class of the word in capitals?

"It waited slowly ACROSS the meadow."

- [ ] A) adverb
- [ ] B) conjunction
- [ ] C) adjective
- [ ] D) verb
- [ ] E) preposition

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112 The conjunction in capitals does not make sense here. Which conjunction should replace it?

"The dog stayed calm SO the fireworks were very loud."

- [ ] A) because
- [ ] B) so that
- [ ] C) although

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113 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is wrong. Which one is it?

"(A) Mum told the (B) twins (C) off and sent (D) they to bed."

- [ ] A) Mum
- [ ] B) twins
- [ ] C) off
- [ ] D) they

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114 Which sentence is correct?

- [ ] A) Currently, the pupils in the class walked to school.
- [ ] B) Currently, the pupils in the class walking to school.
- [ ] C) Currently, the pupils in the class walks to school.
- [ ] D) Currently, the pupils in the class walk to school.

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Question 1

A) climbed - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: A) climbed

Question 2

E) waited - 'waited' is a verb **B1**

Answer: E) waited

Question 3

B) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: B) although

Question 4

A) Harry made the whole cake all by himself. - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'himself' **B1**

Answer: A) Harry made the whole cake all by himself.

Question 5

D) visits - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: D) visits

Question 6

E) drawbridge - 'drawbridge' is a noun **B1**

Answer: E) drawbridge

Question 7

B) so - the first clause is the cause and the second its result, so the conjunction is 'so' **B1**

Answer: B) so

Question 8

C) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: C) although

Question 9

B) she - 'she' is wrong here; the correct word is 'her' **B1**

Answer: B) she

Question 10

C) Currently, the girls run around the track. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: C) Currently, the girls run around the track.

Question 11

A) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and does the washing-up. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: A) Every week, my uncle picks up the bag and does the washing-up.

Question 12

E) because - 'because' is a conjunction **B1**

Answer: E) because

Question 13

B) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: B) because

Question 14

C) We all went on a trip to the farm. - the gap needs the subject form: 'we' **B1**

Answer: C) We all went on a trip to the farm.

Question 15

D) grows - the subject is singular and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'grows' **B1**

Answer: D) grows

Question 16

E) cooks - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: E) cooks

Question 17

A) noun - 'farmer' is a noun in this sentence **B1**

Answer: A) noun

Question 18

C) Dad switched on the lamp because it was getting dark. - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: C) Dad switched on the lamp because it was getting dark.

Question 19

A) I gave the twins a lift and dropped them at school. - the gap needs the object form: 'them' **B1**

Answer: A) I gave the twins a lift and dropped them at school.

Question 20

A) By this time next year, the players in the team will have come home by bus. - 'will have' needs the past participle, so the verb is 'come' **B1**

Answer: A) By this time next year, the players in the team will have come home by bus.

Question 21

B) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and rode a bike along the canal. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: B) Yesterday, leah opened the gate and rode a bike along the canal.

Question 22

D) eagerly - 'eagerly' is an adverb **B1**

Answer: D) eagerly

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Question 23

E) Omar went to bed early because he was exhausted. - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: E) Omar went to bed early because he was exhausted.

Question 24

D) he - the gap needs the subject form: 'he' **B1**

Answer: D) he

Question 25

E) flew - the time word shows the past, so the verb is 'flew' **B1**

Answer: E) flew

Question 26

C) give - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: C) give

Question 27

A) whispered - 'whispered' is a verb **B1**

Answer: A) whispered

Question 28

B) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: B) although

Question 29

D) The twins built the whole shed by themselves. - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'themselves' **B1**

Answer: D) The twins built the whole shed by themselves.

Question 30

C) swum - 'swum' is wrong here; the correct word is 'swims' **B1**

Answer: C) swum

Question 31

A) cook - the subject is plural and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'cook' **B1**

Answer: A) cook

Question 32

B) drew - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: B) drew

Question 33

E) preposition - 'across' is a preposition in this sentence **B1**

Answer: E) preposition

Question 34

C) The boys kicked the ball about until the bell rang. - the first action continues up to the moment in the second clause, so the conjunction is 'until' **B1**

Answer: C) The boys kicked the ball about until the bell rang.

Question 35

A) my - the gap needs the possessive determiner form: 'my' **B1**

Answer: A) my

Question 36

B) goes - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: B) goes

Question 37

D) orchard - 'orchard' is a noun **B1**

Answer: D) orchard

Question 38

C) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: C) although

Question 39

B) she - the gap needs the subject form: 'she' **B1**

Answer: B) she

Question 40

E) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and flies a kite on the common. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: E) Every Saturday, Priya waves to the crowd and flies a kite on the common.

Question 41

E) At present, the farmers climb the hill behind the school. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: E) At present, the farmers climb the hill behind the school.

Question 42

A) drew - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: A) drew

Question 43

E) we - 'we' is a pronoun **B1**

Answer: E) we

Question 44

D) The lesson stopped because the fire alarm rang. - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: D) The lesson stopped because the fire alarm rang.

Question 45

D) At present, my cousins take the bus to the village. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: D) At present, my cousins take the bus to the village.

Question 46

B) kettle - 'kettle' is a noun **B1**

Answer: B) kettle

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Question 47

A) The dog barked because a stranger was at the gate. - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: A) The dog barked because a stranger was at the gate.

Question 48

C) Mei taught herself to swim last summer. - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'herself' **B1**

Answer: C) Mei taught herself to swim last summer.

Question 49

D) cooks - 'cooks' is wrong here; the correct word is 'cooked' **B1**

Answer: D) cooks

Question 50

B) Earlier today, amira checked the map and walked to school. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: B) Earlier today, amira checked the map and walked to school.

Question 51

E) preposition - 'beneath' is a preposition in this sentence **B1**

Answer: E) preposition

Question 52

C) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: C) although

Question 53

B) ourselves - 'ourselves' is wrong here; the correct word is 'our' **B1**

Answer: B) ourselves

Question 54

D) Currently, the caretakers tell a story at bedtime. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: D) Currently, the caretakers tell a story at bedtime.

Question 55

A) eats - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: A) eats

Question 56

E) muddy - 'muddy' is an adjective **B1**

Answer: E) muddy

Question 57

B) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: B) because

Question 58

A) Freya said that she would bring the cake. - the gap needs the subject form: 'she' **B1**

Answer: A) Freya said that she would bring the cake.

Question 59

D) These days, the captain of the teams gives a hand with the shopping. - the subject is singular and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'gives' **B1**

Answer: D) These days, the captain of the teams gives a hand with the shopping.

Question 60

C) played - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: C) played

Question 61

E) silently - 'silently' is an adverb **B1**

Answer: E) silently

Question 62

C) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: C) because

Question 63

B) their - the gap needs the possessive determiner form: 'their' **B1**

Answer: B) their

Question 64

D) grows - the subject is singular and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'grows' **B1**

Answer: D) grows

Question 65

A) gives - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: A) gives

Question 66

E) The children played outside until it got dark. - the first action continues up to the moment in the second clause, so the conjunction is 'until' **B1**

Answer: E) The children played outside until it got dark.

Question 67

B) themselves - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'themselves' **B1**

Answer: B) themselves

Question 68

C) These days, my cousins paint pictures of the sea. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: C) These days, my cousins paint pictures of the sea.

Question 69

A) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and cooked supper for the family. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: A) Yesterday, omar waved to the crowd and cooked supper for the family.

Question 70

D) conjunction - 'while' is a conjunction in this sentence **B1**

Answer: D) conjunction

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Question 71

E) until - the first action continues up to the moment in the second clause, so the conjunction is 'until' **B1**

Answer: E) until

Question 72

(a) selects 'children's' (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: children's

(b) selects 'teachers" (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: teachers'

(c) selects 'It's' (cao) **B1**

(c) Answer: It's

(d) selects 'boss's' (cao) **B1**

(d) Answer: boss's

Question 73

C) her - the gap needs the possessive determiner form: 'her' **B1**

Answer: C) her

Question 74

B) At present, my cousins cook supper for the family. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: B) At present, my cousins cook supper for the family.

Question 75

A) swims - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: A) swims

Question 76

D) mysterious - 'mysterious' is an adjective in this sentence **B1**

Answer: D) mysterious

Question 77

A) Leah smiled because she had won first prize. - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: A) Leah smiled because she had won first prize.

Question 78

C) Callum said that he would bring the cake. - the gap needs the subject form: 'he' **B1**

Answer: C) Callum said that he would bring the cake.

Question 79

B) gives - the subject is singular and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'gives' **B1**

Answer: B) gives

Question 80

D) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and cooked supper for the family. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: D) Earlier today, we took a deep breath and cooked supper for the family.

Question 81

E) although - 'although' is a conjunction **B1**

Answer: E) although

Question 82

D) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: D) because

Question 83

A) herself - 'herself' is wrong here; the correct word is 'she' **B1**

Answer: A) herself

Question 84

A) chose - the time word shows the past, so the verb is 'chose' **B1**

Answer: A) chose

Question 85

C) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and brings a flask of tea. - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: C) Every Saturday, omar grabs the torch and brings a flask of tea.

Question 86

E) noun - 'wizard' is a noun in this sentence **B1**

Answer: E) noun

Question 87

A) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: A) because

Question 88

C) Harry looked at himself in the mirror and smiled. - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'himself' **B1**

Answer: C) Harry looked at himself in the mirror and smiled.

Question 89

B) grow - the subject is plural and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'grow' **B1**

Answer: B) grow

Question 90

E) climbed - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: E) climbed

Question 91

D) preposition - 'between' is a preposition in this sentence **B1**

Answer: D) preposition

Question 92

A) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: A) although

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Question 93

(a) identifies option B (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: B

(b) identifies option B (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: B

(c) identifies option C (cao) **B1**

(c) Answer: C

(d) identifies option B (cao) **B1**

(d) Answer: B

Question 94

B) I - the gap needs the subject form: 'I' **B1**

Answer: B) I

Question 95

C) give - the subject is plural and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'give' **B1**

Answer: C) give

Question 96

E) unless - 'unless' is a conjunction **B1**

Answer: E) unless

Question 97

E) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: E) because

Question 98

D) theirs - 'theirs' is wrong here; the correct word is 'their' **B1**

Answer: D) theirs

Question 99

B) ridden - 'will have' needs the past participle, so the verb is 'ridden' **B1**

Answer: B) ridden

Question 100

D) helped - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: D) helped

Question 101

A) beyond - 'beyond' is a preposition **B1**

Answer: A) beyond

Question 102

D) because - the second clause gives the reason for the first, so the conjunction is 'because' **B1**

Answer: D) because

Question 103

B) she - the gap needs the subject form: 'she' **B1**

Answer: B) she

Question 104

D) cooking - 'cooking' is wrong here; the correct word is 'cooked' **B1**

Answer: D) cooking

Question 105

C) visit - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (present) **B1**

Answer: C) visit

Question 106

E) waited - 'waited' is a verb **B1**

Answer: E) waited

Question 107

A) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: A) although

Question 108

C) herself - the gap needs the reflexive form: 'herself' **B1**

Answer: C) herself

Question 109

B) Nowadays, the girls draw a picture of the harbour. - the subject becomes plural, so the present-tense verb loses its 's' **B1**

Answer: B) Nowadays, the girls draw a picture of the harbour.

Question 110

D) played - the second verb must be in the same tense as the first (past) **B1**

Answer: D) played

Question 111

E) preposition - 'across' is a preposition in this sentence **B1**

Answer: E) preposition

Question 112

C) although - the second clause contrasts with the first, so the conjunction is 'although' **B1**

Answer: C) although

Question 113

D) they - 'they' is wrong here; the correct word is 'them' **B1**

Answer: D) they

Question 114

D) Currently, the pupils in the class walk to school. - the subject is plural and the time word needs the present tense, so the verb is 'walk' **B1**

Answer: D) Currently, the pupils in the class walk to school.

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