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Answer Keys

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Answer Keys

Chapter 1

Exercise 1

1. am; 2. are; 3. is; 4. are; 5. is; 6. are; 7. is; 8. are; 9. is; 10. are.

Exercise 2

1. is in; 2. are at; 3. is at; 4. is at; 5. are in; 6. are in; 7. are at; 8. is at; 9. are in; 10. is at.

Exercise 3

1. The doors are; 2. The houses are; 3. We are; 4. They are; 5. They are; 6. They are; 7. The books are; 8. The professors are; 9. We are; 10. You are.

Exercise 4

1. The room is; 2. I am; 3. You are; 4. The palace is; 5. The case is; 6. The bag is; 7. He (the boy) is; 8. She (the girl) is; 9. It (the book) is; 10. I am.

Exercise 5

1. Are you; 2. Are they; 3. Is she; 4. Are the books; 5. Are the students; 6. Is the professor; 7. Is the square; 8. Are the chairs; 9. Is he; 10. Is it.

Exercise 6

1. He is not; 2. I am not; 3. She is not; 4. It is not; 5. You are not; 6. They are not; 7. The boy is not; 8. The girls are not; 9. The pens are not; 10. We are not.

Exercise 7

1. The boy is not; 2. The girls are not; 3. The school is not; 4. It is not; 5. They are not; 6. We are not; 7. The teacher is not; 8. The teachers are not; 9. The restaurant is not; 10. The theatre is not.

Exercise 8

1. Is Peter; 2. Are the German girls; 3. Is the classroom; 4. Is Mrs. Smith; 5. Are the books; 6. Is the car; 7. Is Mr. Brown; 8. Are the students; 9. Are the American girls; 10. Are you.

Exercise 9

1. am; 2. am; 3. am; 4. is; 5. is; 6. am; 7. is; 8. is; 9. is; 10. are; 11. are; 12. are; 13. are; 14. is; 15. is.

Chapter 2

Exercise 1

1. is; 2. is; 3. are, are; 4. are, are; 5. are; 6. are; 7. is; 8. am; 9. are; 10. are.

Exercise 2

1. a; 2. an; 3. a; 4. a; 5. an; 6. a; 7. an; 8. a; 9. an; 10. an.

Exercise 3

1. an; 2. a; 3. an; 4. a; 5. a, a; 6. a; 7. an; 8. an; 9. a; 10. a.

Exercise 4

1. Who are they?; 2. Who are they?; 3. What are these?; 4. What are those?; 5. What are they?; 6. Where are they?; 7. Where are they?; 8. Where are they?; 9. Are there cakes for breakfast?; 10. Are there tablets here?.

Exercise 5

1. are at, are; 2. are, for; 3. are, from; 4. is from; 5. is; 6. is at; 7. is; 8. is, of, in; 9. are in; 10. are, from/in.

Exercise 6

1. What's your name?; 2. Where are you from?; 3. How are you?; 4. How old are you?; 5. Are you a student?; 6. What's this?; 7. Where are you now?; 8. What day is today?; 9. What time is it now?; 10. What's there on the table?.

Exercise 7

1. isn't; 2. aren't; 3. aren't; 4. aren't; 5. isn't; 6. aren't; 7. aren't any; 8. aren't any; 9. isn't; 10. aren't.

Exercise 8

1. Are you; 2. Are the German boy; 3. Is it; 4. Are they; 5. Is the school; 6. Are there; 7. Are those students; 8. Are there any; 9. Is the Italian teacher; 10. Is the next show.

Exercise 9

1. is; 2. are; 3. are; 4. is; 5. is; 6. is; 7. are; 8. are; 9. are.

Chapter 3

Exercise 1

1. have got; 2. have got; 3. has got; 4. has got; 5. has got; 6. have got; 7. have got; 8. has got; 9. have got; 10. have got.

Exercise 2

1. I have not got any/I haven't got any; 2. We have not got/We haven't got; 3. The boy has not got/The boy hasn't got; 4. She has not got/She hasn't got; 5. You have not got any/You haven't got any; 6. The teachers have not got/The teachers haven't got; 7. The new students have not got/The new students haven't got; 8. They have not got/They haven't got; 9. You have not got/You haven't got; 10. We have not got/We haven't got.

Exercise 3

1. Have you got; 2. Has the professor got; 3. Has she got; 4. Has mother got; 5. Has father got; 6. Have they got; 7. Has the girl got; 8. Have you got; 9. Has he got; 10. Have we got.

Exercise 4

1. are; 2. has got; 3. are; 4. have ... got; 5. are; 6. have got; 7. are; 8. is; 9. are; 10. have got.

Exercise 5

1. cannot/can't; 2. cannot/can't; 3. cannot/can't; 4. cannot/can't; 5. cannot/can't; 6. must not/mustn't; 7. must not/mustn't; 8. must not/mustn't; 9. must not/mustn't; 10. must not/mustn't.

Exercise 6

1. Can you read; 2. Must they go; 3. Must we study; 4. Can the boys play; 5. Must the girls prepare; 6. Must the professor repeat; 7. Can he watch; 8. Can she study; 9. Must I write; 10. Can we use.

Exercise 7

1. Can you speak Chinese?; 2. Can you wait?; 3. How old is Rob?; 4. Where is Helen from?; 5. What are they?; 6. What is it?; 7. Where are you now?; 8. Why are in Italy?; 9. What day is today?; 10. What time is it?.

Exercise 8

1. have; 2. are; 3. have; 4. is; 5. is; 6. are; 7. have; 8. are; 9. is; 10. are.

Chapter 4

Exercise 1

1. These boys are intelligent; 2. Those ladies are very elegant; 3. They are famous universities; 4. They are important cities; 5. They are nice surprises; 6. The boxes are open; 7. The watches are broken; 8. The churches are closed; 9. These peaches are not ripe; 10. These wishes are always welcome.

Exercise 2

1. I like these knives; 2. Those lives are unbearable; 3. They are nice yellow leaves; 4. There are books on the shelves; 5. The roofs of the houses are red; 6. Those are good proofs; 7. These chiefs are really intelligent; 8. They are very good wives; 9. Those cliffs are famous; 10. These staffs are friendly.

Exercise 3

1. The zoo is always interesting; 2. I like that video; 3. The TV studio is over there; 4. That soprano is really clever; 5. This is an old photo; 6. The piano is a musical instrument; 7. There is a photo there; 8. A studio is necessary for film-making; 9. Potato is appreciated all over the world; 10. That tomato is not ripe.

Exercise 4

1. Those children are polite; 2. These men have got many problems; 3. Those women are good managers; 4. The crises are over; 5. These theses are brilliant; 6. They are fantastic analyses; 7. Those feet are extremely small; 8. These teeth are decayed; 9. Those oxen are fat; 10. Those mice are grey.

Exercise 5

1. are listening; 2. are having; 3. is ... playing; 4. are ... reading; 5. is ... doing; 6. are ... eating; 7. is explaining; 8. Are ... having; 9. is ... saying; 10. are ... going.

Exercise 6

1. are travelling; 2. is preparing; 3. is ... making; 4. is waiting; 5. are playing; 6. are ... drinking; 7. are ... answering; 8. are smoking; 9. is driving; 10. is speaking.

Exercise 7

1. Can I come in?; 2. What are you doing?; 3. Is he studying?; 4. Are they preparing lunch?; 5. Where is he going?; 6. Who is speaking?; 7. Where are they running?; 8. Who is ringing the bell?; 9. Who is playing the guitar?; 10. Why are you running?.

Exercise 8

1. are; 2. am; 3. are; 4. is; 5. are waiting; 6. I am writing; 7. is eating; 8. are talking; 9. are reading; 10. is; 11. is explaining; 12. are paying; 13. like; 14. are; 15. understand.

Chapter 5

Exercise 1

1. stay, go; 2. works, returns; 3. is preparing, are; 4. buys, pays; 5. sell, is; 6. asks, answer; 7. like, prefers; 8. has, must; 9. are, study; 10. reads, writes.

Exercise 2

1. smokes, is; 2. speak, are learning; 3. drives, is; 4. telephone, arrive; 5. are, can; 6. have, eat; 7. must, drive; 8. helps, says; 9. enter, talk; 10. tells, laughs.

Exercise 3

1. in; 2. to; 3. at; 4. from; 5. from; 6. in, on; 7. at; 8. in; 9. at, at; 10. to.

Exercise 4

1. We usually play; 2. They are always; 3. He often goes; 4. She sometimes drinks; 5. The boys frequently play; 6. I am rarely; 7. You seldom go; 8. They often have; 9. We never get; 10. The girls generally watch.

Exercise 5

1. Must you; 2. Have you; 3. Are there; 4. Are you calling; 5. Must she repeat; 6. Can they help; 7. Have Helen and Peter; 8. Has he; 9. Have you; 10. Are they.

Exercise 6

1. Yes, I am; 2. No, they haven't; 3. No, they aren't; 4. Yes, I have; 5. No, they haven't; 6. Yes, he has; 7. No, he hasn't; 8. Yes, there are; 9. No, there aren't; 10. No, they aren't.

Exercise 7

1. start; 2. finish; 3. is; 4. go; 5. drink; 6. eats; 7. has; 7. stay; 8. return; 10. continues; 11. listen; 12. like; 13. love; 14. are; 15. go; 16. prepare; 17. go out; 18. have; 19. decide.

Chapter 6

Exercise 1

1. Do they play; 2. Does she like; 3. Does Helen go; 4. Does Peter come; 5. Do those boys travel; 6. Do these girls read; 7. Do you pay; 8. Do we buy; 9. Do I sell; 10. Do we stay.

Exercise 2

1. They don't study; 2. You don't remember; 3. The students don't arrive; 4. The girl doesn't drive; 5. Mother doesn't prepare; 6. The professors don't wait; 7. We don't speak; 8. He doesn't write; 9. They don't eat; 10. He doesn't drink.

Exercise 3

1. Do you ask any; 2. Are they; 3. Have they any; 4. Does Helen telephone; 5. Does the boy tell any; 6. Are you going; 7. Must she answer any; 8. Can they help any; 9. Are we asking any; 10. Is she.

Exercise 4

1. I don't like; 2. He doesn't play; 3. The student isn't running; 4. They don't pay; 5. I'm not studying; 6. We mustn't buy; 7. The girl isn't preparing; 8. They can't arrive; 9. You don't like; 10. The student doesn't travel.

Exercise 5

1. No, they don't/Yes, they do; 2. No, I am not/Yes, I am; 3. Yes, he must/No, he mustn't; 4. No, she can't/Yes, she can; 5. No, we don't/Yes, we do; 6. Yes, we do/No, we don't; 7. Yes, the teacher does/No, the teacher doesn't; 8. No, the student doesn't/Yes, the student does; 9. Yes, we do/No, we don't; 10. Yes, they have/No, they haven't.

Exercise 6

1. Are you free today?; 2. Can you help Bob?; 3. Must they finish the job?; 4. Does he say bad words?; 5. Is she going to the concert?; 6. Do they drive carefully?; 7. Does Peter smoke?; 9. Do they speak German well?; 10. What do you prefer to read?.

Exercise 7

1. is; 2. can; 3. have; 4. got; 5. must; 6. study; 7/8. does not remain; 9. goes; 10/11. does not come; 12. is; 13. Do ... speak; 14. are; 15. like.

Exercise 8

1. you; 2. them, them; 3. her; 4. them; 5. them; 6. her; 7. him/her; 8. it; 9. her; 10. it.

Exercise 9

1. him/her; 2. us; 3. her, me; 4. her; 5. us; 6. them; 7. them; 8. them; 9. them; 10. her.

Exercise 10

1. it; 2. them; 3. him/her; 4. her; 5. it, her; 6. them; 7. them; 8. it; 9. them; 10. them.

Exercise 11

1. him; 2. him/her; 3. them; 4. them; 5. them; 6. her, her, us; 7. her, her; 8. him/her; 9. you; 10. them; 11. it; 12. them, us.

Chapter 7

Exercise 1

1. You have not got any books/You have got no books; 2. There are not any papers/There are no papers; 3. Please, do not give me any wine/Please, give me no wine; 4. They are not asking

any questions/They are asking no questions; 5. He is not writing any e-mails/He is writing no e-mails; 6. She is not reading any pages/She is reading no pages; 7. They are not telephoning to any friends/They are telephoning to no friends; 8. You must not buy any bread/You must buy no bread; 9. Mary is not waiting for any colleagues/Mary is waiting for no colleagues; 10. We do not put any sugar/We put no sugar.

Exercise 2

1. You haven't got any books; 2. There aren't any papers; 3. Please, don't give me any wine; 4. They aren't asking any questions; 5. He isn't writing any e-mails; 6. She isn't reading any pages; 7. They aren't telephoning to any friends; 8. You mustn't buy any bread; 9. Mary isn't waiting for any colleagues; 10. We don't put any sugar.

Exercise 3

1. Is there any milk; 2. Can you have any cakes; 3. Can they study any new words; 4. Do they want any mineral water; 5. Do the boys drink any wine; 6. Do the girls eat any meat; 7. Has Mary got any butter; 8. Does Peter tell any funny stories; 9. Can we order any drinks; 10. Must you prepare any sandwiches.

Exercise 4

1. Isn't there any milk; 2. Can't you have any cakes; 3. Mustn't they study any new words; 4. Don't they want any mineral water; 5. Don't the boys drink any wine; 6. Don't the girls eat any meat; 7. Hasn't Helen any butter; 8. Doesn't Peter tell any funny stories; 9. Can't we wait for any minutes; 10. Mustn't you prepare any sandwiches.

Exercise 5

1. There isn't anybody/There is nobody; 2. There isn't anything/There is nothing; 3. We aren't going anywhere/We are going nowhere; 4. He isn't saying anything/He is saying nothing; 5. She mustn't meet anybody/She must meet nobody; 6. They don't study anything/They study nothing; 7. The girls haven't anything/The girls have nothing; 8. You don't know anybody/You know nobody; 9. Please, don't give me anything/Please, give me nothing; 10. You don't give the students anything/You give the students nothing.

Exercise 6

1. Is it anything 2. Is there anything; 3. Are they buying anything; 4. Is anybody; 5. Do the students have anything; 6. Is Helen cooking anything; 7. Are the kids anywhere; 8. Does he want to read anything; 9. In the park is there anything; 10. Are the ladies travelling anywhere.

Exercise 7

1. What do you have in your pocket?; 2. Who can you see in the street?; 3. Where do you go after the lesson?; 4. Do they often go to the theatre?; 5. Have you anything to do today; 6. What are they doing?; 7. Are you preparing anything for supper?; 8. What can you see from there? 9. What is she waiting for?; 10. What are they doing?.

Exercise 8

1. I do/we do; 2. they do; 3. I am not/we aren't; 4. they don't; 5. It arrives; 6. They are going home; 7. It leaves; 8. They close; 9. It starts; 10. I don't.

Exercise 9

1. to; 2. by; 3. in; 4. at; 5. to; 6. by; 7. for; 8. at; 9. into; 10. in; 11. to; 12. with; 13. from; 14. in; 15. on; 16. with; 17. at; 18. in; 19. at; 20. At; 21. in; 22. from; 23. on; 24. to; 25. in.

Chapter 8

Exercise 1

1. will play; 2. will see; 3. will stay; 4. will start; 5. will meet; 6. will open; 7. will complete; 8. will have; 9. will answer; 10. will travel.

Exercise 2

1. will not play; 2. will not see; 3. will not stay; 4. will not start; 5. will not receive; 6. will not open; 7. will not complete; 8. will not have; 9. will not answer; 10. will not travel.

Exercise 3

1. Will ... play; 2. Will ... see; 3. Will ... stay; 4. Will ... start; 5. Will ... receive; 6. Will ... open; 7. Will ... complete; 8. Will ... have; 9. Will ... answer; 10. Will ... travel.

Exercise 4

1. won't play; 2. won't see; 3. won't remain; 4. won't start; 5. won't receive; 6. won't open; 7. won't complete; 8. won't have; 9. won't answer; 10. won't travel.

Exercise 5

1. will help, am; 2. land, will make; 3. receives, will pay; 4. will buy, get; 5. will wait, arrive; 6. will continue, call; 7. finishes, will come; 8. will keep, enters; 9. will go, passes; 10. will write, send; 11. will come, finish; 12. will prepare, pays.

Exercise 6

1. on; 2. for; 3. at; 4. from; 5. of; 6. to; 7. by; 8. for; 9. on; 10. of; 11. in; 12. with; 13. to; 14. of; 15. for; 16. in; 17. of; 18. to; 19. with; 20. to.

Exercise 7

1. We are going to; 2. They will buy; 3. They will meet; 4. Mary will spend the weekend; 5. I will stay at home because stay at home because; 6. The next train is leaving at; 7. We are staying in; 8. Today is; 9. They are arriving at; 10. There are.

Exercise 8

1. What will you do this afternoon?; 2. What are you going to buy?; 3. What time is she arriving?; 4. When is she going on holiday?; 5. When will they telephone you?; 6. When will he help you?; 7. Till when will she work?; 8. Where will they be going?; 9. Why aren't they going to come with you?; 10. Who will he meet?.

Chapter 9

Exercise 1

1. have arrived; 2. have studied; 3. have ... played; 4. have watched; 5. have visited; 6. has phoned; 7. Have ... received; 8. has finished; 9. have baked; 10. have reached.

Exercise 2

1. have ... had; 2. has ... gone; 3. Have ... done; 4. has ... read;

5. have been; 6. has ... forgotten; 7. have drunk; 8. Have ... heard; 9. have ... eaten; 10. Has ... understood, has said?.

Exercise 3

1. have ... written; 2. has been; 3. have ... done; 4. have ... come; 5. Has ... spoken; 6. Have ... paid; 7. have ... seen; 8. have sent; 9. have bought; 10. have read, have received.

Exercise 4

1. Have ... gone; 2. have ... visited; 3. Have ... had; 4. have ... lived; 5. has ... travelled; 6. have ... arrived; 7. have ... done; 8. has played; 9. have ... been; 10. have ... seen.

Exercise 5

1. Why have ... been; 2. have ... come ... because ... have ... been; 3. why ... have arrived; 4. has gone ... because; 5. have asked ... why; 6. has stayed ... because; 7. Why has ... refused; 8. has worked ... why; 9. have ... understood ... why; 10. have stayed ... because ... have been.

Exercise 6

1. We have not invited any/We haven't invited any/We invited no; 2. She does not receive/She doesn't receive; 3. You are not/You aren't; 4. They are not playing/They aren't playing; 5. They do not play/They don't play; 6. She does not study/She doesn't study; 7. Helen does not play/Helen doesn't play; 8. The boys have not got any/The boys haven't got any/The boys have got no; 9. He cannot do/He can't do; 10. People cannot play/People can't play.

Exercise 7

1. Have we invited any; 2. Does she receive; 3. Are you studying; 4. Are they playing; 5. Do they play; 6. Does she study; 7. Does Helen play; 8. Have the boys any; 9. Can he do; 10. Must people pay.

Exercise 8

1. Haven't we invited any; 2. Doesn't she receive; 3. Aren't you studying; 4. Aren't they playing; 5. Doesn't they playing; 6. Don't they play; 7. Doesn't Helen play; 8. Haven't the boys any; 9. Can't he do; 10. Mustn't people pay.

Exercise 9

1. Have you ever played; 2. He has never gone; 3. She has paid; 4. They have always arrived; 5. You have called; 6. We have been/we have not been; 7. My parents have often travelled; 8. Paul has bought; 9. You have generally stayed; 10. has never cooked.

Exercise 10

1. Who has knocked at the door?; 2. What have you bought?; 3. Where has your sister gone?; 4. When have they arrived?; 5. Who has she called?; 6. How much have you paid?; 7. Who have the patients waited for?; 8. How long have the tourists waited?; 9. Who has prepared some cakes?; 10. Who have been to Italy this year?.

Chapter 10

Exercise 1

1. travelled; 2. walked, were; 3. liked; 4. waited; 5. lived;

6. received; 7. called, invited; 8. studied; 9. stopped; 10. enjoyed.

Exercise 2

1. had; 2. went; 3. rang, opened; 4. was, sat, waited; 5. said, laughed; 6. left, found; 7. bought, needed, returned; 8. started, was; 9. wrote, sent; 10. put, read.

Exercise 3

1. studied; 2. telephoned; 3. began; 4. was; 5. bought; 6. paid; 7. arrived; 8. stayed; 9. found; 10. took.

Exercise 4

1. went; 2. cost; 3. spent; 4. understood; 5. got up; 6. caught; 7. left; 8. saw; 9. sold; 10. met.

Exercise 5

1. thought; 2. flew; 3. wore; 4. drank; 5. ran; 6. made; 7. heard; 8. told; 9. came; 10. felt.

Exercise 6

1. was having; 2. were watching; 3. was writing; 4. was playing; 5. were dancing; 6. was speaking; 7. were walking; 8. were studying; 9. were running; 10. was going.

Exercise 7

1. will not see/won't see; 2. cannot/can't; 3. had not any/hadn't any/had no; 4. did not study/didn't study; 5. does not play/doesn't play; 6. did not write/didn't write; 7. did not tell/didn't tell; 8. did not make any/didn't make any/made no; 9. did not do/didn't do; 10. are not coming/aren't coming.

Exercise 8

1. Will they see; 2. Can Paul come; 3. Had the students any; 4. Did they study; 5. Does she play; 6. Did you write; 7. Did Jane tell; 8. Did you make any; 9. Did you do; 10. Are they coming.

Exercise 9

1. Won't they see; 2. Can't Paul come; 3. Hadn't the students any; 4. Didn't he study; 5. Doesn't she play; 6. Didn't you write; 7. Didn't Jane tell; 8. Didn't you make any; 9. Didn't you do; 10. Aren't they coming.

Exercise 10

1. I wrote; 2. They ate; 3. She bought; 4. They met; 5. She ran; 6. He/She got; 7. They left; 8. She said; 9. They learned/learnt; 10. I/We got.

Exercise 11

1. He stayed; 2. They planned; 3. She waited; 4. He/She repeated; 5. They preferred; 6. They travelled; 7. We revealed; 8. She offered; 9. They studied; 10. She played.

Chapter 11

Exercise 1

1. her; 2. their; 3. their; 4. your; 5. his; 6. its; 7. my; 8. her; 9. our; 10. their, their.

Exercise 2

1. my; 2. his, his; 3. our; 4. their; 5. your, your; 6. mine; 7. your; 8. his, yours; 9. mine, hers; 10. her, her, his.

Exercise 3

1. our, our; 2. your, your, your; 3. his, his; 4. my; 5. your; 6. their; 7. his, his; 8. her, her; 9. our; 10. their.

Exercise 4

1. Mr. Bean's sister; 2. That lady's house; 3. My boss' computer; 4. The lid of the pot; 5. The student's book; 6. The customers' documents; 7. My son's passport; 8. The Browns' house/The Browns's house; 9. James' father/James's father; 10. Ben's house's sitting room.

Exercise 5

1. a whole day's work; 2. two weeks' time; 3. –; 4. all the students' parents; 5. the girls' clothes; 6. the commander-in-chief's orders; 7. fruit of orange tree; 8. My sister-in-law's name; 9. Shakespeare's poems; 10. Strauss' music/Strauss's music.

Exercise 6

1. today's paper; 2. last night's concert; 3. James' parents/James's parents; 4. five minutes' walk; 5. a two hours' talk; 6. twenty minutes' silence; 7. six months' absence; 8. yesterday's programme; 9. Susan's gloves; 10. Vanessa's house.

Exercise 7

1. to the lawyer's; 2. to the butcher's; 3. Saint Peter's; 4. Tom's; 5. The price of the flat; 6. St. James' park/St. James's park; 7. nobody's fault; 8. the journey's end; 9. A ten days' stay; 10. to the doctor's.

Exercise 8

1. We can say some words; 2. The boy's sister came; 3. The children's teacher gave; 4. We bought some books; 5. Last month we met; 6. Paul's brother studies; 7. The customs police controlled; 8. They must write some e-mails; 9. He paid cash; 10. She answers my questions.

Chapter 12

Exercise 1

1. yourself; 2. ourselves; 3. herself; 4. himself; 5. myself; 6. themselves; 7. ourselves; 8. yourselves; 9. herself; 10. himself.

Exercise 2

1. themselves; 2. himself; 3. herself; 4. yourselves; 5. ourselves; 6. herself; 7. themselves; 8. herself; 9. himself; 10. themselves.

Exercise 3

1. up; 2. up; 3. for; 4. up; 5. on, on; 6. after; 7. at; 8. for; 9. to; 10. like.

Exercise 4

1. each other/one another; 2. one another/each other; 3. each other/one another; 4. one another/each other; 5. myself; 6. himself/herself; 7. by herself; 8. by; 9. each other's eyes/one another's eyes; 10. one another/each other.

Exercise 5

1. bring; 2. take; 3. bring; 4. wears; 5. bear; 6. fetch/bring; 7. took; 8. carrying; 9. bears; 10. carrying.

Exercise 6

1. Can you play; 2. Does he carry any books; 3. Did they go, did they return; 4. Did she buy any cakes; 5. Did we go; 6. Did they meet; 7. Did we run; 8. Did they pay; 9. Should you pay attention; 10. Did they have to write any letters/Had they to write any letters.

Exercise 7

1. He did not play; 2. She did not sell; 3. We were not; 4. We did not give; 5. They are not leaving; 6. The students must not return; 7. My parents did not ring me up; 8. He does not read; 9. She did not read; 10. Bob did not put.

Exercise 8

1. They began; 2. It was; 3. Daddy paid; 4. They felt; 5. They left; 6. He hid; 7. shut; 8. sat; 9. He got; 10. He drank.

Chapter 13

Exercise 1

1. I would like/I'd like; 2. The boy would sleep; 3. They would be/They'd be 4. would you spend; 5. would they have; 6. would the boys eat; 7. would you like; 8. would the visitors leave; 9. would you do; 10. would the tourists stop.

Exercise 2

1. I would finish/I'd finish; 2. We would help/We'd help; 3. Kevin would go; 4. I would buy/I'd buy; 5. They would answer/They'd answer; 6. We would invite/We'd invite; 7. They would play/They'd play; 8. We would go out/We'd go out; 9. I would talk/I'd talk; 10. She would come/She'd come.

Exercise 3

1. I would have stayed/I'd have stayed; 2. They would have spoken/They'd have spoken; 3. We would be/We'd be; 4. You would learn/You'd learn; 5. We would go/We'd go; 6. They would earn/They'd earn; 7. The policeman would have talked; 8. We would stay/We'd stay; 9. They would invite/They'd invite; 10. I would not speak/I wouldn't speak.

Exercise 4

1. I would have come/I'd have come; 2. I would not have married/I wouldn't have married; 3. They would have passed/They'd have passed; 4. we would have helped/we'd have helped; 5. I would have told/I'd have told; 6. We would have bought/We'd have bought; 7. I would have greeted/I'd have greeted; 8. You would have got/You'd have got; 9. I would not have believed/I wouldn't have believed; 10. would you have accepted.

Exercise 5

1. they would have been/they'd have been; 2. she would have prepared/she'd have prepared; 3. He would have understood/He'd have understood; 4. we would not have got/we wouldn't have got; 5. She would not have turned/She wouldn't have turned; 6. he would have obtained/he'd

have obtained; 7. would not have printed/wouldn't you have printed; 8. she would have understood/she'd have understood; 9. I would have voted/I'd have voted; 10. Thieves would have forced.

Exercise 6

1. he would do/he'd do; 2. they would come/they'd come; 3. they would arrive/they'd arrive; 4. she would go/she'd go; 5. we would help/we'd help; 6. he would attend/he'd attend; 7. they would like/they'd like; 8. we would wait/we'd wait; 9. they would leave/they'd leave; 10. you would pick up/collect/you'd pick up/collect.

Exercise 7

1. They were, they had; 2. She works; 3. We flew; 4. He bought; 5. You are watching; 6. Jane will study; 7. I have; 8. The teacher delivers; 9. It took; 10. We would like.

Exercise 8

1. They were not, they had not; 2. She does not work; 3. We did not fly; 4. He did not buy; 5. You are not watching; 6. Jane will not study; 7. I have not; 8. The teacher does not deliver; 9. It did not take; 10. We would not like.

Exercise 9

1. Were they/Had they, did they have; 2. Does she work; 3. Did we fly; 4. Did he buy; 5. Are you watching; 6. Will Jane study; 7. Have I; 8. Does the teacher deliver; 9. Did it take; 10. Would we like.

Exercise 10

1. had finished; 2. had completed; 3. had been; 4. had made; 5. had already booked; 6. had won; 7. had sailed; 8. had exploded; 9. had made; 10. had damaged.

Chapter 14

Exercise 1

1. to do; 2. studying; 3. leaving; 4. to study; 5. to have; 6. writing; 7. helping; 8. saying.

Exercise 2

1. Did they go; 2. Have they gone; 3. Will they come back; 4. Can they pay; 5. Does she study; 6. Is she playing; 7. Does he often thank; 8. Should you help.

Exercise 3

1. in, in; 2. till/until; 3. on, from, to; 4. at; 5. at; 6. till, until/till; 7. at; 8. in, at.

Exercise 4

1. on, in, of; 2. in, on; 3. in, among, in, of; 4. of/in; 5. from, to; 6. of, at; 7. into, to, for; 8. from, on, in, of.

Exercise 5

1. how; 2. as, as; 3. How; 4. like; 5. like; 6. As; 7. how; 8. as.

Chapter 15

Exercise 1

1. have been; 2. have had; 3. has been waiting; 4. has been

teaching; **5.** have you been doing; **6.** have you known, have known; **7.** has it been raining, has been raining; **8.** have they been living, have been living; **9.** has been leaking; **10.** have been looking.

Exercise 2

1. have been walking; **2.** have not heard; **3.** has been hoping; **4.** have been; **5.** has been driving; **6.** have not watched; **7.** have been, have not met; **8.** has Miss Tibbs been studying, has been studying; **9.** has been working; **10.** has been trying.

Exercise 3

1. have had; **2.** has been reading; **3.** have not gone; **4.** has been travelling, has been singing; **5.** have been making; **6.** have not eaten; **7.** has not smoked; **8.** have not played; **9.** has not snowed; **10.** have you been doing.

Exercise 4

1. had been sleeping; **2.** had been studying; **3.** had been waiting; **4.** had been studying; **5.** had been; **6.** had been working; **7.** will have been waiting; **8.** will have been living; **9.** had been asleep; **10.** had had.

Exercise 5

1. for; **2.** since; **3.** since; **4.** since; **5.** since; **6.** for; **7.** since; **8.** since; **9.** for; **10.** for.

Exercise 6

1. since; **2.** since; **3.** since; **4.** for; **5.** since; **6.** since; **7.** since; **8.** since; **9.** since; **10.** since.

Exercise 7

1. We did not solve all our problems/We didn't solve all our problems; **2.** They cannot wait/They can't wait; **3.** She does not play/She doesn't play; **4.** They did not study/They didn't study; **5.** did not greet/didn't greet; **6.** You are not going/You aren't going; **7.** He was not/He wasn't; **8.** She did not go/She didn't go; **9.** We have not bought/We haven't bought; **10.** does not travel/doesn't travel.

Chapter 16

Exercise 1

1. must; **2.** must; **3.** had to; **4.** will have to; **5.** must; **6.** had to; **7.** must; **8.** had to; **9.** will have to; **10.** must.

Exercise 2

1. had to; **2.** must; **3.** have had to; **4.** had to; **5.** have had to; **6.** must; **7.** will have to; **8.** must; **9.** must not; **10.** must.

Exercise 3

1. must; **2.** had to; **3.** must; **4.** had to; **5.** must; **6.** had to; **7.** must; **8.** will have to; **9.** must; **10.** will have to.

Exercise 4

1. will have to; **2.** must; **3.** have had to; **4.** had to; **5.** must; **6.** must; **7.** must; **8.** had to; **9.** had to; **10.** had to.

Exercise 5

1. will have to; **2.** will have to; **3.** must; **4.** will have to; **5.** had

to-will have; **6.** had to; **7.** will have to; **8.** will have to; **9.** must have to; **10.** have had to.

Exercise 6

1. needn't; **2.** needn't; **3.** must, needn't; **4.** needn't; **5.** needn't; **6.** needn't; **7.** needn't; **8.** needn't; **9.** must; **10.** must.

Exercise 7

1. They should not play/They shouldn't play; **2.** We ought not to give up; **3.** We ought not to see; **4.** She does not go/She doesn't go; **5.** We did not buy/We didn't buy; **6.** They did not have any guests/They didn't have any guests/They had no guests; **7.** They are not coming/They aren't coming; **8.** Did not play/didn't play; **9.** They do not have to go/They don't have to go; **10.** I did not owe you any money/I didn't owe you any money/I owed you no money.

Chapter 17

Exercise 1

1. can; **2.** can't; **3.** can't; **4.** can; **5.** couldn't/could not; **6.** could not/couldn't; **7.** could; **8.** will be able; **9.** will be able/can; **10.** will never be able.

Exercise 2

1. could; **2.** couldn't/could not; **3.** can/could; **4.** could/, could; **5.** can't/cannot, can **6.** can't/cannot; **7.** can, can't/cannot; **8.** will be able; **9.** will never be able; **10.** can.

Exercise 3

1. may; **2.** may/might; **3.** will be/is allowed; **4.** may/might; **5.** may/might; **6.** may/might; **7.** may/might; **8.** may; **9.** might; **10.** may/might.

Exercise 4

1. might; **2.** will be allowed; **3.** might; **4.** is not allowed; **5.** may/might; **6.** may; **7.** may/might; **8.** may; **9.** could; **10.** may/might.

Exercise 5

1. may; **2.** was able; **3.** might; **4.** may; **5.** could, can; **6.** will be able; **7.** could; **8.** can't/cannot, will be able; **9.** will be able; **10.** could.

Exercise 6

1. may/might; **2.** may/might; **3.** can, might; **4.** will be able, can; **5.** could; **6.** Can; **7.** will be allowed; **8.** can; **9.** can; **10.** will be able.

Exercise 7

1. They weren't/were not-did not have anything/didn't have anything/had nothing; **2.** They won't be allowed/They will not be allowed; **3.** They couldn't do/They could not do; **4.** We might not help; **5.** I can't finish/I cannot finish; **6.** They don't need/They do not need-they aren't going/they are not/aren't going; **7.** He hasn't got/He has not got; **8.** We couldn't prepare/We could not prepare.

Chapter 18

Exercise 1

1. want; **2.** want; **3.** wanted; **4.** like; **5.** like; **6.** like, like; **7.** want; **8.** like; **9.** want; **10.** wish.

Exercise 2

1. to pick; 2. help; 3. to wait; 4. to read; 5. to take; 6. getting; 7. to do; 8. to come; 9. to prepare; 10. to go, to see.

Exercise 3

1. had; 2. were; 3. could; 4. knew; 5. were; 6. had not been; 7. could win; 8. had not said; 9. had not left; 10. had gone.

Exercise 4

1. will take; 2. took; 3. has taken; 4. cost; 5. takes; 6. to go; 7. were; 8. to pay; 9. like; 10. had.

Exercise 5

1. to, on; 2. at, to, by; 3. to, at, in, on; 4. from, with; 5. in, on, in, about, in; 6. in, at/in, from; 7. for, over, for; 8. of, by, on; 9. to, by, at, in, in; 10. for, at, of.

Exercise 6

1. Would you like; 2. Does he like; 3. Did they drink; 4. Could they help; 5. Did they win; 6. Did they have anything/Had they anything; 7. Did they want anything; 8. Did you greet anybody; 9. Does she study; 10. Must he go.

Chapter 19

Exercise 1

1. told; 2. said; 3. tell; 4. told; 5. tell; 6. told; 7. said; 8. told; 9. told; 10. said.

Exercise 2

1. let; 2. let; 3. let; 4. let; 5. made; 6. had; 7. have; 8. made; 9. had; 10. get.

Exercise 3

1. get; 2. let; 3. have; 4. let; 5. make; 6. have; 7. got; 8. made; 9. have; 10. make, make, make.

Exercise 4

1. taken; 2. translated; 3. made; 4. repaired; 5. changed; 6. cut; 7. dry-cleaned; 8. corrected; 9. known; 10. read.

Exercise 5

1. understood; 2. heard; 3. loved; 4. known; 5. delivered; 6. ironed; 7. appreciated; 8. written; 9. washed; 10. understood, laugh.

Exercise 6

1. let; 2. make; 3. make; 4. to get, to let; 5. had; 6. let; 7. have; 8. let; 9. respected; 10. translated.

Exercise 7

1. to, by, to, to, in; 2. of, at; 3. to, by, for; 4. up, in, in, in, by; 5. at, of, at, at; 6. by, in, in; 7. on, of; 8. to, on, for; 9. to, for, by, on, with; 10. of, in, in.

Exercise 8

1. They didn't go/They did not go-didn't spend/did not spend; 2. She doesn't like/She does not like; 3. You shouldn't thank/You should not thank-they didn't help/they did not help; 4. She isn't/She is not-doesn't have/does not have/hasn't/has not; 5. We haven't been working/We have

not been working; 6. They aren't/they are not-they don't help/they do not help; 7. He didn't have/He did not have/He hadn't/he had not-he didn't ring up/he did not ring up; 8. She hasn't called/She has not called-hasn't spoken/has not spoken; 9. They haven't got/They have not got-they don't often invite/they do not often invite; 10. We aren't/We are not-we aren't going/we are not going.

Chapter 20

Exercise 1

1. He is asking Helen a favour; 2. They are going to buy their sons some books; 3. She is offering her guests a drink; 4. You would send the Italian landlady a present by DHL; 5. Every day he teaches international students Italian; 6. They are showing their relatives some pictures; 7. I shall lend the American gentleman a bike; 8. He always tells his friends funny stories; 9. She is singing her colleagues a famous piece of opera; 10. He is pointing out the tourists the right way.

Exercise 2

1. it to her; 2. them to him; 3. it to them; 4. it to her; 5. them to them; 6. it to them; 7. it to him/her; 8. it to them; 9. it to them; 10. it to them.

Exercise 3

1. I was given a nice present by my mother; 2. We are asked many questions by them every day; 3. He will be told many interesting things by his father; 4. They are taught a new lesson by the teacher; 5. We were shown by the landlord his flat in the centre of the city; 6. I am often offered a lift to the station by the gentleman; 7. She was sent a Christmas card by the students last year; 8. We were taken to very beautiful historic spots by the guide; 9. She was promised a beautiful ring by the boy; 10. They were paid money by him for their work.

Exercise 4

1. the, the; 2. -, -, -; 3. -, -; 4. the, the, the, -, the; 5. the, the, the; 6. the; 7. The, the, -, the; 8. the, the, -, -; 9. the, the; 10. the, the, -.

Exercise 5

1. an, a; 2. -, -, -; 3. a, -, -, -; 4. -, -; 5. a, -; 6. a, an; 7. a, a, an; 8. a, a, a; 9. a, a; 10. -, a.

Exercise 6

1. -, an; 2. -, - the; 3. a, -, a; 4. the, the, the; 5. the, -, the, the; 6. a, the; 7. The, a, a, a; 8. a, a; 9. a, a; 10. a, a; 11. -, the, the.

Exercise 7

1. He doesn't hate/He does not hate; 2. They aren't going/They are not going; 3. You didn't meet/You did not meet-didn't work/did not work; 4. He didn't stop/He did not stop-didn't feel/did not feel; 5. They hadn't had/They had not had; 6. They weren't/They were not; 7. They didn't wait/They did not wait; 8. She didn't study/She did not study-she wasn't able/she was not able; 9. She didn't get/She did not get-she didn't have/she did not have/she hadn't/she had not; 10. They won't play/They will not play.

Chapter 21

Exercise 1

1. who; 2. (that); 3. who; 4. (that); 5. that; 6. (that); 7. (that); 8. (that); 9. who; 10. –.

Exercise 2

1. (that); 2. who; 3. who; 4. whom; 5. who; 6. who; 7. whom; 8. (that); 9. whom; 10. who.

Exercise 3

1. (that); 2. (that); 3. (that); 4. who; 5. which; 6. –; 7. which; 8. that; 9. who; 10. who.

Exercise 4

1. with whom; 2. in which; 3. to/with whom; 4. of whom; 5. by which; 6. about/of whom; 7. by whom; 8. by which; 9. with/for whom; 10. by whom.

Exercise 5

1. I liked very much the house I lived in, when I was a child. 2. The train he travelled on, was crowded and uncomfortable. 3. Who is that girl you went shopping with? 4. The people you lived with in London, are coming to see you. 5. The lady you spoke to on the bus, is an English teacher. 6. What's that music you are listening to? 7. I thanked the gentleman I was helped by, to write an e-mail in Italian. 8. The man she pointed out to in the street, is one of her colleagues. 9. That was the only future we could believe in. 10. The person I'm speaking with, is a famous poet.

Exercise 6

1. whose; 2. whose; 3. whose; 4. whose; 5. whose; 6. whose; 7. whose; 8. whose; 9. whose; 10. whose.

Exercise 7

1. what; 2. what; 3. what; 4. what; 5. what; 6. all that; 7. what; 8. what; 9. those who.

Chapter 22

Exercise 1

1. Who; 2. Who; 3. Whom; 4. Who; 5. What; 6. Who; 7. Who; 8. What; 9. What; 10. What.

Exercise 2

1. what; 2. Which; 3. Which; 4. What; 5. Which; 6. What; 7. What; 8. Whom; 9. Which; 10. Whom.

Exercise 3

1. Whom; 2. What/Who; 3. Who; 4. What/Who; 5. What/Who; 6. Which; 7. What; 8. What; 9. What; 10. Who.

Exercise 4

1. What; 2. Whom/What; 3. Who; 4. What; 5. Whose; 6. Whose; 7. Whose; 8. Whose; 9. Whose; 10. Whose.

Exercise 5

1. Who; 2. What; 3. Which; 4. What, what; 5. Whose; 6. Who; 7. what; 8. What; 9. What; 10. What.

Exercise 6

1. English; 2. Spanish; 3. Spanish; 4. French; 5. Irish; 6. Dutch; 7. Polish; 8. Chinese; 9. Japanese; 10. Russian.

Exercise 7

1. Don't come here please. 2. Don't keep silent! 3. Don't wait there! 4. Don't let us go away! 5. Don't let them speak! 6. She doesn't go to school on foot. 7. We didn't buy a new coat last week. 8. He can't play the piano. 9. She won't help her friends. 10. They didn't want to have a rest.

Chapter 23

Exercise 1

1. as ... as; 2. as ... as; 3. as ... as; 4. as much ... as; 5. as many ... as; 6. as much ... as; 7. as many ... as; 8. as ... as; 9. as ... as; 10. as ... as.

Exercise 2

1. more; 2. more; 3. simpler; 4. warmer; 5. larger; 6. colder; 7. cleverer; 8. more; 9. more; 10. more; 11. more.

Exercise 3

1. less; 2. less; 3. less; 4. fewer; 5. fewer; 6. fewer; 7. less; 8. fewer; 9. less; 10. less.

Exercise 4

1. the prettiest; 2. the most intelligent; 3. the longest; 4. the most exciting; 5. the most boring; 6. the hottest; 7. the most beautiful; 8. the oldest; 9. the most incredible; 10. the largest.

Exercise 5

1. the smallest; 2. the easiest; 3. the worst; 4. the latest; 5. the shortest; 6. the best; 7. the best; 8. the eldest; 9. The prettiest, the most intelligent; 10. the richest, the most beautiful.

Exercise 6

1. the best; 2. the last; 3. The more, the more; 4. The less, the less; 5. farther; 6. the latter; 7. colder, colder; 8. more, more; 9. The less, the better; 10. The earlier, the sooner.

Exercise 7

1. the last; 2. further; 3. the worst; 4. the elder; 5. the oldest; 6. the youngest; 7. the best; 8. as ... as; 9. so ... as; 10. farther.

Exercise 8

1. Did she help you much? 2. Can he do this job well? 3. When will she come here? 4. Was she feeling? 5. Does she like? 6. Did they go? 7. Did they have to get more information? 8. Did they do much for those who needed help? 9. Is the situation? 10. Did he arrive?

Chapter 24

Exercise 1

1. had, needed; 2. were; 3. had; 4. went; 5. has ... left; 6. be; 7. were; 8. has missed; 9. has ... attended; 10. had ... gone.

Exercise 2

1. save; 2. is; 3. liked; 4. were; 5. was; 6. forbid; 7. forgive; 8. be; 9. live; 10. bless.

Exercise 3

1. would answer; 2. would be; 3. would go; 4. would stay; 5. would give; 6. would come; 7. would succeed; 8. would pass; 9. would have; 10. would accept.

Exercise 4

1. were; 2. told; 3. understood; 4. had ... left; 5. saw; 6. had; 7. went; 8. arrested; 9. knew; 10. won.

Exercise 5

1. painted; 2. thought; 3. had; 4. lived; 5. rained; 6. did; 7. found; 8. knew; 9. did; 10. got.

Exercise 6

1. would go; 2. would get; 3. would stay; 4. would be; 5. would ring; 6. would look; 7. would have sent; 8. would ... speak; 9. would have given; 10. would ... be.

Exercise 7

1. had done; 2. had ... seen; 3. had taken; 4. had ... told; 5. had called; 6. had left; 7. had known; 8. had realized; 9. had been; 10. had tried.

Exercise 8

1. would have saved; 2. would have finished; 3. would have changed; 4. would have solved; 5. would ... have done; 6. would ... have had; 7. would have called; 8. had pressed; 9. had ... rained; 10. had asked.

Exercise 9

1. invested; 2. would have taken; 3. knew; 4. would have come; 5. would answer; 6. had had; 7. were; 8. would ... have done; 9. were; 10. had ... been.

Chapter 25

Exercise 1

1. aren't you; 2. hasn't he; 3. were they; 4. hadn't they; 5. doesn't she; 6. didn't he; 7. didn't you; 8. hasn't he; 9. did they; 10. can you.

Exercise 2

1. wouldn't she; 2. did they; 3. mustn't she; 4. didn't you; 5. won't they; 6. should he; 7. didn't we; 8. don't they; 9. did they; 10. does he.

Exercise 3

1. don't you; 2. doesn't she; 3. do they; 4. mustn't we; 5. have they; 6. can't we; 7. doesn't she; 8. could they; 9. didn't you; 10. aren't they.

Exercise 4

1. Seldom have I happened to see him so sad. 2. Never will we do such a thing. 3. Under no circumstances can there be any compromise. 4. Nowhere else can you find such nice people. 5. Never in all my life have I heard such nonsense. 6. Hardly

had we arrived home when it started to rain. 7. Scarcely had he seen me when he called me. 8. No sooner had he arrived home than someone rang him up. 9. By no means could she have been successful. 10. Only by shouting was he able to make himself heard.

Exercise 5

1. Hardly ever have I tasted a cake like this. 2. Rarely does this remedy fail. 3. Not only does he study little, but does not attend school at all. 4. In no way could I have found out about Rob. 5. At no time can children play football in the park. 6. Least of all would we like to offend those people. 7. No sooner had he arrived home than he was asked to return to his office. 8. Not only is he rich, but also lucky. 9. By no means will he be obliged to go abroad to work. 10. Neither can he play the guitar nor the violin.

Exercise 6

1. English is spoken by people all over the world. 2. Mrs. Jones was invited by us to lunch last week. 3. The boy was asked by us many questions about his family. 4. Newspapers are bought and read by many people every day. 5. The answers have been written by the students on the wrong side of the paper. 6. The students were punished by the teacher for something they didn't do. 7. Children are praised by their parents when they are polite. 8. A really beautiful novel was written by her. 9. A new book will be written by the author next year. 10. The door has already been locked by the owner.

Exercise 7

1. Helen's letter was posted by us. 2. All the sandwiches were eaten and all the beer was drunk by the guests: nothing was left by them on the table. 3. Dogs must be kept by everybody on leads in public gardens. 4. Why wasn't I informed by anybody about the change of plan? 5. New books will have to be bought by us for our next exams. 6. Trespassers will be prosecuted by the police. 7. Many copies of the magazine have been received by us, have been already sold by us and more copies have already been ordered by us. 8. My bike was stolen and abandoned by someone at the bus station. 9. A splendid Italian grammar book has been written by her and it has been printed by a famous publisher. 10. A letter was sent by them but a stamp hadn't been put on it by them.

Exercise 8

1. These goods are made by them in China. 2. This door can be easily repaired by someone. 3. This matter will be discussed by them tomorrow. 4. A reception was held in honour of the President. 5. This fish has been cooked very well by somebody. 6. Progress is made (by researchers) every day in the field of science. 7. Umbrellas and sticks must be left by visitors in the cloakroom. 8. I was not paid by them for the work, but it can't be done by me for nothing. 9. People are killed and injured by us on the roads every day. 10. These television sets are sold by a Chinese firm.

Exercise 9

1. Shakespeare wrote this comedy. 2. The police found out the truth many years after the murder. 3. A policeman has fined me. 4. Many people have seen a flash in the sky. 5. The waiter will soon serve lunch. 6. The boss has paid for the dinner. 7.

Someone gave me an important document. **8.** The passengers have asked the hostess to serve some drinks. **9.** The staff sent many e-mails to the director. **10.** My teacher will tell me the results of my exams.

Exercise 10

We must buy a new washing machine. **2.** They spend their summers in their country house. **3.** Genoa is a seaport city. **4.** Genoa C.F.C. is a very old football club. **5.** The Tower Bridge is seen in many picture postcards. **6.** The Chinese food restaurant has a cheap Friday lunchtime menu. **7.** All the road signs must be observed carefully to prevent accidents. **8.** Laptop computers are very common nowadays.

Chapter 26

Exercise 1

1. Helen said that was her mobile phone and if anyone wished, he/she could use it whenever he/she liked. **2.** The boys promised they were going out at that time and they would be back by ten o'clock. **3.** He thought he was sure he was lost and he had to ask that policeman the way. **4.** The father said his young daughter wanted to become a police officer and he didn't understand why since nobody in his family had ever been a police officer. **5.** She admitted she couldn't live on her basic salary and would have to do some overtime. **6.** She asked me if I had remembered to take my medicine and if not, I would better taken it then.

Exercise 2

1. They asked me where I had gone the week before, they had not seen me at university and they had thought I was having a short holiday. **2.** She warned us the train was leaving in half an hour, she was afraid we would be late and so we had to hurry up. **3.** He said he had got a new job, he knew it would be hard but he didn't mind because it would be a good experience. **4.** She admitted she didn't like to live in a village, nothing ever happened there, life there was unbearable and most of the young people had moved to the towns. **5.** I said I had always thought that his/her daughter had been married. I had confused her with somebody else. I was going at that time but he/she had to introduce me to her one day.

Exercise 3

1. They said that afternoon they had taken their dog for a walk when they had come back from work and on the way back home it had started raining. **2.** We said that day we would have liked to remain at home because our parents had asked us to help them, but unfortunately we couldn't, we hadn't got the permission from the director. **3.** She said the day before they had hurried home and her father had been furious because they had been late for lunch. **4.** The aunt told the children she knew they were thinking of going by bus to the centre, they should not have gone by bus but they had to ask their mother to take them there by car as it would be safer and quicker. **5.** He told Helen he was really sorry for not having a tie on, he didn't know what to do and being a formal party, it would be better if he didn't go with

her. He asked her to inform the guests that he was not well that day.

Exercise 4

1. They asked how much I thought a table like that would cost and how could they carry it to their house. **2.** The two men said they were American and they had a meeting with the manager, scheduled for ten o'clock that day. **3.** He warned us that we should have taken our tent and sleeping bags because we might have to sleep out since all the hotels in the area were fully booked. **4.** They told the guests to wait there, not to move, in a few minutes a waiter would come and he would take their luggage into their room. **5.** They advised us that it was a dangerous place to go to and it required skill and expertise to survive. They wouldn't have gone there if they had been us. They hoped we took them seriously.

Exercise 5

1. They have told their sons that they had just arrived at the hotel, they had had lunch, they were going out for a walk, they had tried to reach them an hour before and they would call them the following morning. **2.** He has told us they had read that message the morning before and had not yet replied and he hoped they would get in touch with him soon later. **3.** The clerk told the people in the room to be silent, to listen to him/her, to fill in that form and to join the queue by the door when they would have finished. **4.** The lady told her friend that since she hadn't brought a coat with her, she was afraid that she would be cold. **5.** The policeman told the taxi driver there had been an accident, the road had been blocked for half an hour, would not be clear for some time and he would have better gone round the other way. **6.** She told the students she had left some books on their table, she hoped they would find them useful and they could keep them as long as they needed them but she would have liked to have them back when they had finished with them.

Exercise 6

1. My mother told me that when she was young, she had visited many countries. She hoped one day I would have the same chance and would enjoy the sight of old monuments which had been built, around one thousand years before. **2.** He told Rob that was the best news he had heard for a long time. He thanked him very much, wished him all the best and hoped he could have one day the same joy he was experiencing at that moment. **3.** The landlady told her guests it was a pity they hadn't eaten the cake she had prepared the day before. The following time she would prepare something else and she was sure they would like it. **4.** They said they were hungry, they had not eaten for two days, they were starving, so they would eat whatever mum had prepared or whatever was at hand. **5.** The boys said that then it was too late but they wished they had had their guitars with them a couple of friends of theirs had played their instruments in that restaurant one day and they had been given a free meal.