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1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets, using the appropriate tense (Present Perfect, Past Simple, or Past Perfect). (1 POINT)

- A) I **had never seen** such a beautiful sunset before I went to Hawaii last year.
 b) She **had already eaten** dinner, so she wasn't hungry when we offered her some food.
 c) They **finished** their homework just a few minutes ago.
 d) By the time we arrived at the theater, the movie **had started**.
 e) I **have known** him for years; we first met in college.
 f) The children **haven't met** their new teacher yet.
 g) After he **left** the office, he realized he had forgotten his keys.
 h) We **went** to the new restaurant yesterday and it was fantastic.
 i) She **has lived** in Spain since 2010.
 j) When I got home, I realized that I **had lost** my wallet.

2 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences. (1 POINT)

- a) During our trip to Asia, we decided to _____ in Dubai to rest before continuing to Tokyo.
 () put up () set off (x) stop over
- b) The documentary aims _____ the challenges faced by small business owners.
 (x) to shine a light on () to let the cat out of the bag () to separate fact from fiction
- c) Given her impressive skills and dedication, she will most likely be promoted by the end of the year.
 () definitely () possibly (x) likely
- d) They woke up early to _____ on their road trip before sunrise
 () call off () break down (x) set off
- e) Although he's a good musician, he can be surprisingly _____ when handling delicate instruments.
 () inflexible () talented (x) clumsy

3 Read about The Art of Doing It Yourself and Choose T for True or F for False. (1 POINT)

Embracing DIY Culture

DIY, or Do-It-Yourself, is more than just a trend; it's a culture that encourages individuals to create, repair, and improve things on their own. Over recent years, DIY has gained immense popularity, with many people turning to it as a way to express their creativity and save money. This movement is often fueled by online platforms, where tutorials and videos provide step-by-step instructions for various projects.

One of the most appealing aspects of DIY is the sense of accomplishment that comes from completing a project. Whether it's building a piece of furniture, crafting home decor, or even sewing clothes, the satisfaction of seeing the final product is rewarding. Additionally, DIY allows people to personalize their spaces and make unique items that reflect their style.

However, it is important to recognize that not all DIY projects are simple. Some tasks require a certain level of skill, and beginners might feel overwhelmed. For instance, woodworking, electrical work, and plumbing can pose challenges and may require specialized tools. In such cases, it might be wise to seek guidance from more experienced individuals or even hire professionals to ensure safety and quality.

In conclusion, DIY is a fantastic way to learn new skills, unleash creativity, and take on challenges. While it can be enjoyable and fulfilling, it's essential to approach projects with realistic expectations and an understanding of one's limitations.

True or False Exercises:

- 1- DIY is primarily a way for people to express their creativity. **(T/F)**
- 2- All DIY projects are easy and suitable for beginners. **(T/F)**
- 3- Online platforms have made it easier for people to learn DIY skills. **(T/F)**
- 4- The text suggests that tasks like woodworking and electrical work can be completed without any experience. **(T/F)**
- 5- The satisfaction of completing a DIY project is mentioned as one of its main benefits. **(T/F)**

4 Choose the correct sentence that uses the **causative voice** properly.

(1 POINT)

- 1) a) I got my car to wash by a professional last weekend.
 b) I got my car washed by a professional last weekend.
 c) I got my car washing by a professional last weeked.
- 2) a) They had the carpets to clean before moving into the new house.
 b) They got the carpets cleaned before moving into the new house.
 c) They had the carpets clean before moving into the new house.
- 3) a) She had her photos to take by a professional photographer.
 b) She had her photos taked by a professional photographer.
 c) She had her photos taken by a professional photographer.
- 4) a) He had the computer repaired by an expert last week
 b) He got the computer to repair by an expert last week.
 c) He got the computer repairing by an expert last week.

5 Match the first part of each sentence in Column A with the correct ending in Column B to form logical mixed conditionals. (1 POINT)

Column A	Column B
1. If she hadn't missed the bus,	a) he would have gotten the job he wanted.
2. If he had studied harder,	b) he would be starting work now.
3. If I had saved more money when I was younger,	c) he might have gone to college.
4. If we were more punctual,	d) we wouldn't be struggling financially now.
5. If he had known about the opportunity earlier,	e) she wouldn't be late for work now.
6. If they were more ambitious,	f) they would have started their own business years ago.
7. If I understood Spanish,	g) we would have arrived on time yesterday.
8. If the train hadn't been delayed,	h) I wouldn't have needed an interpreter for the meeting.

- 1 - e 5 - a
 2 - c 6 - f
 3 - d 7 - h
 4 - g 8 - b

6 Choose the correct word for each sentence - each is only used once. (1 POINT)

In a word While
However Therefore
Besides

- a) The project was a success. **In a word**, everyone was thrilled with the results.
b) I wanted to join them for dinner. **However**, I had too much work to finish.
c) I don't really like coffee. **Besides**, it keeps me awake all night.
d) **While** I enjoy hiking, I prefer spending my weekends at the beach.
e) The weather forecast predicts heavy rain. **Therefore**, we should reschedule the picnic.

7 Rewrite the sentences and questions in the Passive Voice. Be careful with the tense. (1 POINT)

- 1) The chef prepares the meal with fresh ingredients every day.
The meal is prepared with fresh ingredients every day
2) Someone will deliver the package tomorrow morning.
The package will be delivered tomorrow morning.
3) The government has implemented new regulations for environmental protection.
New regulations for environmental protection have been implemented by the government.
4) People considered his latest book a bestseller.
His latest book was considered a bestseller.
5) They will launch the new product line.
The new product line will be launched next month.

8 Choose the correct past modal to complete each sentence. (1 POINT)

- 1) I'm so sorry! I _____ called you earlier to let you know I would be late.
a) **should have** b) would have c) might have
- 2) They _____ taken the wrong train, which is why they aren't here yet.
a) **must have** b) should have c) could have
- 3) If we had taken a different route, we _____ avoided the traffic jam.
a) must have b) **could have** c) would have
- 4) We _____ finished the project sooner if we hadn't taken so many breaks.
a) might have b) **would have** c) should have
- 5) He _____ been more careful with his words; now she's upset with him.
a) might have b) would have c) **should have**

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Choose the correct **order of adjectives** to complete each sentence. (1 POINT)

1) She bought a _____ handbag.

- a) Italian beautiful leather b) beautiful Italian leather c) leather Italian beautiful

2) They live in a _____ house in the countryside.

- a) large wooden old b) old large wooden c) large old wooden

3) I saw a _____ cat in the alley.

- a) small black stray b) stray black small c) black small stray

4) He has a _____ bike that he loves to ride.

- a) red racing fast b) fast red racing c) racing fast red

5) She wore a _____ dress to the party.

- a) long silk elegant b) elegant long silk c) silk long elegant

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Each sentence below contains a mistake. Rewrite each sentence correctly. (1 POINT)

1) They went home because they have missed the last bus.

They went home because they had missed the last bus.

2) He told that he will come to the party tomorrow.

He said that he would come to the party the next day.

3) The cake bakes by my mom every Sunday.

The cake is baked by my mom every Sunday.

4) She was tired because she has studied all night.

She was tired because she had studied all night.

5) They said me that they are meeting us at the cafe.

They told me that they were meeting us at the cafe.

6) The project is complete by the team on last Friday.

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