

USE OF ENGLISH I

I Complete the text below with the appropriate present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets (8):

Dabs.com is a large long-established British traditional mail order computer dealer which is moving (move) with the times into the world of e-tailing, i.e. selling computer products from our Web site. Our sales is (be) about £100 million per annum which is putting (put) us in the Top 20 in the UK. Our company deals (deal) with over 500,000 customers, and sells (sell) over two million items. We grow (grow) rapidly and at the present we employ (employ) nearly 2000 staff in the company. We don't have (not/have) any plans for new recruitments.

II Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple or past continuous (10).

I met (meet) Hekima when I went (go) to Africa seven years ago. We were (be) in Tanzania and we were making (make) a film about elephants. When we came (come), we saw (see) three young elephants. They were playing (play) together. After we finished the film we left Africa. I thought I'd never see Hekima again. But she didn't stay (not/stay) in Africa. I was working (work) in New York when I heard (hear) that she came to a zoo in the USA.

III Make opposites of the following words by adding the appropriate prefix (5)

- 1 correct - incorrect
- 2 encrypt - decrypt
- 3 adequate - inadequate
- 4 economical - uneconomical
- 5 sufficient - insufficient

IV Complete the extract with using the following verbs (5): *allow, prevent, enable, ensure*

The core function of your GPS is to enable / allow to locate your precise geographical position. To enable / allow the device to function, it receives at least three signals from the GPS constellation which ensure receivers can function anywhere on earth. To enable Extremely precise positioning and prevent errors from occurring, this device is designed to receive four separate signals.

V Complete the text below with the appropriate present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs in brackets (7):

I have worked (work) for Dat@ready since last summer. So far it has been (be) enjoyable and I haven't hadnot (have) any difficulties. At the beginning I expected (expect) to have a lot of problems, though I thought I might not get on with my colleagues, but all of them have been (be) friendly and supportive since the very first day. Last week, for example, I had to (have to) meet some tight deadlines, which was (be) quite stressful.

VI Rewrite the sentences by putting verbs in the passive where appropriate (10).

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VII Rewrite these sentences in the passive (3).

1 You have to explain the procedure to me.

The procedure has to be explained to me by you.

2 I have already given a set of diagrams.

A set of diagrams has already been given by me.

3 Someone will demonstrate the game to the children.

The game will be demonstrated to the children by someone

VIII Fill each gap with a verb from the brackets, using the correct form of the Past Simple or the Past Perfect (7) :

Neil said that Roy, who used to be enjoy riding with him on his bike, followed (follow) him as he set off. He told the child to go back to his mother, and rode (ride) away. Meanwhile, Roy's mother thought that Roy had gone (go) with Neil, Neil believed Roy had stayed (stay) begin. It was (be) only some hours later, when Neil returned (return), that they realized Roy had vanished (vanish).

IX Complete the conversation with the correct future form of the verbs in the brackets (8) :

1. Do you want something to drink?
Yes, thanks. I will have (have) a cup of coffee, please.
2. Would you like to come for dinner tomorrow?
Thanks, but I am going to see (see) a film with Paolo tomorrow.
3. Did you tell everyone about meeting next week?
Sorry, I forgot, I will email (email) them straightway.
4. Have you solved the IT problem yet?
We are going to discuss (discuss) it again at tomorrow's meeting.
5. Did you contact Elena about the marketing figures?
Not yet. I promise I will phone (phone) her before lunch.
6. What plans do you have for tonight?
I am going to meet (meet) friends.
7. What did you do about the job offer in the US?
I've decided! I am going to accept (accept) it.
8. Do you know when the conference is?
According to the schedule, it will start (start) at 10 am.

X Complete the sentences using future perfect or future continuous form (4) :

1. On Friday at 4 pm Prof. Green will be giving (give) a presentation on alternative sources of energy.
2. By Sunday morning the participants will have attended (attend) two receptions.
3. By the end of the conference they will have discussed (discuss) many important issues.
4. I think in ten year's time I will be working (work) as a software developer.

XI Complete the conditional sentences (4).

1. If you spilled coffee on your keyboard you would damage (damage) it.
2. You will find (find) Start button if you bring your cursor down to the very bottom.
3. If you don't use (not use) a better search engine you won't find more relevant results.
4. If there were (be) no other folders there you wouldn't have a little box here.

XII Translate the sentences into English (4).

1. Danas racunari u sistemima zastite rezultiraju sigurnijim okruzenjem, kod racunari u autima poboljsavaju energetska efikasnost.

Today, computers in the protection system result in a safe environment, with computers in cars improving energy efficiency.

2. Potreba da se razvije sistem obnovljive energije se smatra futurističkim tehnološkim izazovima baziranim na konceptima koji postoje odavno.

The developed renewable energy system needs to be considered futuristic technological challenges based on concepts that have existed for a long time.

3. Djelovanje vjetrova na solarni stub može također da proizvede silu uvrtanja.

The action of the wind on the solar pole can also produce a twisting force.

4. Dramatično raspadanje motora aviona tokom leta je izazvala loše napravljena cijev za gorivo koja nije odgovarala standardima.

The dramatic breakdown of the plane's engine during the flight was caused by a poorly made fuel pipe that did not meet the standards.

II Make a question for each answer (5).

1. Where do you come from? I come from the States.
2. What do you do? I am an agrochemicals specialist.
3. Who do you work for? I work for Syngenta.
4. What does company produce? The company produces crop protection products.
5. What are you working on? I am working on a special project.

V Complete the conversation with the correct future form of the verbs in the brackets (8).

A: I'm organizing some things for the office party next month.

B: Really? I will help (help) you with the organization.

A: Thanks a lot. Could you check the list and tell me how many people are coming (people/come)?

B: No problem. I will check (check) this afternoon.

A: And can you email everyone on the list to say that Iam going to send (send) out details by the end of next week?

B: OK. ...Are you going to email (you/email) details of the menu? Remember we had some complaints last year.

A: Good idea. I will do (do) that in case people want to make some changes. And one final thing, according to my schedule, a jazz ensemble plays (play) from 8 to 10 pm. Could you check that we've booked them?

B: Don't worry. I won't forget (not forget).

VI Complete the sentences using future perfect or future continuous form (4).

1. At 8 a.m. on Friday the participants will be attending (attend) a discussion.
2. By the lunchtime on Saturday the participants will have listened (listen) to three lectures.
3. At 2.30 on Saturday everyone will be having (have) lunch.
4. In twenty years' time I will be changing (change) several jobs.

VII Complete the conditional sentences (4)

1. If you added more memory you would speed up (speed up) the computer.
2. If he forgets (forget) to save data he will lose them all.
3. If you installed (install) a modem you would be able to connect to a telephone line.
4. If she doesn't send (not send) us data on time we will lose to our competitors.

VIII Translate the sentences into English (3).

1. Sposobnost sličnih računarski uređaja da kontrolisu složene operacije je transformisala način na koji se mnogi zadaci obavljaju, počevši od naučnih istraživanja pa do proizvodnje potrošačke robe.

The ability of tiny computing devices to control complex operations has transformed the way many tasks are performed, from scientific research to the production of consumer goods.

2. Sta može analitičar da uradi da bi poboljšao rezultate pretrage podataka koja daje konkurentsku prednost poslu?

What can an analyst do to improve data search results that give a competitive advantage to the business?

3. Kada se elementi saviju, dvije suprotne sile djeluju: sabijanje na jednoj strani, a rastezanje na drugoj.

When the elements bend, two opposing forces act: compression on one side, and stretching on the other.

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The board of directors of Medwat Medical Centre announced (announce) twelve months ago that an extension block would be built in the grounds beside the existing building. Although funding haven't been approved yet (not yet be approved), ProTec Engineering completed (complete) the design. The hospital CEO, Mr Bernard Wilkes released (release) that design at a press conference yesterday. While the new building is designed to blend aesthetically with the older building, Mr Wilkes emphasized (emphasis) yesterday that sustainability was one of the key design criteria. Green building technology was incorporated (be incorporated) at all stages of the design, as we have requested (request) at the beginning of the project.

II Complete the passage using either active or passive forms of the verb (10).

Whenever a disaster **happens (happen)** somewhere in the world, reporters and photographers **are sent (send)** there to interview people and take photos. The news reports **can be sent (can/send)** by e-mail or over the phone and rolls of film **are rushed back (rush back)** to the office to be developed. The computer **prints (print)** out the page of news onto a piece of clean film which **is laid (lay)** on a light-sensitive plate and **exposed (expose)** to a brief flash of light. A plate **is made (make)** for each page of the newspaper, **wrapped (wrap)** around a roller on the printing press and **coated (coat)** with ink.

III Rewrite these sentences in the passive (3).

1. You should switch off your mobile phone during the flight.
Your mobile phone should be switched off during the flight.
2. The board will discuss the proposal.
The proposal will be discussed by the board.
3. They have built a new extension.
A new extension has been built by them.