

Notebook Unit 4

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Reading test questions

Read the article and choose the correct letter:

1. Many people ...

- a) Still believe today that Walt Disney was frozen after death.
- b) Previously thought that Walt Disney was frozen.
- c) Think that medical advances will enable us to bring dead people back to life.

2. It's thought that ...

- a) The rumour was started by Disney's daughter.
- b) Disney had secretly made enquiries into cryonics.
- c) Some people were playing a joke on Disney.

3. Gossip about celebrities ...

- a) Has become more problematic since 2012.
- b) More frequently focuses on men than women.
- c) Often focuses on the same kinds of stories over and over again.

4. The stories about Beyoncé's pregnancy ...

- a) Affected other patients in the hospital.
- b) Became more and more outrageous.
- c) Implied that she had paid for better medical treatment than other patients.

5. The newspapers reported that ...

- a) JFK had called himself a jam doughnut.
- b) The President's American accent had sounded ridiculous.
- c) People had laughed at Kennedy for giving his speech in German.

6. The general response to the Bolt story ...

- a) Indicated a boredom with celebrity diet stories.
- b) Increased sales of the chicken pieces.
- c) Showed that people felt kindly towards him.

7. Later on, Bolt ...

- a) Ate more healthily despite his tastes.
- b) Adjusted his diet to suit his age.
- c) Modified his diet but retained some of the junk food elements.

Vocabulary

WORK

TERM	TRANSLATION
Do a lot of overtime	Hacer muchas horas extra
Apply for	Solicitar
Make redundant	Hacer innecesario(obsoleto)
Set up a business	Crear un negocio
Resign	Dimitir
Do shifts	Cambiar de turno
Be sacked	Ser despedido
Retire	Jubilarse
Work	Trabajar
Get promoted	Ser ascendido/a

BUSINESS

TERM	TRANSLATION
become	Convertirse, llegar a
drop	Retirar
expand	Expandir
import	Importar
manufacture	Fabricar
merge	Fusionar
close down	Cerrar
grow	Creceer/Ampliar
export	Exportar
launch	Lanzar
market	Mercado
produce	Producir
take over	Dominar

Organizations

TERM	TRANSLATION
a business (or firm / company)	Un negocio
a branch	Rama
a multinational	Una multinacional
a chain	Cadena
head office	Oficina central

People

TERM	TRANSLATION
a client	Cliente
a customer	Cliente
the staff	Personal
the CEO (= chief executive officer)	Director jefe ejecutivo
a colleague	Compañero
the owner	Dueño
a manager	Director

Grammar exercises

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If you're cooking a meal tonight, I **will not eat** anything this afternoon. (not eat)
2. We'll have the party outdoors on Saturday unless it **rains**. (rain)
3. If you eat fresh, healthy food, you **don't need** to take vitamin supplements. (not need)
4. Unless you **feel** like you need a break, we'll carry on walking. (feel)
5. If you make bread, you **need** a warm place to put it while it rises. (need)

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'd never have got to the airport on time if I **had taken** (take) the bus.
2. We could have finished much earlier if we **had had** (have) fewer breaks.
3. You **wouldn't have gone** (not crash) the car if you hadn't been using your phone.
4. I wouldn't eat there if I **were** (be) you. The service is awful.
5. Trevor **wouldn't have gone** (not go) on the trip if he'd known how much it was going to cost.
6. If you **spent** (spend) less on clothes, you might be able to rent a nicer apartment.

3. Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets, using a second or third conditional.

1. I **wouldn't have made** so much food if you'd told me you weren't hungry. (not made)
2. If I were you, I **wouldn't lend** money to members of your family. (not lend)
3. I **would ask** Jack to help me if he wasn't so busy. (ask)
4. Joe **wouldn't have had** an accident if he hadn't been driving so fast. (not have)
5. I'd run the marathon if I **were** a bit fitter. (be)
6. If you **had looked** where you were going, you wouldn't have fallen over. (look)
7. I'm sure you **would enjoy** dancing if you came to the classes with me. (enjoy)
8. We'd go to the local restaurant if they **changed** the menu from time to time. (change)
9. Nina wouldn't have gone abroad if she **had been able** to find a job here. (be able)
10. If you **had asked** for a discount in the shop, they might have given you one. (ask)

4. Complete the sentences with the following verbs in the correct form.

Apply be come earn get go have stay take

1. If I **have** to choose a present, I would like to have a new skirt.
2. If he hadn't been interested in the job, he **wouldn't have applied** (not) for it in the first place.
3. If I **were** you I would try to organise water skiing for my students.
4. If we had seen her during the holidays, we **would have taken** her to the castle.
5. If I **earned** more money, I would buy a new phone.
6. I'll be really happy if you **come** to my birthday party.
7. If she **had stayed** at home on Saturday, she wouldn't have met Andrea at the party.
8. If I **go** camping with my father, we will probably go fishing.
9. If I watch too much TV before school, my father **will get** angry with me.

Above and beyond exercises

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets (Zero or First Conditional)

1. If you eat all that cake, you **will feel** (feel) ill.
2. If you leave ice cream in the sun, it **will melt** (melt).
3. If you want to come to the meeting, **will call** (call) Miranda.
4. Pasta **would be** (be) disgusting if it is cooked for so long.
5. If you don't cook the pasta for long enough, it **will be** (be) hard.
6. We **will go** (go) to the swimming pool if it's sunny tomorrow.
7. You **would be** (be) more likely to be ill if do not eat well.
8. If you want to sleep well, **don't use** (not use) a computer just before going to bed.

2. Choose the correct form.

1. Our boss was / **would be** more popular if he didn't take himself so seriously.
2. I would have got cold if I didn't take / **hadn't taken** a jacket.
3. You hadn't have / **wouldn't have** sprained your ankle if you'd been looking where you were going.
4. I'd really miss you if you **went** / would go away.
5. Matt had / **would had** more friends if he didn't complain all the time.
6. I had been / would have been really disappointed if I hadn't got the job.
7. You didn't get / wouldn't get blisters if you were wearing walking boots.
8. We wouldn't have come to Bangkok if we knew / **had known** it was the monsoon season.
9. Emma wouldn't be so stressed if she **didn't have** / wouldn't have so much work.
10. We wouldn't have got lost if we **had stayed** / would have stayed on the path.

3. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. If I were you, **I would subscribe to the Institute of Advanced Motorists.**
2. I will give you the money if **you take out that magpie out my chicken coop.**
3. If Peter hadn't lost the keys, he **would not have died of starvation by not getting at home.**
4. If Maria wins the lottery, she **will spend it on pure litter and lose all of the money and she would have to get back to work in just 2 years or so.**