

## Lesson 8

### Key word transformations 31-35

Talking about the past

### Exam technique/practice

Listening part 3

RUOE part 6



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Can you remember these from lesson 7?

**26** All the employees received a pay cheque apart from Charles.

**WHO** Charles was the ..... receive a pay cheque.

**27** The candidate definitely won't win the election.

**CHANCE** The candidate has got ..... the election.

**28** Martin realised that he could never be an athlete.

**CUT** Martin realised that he ..... be an athlete.

**29** You really should learn to use the computer.

**HIGH** It's ..... to use the computer.

**30** Mark is taller than Tony.

**AS** Tony ..... Mark.

## Can you remember how to complete these questions?

**31** You can borrow my book, but you must promise to return it by Monday.

**LONG** You can borrow my book ..... to return it by Monday.

**32** Peter went to the library and didn't go to the cinema.

**INSTEAD** Peter went to the library ..... to the cinema.

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**RESULT** Many coaches were ..... the bad weather conditions.

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**UP** Only Philip ..... **came up with the solution** ..... to the problem.



## Vocab building



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at a campsite a city break in the city centre  
a cruise on a cruise ship at a luxury hotel  
meeting new people in the mountains relaxing  
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a sightseeing tour skiing sunbathing  
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types of holiday	holiday locations and places to stay	holiday activities



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- B** I was surprised how much I liked some of the food.
- C** I didn't want to change our holiday plans.
- D** I went on my first holiday without my parents.
- E** I didn't know where this place was before I went there.
- F** I had been to this place before.
- G** I had no idea what this place would be like.
- H** I preferred this holiday because I went with my parents.

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Complete these extracts from Listening Part 3 with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again to check your answers.

As we **(1)** ..... (leave), they **(2)** .....  
(take) great delight in giving us each yet another  
present to take home with us.

Not many people from where I live **(3)** .....  
(visit) Cuba at that time, so I **(4)** ..... (not  
know) what to expect.

I **(5)** ..... (start) to doubt my decision while I  
**(6)** ..... (wait) for my food to arrive.

As we **(7)** ..... (ride) around the city, I  
suddenly **(8)** ..... (think) to myself how much  
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As we (1) were leaving (leave), they (2) took (take) great delight in giving us each yet another present to take home with us.

Not many people from where I live (3) used to visit (visit) Cuba at that time, so I (4) didn't know (not know) what to expect.

I (5) started (start) to doubt my decision while I (6) was waiting (wait) for my food to arrive.

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Can you name these tenses?  
When do we use them?



Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 When they *walked / were walking* home, they found a wallet with a huge amount of money in it!
- 2 When I was at primary school, I *was doing / used to do* about one hour's homework a day.
- 3 As soon as Mandy *was getting / got* Simon's text, she *was jumping / jumped* on her bike and *was riding / rode* round to his house to speak to him.
- 4 When I was younger, we *used to spend / were spending* our holidays in my grandparents' village.
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**SPECTACLE**

**MEMORY**

**FASCINATE**

**THRILL**

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**MASS**

**END**



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**ATTRACT** un/attractive, attraction/s

**SPECTACLE** un/spectacular, spectacularly, spectator

**MEMORY** memorise, memories, un/memorable

**FASCINATE** fascinating, fascination

**THRILL** thriller, thrilling

**FRIGHT** frightened, frighten, frightening

**IMPRESS** un/impressive, impression

**MASS** massive

**END** ending, endless, ends



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# Exam Practice

## Reading and use of English Part 6

**Tip!**

After you fill in all the gaps, read through the completed text. Can you see the links in ideas and language between the main text and the sentences from A–G?



**Tip!** Each time you choose one of A–G, cross it out so that you don't have to keep reading through the whole list. This will save you time.

**Tip!** Underline reference and linking expressions, vocabulary links and words that avoid repetition in both the main text and sentences A–G.

## Advice

**37** Look for a sentence that focuses on planning early in the morning.

**38** Which sentence says it is important that the story goes out on time?

**39** Look for an expression that means 'don't give up easily'.

**40** Which sentence suggests you could have good 'luck'?

**41** Look for a verb form sometimes used in a similar way to 'used to'.

**42** What kind of thing is a 'smartphone'?

- 1) Look at the exam instructions, the title and the introduction to the text in *italics* below. What kind of text (e.g. *fiction, advertisement*) is it?

- 2) You are going to read an article in which a television news producer talks about his work. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A–G** on page 79 the one which fits each gap (**37–42**). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

### Working as a TV news producer

*Rob Cole has produced TV news for decades now, working on anything from international celebrities to global conflicts. He shares the benefit of his considerable experience in the industry*

Rob's time behind the cameras has coincided with huge changes in the way news is reported – from a time when everyone bought local newspapers, through the birth of 24-hour rolling news, and now the Internet. But what is the work like on a day-to-day basis?

Rob's always worked in foreign news, so his focus is obviously on news from around the world. As you can imagine, there's a lot of that. Rob comes in early, having checked his phone, social media, and listened to as many news programmes as he could. **37** Running the

You need to be keen to learn and, of course, take a real interest in current affairs. 'You have to be obsessed with news, constantly following it. Even if you're a creative producer, doing graphics, you still have to care about what's going on in the world. Also, some people think about going into the media just because it sounds exciting. That would be a mistake; you have to really want to do the job. Luck's involved too, of course. **40** '.

In some ways, Rob's job should remain fairly constant for the next few years. 'They will always need

A to G options on next page

- A** You might write to just the right person at the right time.
- B** Turning the device around and pressing the live app button also enables live broadcasting into the same programme.
- C** They would be loaded down with equipment and some of them would be linked by cable.
- D** With this information, before any stories actually come in, he then decides on the news priorities of the day.
- E** In those days it was possible to start a career in news without even going to university: you went straight into training on a local paper.
- F** Making sure it does so matters, especially given the friendly competition with other TV networks: 'beating the other networks' is a real highlight.
- G** I always endeavour to reply, but from my own experience too many people don't get back to you, so it's best to keep trying.

## Answers

37 D

38 F

39 G

40 A

41 C

42 B

E not used.

# Homework

Look at the presentation of Lesson 08 again!

Complete your practice test number 2 !

Are you up to date on Examlabs?