

Exercise 1 - Couch-potatoes are getting fatter Choose the best option.

An important (0) _____ has recently confirmed a (1) ___ national stereotype - people in the USA are fat. The researchers (2) ___ out that a third of people in the USA are more than 20% above their (3) ___ weight; Twenty years (4) ___ the proportion of over-weight adults was about one in four. Among young people the figures are even more (5) ____ .The research is a poor advertisement for the slimming industry in the United States which (6) ___ \$40 billion on marketing diet products every year. This (7) ___ in the country's waistline is the (8) ___ of an increasingly inactive lifestyle and the fact that food is (9) ___ available all day. The US food industry produces 3,700 calories per day for every US citizen, but a woman's energy (10) ___ is half of that, and a man can easily live on 2,500 calories. The experts say that television, use of cars and (11) _____ end of compulsory physical education in schools have all cut down the activity (12) ___ of people in the USA, and this situation is made even worse by people's habit of (13) ___ more while they are (14) ___ television

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| 0- | a. study | b. search | c. course | d. subject |
| 1- | a. ordinary | b. common | c. extraordinary | d. rare |
| 2. | a. brought | b. gained | c. thought | d. found |
| 3- | a. top | b. happy | c. ideal | d. real |
| 4- | a. later | b. ago | c. previous | d. after |
| 5. | a. worrying | b. anxious | c. surprised | d. entertaining |
| 6. | a. costs | b. sells | c. spends | d. is worth |
| 7. | a. reason | b. increase | c. add | d. growing |
| 8. | a. reason | b. result | c. end | d. answer |
| 9. | a. easily | b. hardly | c. rarely | d. happily |
| 10. | a. want | b. wish | c. need | d. have |
| 11. | a. a | b. an | c. - | d. the |
| 12. | a. amount | b. slice | c. level | d. size |
| 13. | a. to eat | b. eating | c. eat | d. to eating |
| 14. | a. Watch | b. watched | c. watching | d. being watched |

Exercise 2-How television was invented Choose the best option.

Television owes its origins to many (0) _____. But it was the single-minded determination of an amateur inventor, John Logier Baird that led to the first (1) ___ television broadcast. Born in Scotland in 1888 and (2) ___ in Glasgow, John Logier Baird earned a living (3) ___ a razor-blade salesman. In the 1890s Galileo Marconi (4) ___ that sound could (5) ___ sent by radio waves. Baird became convinced that a similar system could transmit a picture. He (6) ___ most of his spare time working on his ideas in his tiny workshop without any commercial support. He (7) ___ to use his own earnings to continue his research. In 1924, Baird (8) ___ transmitted the general outline of a figure over more (9) ___ 3 metres. He continued to experiment and (10) ___ October 25, 1925 transmitted a recognisable image of a doll. He ran Down to the office on the ground floor and persuaded one of the office boys to come upstairs. (11) ___ boy became the first living image transmitted by television. Overnight, Baird became famous and the money (12) ___ he needed to continue his research was at last made available. In 1927 he made a transmission from London to Glasgow and in 1928 he (13) ___ another one from London to New York. He continued experimenting (14) ___ spent his last years exploring the possibility of colour television.

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| 0- | a. inventions | b. invitations | c. inventors | d. invitor |
| 1- | a. alive | b. live | c. living | d. lived |
| 2. | a. educated | b. educating | c. education | d. educating |
| 3- | a. like | b. - | c. as | d. kind of |
| 4- | a. shows | b. shown | c. is showing | d. showed |
| 5. | a. be | b. been | c. - | d. have |
| 6. | a. has spent | b. spent | c. spends | d. was spent |
| 7. | a. must | b. could | c. had | d. has |
| 8. | a. succeed | b. successfully | c. successful | d. success |
| 9. | a. then | b. like | c. - | d. than |
| 10. | a. on | b. in | c. at | d. of |
| 11. | a. a | b. an | c. - | d. the |
| 12. | a. where | b. that | c. who | d. whose |
| 13. | a. maked | b. has made | c. made | d. was made |
| 14. | a. but | b. however | c. although | d. and |

Exercise 3 – Choose the best option for each blank.

When I met my ex boyfriend at the shopping mall, I was totally (0) ____ . He was as (1) ____ as in the past and he was (2) ____ a pop star. When he realized me, he stopped (3) ____ hello. He said he missed (4) ____ to me and invited me (5) ____ a cup of coffee. I thought for a while and accepted his offer. We decided (6) ____ to a cafe by the sea. We (7) ____ almost an hour there by (8) ____ about our present lives. We both avoided (9) ____ to the times we (10) ____ at university. After (11) ____ an hour at the cafe, we said good-bye to (12) ____ and walked away. It was really amazing (13) ____ him that day.

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| 0. a) amazed | b) amazing | c) surprising | d) annoyed |
| 1. a) more handsome | b) handsome | c) less handsome | d) most handsome |
| 2. a) look like | b) as | c) like | d) look |
| 3. a) say | b) to say | c) saying | d) said |
| 4. a) talk | b) to talk | c) talking | d) to talking |
| 5. a) to have | b) having | c) have | d) to having |
| 6. a) going | b) to going | c) go | d) to go |
| 7. a) have spent | b) spent | c) spend | d) had spent |
| 8. a) talk | b) to talk | c) talking | d) to talking |
| 9. a) referring | b) refer | c) to refer | d) to referring |
| 10. a) date | b) had dated | c) were date | d) are dating |
| 11. a) spend | b) to spend | c) spending | d) to spending |
| 12. a) ourselves | b) themselves | c) himself | d) each other |
| 13. a) meeting | b) to meet | c) meet | d) to meeting |

Exercise 4 – Choose the best option for each blank.

I went to the cinema the other day after (1) ____ my homework. There was a movie on vampires and I decided (2) ____ that movie. (3) ____ I liked such films, I was a little bit (4) ____ . Before (5) ____ out, I called my friend (6) ____ invite her to the cinema. Fortunately, she agreed (7) ____ with me. It was a great relief. (8) ____, the movie was great and I thanked my friend for (9) ____ with me.

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| 1. a) to finish | b) finishing | c) finish |
| 2. a) to see | b) seeing | c) see |
| 3. a) But | b) However | c) Although |
| 4. a) scary | b) scared | c) scaring |
| 5. a) going | b) go | c) to go |
| 6. a) for | b) to | c) _ |
| 7. a) coming | b) to coming | c) to come |
| 8. a) Anyway | b) By the way | c) However |
| 9. a) come | b) to come | c) coming |

Exercise 5 – Choose the best option for each blank.

(1) ____ a student here in this school is really (2) ____, so I am looking forward to (3) ____ holidays. I want to relax and recharge my batteries. That's why, I (4) ____ to spend my holiday in a (5) ____ place. I (6) ____ searched on the net and (7) ____ a couple of holiday resorts which (8) ____ my expectations. (9) ____, I have a small problem: I (10) ____ enough money. You know it is important (11) ____ it. You (12) ____ buy anything without money! (13) ____ I think I will ask for money from my parents.

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| 1. a) Be | b) Being | c) To being |
| 2. a) tired | b) tire | c) tiring |
| 3. a) having | b) have | c) have had |
| 4. a) plan | b) am planning | c) will plan |
| 5. a) noisy | b) busy | c) peaceful |
| 6. a) have already | b) am already | c) already will be |
| 7. a) find | b) found | c) will find |
| 8. a) will probably meet | b) meets | c) has already met |
| 9. a) Although | b) However | c) Because |
| 10. a) haven't | b) have got | c) don't have |
| 11. a) to have | b) to having | c) for having |
| 12. a) can | b) can't | c) mustn't |
| 13. a) because | b) however | c) so |

Exercise 6 – Choose the best option for each blank.

Some people know (1) ____ show off their clothes. They spend hours in front of the mirror and (2) ____ their own favorite way of (3) ____ and standing. Actually they (4) ____ don't have enough money for (5) ____ expensive tastes, so some of them turn to crime and many have spent years in (6) _____. It is of course good to be (7) _____ and wear whatever you like, but (8) _____ fashion trends and (9) _____ crimes to afford designer labels ... well it's what I don't approve.

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| 1. a)how can they | b)how to | c) how they are |
| 2. a)practice | b)practicing | c) to practice |
| 3. a)speaking | b)speak | c) being spoken |
| 4. a)maybe | b)perhaps | c) probably |
| 5. a)so | b)such | c) such a |
| 6. a)prison | b)hospital | c) torture |
| 7. a)loose-fitting | b)well-dressed | c) old-fashioned |
| 8. a)follow | b)following | c) to follow |
| 9. a)catching | b)arresting | c) committing |

Exercise 7 – Choose the best option for each blank.

Before an important meeting or an exam, I often feel (1) ____ and sweat a lot. I can't sleep and eat properly. Also, I have difficulty in (2) ____ the words and things (3) ____ I have studied or planned to say. My friends have advised me (4) ____ some pills before (5) ____ an exam, for example. I don't know what (6) ____ ! Taking pills (7) ____ sound good to me. The last time I (8) ____ an important exam was two years ago. I was (9) ____ nervous that the proctor (teacher) kept (10) ____ me throughout the exam period. In the end, he got totally (11) ____ and (12) _____. I felt very bad in front of the other students, and of course, I failed!

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| 1. a)frightened | b)nervous | c)exciting |
| 2. a)remembering | b) remembered | c)remember |
| 3. a)who | b)where | c) – |
| 4. a)taking | b) to take | c) take |
| 5. a)sit | b) sitting | c)to sit |
| 6. a)should I do | b) to I do | c)to do |
| 7. a)isn't | b)doesn't | c)can't |
| 8. a)take | b) did take | c)took |
| 9. a)such | b)so | c)such a |
| 10. a)warning | b)to warn | c)to warning |
| 11. a)hilarious | b)furious | c)curious |
| 12. a)called by | b)made up | c)told me off |

Exercise 8 – Choose the correct option for each blank.

Last week I had a guest (1) _____ Tokyo. He was not a complete (2) _____, we were old friends –the graduates (3) _____ a well-known university. I wasn't a lazy student but he was extraordinarily (4) _____. He was determined and he (5) _____ studying to (6) _____ his goals at university. Anyway, (7) _____ a typical Turkish woman, I wanted to show our (8) _____ to him, i.e. I wanted him (9) _____ at home, and I (10) _____ it. He said he was very (11) _____ our company and he would visit us again.

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| 1. a) in | b) from | c) at |
| 2. a) acquaintance | b) friend | c) stranger |
| 3. a) of | b) at | c) in |
| 4. a) succeed | c) success | c) successful |
| 5. a) gave up | b) kept | c) confessed |
| 6. a) achieve | b) complete | c) do |
| 7. a) like | b) similar | c) as |
| 8. a) achievements | b) exaggeration | c) hospitality |
| 9. a) feel | b) to feel | c) feeling |
| 10. a) managed | b) passed | c) success |
| 11. a) annoyed about | b) satisfied with | c) good at |