

Revision Exercises

1. Complete the sentences using the following words. Use the plural (-s) where necessary.

advice	chair	furniture	hair	information	job	luggage	progress	work
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1. I didn't have much _____ - just two small bags.
2. They'll tell you everything you need to know. They'll give you plenty of _____.
3. "What does Alan look like?" - "He's got a long beard and very short _____."
4. Carla's English is better than it was. She's made _____.
5. Mike is unemployed. He can't get _____ although he has applied for different _____.
6. I didn't know what to do, so I asked my friend to give me a piece of _____.

2. Choose the correct form of the verb and write it on the line.

1. The trousers you bought for me **doesn't / don't** fit me. _____
2. The police **wants / want** to interview the men about the robbery last week. _____
3. Physics **was / were** my best subject at school. _____
4. Can I borrow your scissors? Mine **isn't / aren't** sharp enough. _____
5. Fortunately, the news **wasn't / weren't** as bad as we expected. _____
6. Those jeans really **suits / suit** you. _____

3. Rewrite the sentences so that the meaning stays the same using appropriate modal verbs.

Example: My teacher let me leave school early yesterday afternoon.

I was allowed to leave school early yesterday afternoon.

1. I allow you to open the window.
You _____
2. My parents made me have violin lessons when I was a child.
I _____
3. Tourists are required to carry a passport at all times.
Tourists _____
4. It's against the law to drink and drive.
You _____
5. It isn't necessary to book a table at the restaurant.
You _____
6. It isn't a good idea to do exercise after a big meal.
You _____

4. Use the given prompts to express the actions using appropriate modal verbs.

overtake the vehicles here

- give permission _____
- prohibition _____
- ask for permission _____
- advise not to do it _____

5. Fill in the appropriate indefinite pronoun: someone/ somebody, something, somewhere, anyone/ anybody..., everyone..., nobody....

1. Don't blame yourself for the mistake. _____ is perfect.
2. There is _____ in your hair. I think it is a bug.
3. Our holiday was perfect. _____ went well.
4. I would like to go _____ peaceful for my holiday.
5. We did _____ we could to rescue the dog. Now we just have to wait.
6. Can _____ hear me?
7. I will do _____ for you. You are my best friend.
8. Listen! _____ is knocking on the door.

6. Fill in a, an, the or X (if there is no article).

Did you know?

1. _____ sun is about 330,000 times larger than _____ Earth.
2. You cannot fold _____ piece of _____ paper in half more than seven times.
3. _____ herring (_____ kind of fish) produces 50,000 eggs _____ season.
4. _____ Britain was _____ first country to issue _____ postage stamps.
5. _____ chewing gum is banned in _____ Singapore.
6. _____ longest place name in _____ world is 85 letters long. It's in _____ New Zealand.
7. _____ longest street in _____ world is _____ Yonge Street in _____ Toronto, _____ Canada, measuring 1,896 km.
8. Haumea, _____ dwarf planet, is "cool" for _____ number of reasons. About _____ same size as _____ Pluto, Haumea orbits _____ sun beyond _____ Neptune and has _____ rings similar to _____ Jupiter. But what makes _____ object even more interesting is _____ fact that it's shaped like _____ potato.



7. Put down the opposites of the given adjectives.

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| 1. legal - _____ | 7. tolerant - _____ |
| 2. lazy - _____ | 8. responsible - _____ |
| 3. generous - _____ | 9. nervous - _____ |
| 4. polite - _____ | 10. practical - _____ |
| 5. reliable - _____ | 11. serious - _____ |
| 6. organized - _____ | 12. shy - _____ |