

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 30

1. Complete these sentences with a preposition from A and a verb from B. Use an "ing" form of the verb or being + past participle, as appropriate. You will need to use some of the words from A more than once.

A	after	before
	besides	since
	while	

B	agree	arrive	blame
	leave	sentence	teach
	try	walk	

Example: Before trying to answer this question, I need some additional information.

- a) ___ After agreeing _____ in general with his views, I think he is wrong to blame the government for all the problems.
- b) ___ Since leaving _____ home this evening, I've been feeling unwell.
- c) ___ Besides teaching _____ English, she also gave classes in history and geography.
- d) ___ After being sentenced _____ to three years in prison last month, James has escaped twice.
- e) ___ After walking _____ for about 10 kilometers, he stopped for a rest.
- f) ___ Before leaving _____ the hotel, she handed in her keys at the reception desk.
- g) ___ Since being blamed _____ for the break-up of the country, he is now the only person who can prevent war.

3. Rewrite the sentences beginning With... ing or Without ing.

- a) She was starting to get excited because the holidays were approaching.
___ With the holidays approaching, she was starting to get excited. _____
- b) I can't tell you whether we're free tonight unless I check with Sue.
___ Without checking with Sue, I can't tell you whether we're free tonight. _____
- c) I don't wish to be rude, but I think you've got your jumper on back to front.
___ Without being rude, I think you've got your jumper on back to front. _____
- d) We couldn't get into the shop as so many people were crowding around the entrance.
___ With many people crowding around the entrance, we couldn't get into the shop _____
- e) You can call me whether I'm free tomorrow unless you ask to my manager.
___ Without asking to my manager, you can't call me whether I'm free tomorrow. _____

4. Choose the correct word or phrase underlined in each sentence.

- a) Tom suddenly realized he had forgotten locking his door.
- b) On the way back we stopped to have some tea.
- c) Could you stop talking, please.
- d) Learning a language means to be interested in another culture.
- e) Ann tried to open the window, but it was too high to reach.
- f) Please remember to take the dog for a walk
- g) Kate says she will never forget sky-diving for the first time.
- h) I don't really remember starting school when I was five.
- i) I could feel my hands shaking with fear.
- j) Sorry, I forgot to post your letter.

HOMEWORK

LESSON 30

1. Match the items on the left with those on the right. Then write sentences beginning "by+ing", "on+ing" or "in+ing", as in the example.

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| 1. She telephoned every hour. | a) She immediately went to see him in hospital. |
| 2. She heard of Ed's accident. | b) She was surprised to find a new watch. |
| 3. She studied two hours every evening. | c) She damaged some of the circuits. |
| 4. She left work early. | d) She eventually managed to speak to the doctor. |
| 5. She opened her boss' letter. | e) She went out. |
| 6. She opened the box. | f) She managed to save money. |
| 7. She took the back off the computer. | g) She was able to avoid the heavy traffic. |
| 8. She moved into a smaller house. | h) She was able to take his documents. |
| 9. She said she would be back in an hour. | i) She passed her university course. |

Example: (1+d) *By telephoning every hour, she eventually managed to speak to the doctor.*

1. ___ On hearing of Ed's accident, she went to see him. _____
2. ___ By studying two hours every evening, she passed her university course _____
3. ___ By leaving work early, she was able to avoid heavy traffic. _____
4. ___ By opening her boss letter, she as able to take his documents _____
5. ___ By opening the box, she was surprised to find a new watch _____
6. ___ By taking the back off the computer, she damaged the circuits _____
7. ___ By moving to a smaller house, she managed to save money _____
8. On saying she would be back in an hour, she went out

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable word. Use only one word each time.

- a) We ran ten kilometres without _____ stopping _____.
- b) He left the hotel without _____ paying _____ his bill.
- c) It's a nice morning. How about _____ going _____ for a walk?
- d) We were able to translate the letter into English without _____ using _____ a dictionary.
- e) Before _____ going _____ to bed, I like to have a hot drink.
- f) It was a long journey. I was very tired after _____ riding _____ on a train for 36 hours.

3. Choose the correct verb underlined in each sentence.

- a) Helen enjoyed to learn French.
- b) I really can't afford to travel by plane.
- c) Do you mind coming back in half an hour?
- d) Tina meant to buy some potatoes, but she forgot.
- e) Kate denied opening the office safe.
- f) Bill admitted making a serious mistake.
- g) My parents decided to send me to a different school.
- h) I really like a trip to the country.

4. Complete the sentences:

- a) I'm not very ____ good at telling ____ stories. (good / tell)
 b) I wanted to go to the cinema but Paula wasn't ____ interested in going _____. (interested / go)
 c) Sue isn't very ____ good at getting ____ up in the morning (good / get)
 d) Let's go! I'm ____ fed up with waiting _____. (fed up / wait)
 e) I'm ____ sorry about waking ____ you up in the middle of the night. (sorry / wake)
 f) My sister isn't very ____ creative at cooking _____. (creative / cook)
 g) The new secretary isn't ____ fast at typing _____. (fast / type)

5. Complete the sentences. Use without - ing.

- a) (Tom left / he didn't say goodbye)
 ____ Tom left without saying good bye □□□ _____
 b) (Sue walked past me / she didn't speak)
 ____ Sue walked past me without speaking _____
 c) (Don't do anything / ask me first)
 ____ Don't do anything without asking me first □□□ _____
 d) (I went out / I didn't lock the door)
 ____ I went out without checking he door _____
 e) (I said it / I didn't think)
 ____ I said it without thinking _____

6. Complete each sentence with a form of one of the verbs in the list.

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| * ask | * deny | * expect | * imagine | * mean | * try | * hope | * pretend |
| * refuse | * seem | * like | * choose | * decide | * hate | * want | * agree |

- a) If you __decided__ to work a bit harder, I'm sure you'll pass the exam.
 b) Harry __pretended__ to have a toothache, and left school early.
 c) I __hate__ to tell you this, but we've lost all our money.
 d) The builders are not sure of the exact date, but __they expect__ to start to work soon.
 e) Do you __want__ to go for a walk this afternoon?
 f) Ann __meant__ to call you last week, but she forgot.
 g) The woman arrested by the police __tried__ robbing the bank.
 h) I'd __like__ to see you again some time.
 i) It's interesting to __imagine__ myself living on a desert island.
 j) Jim often __chooses__ to stay at home and go to bed early.
 k) I asked my teacher for help, and she __refused__ to give me extra lessons.
 l) I phoned the director six times, but she __denied__ to speak to me.
 m) Jack often __seems__ to be worried.
 n) I __asked__ Ann to wait for me, but she didn't.
 o) Carol __hopes__ to become a champion skater.
 p) Peter __agreed__ to to work on Saturday instead of on Friday.



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