1. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs:

Past Simple

1. He …………… (stand) up, …………… (take) his key and …………… (leave) the office
2. How …………… (you/feel) when she …………… (tell) you about her love-affair?
3. I …………… (not/understand) why she suddenly …………… (decide) to marry that man.

Present Perfect

1. I …………… (just/finish) work and I'm going home now.
2. She …………… (be) to England twice and that's why she prefers to go to France now.
3. We …………… (know) her for a year and we think she's a nice girl.

Past Continuous

1. Sue …………… (drive) very fast when that horrible accident happened.
2. What. …………… (they/do) all day yesterday? I …………… (look) for them.
3. While I …………… (read) his letter, the phone rang and I ran to answer it.

Present Simple

1. Tom always …………… (get) up early and …………… (eat) his breakfast quickly.
2. …………… (your son/write) to you every week? You must really miss him.
3. My parents …………… (live) in a village and they …………… (enjoy) it.

Present Continuous

1. Mike …………… (not/read) a book now. He …………… (eat) his lunch.
2. Look! Our uncle …………… (come)!
3. They …………… (build) a new house for their daughter.

2. Read the e-mail and fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words in the box:

| quick | can | bad | rain | break |

Hi Robert,

I have very bad news. I can’t go with you to the basketball camp. I (1) …………… my arm a week ago and I won’t (2) …………… to play for a week.

It all happened in the Himalaya mountains. I went on a hiking trip. It was so warm but it (3) …………… all day. Suddenly, while walking across the river, I slipped and fell down in terrible pain. I called an ambulance. They found me (4) …………… and within an hour I was in hospital.

Now I’m back home and my arm doesn’t hurt so much. But the (5) …………… thing of all is that I can’t play on the computer.

Write to me soon,
Peter
3. Read the text and complete it with the correct form of the words in brackets:

Africa is (1) .................. (beautiful) continent in the world. This is (2) .................. (two) largest continent. In the (3) .................. (north) part of Africa the official language is Arabic, in the (4) .................. (centre) part it's French, and in the (5) .................. (south) part - English. Besides, some tribal languages (6) .................. (speak) in many African countries.

4. Translate the following sentences into English:

1. Republika Południowej Afryki była niegdyś kolonią Brytyjską (used to)

2. Mamy zamiar pojechać do Maroka w te wakacje.


4. Czytałam wczoraj książkę o Sudanie, gdy zadzwoniła Kate.

5. Zanim poznałam tego Masaja (Masai), nie wiedziałam nic o jego kulturze.

5. Read the text and complete it with the correct forms of the words in brackets:

adapted from *Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien, *Chapter Two*

"Bravo!" (1) .......... (say) Balin who (2) .......... at the inn door looking out for him. Just then all the others came round the corner of the road from the village. They (3) ........ (be) on ponies, and each pony was slung about with all kinds of baggage, packages, parcels, and paraphernalia. There was a very small pony, apparently for Bilbo.

"Up you two get, and off we go!" said Thorin.

"I'm (4) .......... (awful) sorry," said Bilbo, "but I have come without my hat, and I (5) .......... (leave) my pocket-handkerchief behind, and I haven't got any money. I (6) .......... (not get) your note until after 10.45 to be precise."

"Don't be precise," said Dwalin, "and don't worry! You will (7) .......... (must) manage without pocket-handkerchiefs, and a good many other things, before you get to the journey's end. As for a hat, I have got a spare hood and cloak in my luggage."
6. Read the text and complete it with the correct forms of the words in the box:

| drive | person | be | exemplify | codify | play |

**Football**

Football or soccer, is a sport (1) ................. between two teams of eleven (2) ................. At the turn of the 21st century, the game (3) ................. played by over 250 million players in over 200 countries, making it the world's most popular sport. The object of the game is to score by (4) ................. the ball into the opposing goal. The rules of football were (5) ................. in England by the Football Association in 1863. At a professional level, most matches produce only a few goals. For (6) ................., the 2005–2006 season of the English Premier League produced an average of 2.48 goals per match.

7. Read the text and insert words into the gaps. One word doesn't fit with any gap.

| hear | death | concern | talk | wear | special | open | meal |

**Some facts about Japan**

Japan is an Asian country that has many interesting facts (1) ................... it. Did you ever think, why sometimes Japanese people don't show their feelings? It's considered rude to (2) ................... express your emotions in public. This is why a straight face showing absolutely no emotions is (3) ................... by most of the people in Japan. It is also (4) ................... of to show any signs of affection in public. Do you remember, when your mother (5) ................... you about having good manners and not slurping? Forget about it. It is Japanese custom to slurp while you eat foods such as soup. If you don't slurp, then your host will think that you do not like your food and will take offence. One last item, and that is to be (6) ................... careful with how you hold your chopsticks. Never stick them upright into your bowl of rice or other food as this is an old Japanese custom for offering food, especially rice, to the (7) ...................

8. Read sentences and write the words in correct form:

1. I .................. a more ................... couch, because my old one was terrible (buy/comfort).
2. If I ...................... earlier, I wouldn't have .................... so hungry. (eat/be).
3. When I .................. young, my brother .................. me about monsters under my bed (be/tell).
4. She .................. to shop, if it ...................... tomorrow (not go/rain).
5. While I .................. a shower, the phone .................. (take/ring).

9. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs:

1. I ..................(not/go) to school yesterday.
2. What .................. you .................. (do) when I called you?
3. We .................. (not/meet) him until he came to Warsaw.
4. He .................. (meet) with his grandparents on every Sunday.
5. My friends have grown .................. (heavy) pumpkin in a village.
10. Read the text and complete it with the following words:

| war   terrible system test became injustice |

**Hannibal Lecter**

Impeccable manners, frightening intelligence, lack of higher feelings, derive perverse pleasure from the crime. This is characteristics of the favourite serial killer of pop culture. Hannibal Lecter survived the hell of war, during which he was an orphan. These events meant that he (1) ………………… close to the world, for a time was mute. At first it would seem that his value (2) ………………… is based on the notion of the good (justice) and evil (abuse and humiliation of the weak, (3) …………………). However, by the desire for revenge, Hannibal turns into a beast, which aims (as outlined in the film Hannibal) "... the elimination from society of people who do not deserve to live ...". The void that was in him after the (4) ………………… (and the tragic death of his beloved sister) made him a (quote from the novel Hannibal - the other side of the mask) "... a war orphan with (5) ………………… self-control ...", which allowed him no problems to cheat lie detectors during the (6) …………………. His above average intelligence allowed him to gain an excellent education, especially in the field of anatomy.

adapted from:
http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hannibal_Lecter#Aspekt_psychologiczny

11. Read the text and complete it with the following words in appropriate forms:

| talk make panic respect try become slight lucky give say |

**Day 61**

Two muscular young men are leaning on the kitchen table, (1) ………………… in Polish. Their faces are close together and the conversation is urgent, almost (2) …………………. They're both pulsing with angst, so much so that their vibrations have (3) ………………… entangled and I can't get a handle on either of them. (4) …………………, I discover I am fluent in Polish, and here's a rude translation of what they're (5) …………………:

'Jan, you tell her.'

'No, Andrei, you tell her.'

'I (6) ………………… the last time.'

'Andrei, she (7) ………………… you more.'

'No, Jan. Hard as it is for me, a Polish man, to understand, she doesn't respect either of us. Irish women are beyond me.'

'Andrei, you tell her and I (8) ………………… you three stuffed cabbages.'

'Four and you're on.'

(I'm afraid I (9) ………………… up those last two sentences.)

Into the kitchen comes the object of their earnest discussion and I can't see what they're so afraid of, two fine big lads like them, with their tattoos and (10) ………………… menacing buzz cuts. This little creature - Irish, unlike the two boys - is lovely.

cabbages – money, especially paper money
buzz cuts (n) – crew cut, a haircut in which the hair is very closely cropped
12. Put the words in the gaps in correct forms. One word is additional and wrong.

flows tell really might between ask nothing like how well also

A week before Andrea’s 29th birthday, her husband, Greg, (1) …………. her what she wanted for her birthday. She (2) …………. him not to give her anything. On the day of her birthday Andrea was very unhappy when Greg had (3) …………. for her. Greg was confused. He said: ‘You told me not to buy you a gift’. She replied: ‘I know but you didn’t have to listen to me’.

What happened? Didn’t Andrea said what she meant? Maybe not, because as it turns out, Andrea (4) …………. wanted a gift so why didn’t she say so? And how can Greg understand Andrea’s behaviour? A good start for him (5) …………. be to read a book by linguist Deborah Tannen.

Linguists study (6) …………. languages work. Some study the history and grammar of languages. Others, (7) …………. Tannen, study how people use language in their everyday lives. She analyses hundreds of conversations in homes, at work, in coffee shops, and at supermarkets. She explores the differences (8) …………. the way men and women speak and the way people from different geographic areas speak.

Deborah Tannen can help us understand the messages behind words. Her books can help us understand why our conversation (9) …………. with some people and dies with others.

Such understanding can help us in our social life as (10) …………. as business relationships.

13. Complete the sentences with the words in correct forms:

1. We …………….. (move) from Australia to Papua New Guinea 4 years ago.
2. Standard of living is one of …………….. (high) in Australia.
3. If I ……………. (be) in Australia on 26th January I …………….. (celebrate) Australia Day.
4. There are a lot of …………….. (beauty) cliffs and views of the Pacific Ocean in Queensland.
5. They …………….. (not/visit) us in Perth yet.

14. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the following words:

big forget be good bring old bad child

1. Jake is ........ than Mark.
2. In the past chocolate ..... not just a delicious dessert.
3. I think that my mum is ......... mother in the world.
4. In the 15th century , Christopher Columbus .......... cocoa beans from South America to Spain.
5. Cheer up ! It's not the end of the world . It could be ....... .
6. My dad is ........ television fan in my family.
7. Kate has one child and her sister , two ........ .
8. I've ....... about the party.

15. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets:

1.Sonia ……………………. (look) for a place to live. She ……………………. (stay) with her sister now.
2.In the afternoon, I ……………………. (take) you on a bicycle tour of the surrounding area.
3. I ……………………. (stop) smoking about two years ago.
4. Yesterday we ……………………. (wait) two hours for Jim.
5. Let's go to the cinema. It ……………………. (be) great.
16. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets:

1) I'm so ................. (hope) at Maths I always get bad marks.
2) My cat ................. (not like) milk.
3) Anna is ................. (tall) in my neighborhood.
4) America ................. (discover) by Columbus.
5) .................(you/do) anything special at the moment?
6) If the weather ................. (be) nice, I'll go for a walk.
7) Last week we ................. (not have) any tests at school.
8) I didn't pass my exam, because I didn't know about it.
    If I ................. (know) about the test, I ................. (study) hard.

17. Read the text and complete it with the following words in appropriate forms:

be      big      sell      win      be      come up      record      enjoy

In Flames is a Swedish heavy metal band from Gothenburg. In Flames (1) ............... formed by Jesper Strömblad back in 1990. Since the band's inception, they have released ten studio albums and one live DVD. Since 2008, In Flames has (2) ............... over 2 million records worldwide. In Flames (3) ............... their first Grammy award in the category of best hard rock/metal album for the soundtrack to Your Escape in 2006. The band has (4) ............... increased popularity in recent years, both in its native Sweden and internationally. In Flames, (5) ............... one of the pioneers of a new music genre, have influenced many bands and most notably they were a direct influence on the new wave of metalcore. Many metalcore bands such as Trivium, Dark Hour, Slowlife, As I Lay Dying, and Still Remains, name In Flames as one of their (6) ............... influences. When In Flames was (7) ............... their second studio album, The Jester Race, Anders Fridén and Niklas Sundin (8) ............... with an idea to create a symbol/mascot for In Flames. The result was the Jester Head.

18. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets:

1. Before I met him, I ................. (have/never see) such a good-looking man.
2. You ................. (be/cook) supper, when I came to visit you.
3. Your home is ................. (beautiful) in town.
4. My new bed is much more ................. (comfort) than my old one.
5. I ................. (can/not) read or write when I was 5 years old.
6. If you ................. (have/call) me yesterday, I would have ................. (go) to the cinema with you.

19. Read the text and complete it with the following words in appropriate forms:

be  see  have  relax  learn  little  forget  lose  have  good

1. It's the ................. important thing to do today.
2. If we ................. enough money, we would buy a new computer.
3. If I am late again, I ................. my job.
4. Harry's very bright and his exam results are always ................. than Tom's.
5. Next year, I ................. a lot more organized.
6. I'd love ................. her again.
7. I ................. English when I was at school.
8. We ................. coffee after the meal.
9. My teacher ................. my name already.
10. They usually work hard, but today they ................. .
20. Read the text and complete it with the following words:

named | brother-in-law | crowned | met | stood | interesting | outraged

The Tower of London has a very (1) interesting story behind it. It was begun by a man who was not even English, William of Normandy. At the time he was the cousin of England's King Edward. It all started because William became (2) outraged when Edward backed down on his promise to give the throne to William and ended up giving the throne to his English (3) brother-in-law, Harold. William sailed his army across the English Channel to conquer England. On October 14, 1066, he (4) met Harold at Hastings and conquered him. On Christmas Day later that year, William - now called William the conqueror - was (5) crowned King of England. Immediately after William took over as king, he built forts everywhere. One (6) named in the southeastern corner of London, near an old Roman wall on the north bank of the Thames River. William ordered that this fort be removed in 1076 to be replaced by a huge stone stronghold. This would be the "symbol of his power, a fortress for his defense, and a prison for his enemies". (Fisher, 1987) He (7) named it the Tower of London.

21. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets:

1. I (see) this movie before.
2. (Do/Does) you (play) in The Sims game yesterday?
3. If she (be) kind for me, I (be) kind for her too.
4. We (visit) Athens with family 2 years ago.
5. It's nice (sit) in the garden in summer.

22. Complete the following sentences:

1. Over 136 million objects (be/store) in the Smithsonian.
2. Suddenly he (feel) tired and sick when he was lying in the bed.
3. If you (be) so brave, (not be) she would have been dead.
4. I think my name isn't one of (nice) in the world.
5. I (be/think) about you.
answer key:

exercise 1

Past Simple
1. stood 2. took 3. left

Present Perfect
1. have just finished 2. has been 3. have known

Past Continuous
1. was driving 2. were they doing/I was looking 3. was reading

Present Simple
1. gets/eats 2. Does your son write 3. live/enjoy

Present Continuous
1. isn’t reading/is eating 2. is coming 3. are building

exercise 2
1. broke 2. be able 3. was raining/rained 4. quickly 5. worst

exercise 3
1. the most beautiful 2. the second 3. northern 4. central 5. southern 6. are spoken

exercise 4
1. South Africa used to be a British colony.
2. We are going to go to Morocco this summer.
3. If I vaccinate against malaria, I can/may go to Kenya.
4. I was reading a book about Sudan yesterday, when Kate called.
5. Before I met this Masai, I hadn't known anything about his culture.

exercise 5
1. said 2. was standing 3. were 4. awfully 5. left 6. didn't get 7. have to

exercise 6
1. played 2. people 3. was 4. driving 5. codified 6. example

exercise 7
1. concerning 2. openly 3. worn 4. unheard 5. taught 6. especially 7. dead

exercise 8
1. bought/comfortable 2. had eaten/been 3. was/told 4. won't go/rains 5. was taking/rang

exercise 9
1. didn't go 2. were/doing 3. hadn't met 4. the heaviest
exercise 10
1. became 2. system 3. injustice 4. war 5. terrible 6. test

exercise 11

exercise 12

exercise 13
1. moved 2. the highest 3. am/will celebrate, were/would 4. beautiful 5. haven't visited

exercise 14
1. older 2. was 3. the best 4. brought 5. worse 6. the biggest 7. children 8. forgotten

exercise 15
1. is looking/is staying 2. am taking/am going to take 3. stopped 4. were waiting 5. will be

exercise 16
1. hopeless 2. doesn't like 3. the tallest 4. was discovered 5. Are you doing 6. is 7. didn't have 8. had known/would have studied

exercise 17
1. was 2. sold 3. won 4. enjoyed 5. were 6. biggest 7. recording 8. came up

exercise 18
1. had never seen 2. were cooking 3. the most beatiful 4. comfortable 5. couldn't 6. had called/gone

exercise 19
1. least 2. had 3. will lose 4. better 5. am going to be 6. to see 7. learnt 8. will have/are going to have 9. has forgotten 10. are relaxing

exercise 20
1. interesting 2. outraged 3. brother-in-law 4. met 5. crowned 6. stood 7. named

exercise 21
1. have seen 2. Did/play 3. is kind/will be kind 4. visited 5. sitting

exercise 22
1. are stored 2. felt 3. hadn't been 4. the nicest 5. was/am thinking