

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### MODULES 1-7

GRAMMAR REFERENCES: 'NEW CUTTING EDGE. UPPER-INTERMEDIATE.' pp. 145-146, 148-150

#### A. Perfect tenses

Complete the gaps in the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. You really should go and see Trouble in Paradise. It's one of the best films I \_\_\_\_\_/see/ this year.
2. I was especially careful because I \_\_\_\_\_/never, drive/ abroad before.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_/try/ to get in touch with Chris all week.
4. I'll phone you after ten: my parents \_\_\_\_\_/go/ out by then, so we can have a long chat!
5. Ellis \_\_\_\_\_/steal/ money from the company for several months before anyone realized.
6. What's the matter? \_\_\_\_\_/hurt yourself/?
7. 'Good morning, Mr Lett \_\_\_\_\_/wait/ long?
8. By the time he celebrates his seventieth birthday, Garcia \_\_\_\_\_/be/ president for five years.
9. By nine o'clock, everybody was getting impatient. They \_\_\_\_\_/wait/ over an hour for their turn.
10. I really don't know what happened to Christina. We \_\_\_\_\_/not see/ each other for years.

#### B. Vocabulary: word building

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in capitals.

For example: She is now one of the most successful business people in the world. SUCCESS

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of oil has transformed the economic situation in the region. DISCOVER
2. It's my grandmother's ninetieth birthday on Sunday, and we're having a huge \_\_\_\_\_.  
CELEBRATE
3. The dictionary, printed in the early 1900s, was one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of its time.  
PUBLISH
4. The government continues to talk about \_\_\_\_\_ issues, but does very little!  
ENVIRONMENT
5. The rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of new computer technology is sure to continue in the next decade.  
DEVELOP
6. Winning a gold medal at the Olympics was an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ because she was only sixteen years old. ACHIEVE
7. The government is unlikely to spend more money on space \_\_\_\_\_ in the near future.
8. Senator McGuire is widely regarded as a very skilful \_\_\_\_\_. POLITICS

**C. Vocabulary: collocations**

For each verb below, choose two words or phrases from the box that can go with it.

\*dressed up, \*an Olympic medal, \*great, a risk, \*someone a challenge, \*through your notes,  
 \*progress, \*a competition, \*a world record, \*off to a great start, \*a talk about something,  
 \*something possible, \*a reason for something, \*part in a demonstration

For example:

1. to get dressed up \_\_\_\_\_
2. to win \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make \_\_\_\_\_
4. to take \_\_\_\_\_
5. to look \_\_\_\_\_
6. to set \_\_\_\_\_
7. to give \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Articles**

Complete the following phrases with a, an, the, or --/no word/

1. Bilbao is a city in \_\_\_\_\_ north of Spain.
2. George is still in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital, recovering from his operation.
3. Thousands of new jobs have been created, so there is now \_\_\_\_\_ little unemployment in this region.
4. If you don't mind, there are \_\_\_\_\_ few details I'd like to ask you about.
5. We had a wonderful picnic on the banks of \_\_\_\_\_ River Danube.
6. Julia's birthday isn't until \_\_\_\_\_ end of July, so we've plenty of time to buy a present.
7. Christmas Eve is the name given to \_\_\_\_\_ night before Christmas.
8. Usually, I'm in too much hurry to have \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
9. I've never really liked \_\_\_\_\_ jazz. Have you?
10. Who was your teacher \_\_\_\_\_ last year?

**E. Vocabulary: collocations**

a. Match the following phrases:

1	cancel	A	surgeon
2	a talented	B	chart
3	artificial	C	an appointment
4	the temperature	D	from a doctor
5	a prescription	E	organs
6	the doctor's	F	fee
7	an exorbitant	G	surgery
8	cardiovascular	H	distress
9	respiratory	I	an IV
10	set up	J	system

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Can you guess the word for the symptoms and medicine?

1. nudności - \_a\_ \_e\_ \_
2. biegunka - \_i\_ \_ \_h\_ \_ \_
3. żółtaczka - j\_ \_u\_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. zgaga - h\_ \_ \_ \_b\_ \_ \_ \_
5. skurcz - c\_ \_ \_m\_ \_
6. zawroty - \_ \_z\_ \_i\_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. wazelina - j\_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. szczepionka - \_a\_ \_i\_ \_ \_
9. maść - \_ \_n\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ANSWER KEY:

A.

1. have seen
2. had never driven
3. have been trying
4. will have gone
5. had been stealing
6. Have you hurt
7. Have you been
8. will have been
9. had been waiting
10. haven't seen

B.

1. discovery
2. celebration
3. publications
4. environmental
5. development
6. achievement
7. exploration
8. politician

C

1. to get dressed up, off to a great start
2. to win an Olympic medal, a competition
3. to make progress, something possible
4. to take a risk, part in a demonstration
5. to look great, through your notes
6. to set somebody a challenge, a world record
7. to give a talk about something, a reason for something

D.

1. the
2. –
3. –
4. a
5. the
6. the
7. the
8. –
9. –
10. –

E.

a.

1. C
2. A
3. E
4. B
5. D
6. G
7. F
8. J
9. H
10. I

b.

1. nausea
2. diarrhea
3. jaundice
4. heartburn
5. crump
6. dizziness
7. jelly
8. vaccine
9. ointment

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