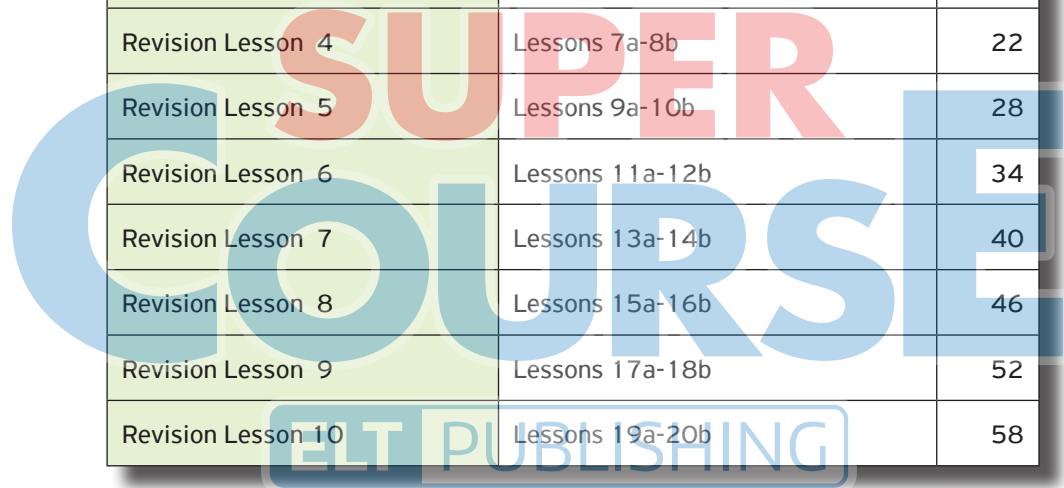


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A READING TASK 1

Read the webpage carefully and complete the tasks that follow.

We all experience embarrassing moments, but we laugh about them afterwards. Write in and share yours with our readers. It'll make you feel better.

A. Sophie: “I was taking the lift up to my room in our hotel while I was on **vacation** with my family. This guy got on and started talking to me, but his back was turned to me. He asked me how I was doing, what I was up to, and I kept answering him. Then he turned towards me and said rudely, ‘Do you mind? I’m on the phone!’”

B. Gemma: “I was in the cafeteria buying a slice of pizza when I heard another **customer** call out my name. It seemed important, so I took my pizza and went to **investigate**. While I was running, I didn’t see a schoolbag lying in the middle of the floor and I fell over it! I had pizza all over my face, and everyone was laughing at me!”

C. Evelyn: “As my friends and I were walking through our local **shopping mall** one day, I **noticed** a male model in a shop window wearing this jacket that looked so soft! It **fascinated** me and I just had to touch it! As I started feeling it, the model moved! In the end, it was a real live man! He was just standing really still. I quickly apologized and ran away as fast as I could!”

D. Alice: “My boyfriend and I went out to eat with our families. We are all really good friends. I was wearing my best clothes and kept getting up to get more coffee so he would notice me. I was so **distracted** that I walked right into a waiter who was carrying about ten drinks. All the drinks fell on the floor and everyone at the table, including my boyfriend, thought it was very funny!”

1 Answer the questions with A, B, C or D.

Who ...

1. ended up with a dirty face?	<input type="radio"/> B	3. answered someone’s questions?	<input type="radio"/> A
2. was well dressed?	<input type="radio"/> D	4. got a shock when she touched something?	<input type="radio"/> C

2 Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- Which of the following is NOT true?
 - Sophie was staying in a hotel with her family.
 - The man in the lift was interested in Sophie.
 - Sophie thought that the man was talking to her.
- Gemma ...
 - forgot about her pizza when someone called her name.
 - was buying some pizza for a customer in the cafeteria.
 - didn't look where she was going in the cafeteria.
- Why was Evelyn so surprised?
 - because the jacket was so soft
 - because the model was alive
 - because the man apologized to her
- Which of the following is true?
 - Alice wanted her boyfriend to look at her.
 - Alice’s boyfriend didn’t think what happened was funny.
 - Alice got up to get coffee for her family.

3 Fill in the missing words. There is ONE extra word that you will not need.

- vacation
- customer
- investigating
- shopping mall
- notice
- fascinating
- distraction

- Mike is a(n) fascinating person. He has so many stories to tell about his experiences.
- Excuse me, sir. This customer wants to return this dress. It’s too small for her.
- I find music an annoying distraction when I’m trying to study my lessons.
- The police are investigating the car crash that happened in Broad Street last night.
- Olga seems to spend most of her free time at the shopping mall looking for bargains.
- My family and I had a great vacation in London. I’ll never forget it.



Read the news story carefully and complete the tasks that follow.

Three boys survive 50 days lost in Pacific



Three young boys have been found alive after surviving in their boat in the Pacific Ocean for 50 days. The boys come from the Tokelau Islands, but a fishing boat picked them up 800 miles away, near Fiji!

They **survived** on fruit that they had with them, water, and a seabird that they managed to catch.

The boys, Samu Perez and Filo Filo, both 15, and Edward Nasau, 14, set out in a small boat on 5th October. They were taking part in an annual **race** but never **reached** their destination. Helicopters searched for days but failed to find them and everyone believed they were dead.

Weeks later, they were found north-east of Fiji by the fishing boat. "We asked if they needed any help and their reply was a very happy 'Yes!'" the captain, Tai Fredricsen, told the BBC.

"We immediately **rescued** them in our lifeboat and gave them

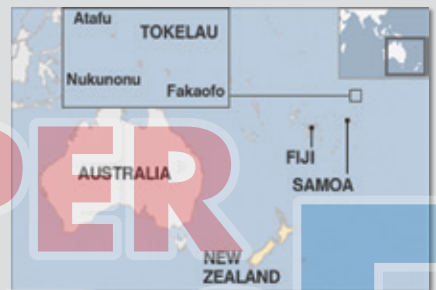
food and drink."

Mr Fredricsen said the boys had had a small amount of fruit on their boat, but that it had **run out** after two days.

"To begin with, they were only drinking fresh water, which they managed to collect during the night when it rained," he said. "But during the last few days, they started drinking salt water, which was extremely dangerous for them," he added.

Although the boys are very thin and weak, they are surprisingly healthy after their terrible experience under the **burning** tropical sun. Now, they have to wait for two weeks in Fiji for

a boat to **take** them **back** to their faraway island home. They are looking forward to seeing their loved ones again and telling the **tale** of their adventures.



1

Decide if the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Stated (N/S).

- The boys ate fish to stay alive.
- All the boys were teenagers.
- The boat race takes place every year.
- The fishing boat captain comes from the same island as the boys.
- The boys were rescued by helicopters.
- The boys were able to get fresh water to drink.
- The captain took the boys home with him.
- The boys want to write a book about their experience.

T	F	N/S
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2

Match the underlined words from the text with their meanings. There is one extra word that you will not need.

A. arrived at B. return C. finished D. lived E. start F. story G. competition H. hot I. saved

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|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. survived | <u>D. lived</u> | 5. run out | <u>C. finished</u> |
| 2. race | <u>G. competition</u> | 6. burning | <u>H. hot</u> |
| 3. reached | <u>A. arrived at</u> | 7. take back | <u>B. return</u> |
| 4. rescued | <u>I. saved</u> | 8. tale | <u>F. story</u> |

3

Read and complete the notes. Write no more than 3 words from the text in each gap.

- All the other boats reached their destination / finished the race, but the three boys disappeared.
- The boys only had a small amount of / little fruit with them but it helped them to survive.
- It often rained during the night so the boys had fresh water to drink.
- The boys are looking forward to going back to their families on their island.



1

Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- While Ted his homework, the lights went out.
a. did b. does c. **was doing**
- We all got on the bus it arrived at our stop.
a. **as soon as** b. until c. while
- What do you and your family usually do?
a. tonight b. **at weekends** c. this week
- This film exciting. Let's go and see it.
a. is looking b. **looks** c. was looking
- When was you saw your aunt and uncle?
a. last month b. the other day c. **the last time**
- Kim any help. She can manage by herself.
a. isn't needing b. **doesn't need** c. didn't need
- Where did Ceri go she left here?
a. as b. while c. **when**
- We a cup of tea. Do you want one too?
a. **are having** b. have c. were having
- Mum doesn't go out in the evening.
a. seldom b. **often** c. rarely
- Kevin in the show this week. He's ill.
a. doesn't appear b. **isn't appearing** c. didn't appear

2

Complete with the Present Simple or Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- Dad **isn't having** (not have) a bath at the moment. You can use the bathroom if you want to.
- Do you understand** (you / understand) what our teacher is talking about?
- Nancy looks worried. What **is she thinking** (she / think) about?
- These shoes **fit** (fit) really well. I think I'll buy them.
- Look at that old lady. She **is smelling** (smell) the flowers in my front garden.
- That old piano **sounds** (sound) really bad. Somebody needs to fix it.

3

Write full sentences with the words given using the correct tenses of the verbs.

- Jim - **visit** - his grandma - when - I - **call** - him - last night
Jim was visiting his grandma when I called him last night.
- I - **never work** - on Fridays / I - **have** - nice long weekends
I never work on Fridays. I have nice long weekends.
- while - Derek - **write** - e-mails - the lights - **go out**
While Derek was writing e-mails, the lights went out.
- Kit - rarely - **watch** - TV / She - **come** - home too late
Kit rarely watches TV. She comes home too late.
- Liv - **try on** - dresses now / She - **want** - to buy a new one
Liv is trying on dresses now. She wants to buy a new one.
- as mum - **iron** - dad's shirt / she - **burn** - a hole in it
As mum was ironing dad's shirt, she burnt a hole in it.

4

Choose and circle.

- Jim doesn't think he'll ever get used wearing / **to wearing** / to wear a suit for work.
- When we were kids we got used to / **would** / were used to cycle to school in the mornings.
- Nancy wasn't used **to waking** / to wake / wake up early so she put on her alarm clock.
- Did John and Miriam finally use / **get used** / be used to living in the centre of the city?
- Dad **didn't used** / wasn't used / **didn't use** to get tired so easily. He's working too hard these days.
- Don't worry about Sally. She **is used** / gets used / used to managing everything on her own.



5

Underline the mistakes and write your corrections in the spaces provided.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Don't take that book! It <u>is belonging</u> to my brother. | <u>belongs</u> |
| 2. Carmen <u>would live</u> in a small village in the country when she was a child. | <u>lived / used to live</u> |
| 3. Ken <u>goes often</u> to the library on Saturday mornings. | <u>often goes</u> |
| 4. Daisy wasn't used to <u>live</u> in a hot climate. It made her feel ill. | <u>living</u> |
| 5. What did you put in this cake? It <u>is tasting</u> really good! | <u>tastes</u> |
| 6. Pete was watching a film on TV <u>while</u> Heather came in from work. | <u>when</u> |
| 7. Eddy had a shower and then he <u>was brushing</u> his teeth. | <u>brushed</u> |
| 8. <u>Are you remembering</u> when we used to play all day long in the park? | <u>Do you remember</u> |
| 9. You <u>are using</u> eggs, sugar and flour to make these biscuits. | <u>use</u> |
| 10. Bobby never used to <u>being</u> such a good student. He works very hard now. | <u>be</u> |

6

Choose the sentence (a, b or c) closest in meaning to the sentence given.

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| 1. Mary would never get up early and go jogging.
a. Mary rarely used to go jogging early in the morning.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Mary didn't use to go jogging early in the morning.
c. Mary only got up early when she went jogging | 3. We were travelling home on the train at 6 o'clock.
a. We didn't set off for home until 6 o'clock.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. At 6 o'clock we were still on the train.
c. We used to get the 6 o'clock train to get home. |
| 2. John is seeing his boss next week about a new job.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. John's boss is meeting him soon to discuss a new job.
b. John and his boss are talking about his work.
c. John is hoping to see his boss in a few days. | 4. I'm getting used to having more homework now.
a. I'm used to spending a long time on my homework.
b. I always have a lot of homework.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> c. I didn't use to have so much homework. |

7

Choose the correct option (a, b, c or d) to complete the dialogue.

Hello Mark! ¹ anything on Saturday? I ² Simon for coffee. Do you want to come?

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|------------------|---|---------------|--|
| 1. a. Do you do | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Are you doing | c. Did you do | d. Were you doing |
| 2. a. would meet | b. meet | c. met | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. am meeting |

I'd love to but I ³ to go to the dentist's. I ⁴ a tooth while I ⁵ rugby yesterday and it hurts a lot.

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|--|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| 3. a. am having | b. had | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. have | d. was having |
| 4. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. broke | b. was breaking | c. used to break | d. am breaking |
| 5. a. used to play | b. played | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. was playing | d. got used to playing |

Oh Mark! You ⁶ accidents when you ⁷ that stupid sport! Why ⁸ something less dangerous?

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|--|--|--|----------------------|
| 6. a. used to have | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. are forever having | c. are used to having | d. forever have |
| 7. a. are doing | b. did | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. do | d. were doing |
| 8. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. don't you try | b. aren't you trying | c. you don't try | d. you aren't trying |

Well, that ⁹ like a sensible idea. Ok, I ¹⁰ golf years ago. Perhaps I'll start doing that again instead.

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|---|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. sounds | b. is sounding | c. is used to sounding | d. gets used to sounding |
| 10. a. was playing | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. used to play | c. am used to playing | d. were playing |



1

Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- Ben gets a weekly from his parents.
a. allowance b. variety c. possession
- Why are you me? Are you angry with me?
a. introducing b. developing c. ignoring
- Please call me as soon as possible. It's an!
a. anxiety b. encouragement c. emergency
- It is absolutely that you be at the meeting on time.
a. unlike b. essential c. various
- Our picnic was by a sudden rainstorm.
a. operated b. ruined c. approached
- I really like this CD - it has a wide of music.
a. allowance b. requirement c. variety
- Try to be more when you talk to your grandpa.
a. respectful b. ancient c. digital
- Jed wants a tour to show him round on his trip.
a. guide b. signal c. compass
- I prefer to pay in so I know how much I spend.
a. credit card b. cash c. purchase
- This is a great shop because the prices are so
a. reasonable b. suburban c. simple
- Does your uncle a lot of money as a doctor?
a. calculate b. win c. earn
- If you any help, please tell me.
a. beg b. encourage c. require
- I could that he was angry but I didn't know why.
a. develop b. sense c. achieve
- Sue has to learn to if she wants to be a good wife.
a. compromise b. locate c. sulk
- Those shoes were a real at only £10!
a. bargain b. prize c. cheque
- No one was to lend Jan the money she needed.
a. preventing b. limiting c. willing

2

Complete with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- I prefer celebrating Christmas in a(n) *traditional* way together with my family. (*tradition*)
- Governments really need to work harder on the *prevention* of crime. (*prevent*)
- The *realization* of Mary's dream of becoming a doctor made her very happy. (*realise*)
- Eliza grew up in a quiet *suburban* area, far from the city centre. (*suburb*)
- Ben needs a bit of *encouragement* from his dad if he's going to join the team. (*encourage*)
- My father's *operation* was a great success. He's feeling much better now. (*operate*)
- There have been some *disturbances* recently because of the bus strike. (*disturb*)
- Please be careful with your *calculations* You must make sure they are correct. (*calculate*)

3

Choose the appropriate option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences in the following conversation.

Hey, Tina. I heard you had a great ¹ at Ben's party.

- a. time
b. enjoyment
c. part

Yes, it was great! Every ² person was dancing all evening.

- a. one
b. single
c. each

Did you take any pictures?

Yes, and as ³ as I get them printed, I'll show them to you.

- a. soon
b. far
c. well

Thanks, but I could ⁴ seeing them. I'm really sad that I didn't go.

- a. set off
b. try on
c. do without

4 Read the text below and fill in the gaps (1-5) with the correct option. Use each option only once. There is one extra option you will not need.

- News Front Page
- World
- UK
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- Business
- Politics
- Health
- Education
- Science & Environment
- Technology



willing residential reasonable available possessive ancient

Archaeologists have reported an interesting find. Some children were playing in Harlingen, a small ¹ *residential* area in Texas, when they came across some ² *ancient* tools that are probably over 5,000 years old. Until then, no information about the history of the area had been ³ *available*. Since the tools seemed to be for fishing, it is ⁴ *reasonable* to assume that there used to be a lake or river nearby. Luckily, the children were very ⁵ *willing* to share their discovery and immediately took the tools to the local museum.

5 Choose the correct option (a or b).

- | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. It's not easy for a child to such a long poem. | a. memory | b. memorize |
| 2. There wasn't even one after the terrible plane crash. | a. survival | b. survivor |
| 3. Please check the of rooms at our hotel before you come. | a. availability | b. available |
| 4. She was advised to have a medical examination. | a. monthly | b. month |
| 5. There are activities you can take part in at this camp. | a. variety | b. various |
| 6. Please be quiet and when you are visiting this church. | a. respectable | b. respectful |

6 Complete the synonymous sentences using the words in brackets.

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|---|--|
| 1. I'm depending on you to help me. (counting)
I'm <i>counting on you to help me</i> | 4. I really need Sally to help me. (without)
I can't <i>do without Sally's help</i> |
| 2. Scientists often do difficult experiments. (out)
Scientists often <i>carry out difficult experiments</i> | 5. They left for London at six o'clock. (set)
They <i>set off/out for London at six o'clock</i> |
| 3. Could I put this dress on to see if it fits? (try)
Could I <i>try on this dress (to see if it fits)</i> ? | 6. When did the Titanic sink? (go)
When did the Titanic <i>go down</i> ? |

7 Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- | |
|--|
| 1. It was a really amazing opportunity. LIFETIME
<i>It was the opportunity of a lifetime.</i> |
| 2. Lucy wants to live by herself. OWN
<i>Lucy wants to live on her own.</i> |
| 3. We should go towards the exit. HEAD
<i>We should head for the exit.</i> |
| 4. I didn't know about the decision. AWARE
<i>I wasn't aware of the decision.</i> |
| 5. I'll be back in two hours. COUPLE
<i>I'll be back in a couple of hours.</i> |
| 6. No fewer than ten children were sick. LEAST
<i>At least ten children were sick.</i> |



Glossary

REVISION LESSON 1 p. 4-9

WORDS

achieve κατορθώνω
afterwards μετά, στη συνέχεια
allowance χαρτζιλίκι
amount ποσότητα
ancient αρχαίος
annual ετήσιος
anxiety αγωνία
apologize απολογούμαι, ζητώ συγγνώμη
approach (n./v.) προσέγγιση / πλησιάζω
assume υποθέτω
available διαθέσιμος
aware (of) ενήμερος για
bargain τιμή ευκαιρίας
beg ικετεύω, παρακαλώ
calculate υπολογίζω
carry out (phr. v.) εκτελώ, διεξάγω
cash μετρητά
cheque επιταγή
collect συλλέγω, μαζεύω
compass πυξίδα
compromise (n./v.) συμβιβασμός, συμβιβάζομαι
count (on) βασίζομαι, στηρίζομαι
credit card πιστωτική κάρτα
dead νεκρός
depend (on) εξαρτώμαι
destination προορισμός
develop αναπτύσσω
digital ψηφιακός
discovery ανακάλυψη
distracted που του αποσπάται η προσοχή
disturb ενοχλώ
do without (phr. v.) τα καταφέρνω / τη βιάζω χωρίς
during κατά την διάρκεια
earn βγάζω χρήματα, κερδίζω
embarrassing που προκαλεί αμηχανία
emergency έκτακτη ανάγκη
encouragement ενθάρρυνση
essential απαραίτητος
experience (v./n.) βιώνω / πείρα, εμπειρία
extremely υπερβολικά
fail αποτυγχάνω
faraway απομακρυσμένος

fascinate γοητεύω, συναρπάζω
go down (phr. v.) βυθίζομαι
head (v.) κατευθύνομαι
ignore αγνοώ
immediately αμέσως
introduce παρουσιάζω, συστήνω
investigate (δι)ερευνώ
lift ανεγκυστήρας
limit (n./v.) όριο, περιορίζω
locate εντοπίζω
manage καταφέρνω, διαχειρίζομαι
memorize απομνημονεύω
nearby κοντά
notice παρατηρώ, προσέχω
operate χειρίζομαι, χειρουργώ
opportunity ευκαιρία
pacific ocean ειρηνικός ωκεανός
possession απόκτημα, αγαθό
possessive κτητικός
prevent εμποδίζω, αποτρέπω
prize έπαθλο, βραβείο
purchase (n./v.) αγορά / αγοράζω
race αγώνας, διαγωνισμός
rainstorm καταιγίδα
realize συνειδητοποιώ
reasonable λογικός
reply (n.) απάντηση
requirement απαίτηση
rescue σώζω
residential κατοικημένος
respectful που σέβεται τους άλλους
rudely με αγένεια
ruin καταστρέφω
run out (phr. v.) εξαντλώ/ούμαι
search αναζητώ, ψάχνω
sense (n./v.) αίσθηση, διαισθάνομαι
set out (phr. v.) ξεκινώ
shopping mall εμπορικό κέντρο
signal (n./v.) σήμα / σηματοδοτώ
sink βυθίζομαι
slice φέτα
suburban προαστιακός
sudden ξαφνικός
sulk κατσουφιάζω
survive επιβιώνω
tale ιστορία, μύθος
tool εργαλείο

tour guide ξεναγός
tradition παράδοση
try on (phr. v.) δοκιμάζω, προβάρω ρούχο
unlike ανόμοιος, διαφορετικός
vacation διακοπές
variety ποικιλία
walk into (phr. v.) πέφτω πάνω σε
weak αδύναμος
willing πρόθυμος

PHRASES

couple - a couple of κάνα δύο
forward - look forward to ανυπομονώ να
least - at least τουλάχιστον
lifetime - the sth of a lifetime κτ μοναδικό, αξέχαστο
own - on my own μόνος / μόνη μου
soon - as soon as μόλις
take part in συμμετέχω, παίρνω μέρος
time - have a great time περνάω υπέροχα
wide variety μεγάλη ποικιλία

REVISION LESSON 2 p. 10-15

WORDS

accessible προσιτός, προσβάσιμος
accident ατύχημα
achieve κατορθώνω
act like (a manager) (συμπερι)φέρομαι σαν (διευθυντής)
admire θαυμάζω
adopt υιοθετώ
agree συμφωνώ
although παρόλο που, αν και
amazing καταπληκτικός
artist καλλιτέχνης
assist βοηθάω
assistant βοηθός
auction (n./v.) δημοπρασία / δημοπρατώ
award (n./v.) βραβείο / απονέμω (π.χ. βραβείο)
benefit (n./v.) όφελος / ωφελούμαι, ωφελώ
bring about (phr. v.) προκαλώ, επιφέρω
care (n./v.) φροντίδα / νοιάζομαι
case κιβώτιο, περίπτωση