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General Pre Intermediate

Homework - Unit 5: The future's in
your hands



1. Read the interviews with Marge and Owen. Write the verbs in the correct form.



I: Marge, what would you like 1. to be (be) when you graduate?
M: I'd like 2. _____ (work) in climatology.
I: Really? What does that involve?
M: You study the climate. You know, the clouds, tornadoes, hurricanes, things like that.
I: Wow! Why are you thinking of 3. _____ (do) that?
M: Well, I'm interested in 4. _____ (learn) about global warming and how it's changing the weather, and I want 5. _____ (save) the world.
I: Well, I'm very pleased 6. _____ (hear) that. I think doing climatology is a great idea. We all need 7. _____ (know) more about global warming. Good luck, Marge!

Owen



soon to retire

I: Hi Owen. What are you going to do when you retire?
O: Well, I really enjoy 8. _____ (fly) planes. I've always wanted 9. _____ (be) a pilot, so I've started 10. _____ (take) flying lessons. I'm hoping 11. _____ (have) my own plane one day.
I: When do you think you'll get your own plane?
O: I'm trying to save enough money, but they're very expensive, so it's going 12. _____ (take) a long time.
I: Which countries would you like 13. _____ (visit) first?
O: Well, I'm thinking of flying to northern Spain. I want 14. _____ (see) my brother, Neil. He lives in Santander.
I: Well, that sounds like a wonderful idea. Good luck, Owen!

Infinitive or -ing?

2. Complete the following sentence with the *infinitive* or the *-ing* form of the verb.

1. I need to get (get) a job.
2. His brother is thinking of _____ (go) travelling.
3. I started _____ (learn) English two years ago.
4. I'm looking forward to _____ (finish) work.
5. My family decided _____ (buy) a new house.
6. She enjoys _____ (visit) new countries.
7. She's fed up with _____ (do) the same thing every day.
8. They stopped _____ (learn) the piano when they were ten.
9. We hope _____ (earn) a lot of money.
10. We're trying _____ (save) money for our future.

3. Write a sentence about each of these people's hopes and ambitions.

1. Lara / hope / be / vet / because / love / work / with animals

Lara hopes to be a vet because she loves working with animals.

2. Sofia / want / be / teacher / because / enjoy / work / with children

3. Daniel / would like / be / farmer / because / like / work / outside

4. Ethan / plan / work in IT / because / want / earn / a lot of money

5. Lucas / want / be / accountant / because / good at / work / with numbers

6. We / think of / buy / a cottage by the sea / because / love / sail

Countable and uncountable nouns

4. Underline the correct question.

1. **A:** Would you like a tea? / **A:** Do you like a tea?

B: Yes, please! I'm really thirsty!

2. **A:** Do you like your teacher? / **A:** Would you like your teacher?

B: Yes, he's the best one!

3. **A:** Do you like going to the gym? / **A:** Would you like to go to the gym?

B: Yes, I go three times a week.

4. **A:** Would you like to go for a swim? / **A:** Do you like going swimming?

B: Yes, that's a good idea. It's so hot today.

5. **A:** Would you like to go out tonight? / **A:** Do you like going out in the evening?

B: Yes, let's go out for a nice meal.

5. Complete the sentences using *would like* or *like* and the verb in brackets.

1. 'What sort of books do you like reading (read)?'

'Biographies and thrillers.'

2. 'Why do you have so many cook books?'

'Because I _____ (cook)!'

3. 'Bryan told me you've got a new car.'

'Yes, it's in the garage. _____ you _____ (see) it?'

4. 'I'm so cold! _____ you _____ (borrow) a jumper?'

5. '_____ you _____ (watch) horror films?'

'Yes, I love the really scary ones!'

will, going to or the Present Continuous?

6. Complete the conversations. Choose the correct answer.

'll see | 'll be | won't take | won't be | won't recognize | 'll soon feel

- 1. I'm going to have my hair cut short. You _____ me next time you see me.
- 2. On my next birthday I _____ 30. That's so old!
- 3. Could you help me move the furniture? It _____ long.
- 4. Take two of these pills a day and you _____ better.
- 5. 'The film starts at 7.30. I'll see you outside at 7.15.'
'Don't worry! I _____ late!'
- 6. Bye! Have a nice evening! I _____ you tomorrow!

will for offers and decisions

7. Complete the dialogues with will and a verb from below.

- get

help

pay

ask
- 1. **A:** That was a great meal! How much is the bill?
B: It's my turn. I _____ for this.
 - 2. **A:** We haven't got any food in the house!
B: It's OK - I _____ a takeaway.
 - 3. **A:** Ricky needs to be there when we discuss the new plan.
B: OK, I _____ him to come to the meeting.
 - 4. **A:** This homework is so difficult!
B: I _____ you with it if you want.

What's going to happen?

8. What's going to happen? Make sentences with *going to*.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

will and won't

9. Complete the conversations. Choose the correct answer.

1. 'Why _____ buy a new car?'

'Because I spend too much money on public transport.'

a. are you going to b. will you

2. 'Look out! That tree _____ fall!'

'Thank you, sis! I didn't notice it!'

a. will b. is going to

3. 'Where _____ on holiday next year?'

'India. I can't wait!'

a. will you go b. are you going

4. 'Can you call me at 8.00?'

'Oh sorry. I can't. I _____ tomorrow earlier to Croatia.'

a. am leaving b. will leave

5. 'Oh no! Look at the time! I'm going to miss my train.'

'Don't worry. _____ you a lift to the station.'

a. I'm giving b. I'll give

6. 'Why are you wearing shorts and trainers?'

'Because _____ to the gym later!'

a. I'm going to b. I'll go

10. Read the article quickly and answer the questions.

1. Why did Mohammad leave Afghanistan?
2. Is his life in England happy and successful?
3. What are his hopes for the future?

The Refugee from Afghanistan

Twenty years ago, a boy called Mohammad Razai arrived in England with nothing but a few clothes. Today he is a graduate of Cambridge University and a medical doctor.

Aged just 15, Mohammad set out from his home country of Afghanistan with his cousin. His mother told him to leave Afghanistan when life became very dangerous for the family.

"I was very sad," he said. "I didn't know if I would see my mother again." An uncle managed to get them on a plane, but they had no idea where they were going. Finally, they got to England.

When they arrived, Mohammad was very surprised at how kind people were. "We lived with a foster family. The mother made us feel very welcome. I didn't understand how another human being could help a complete stranger."

At his new school in England, a teacher lent him a computer and persuaded him to take an IT exam. "All the other teachers thought it was too soon, but I passed."

How did he learn so fast? "I knew I had to succeed, and to succeed I had to work hard." He passed more exams and went to University College London, where he studied biology. But his dream was to study medicine at Cambridge.

Mohammad's dream came true in 2014 when he graduated in medicine from Cambridge. He loved studying medicine so much that he decided to do a master's degree as well! He is now a British citizen and a fully qualified medical doctor. "I love this country," he says. "I feel part of British society. I will get married and stay here now. I really want to do something useful. I want to show people that asylum seekers are human beings with feelings, ambitions, and dreams, just like everyone else. People don't leave their own country without a good reason. Leaving home, family, and friends and going to the other side of the world is not easy."

Mohammad also wants to help those young people who can't start new lives in another country. He's an ambassador for One Young World and the Universal Peace Federation. He's worried about the increase in deaths from smoking in Afghanistan and is going to do everything he can to educate young people there about the dangers of smoking.

"If people have the chance to improve their lives, they will do it with their heart and soul," he says. "They just need the opportunity."



11. Read the article again. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

travel | find | leave | make | educate | live | study | take

1. Mohammad's mother told him _____ Afghanistan because it was dangerous.
2. She wanted him _____ to a safe country.
3. Mohammad was surprised _____ such kind people in England.
4. Mohammad's maths teacher persuaded him _____ an IT exam.
5. Mohammad enjoyed _____ for his degree in medicine at Cambridge University.
6. Mohammad loves _____ in Britain.
7. He wants _____ the young people of Afghanistan about the dangers of smoking.
8. He wants _____ the world a better place to live in.

12. These lines are said by people in Mohammad's story. Choose the correct form. Who do you think is saying each line?

1. 'I'll/I'm going to get you out of this country and make sure you're safe.'
2. 'Perhaps I'll get / I'm going to get married in the next few years.'
3. 'I think you're doing / you're going to do well in this school in the future. I'll lend / I'm lending you a computer so you can take the IT exam.'
4. 'I'm worried I won't ever see / I'm not ever seeing you again.'
5. 'You're both getting / You'll both get on a flight tomorrow.'
6. 'I'll travel / I'm travelling to Kabul at 2.00, for an anti-smoking conference.'
7. 'Welcome, Mohammad. This is going to be / is being your new home.'
8. 'I think I'm doing / I'll do a master's degree in medicine next.'

Phrasal verbs

1. Complete the sentences with the verbs from below.

look (x3) | pick | fill | ~~take~~ | try | run | give | get

1. Take off your hat and coat and come in and sit down. It's freezing outside.
2. Can you _____ after my cat while I'm on holiday?
3. Can you help me _____ for my phone. I can't find it anywhere!
4. 'Who won the Nobel Peace Prize?'
'I don't know, I'll _____ it up on Google.'
5. My boss is great. I _____ on really well with her.
6. Don't drop your litter on the floor! _____ it up!
7. You need to _____ in this form and sign it at the bottom.
8. Could I _____ on this t-shirt in a size 8, please?
9. We've _____ out of milk. Can you get some from the shops?
10. I'm trying to _____ up smoking - it's really hard!

2. Fill in the sentences with a particle from below.

back | away | down (x2) | around | up (x2) | out (x3)

1. Joseph! Wake up! It's time for school!
2. Turn _____ the TV! It's too loud!
3. Did you know that Eric's going _____ with a girl at university?
4. I'm going to take this jumper _____ to the shop. It's too big!
5. Your hair looks lovely. Turn _____ so I can see it from the back.
6. There's a car coming! Look _____! It's going to hit you!
7. I live in London, but I grew _____ in Liverpool.
8. I don't know why Freya and Millie are best friends, they're always falling _____!
9. I'm really tired. I'm going to lie _____ for half an hour.
10. That's last week's Sunday paper. You can throw it _____.

3. Look at the picture. How many phrasal verbs from 1 and 2 can you see?



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

The verb get

The verb *get* has many different meanings.

My uncle managed to **get** them on a plane ...

Finally, they **got** to New Zealand ...

4. What does get mean in these sentences?

Write a phrase from below.

arrive home | receive | become | earn | find | leave | arrive

1. He got a job in an office.

get = find.

2. What time did you get in last night?

get in = _____.

3. What did you get for your birthday?

get = _____.

4. You need to get off the underground at Hammersmith station.

get off = _____.

5. What time does your train get in?

get in = _____.

6. I get £2,000 a month.

get = _____.

7. I keep forgetting things. I'm getting old.

get = _____.

Expressing doubt and certainty

1. Underline the correct phrases in the conversation.

A: Do you think Rose will pass his driving test?

B: Mmm ... she might do, but I **1. *doubt/know*** he will. She's not a very good driver.

A: She's a terrible driver! She **2. *might not / definitely*** won't pass. **3. *Not/No a chance!***

B: **4. *Isn't she taking / Won't she*** take his fifth test tomorrow?

A: Yes ... You **5. *might be / 're definitely*** right. I know she took the test three times last year!

B: When's your test?

A: I **6. *doubt it / 'm not sure***. I'm still waiting to get a date, hopefully next month. Did you pass first time?

B: **7. *Of course! / Definitely*** I did! It was easy. You'll **8. *definitely / might*** pass. You're an excellent driver.

A: Hmm ... **9. *I'm not sure. / No chance***. I'm nervous because you never know what might happen during the test. **10. *Anything's possible. / Not a chance***.

B: You'll be fine.

A: I hope so!



1. Underline the correct form of the verb.

1. **A:** Why are you working so hard these days?
B: Because *I'll buy / I'm going to buy* a house, so I *need to save / saving* as much as I can.
2. **A:** Don't buy chocolates for Joanne's birthday. She's on a diet.
B: OK. *I'll get / I'm getting* her some flowers.
3. **A:** Mum, can you *drive / driving* me to Kevin's house?
B: Sorry, love. I'm really busy. Ask Dad. I'm sure he *ll take / 's going to take* you.
4. **A:** Why have you got so many stamps?
B: Because *I'll post / I'm going to post* my Christmas cards.
5. **A:** What *will you do / are you doing* this afternoon?
B: I'm thinking of *go / going* to the cinema.
6. **A:** Oh no! I've spilt my tea!
B: Don't worry, *I'm going to clean / I'll clean* it up.
7. **A:** Whose wedding *are you going / will you go* to?
B: My brother's.
8. **A:** I'm looking forward to *have / having* a lie-in on Sunday.
B: Me too! I do like to *sleep / sleeping* until midday.

2. Match the sentence halves.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. I put | a. down on the sofa and watch TV. |
| 2. Can I try | b. on the light? It's really dark in here. |
| 3. Who's going to look | c. off your coat and sit by the fire. |
| 4. You look cold! Come in. Take | d. after the children while you're away? |
| 5. Can you turn | e. on this dress, please? |
| 6. I'm really tired. I think I'll lie | f. down my phone and now I can't find it! |