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General Intermediate

Homework - Unit 12: What a
dream!



The holiday from hell!

1. Carly and Damian planned a dream honeymoon in the Bahamas, but it turned into a disaster. Read Carly's diary, then complete their conversation.

Damian and I had our first big row last night — all about our honeymoon — of course.

He told me that it was my fault that we'd gone to the Bahamas, and that the honeymoon had cost a fortune and it had been the worst holiday he'd ever had.

I insisted that there was nothing wrong with the Bahamas, it was all the travel agent's fault. Their brochure had promised a luxurious hotel and it had all been lies. I told him that he couldn't blame me.

Damian apologized and said that he knew that it hadn't been my fault. He said that he wouldn't email the agent, but he speak to him in person and complain.

I told him to ask for our money back or another holiday. Let's see what happens tomorrow!

Their conversation

D: It's your fault that we 1. went to the Bahamas. The honeymoon 2. _____ a fortune and it's 3. _____ the worst holiday I 4. _____.

C: There 5. _____ nothing 6. _____ with the Bahamas. It's all the travel agent's 7. _____. Their brochure 8. _____ a luxurious hotel and it 9. _____ all lies. You 10. _____ me.

D: I'm 11. _____. I 12. _____ it 13. _____ your fault. I 14. _____ email the agent. I 15. _____ to him in person.

C: You have to 16. _____ for our money back.

‘But you said ...’

2. Read the holiday brochure and complete Damian’s complaints to the travel agent.

HAVE THE HOLIDAY OF YOUR DREAMS AT

THE ROYAL SANDS HOTEL

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Luxurious Five-Star Hotel

It has recently been refurbished and decorated.

Location

- The hotel is 20 minutes from the airport.
- There are beautiful tropical gardens which lead down to the beach.
- Two miles of peaceful, white sandy beaches.

Dining

- You can eat the fresh local seafood at one of our six – cuisine ranges from Bahaman to exotic Asian and classic French and Italian.

Facilities

- Your room will have a marble bathroom and a large balcony with stunning ocean views.
- There are three swimming pools and three tennis courts.
- You can relax in the spa or on the beach, where you will be served by a personal butler who will look after your every need.
- You’ll be swimming with dolphins or scuba diving in Thunderball Grotto (used in James Bond films).

TA: Good morning Mr. Jones, How was your holiday?

D: It was a disaster! The information in your brochure and online was just a pack of lies.

TA: Oh dear! What went wrong?

D: Everything! First of all, why did your brochure say that the hotel 1. _____ only twenty minutes from the airport? It took two hours! And it said that the hotel 2. _____ recently _____ refurbished — not true — the hotel was a building site. You told us there 3. _____ beautiful tropical gardens. Where? There was just one sad-looking palm tree and no miles of white sand.

TA: How about your room?

D: Ah, our room! The brochure said 4. _____ a large balcony with ocean views. We had a view of a bulldozer and our bathroom was filthy. And we thought we 5. _____ looked after by personal butler — where was he? We never saw him.

TA: And the activities?

D: You told us that we 6. _____ with the dolphins, but the boat was broken — no boat, no dolphins, no scuba diving. And the food! You said we 7. _____ the fresh local seafood, but Carly, my wife got food poisoning. She told me to 8. _____ for our money back.

TA: I’m sorry Mr. Jones. Let me see what I can do.

Reported questions

3. Report the questions.

1. "What are you doing?"

Chloe asked me what I was doing.

2. "Will you be back early?"

Ava asked us _____.

3. "How much does it cost to fly to Tokyo?"

Maya wanted to know _____.

4. "Did you buy any milk?"

Liam wondered _____.

5. "Why are you crying?"

Ethan wondered _____.

6. "Can I borrow your car?"

Noah asked me _____.

7. "Do you want to go out for a walk?"

Sofia asked me if _____.

8. "Where have you come from?"

The customs officer inquired _____.

9. "How long are you going to be at the gym?"

Grace wanted to know _____.

Reporting statements and commands

Ask can be used to report **questions**.

Tell can be used to report **statements**.

Questions:

He **asked** me **where** I lived.

She **asked** me **if** I wanted a lift.

Statements:

She **told** him (that) she was leaving.

He **told** me (that) she had left.

Both ask and tell can be used to report commands.

Commands:

He **asked** me **to** help him.

She **told** them **to** leave quietly.

Notice the negative command.

They **asked me not to** tell anyone.

I **told** him **not to text** while driving.

4. Complete the sentences with *ask* or *tell* plus the infinitive form, with or without to, of the verbs.

speak | help | wear | open | take | wait | eat | bring | be | call

1. The nurse let me _____ after midnight.

2. My parents asked me _____ them with the boxes.

3. She told me _____ her after 7 p.m.; the baby would be asleep.

4. The guard asked us _____ our bags.

5. They made me _____ at reception until the manager arrived.

6. The teacher told us _____ during the exam.

7. The coach made the team _____ ready by six.

8. She told him _____ a jacket — it might get cold.

9. He made her _____ the documents tomorrow morning.

10. The pharmacist told me _____ the tablets with food.

5. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using *ask* or *tell*.

1. "Leave me alone!" Elena said to Marco.

She told Marco to leave her alone.

2. "It's time to get up!" Jorge said to his daughters in Lima.

_____.

3. "Please don't go," Daniel asked Sofia.

_____.

4. "Are you going to the festival in Madrid?" Priya asked Tom.

_____.

5. "I'm going to bed now," he said to Maya.

_____.

6. "Can you call back later, Dr Park?" asked Mr Long (the secretary).

_____.

7. "How much do you earn, Mum?" asked Rico.

_____.

8. "Turn to page 34," Ms Álvarez said to the class.

_____.

9. "Don't run across the road!" Officer Nguyen told the children.

_____.

10. "You did very well in the test," Mr Patel told the class.

Reporting a conversation

6. Lilly Allen needs a bank loan. Read the interview and complete the bank manager’s questions to her.

Getting a bank loan

BM (Bank Manager): Good morning Mrs. Allan. Now, you want to borrow some money.

1. *How much do you want to borrow?*

LA (Lilly Allan): Five thousand pounds.

BM: And 2. _____?

LA: Because we need to buy a new car.

BM: I see. Could you give me some personal details? 3. _____ for a living?

LA: I work for a large pharmaceutical company.

BM: I see. 4. _____?

LA: Forty thousand pounds a year.

BM: And 5. _____?

LA: Yes, I am. I’ve been married for five years.

BM: 6. _____?

LA: Yes, we have two; two boys.

BM: Fine. And you own your house, don’t you? 7. _____?

LA: We’ve lived there for three years.

BM: OK, good. And finally 8. _____?

LA: We’d like it as soon as possible, actually.

BM: Well, as you know, times are hard at the moment, but let me see what we can do.

7. Lisa is telling her wife about the conversation with the bank manager. Complete how she reports his questions.

- 1. First, he asked me how much I wanted to borrow.
- 2. And he wanted to know _____.
- 3. Then he asked me _____.
- 4. And I had to tell him _____.
- 5. He wondered _____.
- 6. And for some reason, he wanted to know _____.
- 7. Then he asked me _____.
- 8. Finally, he wondered _____.



Wh- and yes / no questions

8. Complete the questions in the quiz with *what*, *when*, *who*, *whose* or the correct form of *do*, *be*, and *have*.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1

What does a 'funambulist' do?

2

Is Lima the biggest city in the world?

3

dinosaurs lay eggs?

4

was the first man in space?

5

nose grew longer when he told a lie?

6

J.F.K. the youngest American president?

7

identical twins have the same fingerprints?

8

did the Titanic sink?

9. Answer the questions. If you can't answer them, use the phrases below.

- I am not sure if...
- I don't know if...
- I've no idea if...
- I can't remember...

1. I've no idea what a "funambulist" does.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.
8. _____.

I don't know where...

10. Complete the sentences.

- 1. A:** Where does Leo live?
B: I'm afraid I don't know where he lives.
- 2. A:** What grade did Amira get in the exam?
B: I haven't a clue _____.
- 3. A:** Where did I leave my keys?
B: You're always forgetting _____.
- 4. A:** Why did Marcus head out early?
B: He didn't tell me _____.
- 5. A:** Whose jacket is this?
B: I've no idea _____.
- 6. A:** Did you send Jade the invite?
B: I can't remember _____ or not.

Speak, talk, say or tell

1. In *British English*, we usually use the preposition **to** with the verbs **speak** and **talk**. *American English* prefers **with**.

Can I **speak to** you for a minute?

Come and **talk to** me when you're free.

2. **Talk** usually suggests having a conversation.

Let's go somewhere quiet where we can all **talk**.

We stayed up all night **talking**.

3. **Speak** suggests something more formal or serious.

I have a complaint. I want to **speak to** the manager.

Professor Katz is going to **speak** at the conference.

4. **Speak** can also refer to just the act of producing words.

I've lost my voice. I can't **speak**.

1. Complete the sentences with *speak, talk, say, or tell* in the correct form.

1. I can't hear myself _____ in this restaurant. The music's too loud.
2. The lawyer _____ very well on behalf of his client and won the case.

3. Call me and _____ me how you got on in the exam.
4. It's always best to _____ to someone about it if you have a problem.
5. _____ up, I can't hear what you are _____.
6. You're always _____ me what to do. Let me decide.
7. We don't meet often, but when we do, we always have a lot to ____ about.
8. Don't believe a word he _____, he always _____ lies.

2. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the verbs below.

persuade | order | offer | advise | promise | invite | beg | remind

1. "If I were you, I'd go to A&E with a cut like that," he said to me. - He advised me to go to A&E.
2. "Please, please don't tell my father," Josh said to me.
_____.
3. "I'll give you a lift to the airport," said Ethan.
_____.
4. "I won't tell anyone your secret," said Nina to Grace.
_____.
5. "Buy the black shoes, not the brown ones," Flora said.
"They're much, much nicer." "OK," said Emily.
_____.
6. "Don't forget to buy some milk," Olivia said to me.
_____.
7. "You must pay a fine of two hundred pounds," the judge said to Ava Reed.
_____.
8. "Come and have dinner with us," Marco said to Liam.
_____.

‘Talking’ verbs+ -ing or that

3. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. “I didn’t pull her hair,” said Noah. (deny)

_____.

2. “Excuse me! There’s a fly in my salad,” said Priya. (complain)

_____.

3. “I think you should go to bed,” the doctor said to Maya. (suggest that)

_____.

4. “Yes, it was me. I broke your camera,” said Oliver. (admit)

_____.

5. “It’s such a lovely day. Shall we eat outside?” said Leah. (suggest)

_____.

6. “I didn’t do the homework because I was ill,” said Jasper. (explain)

_____.

Phrasal verbs in Situations (2)

4. Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box to complete each dialogue.

A break-in

break into | turn up | get by | get away | go off

A: Someone broke into (enter by force) my flat last night.

B: Oh, no! What was stolen? Did they _____ (escape) with much?

A: The TV, my iPhone, and my laptop. I don't know how I'm going to _____ (manage) without my phone.

B: Did anyone hear anything?

A: The alarm _____ (start ringing), but that didn't stop them.

B: Did you call the police?

A: Yes. They _____ (arrive) about an hour later, but there was nothing really they could do.

A new house

pop in | do up | settle into | look forward to

A: Are you _____ (becoming used to living in) your new flat?

B: Yes. You must _____ (come for a short time) for a coffee and a chat soon.

A: I'd love to. Is there a lot to do to it?

B: Oh, yes. We're _____ it _____ (decorating and repainting) room by room, so it's a bit of a mess. I'm _____ (will be really happy) when it's all finished!

A: Be patient! You'll get there.

At work

take on | get on | get down | end up

A: How's your job these days?

B: To be honest, it's _____ me _____ (making me unhappy). I'm overworked. Marta left a few weeks ago, and I've _____ (found myself in an unplanned situation) doing her job as well as mine.

A: Don't you need more people?

B: We _____ (employ) more staff last month, but they're new. We'll just have to see how they _____ (progress).

Talking in Clichés

1. Complete the clichés in these conversations with one of the words below.

born | day | feet | home | mile | world | roof | sorry | minds | mud

1. **A:** I was promoted after just one week in the job.
B: I can't believe that. I wasn't _____ yesterday.
2. **A:** You've brought a mac, an umbrella and boots! Clearly, you don't trust the weather forecast.
B: You know me, better safe than _____.
3. **A:** He has good ideas, but sometimes he just gets carried away.
B: Good job he's got you to help him keep both _____ on the ground.
4. **A:** I'm exhausted. We haven't stopped since this morning.
B: Yeah, let's call it a _____ and go to bed.
5. **A:** Hi, everyone. I've brought some cakes for the meeting to keep us going.
B: Me too! I just bought these cupcakes in the café! Great _____ think alike!
6. **A:** I bet your dad was mad when you got home so late.
B: I'll say he was! He went through the _____.
7. **A:** I like my boss. He gives credit for good work.
B: Yes, a boss like that always makes you want to go that extra _____.
8. **A:** I hear you met Jenny's latest "wonderful" boyfriend. What's he like?
B: Mmmm—he's OK, but nothing to write _____ about.
9. **A:** Well, my head's swimming. I didn't understand a word of that lecture.
B: You can say that again. It was as clear as _____.

1. Mrs. Flanders meets Dr Fruth on her way to the village shop. Read their conversation and underline the correct words.

Meeting in the village

DR: Good morning, Mrs Flanders

MF: Good morning, Doctor!

DR: I hear that Mr Finch had a fall. Can you 1. *say/tell me* 2. *how is he / how he is*?

MF: Oh, he's a lot better, Doctor.

DR: Oh good! But I can't remember exactly how 3. *did it happen / it happened*. Can you 4. *recall/ remind* me?

MF: Oh Doctor, he fell off the ladder when he was repairing his shed. I 5. *said / told* him not to do it, because he's not 6. *becoming / getting* any younger, but he never listens to me.

DR: I'm not sure exactly how old 7. *is he? / he is*.

MF: He is in his late eighties, DR, 87!

DR: Good heavens! Perhaps I can help. Do you want me to 8. *pop in / turn up* and have a 9. *speak / word* with him. Perhaps I can 10. *suggest / persuade* him to do less.

MF: That would be great, Doctor! I'd be very grateful.

DR: I know where 11. *do you live / you live*. I'll see you this evening.

2. Now read Dr. Fruth's report of the conversation with Mrs. Flanders and underline the correct words.

Doctor Fruth's Report

I met Mrs Flanders on her way to the shops, so we stopped and I 1. *chatted / had a word* for a while.

I knew Mr Flanders had had a fall so I 2. *inquired / said* how he was.

Mrs Flanders 3. *replied / told* that he is much better and she 4. *explained / told* me how the accident had happened when he had been mending the roof on his shed.

Mrs Flanders 5. *complained / gossiped* that Mr Flanders was impossible man because he 6. *promised / refused* to follow her advice and take things easy.

She added that he often 7. *argued / ended up* feeling ill and exhausted at the end of the day.

I 8. *asked / offered* Mrs Finch if I could help the situation.

Mrs Flanders was delighted and so I 9. *invited / offered* to call to see Mr Flanders and try to 10. *persuade / order* him to do less at his age.

Mr Flanders is in his eighties, so I 11. *promised / said not to* 12. *say / speak* anything to upset him.

Mrs Flanders 13. *begged / thanked* me very much and I 14. *arranged / said* to visit them the next day.