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Section 1

Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

1. How do you feel right now?

2. What are you wearing today?

3. What do you usually eat for breakfast?

4. How often do you watch movies at a theater?

5. What were you doing at 10:00 last night?

6. When did you start this test?

7. Have your parents ever been to London?

8. Where are you going to eat dinner on Saturday?

9. What is something you used to do when you were a child that you don't do now?

10. You're going to learn how to surf while you're in Hawaii, aren't you?

Section 2

Complete the sentences.

1. If I could meet any famous person, _____

2. Michael told me _____

3. I was sent _____

4. The man who _____

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Level Placement

Comments:

5. While Karen _____
6. Living in another culture _____
7. You should _____
8. To plan a good party _____
9. By the time Stefan starts college, _____
10. Tom got a mechanic _____

Section 3

Underline any errors in the sentences. Write the correction on the line. If the sentence is correct, write OK.

1. My father wash his car every Saturday. _____
2. Everyone in my class are going to go to the picnic on Sunday. _____
3. Last night I saw a fascinated movie about sharks on television. _____
4. Lisa bought some pretty jewelries at the flea market. _____
5. She's a engineer at Sun Electronics. _____
6. John recommends eating the steak at that restaurant. _____
7. Sarah needs more informations for her report. _____
8. I am understanding your question. _____
9. If I were you, I wouldn't date that guy. _____
10. Jean isn't going to the party and Mary isn't neither. _____

Section 4

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Last night my friend Roger and I decided to eat _____ a popular Italian restaurant after work. Since I don't have a car, Roger offered to pick me up _____ five o'clock in front _____ my office building. While we were driving _____ the restaurant, we passed several people who pointed _____ us. We didn't understand why they were behaving so rudely. Finally, another driver, who stopped _____ us, told us that a bag was _____ the roof _____ the car. We stopped and found my briefcase. How embarrassing!

Once we got _____ the restaurant, it took us _____ 15 minutes to find a parking space. We finally found a small space _____ two smelly trucks – one _____ a load of dirt and the other _____ garbage. When we arrived _____ the restaurant, we discovered that the restaurant was closed! When I thought things couldn't get any worse, I stepped _____ some mud and ruined my brand-new shoes. What an evening!

Section 5

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Stress

Nowadays, we often use the word "stressed" to describe ourselves or someone we know. Most people feel stress at some time in their lives. It is a very normal part of everyday life, but exactly what is stress and what causes it?

Stress can be caused by our emotional or mental condition. When we don't feel in control of a situation, stress is our body's way of showing anxiety or worry. Our physical condition can also influence stress; that is, we tend to feel stressful when we are tired, when we don't eat well and lack essential vitamins and minerals, or when we don't get enough exercise. Therefore, stress a combination of physical, mental and emotional feelings that result from pressure, worry and anxiety.

People's reaction to stress can be quite different. Some actually enjoy pressure and feel that it helps them do their best work. Others become very unhappy with any kind of stress. Still others feel a need to eat, drink, smoke or take drugs more than they usually do. How difficult we think certain situations are and how difficult we think the solutions are will determine how much stress we feel.

We cannot avoid stress, but we can reduce it by doing several things. First, it is important to learn how to relax by breathing slowly and smoothly. Meditation, yoga, listening to music, or other relaxation techniques can make us calm.

Second, it is helpful to learn to plan. Being disorganized can lead to stress. As much as possible, do projects one at a time and work on them until they are finished.

Another good thing is to learn to play. Enjoyable pastimes or hobbies provide escapes from the pressures of life.

We should also learn to tolerate and forgive others. Intolerance of others leads to frustration and anger. Accept and forgive yourself, too.

