



In the Name of God,
the Compassionate, the Merciful

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Intermediate 1

Workbook



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UNIT 1

Vocabulary

A. Match each word with the correct suffix. Then fill in the blanks with the words that you have made. There is one extra word.

1. equip

2. inject

3. digest

4. social

5. deliver

6. reassure

7. cure

a. -ize

b. -y

c. -ance

d. -able

e. -ment

f. -ible

g. -ion

1. Professor Lawrence is a very friendly man. He enjoys _____ with his students.
2. If I were you, I wouldn't eat this meat. It's hardly _____.
3. Many diseases which once killed thousands of people are now _____.
4. The soldiers had to carry their _____ on their backs for miles.
5. This box of groceries is for _____ to Mrs. Harrison.
6. We need _____ that the factory is not going to be closed.

B. Fill in the blanks with one of the words from the list below. There are two extra words.

grip

disinfect

diagnose

arrange

perform

extract

spread

reassure

1. Michael is _____ a big surprise party for his wife's birthday.
2. The oil which is _____ from olives is used for cooking.
3. The fire _____ very quickly because of the strong wind.
4. First use some iodine to _____ the wound and then put the bandage on it.
5. No one could imagine that the surgeons would be able to _____ the operation in less than two hours.
6. The meeting was designed to _____ parents whose children were taking exams that summer.

C. Put the following words in the right column.

chicken pox

rheumatism

ointments

scalds

food poisoning

bandages

pneumonia

fractures

syrups

diseases	problems caused by accidents	things used to cure certain conditions
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Grammar and Writing

D. Mike's friends are giving him advice about looking for a job. Complete their statements using *had better* or *had better not* and the appropriate verbs from the box. There are two extra verbs.

leave

dress

look at

arrive

have

thank

ask

write

1. You'd better look at the newspaper want ads every day.
2. _____ the interviewer at the end of the interview.
3. _____ late for your job interview.
4. _____ nicely when you go on an interview. Don't wear your jeans.
5. _____ for too much money right away. You can always get a raise after you begin.
6. _____ your old job before you find a new one. That way you'll always have some money coming in.

E. Rita and Jim are discussing their evening plans. Complete their conversation. Use *would rather* in a short answer or with one of the verbs in the box.

have

cook

see

stay

Jim: Would you like to go to a movie tonight?

Rita: I'd rather stay (1) home and watch TV.

Jim: Sounds good. Maybe we could make dinner later.

Rita: _____ (2) tonight. Let's order out for some pizza. We haven't done that for a while.

Jim: OK. Mushrooms or pepperoni?

Rita: I'm in the mood for pepperoni. Let's get a pepperoni pizza.

Jim: _____ (3). You know I have a bad stomachache.

Rita: All right, _____ (4) mushrooms than pepperoni, if that's OK with you.

Jim: Mushrooms it is! Now, what should we watch on TV? How about the new horror movie by Stephen King?

Rita: _____ (5). His movies are boring. What else is there?

Jim: There's a comedy on at 8:00 and a documentary at 8:30.

Rita: _____ (6) the comedy.

F. Read the following situations and write sentences with *had better*. Use the words in parentheses.

1. You're going out for a walk with Tom. It might rain. You say to Tom: (an umbrella)

We'd better take an umbrella.

2. You and Mary plan to go to a restaurant this evening. It's a very popular restaurant.

You say to Mary: (reserve)

3. You and Sarah are going to the theater. You've missed the bus and you don't want to be late. You say to Sarah: (a taxi)

4. You want to go out but you're expecting an important phone call. You say to your friend: (go out)

5. Jill doesn't look very well - not well enough to go to work. You say to her: (work)

6. Jimmy has damaged his bicycle but he wants to tell a lie to his parents about it. You say to him: (tell the truth)

G. Read the following text carefully. It is a report written by a university student. Some of the lines are correct, but some of them have one grammatical, lexical or spelling error. If a line is correct, put a check mark (✓) at the end of it. If a line has a word which should be changed, write the correct word at the end of it.

For my study, I interviewed fifty men and women. There was no 1.
difference in men's and women's preference for television. In 2.
my survey, everybody prefers watching television than going to the 3.
movies. Men and women both enjoy news programs and entertainment specials. 4.
However, men would rather watching adventure programs and science fiction, 5.
while women prefer soup operas. Men also like to watch all kinds of 6.
sports, but women would rather see game shows to sports events. 7.
I also found a big difference in reading habits. Men prefer to 8.
reading newspapers, while women would much rather read 9.
magazines and books. When men read books, they prefer read nonfiction. 10.
Women will prefer novels.



Communication Activity

H. Work in pairs. Give advice to your friend in the following situations. Use *had better* in your answers.

Student A: I'm writing a composition, and there is a word I don't know how to spell. What do you think I should do?

Student B: You'd better look it up in a dictionary.

situations

1. write a composition
2. no food in the house
3. the apartment is a mess
4. have an exam tomorrow
5. take two aspirins an hour ago
6. a friend arriving at the airport this evening

problems

not know how to spell a word
have guests for dinner tonight
my mother is arriving tomorrow
not study well
still have a headache
be supposed to pick him up, but
have forgotten what time the plane
gets in

UNIT 2

Vocabulary

A. Match each word with the correct suffix. Then fill in the blanks with the words that you have made. There is one extra word.

1. intellect

2. perform

3. absorb

4. effective

5. create

6. improve

7. prefer

a. -able

b. -ure

c. -al

d. -ment

e. -ing

f. -ance

g. -ly

1. These pills work more _____ if you take a hot drink after them.
2. We were able to see amazing _____ through the glass in the bottom of the boat.
3. We expect to see further _____ over the coming year.
4. Spending an evening with a boring person like Peter is more _____ to being left at home alone.
5. The book I'm reading at the moment is very _____. Would you like to borrow it when I'm finished with it?
6. With a record of just three wins, the team's _____ has been discouraging over the last few months.

B. Choose the correct word.

1. Stress and tiredness affect your powers of _____ (concentration, reduction, implication).
2. A _____ (dip, peak, lack) of food forced many people to leave their homes.
3. We're looking for a new house, _____ (dramatically, preferably, adversely) one near the school.
4. In the _____ (schedule, background, substitute) of this photo, you can see a few of my old college friends.
5. Alice is quite bright but she's not what you would describe as _____ (intellectual, effective, alert).
6. Computers have _____ (done, seem, brought) about many changes in our workplace.

C. Put the following adjectives in the right column.

pasty

creative

alert

intellectual

adverse

effective

mad

approving	disapproving
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. Choose the correct word.

1. You're already overweight. You should avoid (eating / to eat) too much chocolate.
2. The children were making too much noise, so I didn't let them (watch / to watch) TV.
3. When I arrived home, he hadn't finished (to clean / cleaning) the room yet.
4. The men helped me (carry / carrying) the boxes without asking for any money.
5. The girl admitted (driving / to drive) the car without having a license.
6. Jack didn't want to become a teacher. It was his father who made him (to go / go) to the teacher training college.

E. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

1. A: I hear you sometimes drive to other countries in your car.
B: That's right. I really enjoy driving.
2. A: you wear a uniform at work, don't you?
B: Yes, I have to, although I dislike _____ it.
3. A: I'm sorry you had to wait all that time.
B: Oh, it's all right. I didn't mind _____.
4. A: Your sister seems to be enjoying her job as a nurse. Is that right?
B: No, not at all. It was my father who made her _____ nursing at university.
5. A: Does your son ever go to the mountains by himself?
B: No, I don't let him _____ mountain climbing alone.
6. A: Is it okay if we walk home alone?
B: Well, I wouldn't recommend _____ home alone at midnight!

F. Read the following conversations and write sentences like the example. Choose the appropriate verb from the box and use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

enjoy

let

deny

avoid

mind

admit

1. **Ann:** Do you want to go jogging with me before work?

Rita: No, thanks. I really don't like that kind of exercise.

Rita doesn't enjoy jogging. (jog)

2. **Monica:** Would you like a piece of chocolate cake?

Peter: No, thanks. I try to stay away from sweets.

_____ (eat)

3. **Rob:** Did you see the horror movie on TV last night?

Fred: No, my father made me do my homework.

_____ (watch)

4. **Irene:** You're lazy. You really need to exercise more.

Mike: You're right. I *am* lazy.

_____ (be)

5. **Nancy:** The doctor says that exercise is really important, but I just hate it. What about you?

Anita: Well, I don't love it, but it's OK.

_____ (exercise)

6. **Jim:** I smell smoke in here. You had a cigarette, didn't you?

Ralph: No, I didn't.

_____ (smoke)

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Dear Lisa,

I expected to hear from you by now. I hope you're OK. 1. ✓

I'm busy but happy. Last night I went to a party at 2.

one of my classmates' homes. I was really nervos. You know 3.

how I usually avoid to go to parties because I have trouble 4.

remembering people's names. Well, last night things were different. 5.

Before the party, I read a book about improve your memory, 6.

and I practiced to do some of the memory exercises. They 7.

really helped. As a result, I stopped worrying about what 8.

people would think of me, and I tried to make attention 9.

to what people were saying. And guess what? I had 10.

a good time! Why don't you consider to visit me? 11.

I really miss to see you. Please write. I always 12.

enjoy from hearing from you. 13.

Sonia

Communication Activity

H. Work in pairs. Make conversations like the example. Use the words under the pictures.

Student A: Did Tom's father let him watch TV?

Student B: No, he didn't. He made him do his homework.

1. Tom



watch TV/do his homework

2. Monica



go to the movies/clean her room

3. Amanda



stay up/go to bed early

4. Tina



go home early/type the letters

5. The students



take a break/take an exam

6. Fred



eat rich foods/go on a diet