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Wojewódzki Konkurs Języka Angielskiego Klasy 7-8, pierwszy etap (45 min)



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Exercise I

Put the verbs in brackets in an appropriate form. Add any words which are necessary.

1. We have been best friends since he _____ (join) our football club in 2018.
2. The plane _____ (take off) at 9 a.m. Please be at the airport on time.
3. How long _____ she _____ (cook)? All the pots and pans are in use!
4. I'm sorry, you can't come round at the moment. My house _____ (redecorate).
5. I wouldn't do that job unless somebody _____ (make) me do it.
6. When we arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (already start).
7. Be careful! You _____ (break) the vase if you don't watch where you're walking.
8. What _____ you _____ (do) if you won the lottery?
9. This time tomorrow I _____ (lie) on the beach.
10. How many meals _____ you _____ (use to have) before you went on your diet?
11. I'm sorry, but I _____ (not collect) 60 stickers before tomorrow's deadline.
12. I _____ (be) a student at this school for eight years now.

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Exercise II

Choose a), b), or c) to complete the sentences.

1. He got _____ from school for stealing other students' mobile phones.
a) graduated b) fired c) expelled
2. How many floors does their house have? Only one, it's a _____.
a) bungalow b) studio flat c) tenement building
3. She was _____ a talented singer that she instantly impressed all the judges.
a) so b) such c) enough
4. I can't believe this little child was able to eat a _____ pizza!
a) whole b) hole c) full
5. In my opinion, stamp collecting is the _____ interesting free-time activity.
a) less b) least c) more
6. Mrs Smith, _____ husband died in 2020, has been a widow for three years.
a) whom b) who c) whose
7. Your diet is too strict, you _____ eat anything.
a) hardly b) almost c) suddenly

8. Before going on stage I always have _____ in my stomach.
a) worms b) shivers c) butterflies
9. My best friend is moving out. I hope we will keep in _____ though.
a) mind b) touch c) close
10. Every cloud has a _____ lining.
a) silver b) white c) golden
11. Do you have a _____? I need one for this report, otherwise one of the sheets of paper might get lost.
a) sharpener b) stapler c) screw
12. Do you know _____ this bus goes to Central Station?
a) whether b) wherever c) weather
13. The author of the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" was _____.
a) Carol Lewis b) Roald Dahl c) Charles Dickens
14. Which theatre in London is closely associated with Shakespeare? _____.
a) The London Palladium b) Apollo Victoria Theatre c) The Globe Theatre
15. Notting Hill Carnival takes place in _____.
a) August b) January c) February

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Exercise III

Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

An unexpected party

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.

It had a perfectly round door like a porthole, painted green, with a shiny yellow brass knob in the exact middle. The door **(1)** _____ on to a tube-shaped hall like a tunnel: a very comfortable tunnel without smoke, with panelled walls, and **(2)** _____ tiled and carpeted, provided with polished chairs, and lots and lots of pegs for hats and coats—the hobbit was fond of visitors. The tunnel wound on and on, going fairly but not quite straight into the side of the hill—the Hill, as all the people for many miles round called it—and many little round doors opened out of it, first on one side and then on **(3)** _____. No going upstairs for the hobbit: bedrooms, bathrooms, cellars, pantries (lots of these), wardrobes (he had whole rooms devoted to clothes), kitchens, dining-rooms, all were on the same floor, and indeed on the same passage. The best rooms were all on the lefthand side (going in), for these were the only ones to have windows, deep-set round windows looking **(4)** _____ his garden, and meadows beyond, sloping down to the river.

This hobbit was a very well-to-do hobbit, and his name was Baggins. The Bagginses had lived in the neighbourhood of The Hill for time out of mind, and people **(5)** _____ them very respectable, not only because most of them were rich, but also because they never had any adventures or did anything **(6)** _____: you could tell what a Baggins would say on any question without the bother of asking **(7)** _____. This is a story of how a Baggins **(8)** _____ an adventure, and found himself doing and saying things altogether unexpected. He **(9)** _____ have lost the **(10)** _____ respect, but he gained—well, you will see whether he gained anything in the end.

J.R.R. Tolkien "The Hobbit"

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| 1. a) closed | b) opened | c) went | d) came |
| 2. a) walls | b) floors | c) wall | d) lamps |
| 3. a) second | b) third | c) another | d) other |
| 4. a) over | b) out | c) around | d) off |
| 5. a) said | b) considered | c) dreamed | d) brought |
| 6. a) unexpected | b) expected | c) expectable | d) expecting |
| 7. a) him | b) her | c) his | d) their |
| 8. a) wrote | b) offered | c) had | d) have |
| 9. a) should | b) may | c) did | d) does |
| 10. a) neighbour' | b) neighbours' | c) neighbours | d) neighbours |

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Exercise IV

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one, using no more than six words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. Billy looks just like his father. (AFTER)
Billy _____ his father.
2. I think you should stop smoking. (WERE)
If _____ smoking.
3. It is possible that our team won't lose the match. (WIN)
Our team _____ the match.
4. I have no doubt he's the famous actor's son. (BE)
He _____ the famous actor's son.
5. Can I borrow your pen? (ME)
Will _____ your pen?
6. The teacher said we could leave early. (US)
The teacher _____ leave early.
7. The authorities have just passed a new law about students' homework. (BEEN)
A new law about students' homework _____ the authorities.
8. When I was a child I played with Lego all the time, but now I prefer computer games. (TO)
I _____ with Lego all the time, but now I prefer computer games.
9. Despite being ill, she still went to work. (WAS)
Although _____, she still went to work.
10. There are too few chairs for the whole class. We need to get some more. (NOT)
There _____ for the whole class. We need to get some more.
11. Don't worry they will give you enough time. (GIVEN)
Don't worry. You _____ enough time.

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Exercise V

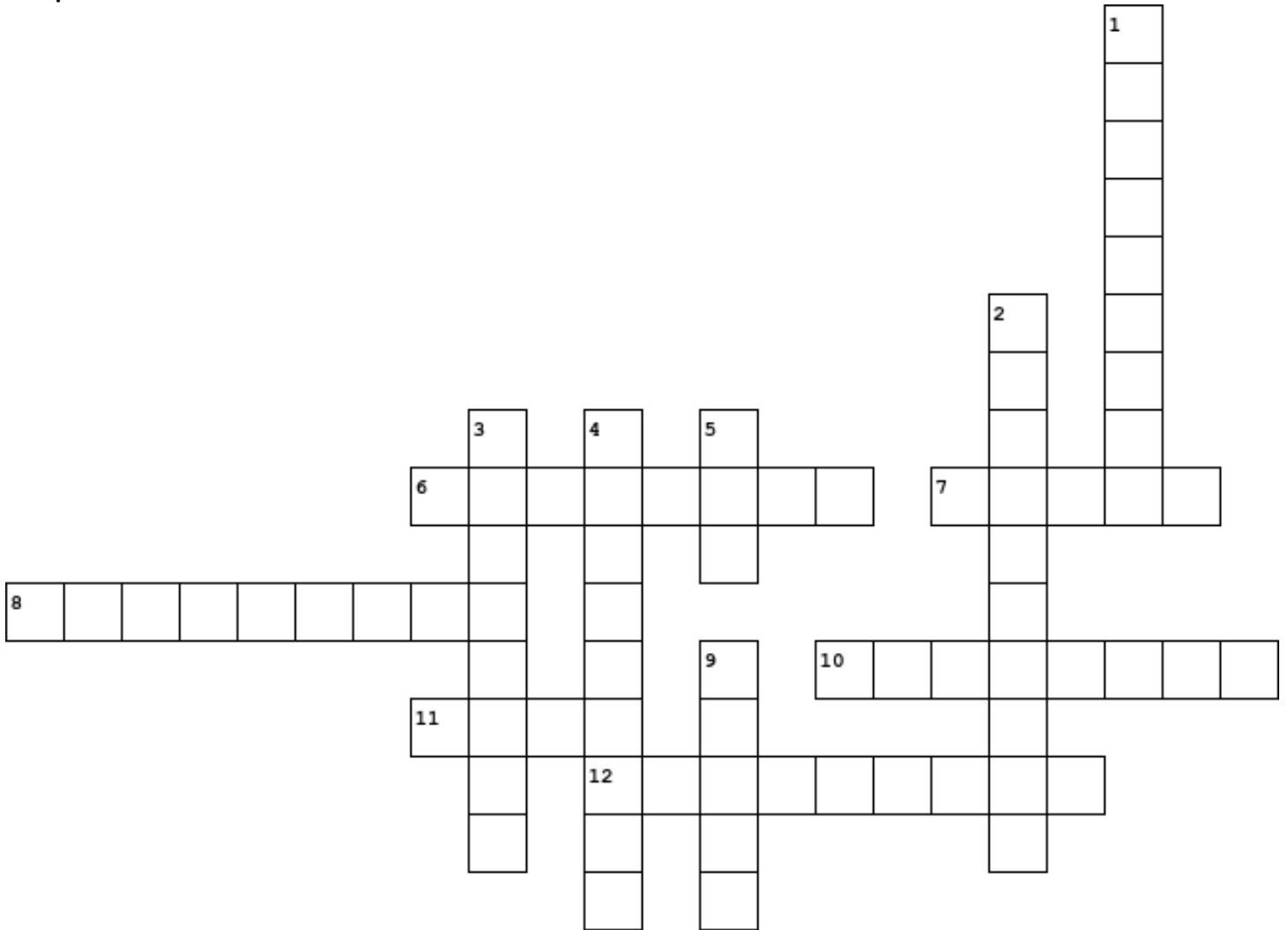
Complete the sentences with one word.

1. I'm really _____ playing computer games. It's my hobby.
2. She is _____ good at dancing as you are.
3. What are you looking _____? Have you lost something?
4. I really can't understand what you are talking _____. It doesn't make sense.
5. There are fewer players in futsal _____ in football.
6. How are you getting _____ with your new classmates?
7. This smell reminds me _____ my grandmother's kitchen – spices and herbs.
8. You shouldn't give _____ so easily. Even if you lose once, it doesn't mean you can't win the tournament.
9. Where does this exotic fruit come _____?
10. Could you help me deal _____ this maths problem?

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Exercise VI

Complete the crossword.



Across

6. Synonym for hardworking.
7. How many stars are there in the American flag?
8. The opposite of patient.
10. To take responsibility, duties of sb – a phrasal verb.
11. A famous modern art museum in New York.
12. National flag of the United Kingdom is called:

Down

1. The opposite of honest.
2. Resilient person is somebody showing a lot of r.....e.
3. Sb who has a lot of virtues, high moral standard.
4. Natural History Museum in London has one of the largest collections of in the world.
5. Colour in the English flag.
9. Colour in the English flag.

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