

EXERCISES

Exercise A

- 1. Look at the pictures in the *Warm-Up* lesson and listen to the sentences. Then complete the sentences with the correct phrases.**

1. The girl _____ (*treat*) for a serious illness.
2. People _____ (*cut down*) trees for many years now.
3. In order to prevent injury, the boy _____ (*wear*) protection over his eyes.
4. This girl _____ (*take*) an advanced drawing class at her school.
5. A large part of this forest _____ (*cut down*) for its wood.

2. Answer these questions.

1. The girl in the picture is in the hospital with a serious illness. What could happen if she doesn't see a doctor soon?

_____ .

2. The science teacher is showing the boy how to conduct an experiment. What might be the result if the boy doesn't pour in the correct amount of liquid?

_____ .

3. The girl is being shown the correct way to hold the chalk by her art instructor. What do you think will happen if the girl keeps practicing?

_____ .

4. Many forests are being cut down all over the world today. What could happen if we continue to cut down so many trees?

_____ .

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Exercise B

1. Listen to *Dialog 1* in *School Life* and fill in the correct words.

Tiara tells Tina that Michael has won the election but that he won't be president.

Tiara: His family (a) _____ . He just found out.

Tina: Moving? Where to?

Tiara: London! Can you believe it?

Tina: What a shock! What (b) _____ ?

Tiara: I don't know. I (c) _____ to talk to him.

Tina: When (d) _____ ?

Tiara: I'm not sure, but probably at the end of this school year.

Tina: That's only two months (e) _____ !

Tiara: Yeah... (f) _____ miss him. He's really nice.

Tina: (g) _____ the election? Will Hillary be president

or (h) _____ another election?

Tiara: This (i) _____ before, so I don't know

(j) _____ .

2. Listen to *Dialog 2* in *School Life* and fill in the missing words.

a. did b. don't c. forgot d. going e. have f. supposed
g. today h. want i. wants j. was k. wasn't l. will be

Nick: What's wrong, Alex?

Alex: I (a) _____ to turn in my English paper (b) _____,

but I (c) _____ all about it. I thought it (d) _____ due until next week.

Nick: What are you (e) _____ to do?

Alex: I don't know but I (f) _____ my parents to find out.

Nick: (g) _____ you talk to Mr. Huffman?

Alex: Yeah... and he (h) _____ to talk to me after school.

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Exercise C

1. Put the words into the correct order.

Example: /happened/ /never/ /this/ /has/ /before/.

This has never happened before.

1. /chance/ /to talk/ /him/ /I/ /haven't/ /a/ /had/ /to/.

2. /turn/ /late/ /he/ /it/ /in/ /said/ /can/ /I/.

3. /interested/ /I'm/ /president/ /not/ /in/ /being/.

4. /due/ /thought/ /until/ /I/ /wasn't/ /next/ /it/ /week/.

5. /better/ /it/ /right/ /you'd/ /away/ /finish/.

2. Listen to the *Dialogs*. Answer these questions.

1. Why won't Michael be class president?

2. Will Hillary become president?

3. Why didn't Alex turn in his English paper?

4. Why does it matter how soon Alex turns in his paper?

5. What will happen if Alex's parents find out about the late paper?

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Exercise D

1. Listen to the *Political Units* then fill in the correct letters for the missing words.

a. alliances b. borders c. capital d. characteristics e. control f. countries
g. population h. institution i. political j. government k. systems l. territory

There are four (1) _____ that all (2) _____ have in common. They include a group of people, known as the (3) _____. They include a defined (4) _____, which is land enclosed by (5) _____. They have a (6) _____, which is the (7) _____ ruling the land and the people. They have sovereignty, which is to have exclusive (8) _____ over the (9) _____, economic, and social (10) _____ within the territory.

2. Listen to *Types of Government*. Write the correct form of government: autocracy, oligarchy, democracy, or anarchy.

1. A small group of people controls the government. _____
2. In a single-party country, only members of the one official party can hold political power. _____
3. Political power is supposed to be shared by everyone in the country _____
4. The legendary King Arthur, for example, is a king who loved his people _____
5. The name of this form of government means "rule of the people." _____
6. The simplest form of government is one which has only one ruler. _____
7. There is nobody to make political decisions or enforce laws. _____
8. This is the most common form of government in the world today. _____
9. This type of government includes both monarchies and dictatorships. _____
10. Without laws or law enforcement, economies cannot function efficiently, and the population suffers. _____

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Exercise E

1. Listen to *Government Services*. Connect the two parts of each sentence.

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| <p>1. In many countries the government is run ___g___</p> <p>2. The United States is _____</p> <p>3. Representative democracies _____</p> <p>4. The prime minister _____</p> <p>5. The president _____</p> <p>6. One role of government _____</p> <p>7. The executive branch of a government _____</p> <p>8. The judicial branch _____</p> <p>9. The constitution _____</p> <p>10. If citizens refuse to pay taxes, _____</p> | <p>a. they will be breaking the law.</p> <p>b. is to make laws and set policy for the country.</p> <p>c. an example of a representative democracy.</p> <p>d. is a document that defines how the government is set up.</p> <p>e. is elected directly by the people.</p> <p>f. is chosen by the elected representatives in the parliament.</p> <p>g. by elected representatives of the people</p> <p>h. can be organized in a variety of ways.</p> <p>i. carries out the laws and policies of the country.</p> <p>j. oversees the country's court system.</p> |
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2. Write in the correct letters of the missing words that connect the two sentences.

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| a. also | b. another | c. as a result | d. but | e. for example |
| f. then | g. these | h. instead | i. it | j. this is true |

1. Political maps show the boundaries that divide countries. They ___show the location of capitals.
2. Capitals are cities where the government is located. The capital of Vietnam, ____,is Hanoi.
3. In the 1950s and 1960s, European countries granted independence to their colonies. The colonies _____ formed local governments.
4. Famous revolutionaries include George Washington, Vladimir Lenin, and Sun Yat-sen. _____ leaders wanted to improve conditions for their countries.
5. Without laws or law enforcement economies cannot function efficiently, and the population suffers. _____, most anarchies don't last very long.
6. In some countries, the people have control over the land and means of production. _____ for countries such as the United States, Japan, and the United Kingdom.
7. In a parliamentary democracy, there is no president. _____, there is a prime minister.
8. One role of government is to make laws and set policy for the country. _____ role is to raise money through taxes.

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Exercise F

1. Fill in the correct word or phrase.

a. both b. each other c. had d. has e. neither f. singing
 g. won't h. trenches i. will j. were k. truce l. the other

1. The war _____ been fought for a few months but _____ side was winning.
2. The _____ had been dug deep into rocky ground, and the soldiers _____ covered with mud.
3. Soon both sides were _____, sometimes their singing received by _____ side with applause or calls for an encore.
4. Somebody proposed a _____ for Christmas day: "We _____ shoot if you don't."
5. At the agreed time, soldiers from _____ sides climbed to the top of their trenches and saluted _____.

2. Listen to the story of *Christmas 1914*. Mark each sentence True (T) or False (F).

Change the false sentences to make them true.

1. ____ The story takes place in France in December 1914.
2. ____ The battlefield was cold and muddy.
3. ____ Germany was winning the war.
4. ____ On Christmas Eve, the German soldiers began singing traditional Christmas songs.
5. ____ The first soldier to leave the trenches was British.
6. ____ The soldier was carrying a gun.
7. ____ The two sides agreed not to fight on Christmas Day.
8. ____ The soldiers could not communicate with each other.
9. ____ The soldiers exchanged gifts and drinks and played a game of soccer.
10. ____ The soldiers agreed never to fight again.