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**TEST 12, UNIT 12**

**GRAMMAR – Passives (tenses and modals) | Tag questions | Complex gerunds and infinitives**

**1 Read the report about how a company advertised for the best job in the world…**

We posted the job advert online. We received 200,000 applications from around the world in the first 20 minutes. Now we are selecting candidates on the basis of relevant skills and qualifications. Because we require a very particular set of skills, this is making the process more difficult. Many applicants did not even write in English, and some of the people who have submitted applications are too young, so we have rejected those applications immediately. We will post news of the successful applicant online in a month’s time. We will fill the new post as soon as possible after that.

**… and now rewrite it using the passive so that it is more impersonal and professional.**

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**2 Read the report about a company who could not get a post filled in time ...**

Unfortunately, we cannot fill the post in time due to a shortage of applicants. Many people might not have seen the job advert because it was only placed in the newspaper. We should have posted it online. That way we could have received more applications. Next time we must post the advert on suitable websites, then we can fill the post in time.

**... and now rewrite it using the passive so that it is more impersonal and professional.**

Unfortunately, the post \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Complete the sentences with FOUR tags from the list.**

did they hasn’t it have they haven’t they is it

isn’t it was there were there will you won’t you

1 You won’t leave before then, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2 There wasn’t a message for me while I was away, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3 They have told you about the job, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4 It’s so hot today, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**4 Choose the correct sentence transformation.**

1 They helped him. Then he thanked them.

a. He thanked them for having helped him.

b. He thanked them for having been helped him.

2 People always lie to me. I’m tired of that.

a. I’m tired to be lied to.

b. I’m tired of being lied to.

3 It’s wonderful that we finished all our exams!

a. How wonderful to have finished all our exams!

b. How wonderful finishing all our exams!

4 They think this portrait has been painted in 1815.

a. This portrait is thought to be painting in 1815.

b. This portrait is thought to have been painted in 1815.

5 He used to bully me every day and I certainly won’t miss that.

a. I certainly won’t miss to be bullied by him every day.

b. I certainly won’t miss being bullied by him every day.

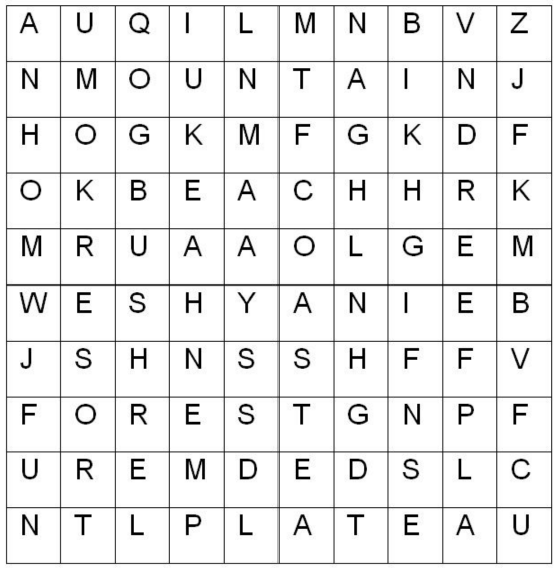
6 They said he stole the money, but he denied.

a. He denied having been stolen the money.

b. he denied having stolen the money.

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**VOCABULARY – Geographical features | The planets**

**5 Find TEN words for geographical features.**

**6 Use this mnemonic to write the names of the planets.**

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until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

noon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FUNCTIONS – Asking for and giving permission**

**7 Complete the web chats with TEN words only from this box.**

can change only possible provided changing

leave left mind sure unless would

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your computer for 5 minutes? Mine has crashed.

2 Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you share your iTunes account with me.

3 What do you think about me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my major? I hate sociology.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you promise you won’t change it again.

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to get an extension on my essay? It’s taken me longer to complete than I thought.

6 Yes, you can, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you promise to hand it in at the end of next week.

7 Would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class half an hour early today? I have to catch a train to go on a field trip.

8 Ok, but only if you’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can catch up from your classmates.

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**READING – The call of the wild**

**Read the magazine article, and answer the questions below.**

The Self-Sufficiency Fad

1. In last night’s New Lives in the Wild, presenter Ben Fogle took us to visit yet another eccentric drop-out living off grid somewhere in the wilds of Cumbria in the North of England. We heard yet again another diatribe against modern consumerism and how it is trashing the planet; we saw yet another white male living in a yurt or a teepee, growing beans to live on, and hugging trees; and we were encouraged again to think that such a castaway life style was something radically new and invented by the people Fogle features on his show. Indeed, the title of the show encourages us also to think that this is something new, an innovation, a discovery. And yet, the idea of being self-sufficient, of rejecting modern consumerism and returning to nature to seek out a simpler, more holistic life, has a long history.
2. The current fad of dropping out could be said to date all the way back to 1976, when Englishman John Seymour published a ground-breaking book called The Complete Guide to Self Sufficiency. Seymour was a writer who had had experience of traditional ways of life, first as a sailor, then as a reporter for the BBC in India, where he specialized in reporting on agricultural problems in that country. In the early 1970s he and his wife bought two isolated cottages on a farm in the East of England and began to practice self-sufficiency, a life style that relied more on their own efforts to provide for themselves, and less on Western consumerism. The late 1970s was a good time to be doing that, as Western consumerism was going through a bit of a crisis at the time, with a three day week, power cuts, fuel shortages and a stagnating economy. Seymour’s book featured sections on how to butcher a pig, how to rotate your crops, how to make your own beer, and included attractive line drawings of a bearded man meditating in the nude. In short, it was selling a dream that still remains alluring. The book was a huge bestseller, and as well as starting the modern self-sufficiency movement, no doubt helped to fund the Seymours’ lifestyle.
3. Self-sufficiency in America has an even longer history than in the UK. In the 1850s the writer Henry Thoreau built himself a cabin in the woods on land owned by a friend of his. He planted a garden and grew his own vegetables; he fished in the big pond near his cabin, and although he tried to be vegetarian, he occasionally ate salt pork and wild birds that he had managed to kill. To pass the time, Thoreau wrote, read and received visitors – more visitors, he said, than he had received when he lived in the city – as people were curious to see how he was getting on. The resulting book called Walden, or Life in the Woods, had a big impact on American culture, selling the idea of rugged individualism, freedom from the state, and escape from the rat race.

What both Seymour’s and Thoreau’s stories, tell us, however, is not that living off the land can be done successfully by anyone, but that writing about living off the land can be. What all true survivalists know, however, is that the reality of living at subsistence level leaves one with little leisure for writing and preparing a book for publication. Leisure is one of the fruits of civilization and goes hand in hand with it. Millions of people all over the world live at subsistence level, but we never hear from them, probably because they don’t have the leisure time to write about it.

**Questions 1 and 2: Choose one answer.**

1 Why does the author refer to a TV show at the beginning of the passage?

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To introduce us to TV presenter Ben Fogle.



To introduce us to some people who have dropped out.



To use the TV show as a starting point to look at the history of going off-grid.



2 It is implied in paragraph A that the people featured on the show

all think they are doing something new.



are all white males who live in yurts.



all live in Cumbria.



all like to hug trees.



**Questions 3 – 10: Complete the summary below. Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the passage for each answer.**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is nothing new, in spite of the renewed interest caused by TV shows such as New Lives in the Wild. The modern self-sufficiency movement (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a writer named John Seymour in the UK in the 1970s. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ self-sufficiency with his family as a way of (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consumerism. He wrote a book which was a bestseller. In the US in the 1850s Henry Thoreau also (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rat race by building a cabin the woods and (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the land there, and writing a book about it. However, writing about self-sufficiency can’t (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without the leisure time that living at (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes impossible.

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**LISTENING – A single to Mars!**

**Listen to a talk and answer the questions. Read the questions BEFORE you listen.**

**Questions 1 – 6: Choose one answer.**

1 What is the conversation about?

an internet article



a magazine article



a movie review



life on Mars



2 C:\Program Files (x86)\Helbling Languages\JETSTREAM Upper-Intermediate - Testbuilder\course\images\tfbox.jpg Cindy is not sure whether the story is true.

Cindy is sure that the story is not true.



3 C:\Program Files (x86)\Helbling Languages\JETSTREAM Upper-Intermediate - Testbuilder\course\images\tfbox.jpg Cindy is not sure that the technology is advanced enough.

Cindy is sure that the technology is not advanced enough.



4 C:\Program Files (x86)\Helbling Languages\JETSTREAM Upper-Intermediate - Testbuilder\course\images\tfbox.jpg Cindy thinks it’s a waste of money.

Cindy is asking John if he thinks it’s a waste of money.



5 C:\Program Files (x86)\Helbling Languages\JETSTREAM Upper-Intermediate - Testbuilder\course\images\tfbox.jpg Cindy is not sure that people would be crazy enough to be colonisers on Mars.

Cindy is sure that people would not be crazy enough to be colonisers on Mars.



6 C:\Program Files (x86)\Helbling Languages\JETSTREAM Upper-Intermediate - Testbuilder\course\images\tfbox.jpg Cindy is sure that colonizers are doing it so that they can tell their friends when they get home.

Cindy wonders if the colonizers are doing it so that they can tell their friends when they get home.



**Questions 7 – 10: Complete the gaps with THREE WORDS EXACTLY.**

7 Space scientists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help them with the research.

8 Permanent living spaces on Mars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

9 An enormous amount of money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raised.

10 It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for at least another fifty years.

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**WRITING – Writing an email applying for a job**

**Read the job advert. Write an email requesting more information, outlining your skills and qualities, and saying why you are interested in the job. You will get points for using language from unit 12. You should write about 200 words.**

*Do you have what it takes to survive years in isolation? Are you adventurous? Are you ready and willing to take the ultimate risk?*

WANTED: Colonists

MARS ONE is a private enterprise company planning to establish a colony on MARS. We are looking for people who are interested in joining us. Training given. Please write to us for more details.

marsone@msa.hinet.co.uk

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**SPEAKING – Giving a talk about your ideal landscape**

**Prepare a 3-minute talk about your ideal landscape. Use the questions below to help you organize your talk, and make sure you use some of the language from unit 12. You have FIVE minutes to prepare first.**

My ideal landscape

Where is it? Which country?

What features does it have?

What kind of climate and weather does it have?

What can you do there?

Why is it your ideal landscape?

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**TOTAL: \_\_\_/67**