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**A Reading Comprehension/Language in Use: Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) as in the example (0).**

**Example:**

**0 A** became **B** changed **C** reached  **D** earned  ***Answer:* (0) A**

**James Cook**

James Cook sailed around the world in the late 18th century and **(0)** … **A** … famous as an explorer. He first went to sea in 1746. Eleven years later, he **(1)** ………… the navy. He was a very good sailor and **(2)** ………… was not long before he was given his own ship.

In 1768, the Royal Society **(3)** ………… a scientific voyage to Tahiti. Cook was asked to command the ship, *Endeavour*, and to take a group of scientists **(4)** ………… board. The voyage lasted three years. Cook made **(5)** ………… that his sailors ate fresh fruit. In this way, he was able to **(6)** ………… them from the terrible illnesses **(7)** ………… by a bad diet.

Cook was the first European to draw maps of New Zealand and to **(8)** ………… eastern Australia. He also sailed to Antarctica and drew maps of the Pacific and its **(9)** ………… islands. In 1779, he died **(10)** ………… a fight in Hawaii.

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| **1** | **A** connected | **B** met | **C** joined | **D** added |
| **2** | **A** there | **B** it | **C** that | **D** he |
| **3** | **A** developed | **B** fetched | **C** organised | **D** performed |
| **4** | **A** at | **B** on | **C** for | **D** with |
| **5** | **A** true | **B** real | **C** exact | **D** sure |
| **6** | **A** avoid | **B** mind | **C** save | **D** help |
| **7** | **A** caused | **B** supplied | **C** appeared | **D** happened |
| **8** | **A** realise | **B** know | **C** learn | **D** discover |
| **9** | **A** most | **B** more | **C** much | **D** many |
| **10** | **A** while | **B** during | **C** since | **D** until |

**B Grammar (Tenses)**

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (and phrases) in brackets in the appropriate tense.**

Example:

***We study*** *(we / study) English every day, but today* ***we’re doing*** *(we / do) an exam.*

1 As you know, usually ……………… (*I / agree*) with everything you say, but ……………… (*I / not agree*) with the things you’re saying now.

2 This time last year ……………… (*I / work*) in a shop and ……………… (*live*) in a small flat in the city centre.

3 I was so tired last night that ……………… (*I / fall*) asleep while ……………… (*I / watch*) television.

4 (Speaking to his sister) Oh no, I forgot today is Grandmother’s birthday! I know, I …………. (get) her some flowers. ……………… (you want) to contribute?

5 ……………… (*Tim / visit*) me next Sunday, and ……………… (*we / probably / go*) to the cinema.

**Choose and underline the best words or phrases to complete the sentences.**

Example:

*I* knew / have known / know *my best friend for ages. We met for the first time when we* have been working / are working / were working *in a café one summer.*

6 I *am living / have lived / have been living* in the same town since I *born / am born / was born*.

7 If you *are lending / lend / will lend* me £50, *I’ll pay / I pay / I’m going to pay* it back at the end of the month.

8 *I’m meeting / I meet / I’ll meet* my friends tonight, and *we’ll go probably / we’ll probably go / probably we’ll go* to a new restaurant in the town centre.

9 When I *got / have got / was getting* to the airport, I discovered that my flight *has already left / had already left / is already leaving*.

10 What *do / will / would* you do if you *are coming / came / come* home one day and found someone breaking into your house?

**C Writing**

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.

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| I’ve always wanted to know more about your favourite sport. Tell me all about it. Why do you like it? |

Write a letter, telling your friend about your favourite sport. (about 60 words)

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