

VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 This prize-winning novel draws _____ the writer's time in the navy when he was in his late teens.

2 If you've not been to the Great Forest before, I suggest you map _____ the route before you go, as it's a long way.

3 It normally takes around ten to fifteen minutes before most pain-relieving medication kicks _____.

4 Some species are at risk of dying _____ if conservation programmes are not put in place.

5 In the early 2000s, companies started tapping _____ the popularity of social media as a way to sell their products to younger generations.

6 I got some flowers sent to me at work today, no note or anything. I really want to track _____ who they're from.

7 Although people are well aware of the damage that plastics cause the environment, they still use plastics and dispose _____ them without any due consideration.

8 Many rock bands are made _____ of a lead singer, bass guitarist, lead guitarist and drummer.

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VOCABULARY: Easily confused words

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

A real disaster movie!

The filming of *Made on Saturn* has been one disaster after another. Last week's fire had a dramatic ⁹ **affect**

/ effect, temporarily shutting down production. The

¹⁰ **principal / principle** actor also made some

¹¹ **allusion / illusion** that many scenes already filmed would have to be reshot, as they were lost in the

inferno. While nobody from the company has

¹² **implied / inferred** in any statements to the media

that production will cease completely, there is no

doubt that a number of disasters have ¹³ **affected /**

effected the film. Firstly, the two stars were chosen

to ¹⁴ **complement / compliment** each other

perfectly, but one then had to drop out due to

'illness'. However, after numerous reports of heated

rows on set, and some rather inflammatory

statements on Twitter, we can probably ¹⁵ **imply /**

infer that they simply couldn't get along. Then there

was a crew strike for three weeks, and now, only

days ago, a fire on set.

Whatever happens with *Made on Saturn*, we should

be under no ¹⁶ **allusion / illusion** that this has been

an easy film to make. We should ¹⁷ **complement /**

compliment the director, who has stuck with this, as

he was recently quoted saying, 'I'm won't stop

making this film. It's the ¹⁸ **principal / principle** of it

now. I will not have a movie beat me!'

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VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two more words than you need.

deter diversity formative hazard hone
sceptical speechless upbringing vapour

¹⁹ A good acting school will enable you to

_____ your raw talent into a professional skill.

²⁰ There is no evidence to suggest that children have a better _____ in the countryside than those who live in cities.

²¹ While I haven't seen that painting before, I'd _____ a guess that it's a Picasso. His style is so unique.

²² Despite healthy profits in the first year, there were many people who were _____ about the company being a long-term success.

²³ The best way to _____ people from littering is to ensure that heavy fines are imposed and there is an abundance of rubbish bins.

²⁴ Places are humid when the air contains a lot of water _____.

²⁵ This area has such a _____ of plants and wildlife that the government has declared it an area of special importance in order to protect it.

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GRAMMAR: Future tenses

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Humans have varying degrees of success with predicting the future. For things in our control, it's easy. I know that ¹ **I'm going to have / I have** a haircut next Tuesday as it's an appointment. This is also true for fixed events. I can say ² **I'll have met / I'll meet** you in London at 10:30 because the train ³ **is leaving / leaves** from my town at 9:45. However, I can't say that this time next week ⁴ **I'm watching / I'll be watching** TV with any certainty because my plans may change. And when we talk about what ⁵ **we'll have accomplished / we're accomplishing** in the more distant future, we tend to be very optimistic because we underestimate time. We say things like 'Once ⁶ **I've finished / I'll finish** decorating the living room, I'll start fixing the car. In our minds, we're bound ⁷ **finished / to finish** the decorating in about a week, but actually it takes a lot longer!

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GRAMMAR: Future tenses

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

8 Once the bus finally _____, the passengers will definitely complain about the long delay.

- A will arrive B is going to arrive C arrives

9 The water heater in the house _____ automatically for an hour twice a day, every day.

- A will turn on B will be turning on C is going to turn on

10 Marie's flight _____ at 6:30 so I'll check that her room is prepared for her arrival.

- A will be landing B will have been landing C will have landed

11 The President _____ a comprehensive new spending plan on the news this morning.

- A announces B is expected to announce C will have announced

12 As soon as _____ how to fix the synching problem with your account, I'll be in touch by email.

- A I've worked out B I'll work out C I'll have worked out

13 The compulsory lectures for this module _____ at 9:30 am on Tuesdays and Fridays.

- A are beginning B will have begun C begin

14 By the end of the year, the construction company still _____ building the sports centre.

- A won't finish B won't have finished C isn't going to finish

15 When you come round at 7:00 _____, but don't worry about interrupting me. I like the company.

- A I'll be cooking B I will cook C I'm cooking

16 Tarek _____ to start school next week whether he's happy with the idea or not.

- A will be going B goes C is going

17 My manager and I _____ on Wednesday to discuss my personal objectives for this year.

- A are meeting B meet C will have met

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GRAMMAR: Future tenses

Correct the underlined mistakes in the telephone message. Write your correction above each word.

Hi Ali,

It's Erika here. I'm calling to ask if you want to see the final production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* at the River Theatre on Saturday with Ella and me. It ¹⁸ will have started at 7:30, but we've decided that ¹⁹ we'll go to get there earlier – at about 6:30. The tickets say that we're ²⁰ arriving at least 30 minutes early, but Ella's sure that it ²¹ is really busy at 7:00 and we ²² aren't finding parking at that time. I think it should be fun. My daughter saw it last week and said it was entertaining, but a few of the actors were a little weak. By the time we see, they ²³ will practise more and hopefully they ²⁴ are going to perform better. Anyway, as soon as you know whether you can come, ²⁵ are you going to you let me know? Bye

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