

GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 10 – ELATIVE, ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

A. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:

1. Most applicants get weeded _____ before the interview stage.
2. We have people on board geared _____ to help with any problems.
3. Despite our worries everything turned _____ well.
4. Marketing expenses amounted _____ 16 per cent of gross revenues.
5. The marketing campaign brought _____ over €6 million in sales.

B. In the spaces put in one of the following words - THAT, WHICH, WHERE, WHOSE, WHY - and add the commas that are missing from the following sentences. If it is possible to omit the relative pronoun, add nothing.

1. The area of Britain _____ my family most likes to visit on holidays is Devon _____ is in the south-west of England, and _____ the weather is usually warm and sunny in summer.
2. We usually stay in a hotel _____ is run by a lovely Italian lady _____ English is almost indecipherable. There are signs in the hotel _____ nobody can understand _____ doesn't seem to matter, because everything runs very smoothly. The hotel is near the beach _____ has the highest tide in England.
3. Unfortunately, my children _____ usually eat anything _____ is put in front of them aren't terribly fond of the food _____ is served there. This is because the people _____ prepare the food most of _____ is Italian use too many herbs and spices for their liking. Everything _____ they cook is rather rich _____ suits my wife and I perfectly.
4. Also, the meal times are rather late for the children. They are used to eating at 5.30 _____ is when they are hungry after playing all day, but the restaurant doesn't open until 7.00.
5. That is one of the reasons _____ we decided to cater for ourselves this year. We stayed in a cottage _____ we saw advertised in the national press. The lady _____ cottage we rented is often abroad on business _____ is _____ she lets it out most of the year.
6. It was one of the nicest cottages _____ we have ever stayed at, and, of course, Devon is lovely. It is an area of England _____ is rich in history, and _____ offers great hospitality to its visitors.

C. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:

1. We shouldn't talk about anything to do with work during lunch.
While _____
2. She has had to use crutches (*berly*). She had an operation on her foot.
Since _____
3. You should plan to leave early tomorrow. You'll avoid traffic jams on the way to the airport.
In order _____
4. We waited a few minutes until the rain stopped. We didn't want to get wet.
So as _____
5. There must be a good source of light or plants won't grow indoors.
In order _____
6. I disagree with his point of view, but I understand why he thinks that way.
Although _____
7. The old people didn't have very much money, but they were really generous.
Despite _____

D. Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 1-3.

1. Players may not leave the area without permission _____ the game is being played.
A despite B during C much as D while
2. Remember to wear a helmet _____ your head is protected.
A in order that B so as C that D to
3. _____ they had been waiting in line all night, I was sure they'd get tickets.
A as though B because of C since D until
4. Sylvia said it was _____ lovely weather they all went swimming.
A as B as if C so D such
5. Once you _____ into a routine, you'll find the work quite easy.
A are settling B have settled C settled D will settle