

# SEMINAR 12 SPRING TERM REVISION

## I. GRAMMAR

### 1. Conditionals:

If necessary, correct these sentences:

1. The video pauses if you press this button.
2. If Claire will continue to work hard, she should pass the exams easily.
3. I'd be able to visit Jim first thing in the morning if I stay in Manchester overnight.
4. You'd be surprised if I told you how much this cost.
5. If Jack had been honest, he would return the money.

### 2. Adverbs, adjectives:

Fill in the gaps with a correct form of an adverb or adjective:

1. He arrived late/late.
2. I haven't seen him late/late.
3. It was raining hard/hardly.
4. It hard/hardly matters now.
5. I was deep/deeply hurt.
6. Malaria can be a dead/deadly disease.
7. Feel free/freely to look around.

### 3. Modals:

Complete the second sentence with must/n't/, need/n't/, should/n't/, or don't have to, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence:

1. It is vital to wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike.  
You.....
2. It is not necessary for us to leave now.  
We ..... leave now.
3. It is prohibited to park here.  
You ..... here.
4. It was wrong of you to speak to my mother like that.  
You.....
5. I am absolutely sure she left the building.  
She must ..... the building.

**4. Passive voice:**

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive. Omit the agent where possible.

1. Students **must wear** school uniforms at all times.  
- School uniforms.....
2. The examiners **have announced** the results.  
- The results.....
3. They **are processing** your request.  
- Your request .....
4. We **sold** the company in 2010.  
- The company .....

**5. So, such, such a:**

Complete the sentences with *so* or *such/ such a(an)*.

1. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ hot! It was \_\_\_\_\_ exhausting day !
2. There were 200 singing children waiting for him when he arrived. He certainly didn't expect \_\_\_\_\_ welcome.
3. The bus was \_\_\_\_\_ crowded that I couldn't get on.
4. The issue was of \_\_\_\_\_ importance that we could not ignore it.

**6. Few and a few; little and a little:**

Put in **a** where necessary. Write "OK" if the sentence is already complete.

1. She's lucky. She has few problems.
2. Things are not going so well for her. She has few problems.
3. There was little traffic, so the journey didn't take very long.
4. I can't give you a decision yet. I need little time to think.
5. I wonder how Sam is. I haven't seen him for few months.

## II. VOCABULARY

### Reporting verbs

Complete these sentences by choosing the correct verb.

1. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ up? We can't hear you at the back.
2. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the place as I don't have any photos with me.
3. He's going to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest results to the committee.
4. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ why we need to cut costs.
5. We will \_\_\_\_\_ you when the project comes to an end.

### Conjunctions

Complete the sentences with your own ideas:

1. Children are allowed to use the swimming pool **provided**...
2. I'm playing tennis tomorrow **unless**...
3. He passed the exam **although**...
4. I'll draw a map for you **in case**...
5. She accepted the job **in spite of**...
6. Please inform me immediately **as soon as** ...

### Collocations

Choose the correct collocation:

1. Researchers *raise/rise* some important questions.
2. We can't *take/draw* any conclusion from what she said.
3. Some schools *put/establish* a heavy emphasis on school achievement.
4. They have *done/made* a number of laboratory experiments.
5. She has *carried out/acknowledged* research into renewable energy sources.
6. Let us examine this idea in *heavier/greater* detail.
7. You must *take/give* their age into consideration.
8. We can arrange a course to *fill/meet* your requirements exactly.

### Phrasal verbs

(<http://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/phrasal-verbs-list.htm>)

Complete the sentences with one of the verbs below, you may have to change the form of the verb.

*make get turn stick work catch take call give break*

1. The game was \_\_\_\_\_ **off** because of bad weather.
2. You will lose weight if you \_\_\_\_\_ **to** the diet.
3. Our car \_\_\_\_\_ **down** at the side of the highway in the snowstorm last week.
4. You'll have to run faster than that if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ **up** with Marty.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ **out** at the gym three times a week.
6. My maths homework was too difficult so I \_\_\_\_\_ **up**.
7. Josie \_\_\_\_\_ **up** a story about why we were late.
8. I must say goodbye now, my plane \_\_\_\_\_ **off** in twenty minutes.
9. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the television **off** before you go to bed.
10. I just \_\_\_\_\_ **over** the flu and now my sister has it.