

Grammar revision

I. Tenses - Choose the correct verb tense to complete each of the following sentences:

1. He _____ to the gym regularly.
a) going b) goes c) go
2. Hey, you _____ at the computer all day. You should really take a break now.
a) have been sitting b) were sitting c) did sit
3. She _____ lunch when someone rang the doorbell.
a) was preparing b) prepared c) has been preparing
4. What _____ to her about last night?
a) have you spoken b) you spoke c) did you speak
5. She never _____ when someone leaves her a message.
a) has called back b) calls back c) will call back
6. I _____ to Greece until Sally and I went there last summer.
a) have never been b) had never been c) was never being
7. By the time I'm 50, I _____ a million dollars.
a) will make b) would make c) will have made
8. He claimed that he _____ that man, but I know that's not true.
a) never saw b) had never seen c) was never seeing
9. She used _____ twice a week before she got the new job.
a) to going swimming b) to have gone swimming c) to go swimming

II. Choose the correct conjunction:

1. I haven't really studied for this exam, _____ I feel a little nervous.
a) so b) unless c) but
2. I told him not to come, _____ he came anyway.
a) since b) unless c) but
3. Do not do anything _____ you hear from him first.
a) unless b) since c) therefore
4. _____ I was really tired, I took a nap for 15 minutes.
a) Although b) Since c) Unless
5. _____ it was cold outside, I went for a jog.
a) Although b) Since c) Unless

6. He has always done well on exams. This time, _____, he failed.
 a) however b) accordingly c) moreover
7. I won't be able to borrow any more money _____ I pay off some of my previous debts.
 a) but b) until c) although
8. _____ being a bit ill, he completed the race.
 a) Despite b) Because c) Although
9. The data from the first experimental run confirmed our hypothesis _____ the data from the second one did not.
 a) while b) therefore c) until

III. Rephrase the following sentences using the words given:

1. May I use the car tonight?
 Is it ok
2. You won't get into the first team if you don't train harder.
 Unless
3. Barbara finds anatomy interesting.
 Barbara is
4. She wouldn't give an explanation for her absence.
 She refused
5. If you eat less, you are slimmer.
 The
6. We moved to this street six years ago.
 We've
7. With a better computer you could write faster.
 If
8. Robert got here so late, he missed dinner.
 If
9. The reason Grace didn't get the job was lack of experience.
 If