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ENGLISH EXERCISE FOR SENIOR ONE

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TOPICS: THE PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE TENSES

I. THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (all the answers you are going to provide must be in this tense)

a. Complete the sentences using the following verbs: *cause(s)*, *connect(s)*, *drink(s)*, *live(s)*, *open(s)*, *speak(s)*, *take(s)*, *follow* and *request(s)*

Example: Tanya... **speaks**..... Kinyarwanda very well.

1. I don't oftencoffee.
2. The swimming poolat 7.30 every morning.
3. Bad driving many accidents.
4. My parents.....in a very big house.
5. The Olympic Games.....place every four years.
6. The Panama Canalthe Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
7. SummerSpring.
8. God us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves

b. Put the verb in brackets into the correct form taking into account the words those verbs are together with.

Example: Julie**does not drink**..... (not/ drink) tea very often.

1. What time(banks/close) here?
2. I've got the car, but I (not/use) it very much.
3. 'Where(Ricardo/come) from?' 'From Cuba.'
4. 'What(you/do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
5. It.....(take) me an hour to get to work. How long(it/you) to get there?
6. Look at this sentence. What (this word/ mean)?
7. David isn't very fit. He (not/do) any sport.
8. She always to greet me. (stop)
9.(he/be) your friend?

c. Use the verbs in the box correctly to complete these sentences. Sometimes you need the negative and interrogative forms.

Believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate throw write

Example: The Earth**goes**.....round the Sun.

1. Rice grow there. No need of planting that there.
2. The Sun.....in the east.
3. Bees honey.

4. Vegetariansmeat.
5. An atheist.....in God
6. An interpreter.....from one language into another.
7. Liars are people whothe truth.
8. The River Amazoninto the Atlantic Ocean.
9. Wherewe.....the garbage?
10. Umutoni.....books about politics?

d. **You ask Lisa questions about herself and about her family basing on the situations below. Write the questions.**

Example: You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.

→ How often **do you play tennis?**

1. Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
.....your sister?
2. You know that Lisa reads a newspaper. You want to know which one. Ask her.
.....?
3. You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
.....?
4. You know that Lisa goes to cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
.....?
5. You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know that. Ask Lisa.
.....?

e. **Complete the sentences using: I apologize, I insist, I promise, I recommend and I suggest.**

1. Mr. Evans is not in the office today. I..... you try calling him tomorrow.
2. I won't tell anybody what you said.
3. (In a restaurant) You must let me pay for this meal.....
4.for what I did. It won't happen again.
5. The restaurant in Hill Street is very good..... it.

II. THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE (all the answers you are going to provide must be in this tense)

A. **Read what Laura says about her typical working day:**

I usually get up at 7 o' clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about a half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o' clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook meal in the evening. I don't usually go out in the evening. I go to bed at 11 o' clock. And I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or did not do yesterday.

Example: She**got up**..... at 7 o' clock.

1. She a big breakfast.
2. She.....to work.

3. It to get to work.
4. Sheat 8.45.
5. Shelunch.
6.at 5 o' clock.
7. Shetired when shehome.
8. a meal yesterday evening.
9.out yesterday evening.
10.at 11 o' clock.
11.well last night.

B. Complete the sentences below using the following verbs in their correct form.

Buy catch serve cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw write
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1. Mozartmore than 600 pieces of music.
2. 'How did you learn how to drive?'
'My father.....me.'
3. We could not afford to keep our car, so we.....it.
4. Davedown the stairs this morning and it.....his leg.
5. Anna lot of money. Shea dress which
..... £100.
6. Joe the ball to Sue, who.....it very far outside the
playground.
7. Hetwo thieves. They were stealing what were in his
room.

C. You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi! How are thing?

Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.

Example: Where**did you go**.....?

To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.

1. How.....? By car?

Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.

2. It's a long way to drive. How long.....to get to Denver?

Two weeks.

3. Where? In hotels?

Yes, small hotels or motels.

4.good?

Yes, but it was very hot-sometimes too hot.

5.the Grand Canyon?

Of course. It was wonderful.

D. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Put these verbs in the correct form. Positive(affirmative) or negative.

1. It was warm, so I off my coat. (take)
2. The film wasn't very good. Iit very much. (enjoy)
3. I knew Sarah was busy, so Iher. (disturb)
4. We were very tired, so wethe party early. (leave)
5. The bed was very uncomfortable. Iwell. (sleep)
6. The window was open and a bird into the room. (fly)
7. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It much to stay there. (cost)
8. I was in a hurry, so Itime to phone you. (have)
9. It was hard carrying the bags. Theyvery heavy. (be)

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