

Select Readings, Second Edition
Elementary, TOEIC®-Style Midterm

INCOMPLETE SENTENCES

Directions: 1–6 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), (D) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

1. Tennis is _____ from France, but today it is very popular in the United States, Asia, Australia, and Europe.
(A) roughly
(B) frequently
(C) originally
(D) popular
2. I snack on fresh fruits and vegetables once in a _____.
(A) while
(B) meals
(C) rarely
(D) time
3. At the age of 28, Henry David Thoreau _____ his perfect house.
(A) build
(B) built
(C) building
(D) buildings
4. It's important to shake hands _____ and look the other person in the eye when you greet them.
(A) firmly
(B) hugging
(C) formal
(D) greeting
5. If it is a _____, Masdar will be the first city in the world that uses little or no oil.
(A) succeed
(B) success
(C) successes
(D) successful
6. Kevin, Ray, and Charlie made the _____ to run across the Sahara Desert.
(A) impossible
(B) trip
(C) decision
(D) try

TEXT COMPLETION

Directions: Read the message. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Look at the four answer choices, and choose the best answer to complete the sentences. Mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

February 12
Muriel Fontaine
25B The Pinnacle
Somerset Road
Singapore

Dear Ms. Fontaine,

Thank you for choosing Majestic Travel for your _____ package.

7. (A) holiday
(B) culture
(C) celebrate
(D) commute

We are always happy to assist with planning your perfect _____.

8. (A) festival
(B) competition
(C) vacation
(D) program

Please find your airplane tickets and hotel reservations attached. You will be staying at the Grand Plaza Hotel in an ocean _____ room.

9. (A) way
(B) view
(C) ground
(D) region

I _____ you will enjoy the rooms and the environment at the Grand Plaza very much.

10. (A) build
(B) prepare
(C) consider
(D) believe

Sincerely,
Benjamin 'Bern' Goh

READING

Directions: Questions 11–15 are based on the following ad. Read the ad and the questions. Choose the best answer and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Bilingual Teachers Wanted

One of Busan’s oldest and best-known language schools is looking for bilingual native speakers for full-time teaching positions immediately.

Applicants should be native speakers of English, French, German, or Spanish, as well as having basic Korean speaking skills. Applicants should be university graduates with at least three years’ experience teaching children between the ages of five and ten years old. Classroom management skills, as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills, are required¹.

Teachers will be required to prepare and teach four 90-minute classes daily from Monday to Friday. Classes begin daily at 10 a.m. and end at 2:50 p.m. Lunch is from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Some office hours may be required and some basic computer knowledge is appreciated². Applicants must be able to start classes from June 26. Salary will depend on applicant’s level of experience.

E-mail or send your résumé along with at least one letter of reference from a previous employer to Katherine Hwang, Director of Youth Foreign Languages Services, ExPanse Language Learning Center, at hwang.katherine@expanse.kor.net.

11. What is the position in this ad?
 - (A) director
 - (B) office worker
 - (C) manager
 - (D) teacher

12. What is NOT a requirement for the position?
 - (A) computer skills
 - (B) classroom management skills
 - (C) work experience
 - (D) Korean language ability

13. Applicants will need to teach _____ days per week.
 - (A) three
 - (B) four
 - (C) five
 - (D) twenty

14. Teachers at the school need to _____ and teach several classes every day.
 - (A) prepare
 - (B) prepared
 - (C) preparing

¹ **required** needed

² **appreciated** good to have

(D) preparation

15. What should applicants send?

(A) only a résumé

(B) only a letter of reference

(C) a résumé and a letter of reference

(D) an e-mail