***Exercise 1. Put What …, What a …, or How… to complete the exclamation.***

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silly mistake!

b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_brilliant idea!

c.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ghastly weather!

d.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_utterly ridiculous!

e.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_terrific!

f.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rubbish!

g.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mess!

h.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dreadful!

i.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_absolutely fabulous!

j.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_appalling behaviour!

k.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hell of a journey!

l.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_terrible thing to happen!

***Exercise 2. Use propositions accordingly.***

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| ***A.*** *above, below, on, over, under* | average, foot, arrest, $500 ,75%, freezing, 18 years  old, new management, holiday, pressure, business; |
| ***B.*** *at, by, during, in, on* | midnight, the night, New Year’s Day, winter, Friday afternoon, the weekend, time, a fortnight’s time, his forties, the rush hour |

***Exercise 3. Reconstruct the sentences using certainly or surely accordingly.***

**Model**: I hope they will be a happy couple. They surely will be a happy couple.

1. I know his heart is in his boots. 2. I hope you'll soon get used to our ways. 3. Of course I'm not going to give in. 4. I doubt if he has given away our secret. 5. I'm sure we won't be able to get rid of him soon enough. 6. I hope you will soon come to your senses and realize what a goose you have been. 7. I don't expect him to take-up the duties of our scientific adviser. 8. I believe he has no grudge against me. 9. I know you'll make a pleasant journey through the countryside in the early morning.10. I'msuresheistwo-faced.

***Exercise 4. Which words and expressions go with be which with have?***

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| 1. fed up with somebody / something  2. a right to do something  3. the nerve to do something  4. on the safe side  5. in touch with somebody  6. somebody round  7. a word with somebody  8. no point in doing something | 9. off colour  10. on one’s mind  11. out of one’s mind  12. up to date  13. a ball  14. in charge of somebody / something  15. no chance of doing something |

***Exercise5. Complete the sentences with the correct idiom from the box below.***

*Get cold feet; go through the roof; bury your head in the sand; have butterflies in your stomach; break someone’s heart; break the ice; fall head over heels in love; be over the moon.*

a. When I won a trip for two to Venice I ….

b. She doesn’t want to hear about her husband and his secretary, she just….

c. The party was very tense until Ian told some of his funny stories. This….

d. They have eyes for nobody else. When they met, they ….

e. I was so nervous when I went for the interview for that job, I ….

f. My father will be furious when he hears I’ve crashed his car. He ….

g. I didn’t go on that blind date, because at the last minute I ….

h. When I discovered he’d been unfaithful, it….

***Exercise6. Complete the sentences. Try to understand the meaning of them.***

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| a. I’ve been brushing up my German.  b. I came across this old newspaper cutting.  c. We made it to the airport.  d. Despite the blizzard our plane took off  e. I have to put up with this poky office  f. They’ve promised to fax us the trade figures  g. I’ll get in touch with James  h. He moans about the weather  i. We used to go rambling in the hills  j. He’ll sit in his chair, muttering to himself  k. Men would often wear tights  l. You should never gobble your food!  m. Please drop in to see us again  n. Don’t look up every word | by Friday at the latest.  some time soon.  many years ago.  lately. all day long.  Take your time!  It’s a waste of time.  In record time.  for hours upon end.  the other day.  by the end of the week.  at the end of the week.  before long. just in time. on time.  for the time being  In the olden days. |

***Exercise7. Match the sentences accordingly****.*

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| 1.Yes, it was a nice little break, but all good things must come to an end.  2.You’re not kidding.  3.Yes, my throat’s a bit dry. I must say.  4.What! He was totally smashed out of his brain!  5.What? That little thing wouldn’t hurt a fly!  6.I know. It is a bit wet, but we mustn’t  grumble, must we?  7.I’ll say. We had to fight our way through a lot of people to get to the drinks.  8.OK. I feel a bit out of breath, too.  9.Well, yes, I was a bit upset.  10.I suppose it did take rather a long time to get there.  11.You can say that again. They’re absolutely loaded!  12.I must admit, I’m not too keen on him, either.  13.Yes, I’m a little peckish, too. | a)I’m starving. I could eat a horse.  b)I’m absolutely dying for a drink  c)You must have hit the roof when crashed your car.  d) I think Tony was a bit tipsy last night.  e) I can’t stand the sight of him.  f)He isn’t very bright, is he?  g)Look at the weather! It’s vile again.  h)What a fantastic holiday!  i)I’m knackered. Can we stop for a rest?  j)He invited quite a few friends to his party.  k)Well, that journey was absolutely hell!  l)They’ve got this huge great dog called Wizzer. I’m terrified of it.  m)He’s as thick as two short planks. |

***Exercise 8. Match a phrasal verb in A with a definition in B.***

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| **A**  show off  find out  doze off  hold on  speak up  set off  blow up  settle down  turn up  own up  cheer up  go out  shut up  stay in | **B**.  admit responsibility  have a calmer more stable life  explode  be quiet  discover  be happier  not go out, stay at home  stop burning  arrive  wait  boast  fall asleep  talk louder  begin a journey |

***Exercise 9. Fill in the gaps with one of the adjectives from the box.***

***sorry kind delighted nice safe interesting pleased impossible***

a. It’s \_\_\_\_ to cut with this knife. It’s blunt.

b. It was very \_\_\_\_ to meet you. Goodbye.

c. Is it \_\_\_\_ to walk here alone at night?

d. It was very \_\_\_\_ of John to buy such a cheap present.

e. We were all \_\_\_\_ to hear your good news.

f. It was very \_\_\_\_ of you to give me a lift.

g. I’m \_\_\_\_ to hear that your mother is well.

h. She’s very \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to. We had some good chats.

***Exercise10. Match a question in A with a line in B.***

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| **A**.  a. Are you ready yet?  b. Aren’t you ready yet?  c. Don’t you want me to help you?  d. Do you want me to help you?  e. Aren’t you a member of the tennis club?  f. Are you a member of the tennis club?  g. Don’t you know the answer?  h. Do you know the answer?  i. Don’t you think it’s beautiful?  j. Do you think it’s beautiful?  k. Didn’t I tell you I’m going out tonight?  l. Did I tell you I’m going out tonight? | **B**.  1. What have you been doing all this time?  2. It’s time to go.  3. I thought you did.  4. I will if you want.  5. I’m sure I’ve seen you there.  6. If you are, we could have a game.  7. Yes or no?  8. I’m surprised at you!  9. Surely you agree with me!  10. I’m asking because I’m not sure.  11. I can’t remember now.  12. I thought I did. Sorry. |