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基礎英文寫作(一)

Exercise 2

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Question 1-19: Fill in the blank. 80%

Verb tense review

1. My grandfather (*fly, never*) ___①___ in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
2. In all the world, there (*be*) ___②___ only 14 mountains that (*reach*) ___③___ above 8,000 meters (26,247 feet)
3. I have a long trip ahead of me tomorrow, so I think I'd better go to bed. But let me say good-bye now because I won't see you in the morning. I (*leave, already*) ___④___ by the time you (*get*) ___⑤___ up.
4. The weather has been terrible lately. It (*rain*) ___⑥___ off and on for two days, and the temperature (*drop*) ___⑦___ drastically. It (*be*) ___⑧___ really cold today. Just three days ago, the sun (*shine*) ___⑨___ and the weather (*be*) ___⑩___ pleasant. The weather certainly (*change*) ___⑪___ quickly here. I never know what to expect. Who knows? When I (*wake*) ___⑫___ up tomorrow morning, maybe it (*snow*) ___⑬___.
5. A: What (*seem*) ___⑭___ to be the trouble, Ms. Jones?
B: I (*send*) ___⑮___ in my money for a subscription to your magazine, Computer Data, two months ago, but to date (*received, not*) ___⑯___ any issue.
A: I'm sorry to hear that. Unfortunately, one of our main computers (*function, not*) ___⑰___ at the moment. However, our computer specialists (*work*) ___⑱___ very hard to fix it at the present time. We (*start*) ___⑲___ your new subscription as soon as possible.
B: Thank you.

Use nouns as modifiers (singular or plural)

6. (*five + minute*) I gave a ___⑳___ speech in class. My speech lasted for ___㉑___.
7. (*sixty + year + old*) The Watkins live in a ___㉒___ house. Any house that is ___㉓___ usually needs a lot of repairs.

Use article (a/an, the, “—”)

8. The large oak tree growing at ___㉔___ southeast corner of Vine Avenue and Pine Street has been ___㉕___ landmark since pioneer days. Unfortunately, it was shattered by ___㉖___ bolt of lightning during the thunderstorm last night.
9. This sentence is ___㉗___ last sentence in this exercise. This is ___㉘___ end of the exercise.

Expression of Quantity (much, many)

10. How ___㉙___ active volcano ___㉚___ is\ are there in the world today?
11. Politicians give ___㉛___ speech ___㉜___ during their careers.

Use “of” or “—”

12. A trio consists of three ___㉝___ musicians.

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13. Hundreds ___³⁴___ people visit the Lincoln Memorial every day.

Use Reflexive pronouns

14. Jane did not join the rest of us. She sat in the back of the room by ___³⁵___.

15. Now that their children are grown. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson live by ___³⁶___.

16. Whenever we have problem in life, we have to be careful not to waste too much time feeling sorry for ___³⁷___.

17. Edward lived a lonely life as a young boy. With no one to play with, he would often sit on the front steps talking to ___³⁸___ or to an imaginary friend.

Form of other

18. I had a red pen, but I seem to have lost it. I guess I'd better buy ___³⁹___ one.

19. Some people are lazy. ___⁴⁰___ are energetic. Most people are a mixture of both.

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Question 1-4: Please translate each sentence into English. 20%

1. 我的父親是個計程車司機。爲了養活一家人，他每天都是早出晚歸。
(養活一家人 support/maintain the family)
(早出晚歸 go out for work early but come back late)

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2. 他沒有收過多少學校教育，卻很明理。他決不會無故處罰孩子後動怒。
(沒受過都少教育 had little schooling, 明理的 sensible, 動怒 lose temper)

3. 隨身聽是我的好朋友。打開收音機，聽一聽喜愛的流行音樂是一大享受。
(隨身聽 walkman, 享受 joy)

4. 晚飯之後是家人聊天或交換意見的時間。這是大家相互溝通的最佳時刻。
(聊天 chat, 溝通 communicate)
