

Name:

Student ID:

基礎英文寫作(一)

Exercise 2

授課教授: 陳徵蔚

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.
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___.

Name:

Student ID:

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.

1 has never flown	2 are	3 reach	4 will have already left /will already have left
5 get	6 has been raining	7 has dropped	8 is
9 was shining	10 was	11 changes	12 wake
13 will be snowing	14 seems	15 sent	16 haven't received
17 is not functioning	18 are working	19 will start	20 five-minute
21 five minutes	22 sixty-year-old	23 sixty years old	24 the
25 a	26 a	27 the	28 the
29 many	30 volcanoes are	31 many	32 speeches
33 ---	34 of	35 herself	36 themselves
37 ourselves	38 himself	39 another	40 Others

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)

My father is a taxi driver. To support the family, he goes out for work early but comes back (home) late.

2. 他沒有受過多少學校教育，卻很明理。他絕不會無故處罰孩子或動怒。

(沒受過都少教育 had little schooling, 明理的 sensible, 動怒 lose temper)

He had very little schooling, but he is quite sensible. He will never punish his children or lose temper without any reason.

Name:

Student ID:

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)

The walkman is a good friend of mine. It is a great joy to turn on the radio and to listen to favorite popular music.

4. 晚飯之後是一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)

The time after supper is for us to have a chat or to exchange our ideas. This is the best time when we can communicate with one another.