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Subject: English Supplementary Exercises

Class: Grade 8 A-B-

Reading

Objective: To read and choose a good title

To choose the correct answer

To select words from which match their definitions from the text

Your parents can't be with you all the time. But there are moments they need to know what you're doing and if you are safe. Thanks to new high-tech equipment from specific companies, they can now do that easily.

For example, one company has a jacket with a GPS system inside. It costs \$500, and for \$20 a month parents can see where their children are. And there is also a new school uniform which contains a chip. This chip informs the parents as soon as their children arrive to school, or if they're late. That way, parents know straight away that their children are safe at school.

Meanwhile, some children need a special diet. My NutriKid is a service that tells parents what their children are having for lunch at school. And if parents want to know their exams results, they don't need to wait to see the teacher. GradeSpeed is a service which sends them direct message with this information.

In some countries in the USA, teenagers drive. Parents now use new technology to find out exactly where their children are driving. Are they driving so fast now? The technology tells parents this too and allows them to contact their son or daughter immediately to tell them to slow down and so prevent an accident.

Babies and very small children need constant care and protection. Adolescence is a period when children start becoming more responsible. New technology can bring parents' peace of mind, knowing that they are still with their children even though they're far away.

A-Read the text and choose a good title.

- a- Unhappy parents.
- b- New technology at school.
- c- New technology helps your parents to help you.

B-Choose the best answers.

1-The GPS jacket.

a-Costs \$520.

b-Needs regular payment.

c-Has a mobile inside.

2-One of the services

a-Tells children do not arrive at place on time.

b-Stops the children from entering dangerous places.

c-Tells children if they are going to dangerous places.

3-GradeSpeed

a-Gives parents information about exam results.

b-Help students to work fast in the exams.

c-Help students to get better results in the exam.

4-The car technology in the text

a-Stops the car when a driver goes fast.

b-Helps parents to help their children to drive carefully.

c-Teacher young people to drive.

5-A lot of the new technology

a-Is dangerous for children.

b-Is difficult to see.

c-Gives parents information about their children.

C-Select from the text words that convey the following definitions.

1-Attention and care: _____

2-Permanent, always there: _____

3-Written or spoken information that you send to somebody: _____

4-Tells: _____

5-Stop: _____

6-Immediately: _____

7-Distant: _____

D-Answer the following questions.

1-What do you think of the technology in the text?

2-How do your parents know where you are and what are you doing?

3-Do you think that Homeschooling can be safer to children nowadays?

4-What kind of facilities you would like to have in your school? Justify your answer.

Grammar

Objective: To write the correct form and use of Present Forms

A-Write the correct form of the verb to the following sentences.

(Present simple/progressive, present perfect simple/progressive)

1-I _____ (type) five e-mails so far.

2-She _____ (Study) since seven o'clock.

3-Sandy and her mum _____ (bake) a cake at the moment.

4-Let's ask Tom. He _____ (have) the answer.

5-They _____ (watch) TV right now.

6-She is well-informed about politics because she _____ (read) the newspaper every day.

B-Complete the sentences for situations in the present. Decide which tense you need to use and write its correct use.

1-Mrs. Smith _____ (work) as a sales representative for three years.

Tense Use: _____

2-In her job, she _____ (drive) around a lot to meet her customers all over the country. Tense Use: _____

3-Today she _____ (travel) 500 km to meet a customer.

Tense Use: _____

4-At the moment, Ms. Smith _____ (stand) in her hotel room.

Tense Use: _____

5-She _____ (arrive/just). Tense Use: _____

6-I am so tired. I _____ (cleaning) the garden since morning.

Tense Use: _____

C-Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

A: (you / take) _____ the dog for a walk yet?

B: I (work) _____ all day. I (come / just) _____ home from work and I (have / not) _____ the time yet to walk the dog.

A: How long (the dog / be) _____ home alone?

B: For about 6 hours. You (walk / not) _____ the dog for a long time. Don't you want to go?

A: Well, as you know, I have a very important meeting tomorrow and I still (finish / not) _____ my presentation.

B: Okay, I will go then. Where have you put the collar and leash?

A: They are in the kitchen. By the way, (you / eat) _____ anything yet? If not, could you get us something from the supermarket?

D-Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

A: I (call) _____ for you for half an hour. Where (be) _____? And why are your clothes so dirty?

B: I (tidy) _____ up the shed in the garden.

A: (you / find) _____ a box with old photos there? I (look) _____ for it for ages.

B: I (discover / not) _____ it yet, but I (work / not) _____ for a long time yet. I (come / just) _____ in to eat something.