



**Exercise № 1.** Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1) It's a difficult question. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ the answer. (I/know)
- 2) I should have listened to you. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ your advice. (I/take)
- 3) You're lucky to be going away. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ with you. (I/can/come)
- 4) I have no energy at the moment. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ so tired. (I/not/be)
- 5) Aren't they ready yet? I wish \_\_\_\_\_ up (they/hurry)
- 6) It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ to leave now. (we/not/have)
- 7) When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ longer. (we/can/stay)
- 8) It's freezing today. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ so cold. I hate cold weather. (it/not/be)
- 9) Gus still doesn't know what he wants to do. I wish \_\_\_\_\_. (he/decide)
- 10) I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish \_\_\_\_\_. (we/not/go)

**Exercise № 2.** Write these sentences in another way using complex subject.

- 1) They expect that the weather will be good tomorrow.  
The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) They believe that the thieves got in through a window in the roof.  
The thieves \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) They report that many people are homeless after the floods.  
Many people \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall.  
The prisoner \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by the fire.
- 6) The building \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) They say that the company is losing a lot of money.
- 8) The company \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise № 3.** Complete each sentence with a preposition where necessary. If no preposition is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1) She works quit hard. You can't accuse her \_\_\_\_\_ being lazy.
- 2) Who's going to look \_\_\_\_\_ your children while you're at work?
- 3) The problem is becoming serious. We have to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4) The problem is becoming serious. We have to do something \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 5) I prefer this chair \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. It's more comfortable.
- 6) I must phone \_\_\_\_\_ the office to tell them I won't be at work today.
- 7) The river divides the city \_\_\_\_\_ two parts.
- 8) Can somebody please explain \_\_\_\_\_ me what I have to do?
- 9) 'Do you like staying at hotels?' 'It depends \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.'
- 10) This is wonderful news! I can't believe \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 11) Gus is not an idealist – he believes \_\_\_\_\_ being practical.
- 12) I apologised \_\_\_\_\_ Lesley \_\_\_\_\_ keeping her waiting so long.

**Exercise № 4.** Make sentences from the words in brackets.

- 1) I'm feeling a bit tired. (I/not/fancy/go/out)
- 2) Tim isn't very reliable. (he/tend/forget/things)
- 3) I've got a lot of luggage. (you/mind/help/me?)
- 4) They don't like their flat. (they/think/move)
- 5) Gus never carries money with him. (he/afraid/robbed)
- 6) Lesley had lots of photographs she'd taken while on holiday. (she/insist/show/them to me)

**Exercise № 5.** Complete each of the second sentences by changing the words underlined in the first sentences. Use a suffix and make any spelling changes needed.

- 1) Most of his crimes can be forgiven. Most of his crimes are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The Club refuses to admit anyone not wearing shoes. The Club refuses \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone not wearing shoes.
- 3) Her only fault is that she is lazy. Her only fault is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) This firm has produced a lot in recent years. This firm has been vey \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years.
- 5) Monique found the book very easy and pleasant to read. Monique found the book very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise № 6.** Some phrasal verbs connected with 'giving'. Check their meaning in a dictionary and then fill the gaps below.

hand over; give out; let go of; give away; hand down

- 1) That bed has been \_\_\_\_\_ in the family. It was my great-grandmother's originally.
- 2) Would you help us \_\_\_\_\_ some leaflets in the shopping-centre?
- 3) I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ that old painting. It might be valuable one day.
- 4) When Darren's bike got too small for him we \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_; it wasn't worth trying to sell it, too much bother.
- 5) The landlord will \_\_\_\_\_ the keys as soon as you pay the deposit and the first month's rent.

**Exercise № 7.** Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1) Fortunately, my research bore    | a) in someone                       |
| 2) Please, just pay                 | b) up a good scandal                |
| 3) I wish I could confide           | c) out your secret                  |
| 4) Journalists love to dig          | d) on her                           |
| 5) I'm sorry I let                  | e) with her                         |
| 6) We did all we could to hush      | f) out my original hypothesis       |
| 7) My girlfriend begged me to level | g) along with the story I tell Ruth |
| 8) Lesley accused Fred of spying    | h) up the scandal in the company    |

**Ответы:**

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<b>Задание № 7.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4)	5) 6) 7) 8)

**Желаем успеха!**