A Little Bit of Everything
Multilevel worksheets to Jumpstart ESL Batteries
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Jumpstart the ESL batteries and improve performance outcomes with worksheets that consolidate and follow up on activities from The Early Bird Special!

We do not expect complete accuracy at the initial and developing levels in ESL. However, evaluation guidelines suggest an overall accomplishments of tasks with language that is contextually and socially appropriate and grammatically correct 70 to 80% of the time. Review is often needed for the progressive development of communication skills.

The multilevel exercises on the worksheets encourage self-direction, accountability and responsibility for learning. The effectiveness of the acquired competencies is demonstrated in practical ways: improved question and answer formation; use of verb tenses and vocabulary; completion of open-ended sentences; ability to discuss and explain; correct errors in sentence order, spelling and punctuation; understand phrasal verbs and idioms. Canadiiana, general knowledge and simple math questions add interest to the worksheets.

The pages can be used in part or whole, depending on the level and time allotment.

- Distribute copies at the beginning of your ESL session and allow a specific time for your learners to complete as much as they can before you take up the work, clarify difficulties.
- Distribute copies at the end of your ESL session and assign part for homework. Take up the work the next day and allow extra practice to reinforce accuracy in areas of repeated errors.

You and your class will discover where increased competency is needed. Learners will see tangible evidence of skill development and will be motivated to continue striving for greater proficiency.

Some worksheets appear quite simple, while others seem to present more challenge. However, in my field-testing, I found that classes of varying levels needed practice with many of the easier exercises.

The worksheets are reproducible for single class use.

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1. Use at least two sentences to respond to these situations.
   **What do you say if:**
   a. your friend has just passed an exam
   b. your friend’s mother has died
   c. your friend is getting married

2. Use the correct word after passed:
   a. She fainted, or she passed _____.
   b. He died, or he passed _____.
   c. She distributed the papers, or she passed them _____.
   d. Her grandmother gave her the family jewels, or she passed them _____ to her.
   e. He had the chance to take an advanced course, but he passed it _____.

3. **Underline** the correct word:
   a. The radio sounds (loud, loudly).
   b. The fabric feels (softly, soft).
   c. The milk smells (sourly, sour).
   d. The cake tastes (good, well).

4. Write **today’s date** in two ways: ___________________ ___________________

5. Write the **time** in two ways: ___________________ ___________________

6. Describe today’s **weather**: ________________________________

7. **Finish** these questions:
   a. Why isn’t ________________________________
   b. Why don’t ________________________________
   c. Why won’t ________________________________
   d. Why didn’t ________________________________
   e. Why haven’t ________________________________

8. **Put in** the correct preposition:
   a. He makes his living ____ selling household appliances.
   b. She made a name for herself ____ business.
   c. I hope I made a good impression ____ the interviewer.
   d. We can make use ____ your old clothes.
   e. I’d like to make a deal ____ the manager.

9. Every home should have a smoke detector because ____________________
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1. Underline the correct answer:
   a. He always (goes, is going) to work on the bus.
   b. She usually (is walking, walks) to school.
   c. They never (do, are doing) their homework.
   d. Why didn’t he (took, take) his medication?
   e. What time did you (leave, left) home?

2. Make questions about the underlined words:
   a. He arrived at noon.
   b. She is wearing a blue sweater.
   c. They live on Maple St.
   d. We’ll buy a new car soon.
   e. They have three children.

3. Put in the correct prepositions:
   a. She came _____ my house _____ the bus.
   b. She sat _____ the sofa _____ the living room.
   c. He is married _____ a rich woman.
   d. I saw an accident _____ the way _____ the shopping plaza.
   e. We live _____ an apartment _____ the second floor.

4. Be ready to discuss the difference between:
   a. lend and borrow
   b. discuss and argue
   c. out of work and out of the office

5. Where is Queen’s Park?

6. What is a rain check?

7. Make nouns from these verbs:
   a. advise
   b. arrive
   c. depart
   d. solve
   e. grow

8. If you are on-line, you are ____________________________.
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1. **Read** these questions and be ready to **discuss** the **difference** between:
   a. an extrovert and an introvert
   b. urban and rural
   c. oral and written
   d. telephone call waiting and telephone call display
   e. minor and major

2. **Complete** the result sentence with the **present perfect tense**:
   a. They’ve been driving for two hours.
      They ______ already _____________ 120 km.
   b. She’s been saving for her trip.
      She ___ _________ $1,000 so far.
   c. He’s been watching TV since 8 p.m.
      He ______ _________ 3 programs up to now.
   d. We’ve been taking pictures all summer.
      We _____ just ___________ four rolls of film.
   e. I’ve been writing letters to my MP.
      I ______ _________ three so far.

3. **Role play with a partner.** What do you say if:
   a. you want to return an article to the store because it is the wrong size
   b. you can’t attend someone's party
   c. you don’t understand what someone is saying
   d. you have to describe your flu symptoms to the doctor
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1. **Correct** these sentences:
   a. Please explain me what means this. ______________________.
   b. Why she don’t enjoy to go camping? ______________________.

2. **Change** this sentence to **simple past**:
   I must be home by six p.m. ______________________.

3. **Change** this sentence to **negative**:
   He must hand in his assignment today. ______________________.

4. **Underline** the correct **present tense** in these sentences:
   a. I (visit, am visiting) my friend every Sunday.
   b. We (learn, are learning) English now.

5. **Change** to **reported** speech:
   a. Jack said, “I have to start work in an hour.” ______________________.
   b. Mary asked Tom, “Why are you excited?” ______________________.

6. **Put in** the correct **preposition**:
   a. Thank you ____ you help.
   b. I am tired ____ waiting for the bus.
   c. She is worried _____ getting a job.
   d. He is interested _____ all kinds of sports.

7. The **plural** of baby is ________, but the plural of boy is ________. Why?

8. **Put the apostrophes** in the correct place:
   My husbands car is in his friends garage.

9. **Write 20 past tense** verbs to fit this sentence:
   I __________ my friend.
   Which ones are positive? Which ones are negative?
   Place each verb on a past tense pronunciation chart.

10. **Which sentence** would you **like** someone to say to you?
    a. You have a worm smell.
    b. You have a warm smile.

11. **Circle** the words that can be used as both **nouns** and **verbs**:
    park drive rest play notice friend enemy
call lose rent surprise interest describe

12. **If a meeting** is postponed, is it **called off** or **put off**? ____________________
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1. Make questions for these answers:
   a. I feel fine today, thank you.
   b. The book is in the bottom drawer of my desk.
   c. They’re planning a trip to the U.S. in July.
   d. She lent him the money to buy a new bike.
   e. He decided to accept the second job offer because it provided good benefits.
   f. Mary looks like her sister.
   g. I need $10,000 to start my business.
   h. They have lived there since 1996.
   i. The bread tastes fresh.
   j. His job interview is on Thursday afternoon.

2. Make sentences to show the difference:
   a. information
   b. the information
   c. equipment
   d. the equipment
   e. the loonies
   f. loonies
   g. the apartments
   h. apartments
   i. experience
   j. the experience

3. What is the difference between live on and live at?
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1. What is the opposite phrasal verb?
   a. I put my sweater on.
      I ______ my sweater ______
   b. She stood up.
      She ____________
   c. He picked him up at the subway.
      He _______ him ______ at the subway.
   d. She put the cake in the oven.
      She ______ the cake ______ ______ the oven.

2. Name three responsibilities of the federal government:
   _______________ _______________ _______________

3. Write the opposite of the underlined word:
   a. She was very courteous. _________________
   b. He failed the test. _________________

4. When would you shrug your shoulders?
   ___________________________________________________________________

5. What do you have done by someone else? What do you do yourself?
   hair cut teeth brushed documents translated
   car washed eyes tested meals prepared

6. Underline the correct verb:
   a. The plane has landed, landed) at ten o’clock last night.
   b. This is the best pizza I (have eaten, ate).
   c. I (had, have had) a headache since I started to do this exercise.

7. Name the four provinces in the Atlantic Region:
   _______________ _______________ _______________ _______________

8. Name the five Great Lakes:
   _______________ _______________ _______________ _______________

9. Work with a partner - ask, answer
   a. Tell me about your past work experience.
   b. Describe your ESL class.
   c. Tell me about your family.
   d. Describe your short term goals.
   e. Describe your long term goals.
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1. Respond **positively** to these sentences with tag endings:
   a. It’s a nice day, isn’t it? **Yes, it is.**
   b. He likes swimming, doesn’t he?
   c. You worked hard, didn’t you?
   d. She’ll be here today, won’t she?
   e. They were away on the weekend, weren’t they?
   f. You did a good job, didn’t you?
   g. She’s been sick, hasn’t she?
   h. They had visited you before, hadn’t they?

2. Respond **negatively** to these sentences with tag endings:
   a. It’s not easy, is it? **No, it isn’t.**
   b. He doesn’t work, does he?
   c. She didn’t know about it, did she?
   d. They won’t come now, will they?
   e. You weren’t here last week, were you?
   f. She didn’t do the cooking, did she?
   g. He hasn’t arrived yet, has he?
   h. We hadn’t seen that movie, had we?

3. Add **negative** tag endings to these sentences:
   a. She wants to learn, **doesn’t she?**
   b. It is impossible,
   c. He made an appointment,
   d. You’ll call me,
   e. We’re going,
   f. They’ve bought a house,
   g. You’d been here before,
   h. I was right,

4. Add **positive** tag endings to these sentences:
   a. He doesn’t study regularly, **does he?**
   b. It’s not likely,
   c. She didn’t insult you,
   d. He won’t lose his job,
   e. You’re not moving,
   f. They haven’t left yet,
   g. They hadn’t paid the bill,
   h. He’s never been there,
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1. **What do you say if:**
   a. you have to **decline** or **refuse** an invitation
   b. you want to **accept** an invitation
   c. you want to **extend** or **issue** an invitation

2. **Correct** the word order in these sentences:
   a. I bought for my son on his birthday a gold chain.
   b. She told to her friend the good news.
   c. He passed last week his driving test.

3. **Underline** the **rhyming** words in each group:
   a. does  goes  shows  hose
   b. bear  care  hear  stair
   c. weight  height  late  great

4. Who is the **MP** for your riding?  

5. Which **political party** does your MP represent?  

6. **Finish** these sentences:
   a. If you **clean up** your house, you ________________________.
   b. If you **clean out** your house, you ________________________.

7. What is a **bylaw**?  

8. How are you **related**?
   a. My mother’s sister is my ____________.
   b. My aunt’s children are my ____________.
   c. My wife’s brother is my ____________ ____________.
   d. My father’s mother is my ____________.

9. a. My house has six rooms. I have a _______ _________ house.
   b. My son is twelve years old. I have a _______ _________ ______ son.
   c. My apartment has three bedrooms. I have a _______ _________ apartment.

10. Write the **simple past** form for each verb:
    sleep ____________  blow ____________
    hide ____________  draw ____________
    think ____________  write ____________
    teach ____________  fall ____________
    catch ____________  sell ____________
    cost ____________  put ____________
    set ____________  quit ____________
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1. Correct these sentences:
   a. My friend she phone to me always early.
   b. I learned many thinks about writink resume.
   c. We should of gone to a safety place.

2. Underline the correct ending:
   a. We were fascinated by the performance (and so they were, and so were they).
   b. I’ve never been to Newfoundland (and neither has he, and he hasn’t neither).
   c. They won’t participate in the contest (and I won’t too, and I won’t either).

3. Canada’s Governor-General is __________ __________.

4. Put in the ordinal number. 2____ 3____ 4____ 13____ 21____

5. What did she do?
   a. She didn’t speak, but she _________ _______ head because she meant yes.
   b. She meant no, so she _________ _______ head.
   c. She didn’t know, so she _________ _______ shoulders.

6. Put in the prepositions:
   a. She is sitting ____ front ____ me.
   b. The book is ____ top ____ the bookshelf.
   c. Read this ____ before you sign ____ the bottom line.
   d. They are ____ the room ____ the top ____ the stairs.

7. Compare a member of your family with you:
   a. He is ______ ______ I am.
   b. He is not ____ ____ ____ I am.

8. Lucky you! You have $1000, to invest.
   If you get 5 3/4% interest per annum, how much will you earn in a year? ________

9. Recommend an interesting novel to us.
   Title:                        Author:                        Brief description:
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1. Practise with a partner - request, explain, respond
   a. you want to borrow a book
   b. you are late for school
   c. you would like to have an interview with your child’s teacher
   d. you walk in front of someone
   e. you need directions to the nearest walk-in clinic
   f. someone thanks you for your help
   g. you want to find out about childminding facilities
   h. you are ill and cannot go to school or work
   i. someone gives you a compliment

2. Place the correct preposition after clean: up, out, off
   a. I’ll clean _____ the mess.
   b. I’ll clean _____ my cupboards and get rid of some junk.
   c. I’ll clean _____ the counter.
   d. I’ll clean _____ the chalkboard.

3. Two noun forms from clean are: ____________ ____________

4. Did your doctor give you a clean bill of health? ________________

5. Finish these questions:
   a. Why can’t ______________________
   b. Why couldn’t ______________________
   c. Why wouldn’t ______________________
   d. Why shouldn’t ______________________
   e. Why hadn’t ______________________

6. Finish these sentences:
   a. push is to pull as catch is to ____________.
   b. minor is to major as minimum is to ____________.
   c. exit is to entrance as withdraw is to ____________.
   d. sober is to drunk as increase is to ____________.

7. Correct these sentences:
   a. Is not possible get job until I will speak more better.
   b. I was surprise when I came at Canada because there is here people from many country.
   c. He is shame for do so much mistake.
   d. I wish she can attend at school.
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1. **Underline** the correct ending for each sentence:
   a. She doesn’t enjoy camping (and I don’t neither, and neither do I).
   b. He hasn’t received his mail yet (and I haven’t either, and either have I).
   c. We’ll be in class tomorrow (and they will so, and so will they).
   d. They went to the meeting (and their friends did too, and their friends go too).

2. **Underline** the words that rhyme with **pear**:
   fear  share  dear  hair  wear

3. Place **a**, **an** or **the** where necessary:
   a. I have appointment in afternoon.
   b. Please register in office on second floor.
   c. I went to party on weekend. It was first time I have been to party in Canada.
   d. Letter that I received yesterday was from friend of mine.
   e. News on radio was about hurricane in some parts of United States.

4. It usually costs **$30** for a subscription to that magazine. However, there is a **25% discount** this month. How much will the subscription cost? ______________

5. Make **nouns** from these **verbs**:
   inform, describe, write, sell, create
   elect, represent, divide, solve, prepare
   complain, announce, compare, allow, deliver

6. **Finish** these sentences:
   a. One of my happiest memories
   b. I’d like to know how
   c. I will contact her when

7. What is **road rage**?

8. Write the **abbreviation** for each word:
   Company _______ Doctor _______ Member of Parliament _______
   Social Insurance Number _______ Avenue _______
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1. Remove, add, or correct articles in these sentences:
   a. He delivered a mail to all houses on street.
   b. She went to the shopping at a nearest store.
   c. They live near the Lake Ontario.
   d. The Prime Minister Chretien spoke at meeting in the Ottawa.

2. Put in the correct preposition:
   a. He glanced ____ the article ____ the paper.
   b. She came ____ school ____ the bus.
   c. They are excited ____ going ____ the play.
   d. He is pleased ____ the results ____ the test.

3. Write two rhyming words for each word:
   a. goes ________ ________
   b. shoes ________ ________
   c. paid ________ ________
   d. said ________ ________
   e. warm ________ ________
   f. aisle ________ ________

4. Put in apostrophes where necessary:
   a. The cat ate its food.
   b. I think its going to rain.
   c. Our two sons friends work in their parents business.
   d. Youre going to be late for Jims class.

5. Put in capital letters where necessary:
   a. the doctor told mrs jones to go to general hospital.
   b. dr. clark is my dentist.

6. Which words rhyme with rough?
   cough       stuff       though       tough

7. How many words can you make from the letters in the word teacher?
   1. 6. 11.
   2. 7. 12.
   3. 8. 13.
   5. 10. 15.
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1. **Finish** these sentences:
   a. Today I am happy ____________________________.
   b. Today I am interested ____________________________.
   c. Today I am worried ____________________________.
   d. Today I am tired ____________________________.
   e. Today I would like someone to tell me ____________________________.

2. **Put in** the correct **prepositions**:
   a. The little girl ran _____ the road _____ get her ball.
   b. My friend ran _____ a letter _____ her daughter when she was cleaning _____ her files.
   c. Can you carry this _____ for me?
   d. Please don’t carry _____ that way.

3. **Underline** the correct words:
   a. We plan to go out tomorrow, but (it depends, its depend) on the weather.
   b. I’ll help her tomorrow if (I will have time, I have time).
   c. After he (will finish, finishes) his work, he can call you.
   d. I’d have done some writing if (I had had time, I had time).
   e. He isn’t here, may I (take message to him, take a message for him?).
   f. The work was done by (him and me, him and I).

4. **Replace** the **underlined** word with a **phrasal verb**:
   a. She **rejected** his offer. _______ _______
   b. The police **investigated** the robbery. _______ _______

5. **Make adverbs** from these **adjectives**. Use each **adverb** in a sentence:
   confident ____________________________.
   thorough ____________________________.
   efficient ____________________________.
   careful ____________________________.
   tactful ____________________________.
   reluctant ____________________________.
   good ____________________________.

6. **Describe** your neighbourhood. Tell the kinds of housing, stores, schools, recreation facilities.
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1. Correct these sentences:
   a. My son he comes home always late.
   b. They usually takes the bus on work at the morning.
   c. I don’t think so he will be better on tomorrow.
   d. Why you didn’t tell to me your plan?
   e. Where she will find a good friend as you?

2. Make adverbs from these adjectives: Use each adverb in a sentence:
   a. lazy
   b. happy
   c. correct

3. Put in the correct preposition.
   a. I get _____ early every morning.
   b. She got _____ her cold.
   c. Her small son gets _____ everything.

4. Figure out this math question:
   Eight times 12, add four, divide by 10, subtract 10. _____________

5. What does CD stand for?

6. What is e-mail?

7. What is the population of your city?

8. Who is the mayor of your city?

9. Address an envelope to yourself.

10. Finish these sentences:
    a. Please describe __________________________
    b. We divided it __________________________
    c. Is there any chance __________________________
    d. He explained __________________________

11. Use the homonym of each word in a sentence:
    a. cents __________________________
    b. our __________________________
    c. pried __________________________
    d. bored __________________________
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1. Place T if the statement is true. Place F if the statement is false. Change a word or words to make it true.
   a. Toronto is the capital city of Canada. 
   b. The prairie provinces are Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba. 
   c. The federal government takes major responsibility for things that affect only part of Canada.
   d. The municipal governments are responsible for health care and education.
   e. Canada became a country on July 1, 1867.

2. Finish these sentences.
   a. I will help you tomorrow if __________________________.
   b. She could get a job if __________________________.
   c. They would have paid the bill if __________________________.
   d. If I speak English at home, __________________________.
   e. If he worked overtime, __________________________.
   f. If we had heard the news, __________________________.

3. Underline the correct answer.
   a. My friend fell on the icy road; she (slipped, slept) there.
   b. Sue passed out at school; she (distributed the papers, fainted).
   c. There is a (heel, hill) on each shoe.
   d. How do you (fell, feel) today?
   e. Every night she (prays, praise) for her family.
   f. I am (bored, boring) with this exercise.
   g. She isn’t at school; she (must, should) be sick.
   h. I was late because I overslept; I (slept over at someone’s house, I slept in).
   i. Please date your papers and put them (in order, on order).
   j. The mechanic said he (will, would) have the car (repair, repaired) by six p.m.

4. Describe these telephone options:
   a. call waiting
   b. call display
   c. call answer

5. When you alter an article of clothing:
   a. you ________ it out to make it larger.
   b. you ________ it in to make it smaller.
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1. **Finish** each sentence with a **preposition** and a **gerund**:
   a. He is interested ___ ____________.
   b. She is tired ___ ____________.
   c. They are bored ___ ____________.
   d. We are afraid ___ ____________.
   e. I am excited ___ ____________.

2. **Finish** each sentence with an **ing adjective**:
   a. The movie was ____________.
   b. The long walk was ____________.
   c. My holiday was ____________.
   d. The speaker was ____________.
   e. His success is ____________.

3. **Correct** the **order** in these questions:
   a. Why you didn’t come yesterday?
   b. Where he did stay?
   c. What time she will return?
   d. How many children you do have?
   e. What he is doing?

4. **Spell** these numbers:
   a. 2869 ______________
   b. 913 ______________

5. Which **province** is **east** of Alberta?

6. Write a **classified ad** to sell a kitchen table and chairs:
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

7. Which do you **prefer**?
   a. homework or housework _________________________________
   b. oral answers or written answers __________________________
   c. a letter or a phone call ________________________________
   d. spring or summer ________________________________
   e. walking or driving ________________________________

8. What’s wrong with this sentence?
   I had the mechanic to fix my car.
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1. What happened?
   a. We ate the cake. The cake ______ ________ by us.
   b. The doctor saw the patient. The patient ______ ________ by the doctor.
   c. My son wrote the letters. The letters ______ ________ by my son.

2. What will happen?
   a. I'll pay the bill tomorrow. The bill ______ ________ tomorrow.
   b. She'll spend the money soon. The money ______ ________ soon.
   c. He'll drive his wife to school. His wife ______ ________ to school.

3. What has happened?
   a. She has prepared dinner. Dinner ______ ________ ________.
   b. We've invited 20 people. 20 people ______ ________ ________.
   c. He's reserved the tickets. The tickets ______ ________ ________.

4. The word present has two meanings. Choose two synonyms from this list:
   here          absent          gift          later

5. Put in the correct punctuation:
   a. hello im calling to talk to my sons teacher
   b. no mr jones I didnt finish the assignment
   c. may i please speak to dr carter
   d. mrs andrew said come to my office at four pm
   e. bill missed the bus so he was late for english class

6. Explain the difference between:
   a. prescription medication and over-the-counter medication
   b. a biography and an autobiography
   c. homely and homey
   d. an optimist and a pessimist
   e. an argument and a discussion

7. Use the phrasal verb take off in two sentences with different meanings
   a.
   b.
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1. Change to reported speech:
   a. She said to me, “I've never heard that word before.”
   b. He asked his friend, “Why didn’t you write a letter of complaint?”
   c. She inquired, “Can John do the work efficiently?”

2. Correct these sentences:
   a. Can you recommend me good neighbourhood for rent house?
   b. The small boy’s behave was very well most of time.
   c. The dismiss time for math class is 9 o’clock on the evening.

3. Put in the correct prepositions:
   a. She wants to be included, please don’t leave her ______.
   b. Wait for me, don’t leave me ______.
   c. We leave the lights _____ when we go out.

4. Use the past participle of these verbs in sentences:
   a. take
   b. come
   c. see
   d. be
   e. write
   f. go

5. Use these noncount nouns in two different sentences, one with the, one without the:
   a. housework
   b. equipment
   c. knowledge
   d. money

6. Add the appropriate word:
   a. When you reminisce, you look ________.
   b. When you predict, you look ________.
   c. When you browse, you look ________.
   d. When you avert your eyes you look ________.
   e. When you respect someone, you look _______ _______ that person.
   f. When you want to find the meaning of a word, you look it _____ in the dictionary.
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1. Place a not prefix on the bolded word and answer the question using the new words:
   a. Is it legal to park here? No, it ___________________
   b. Are the wires connected? _________________________
   c. Were the papers legible? _________________________
   d. Is he eligible for the job? ________________________
   e. Did she answer politely? _________________________
   f. Are the tickets transferable? ____________________
   g. Did he obey the orders? _________________________
   h. Is she an efficient supervisor? __________________
   i. Does he manage his money well? _________________
   j. Is the contract reversible? _______________________

2. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb:
   a. They were delayed in traffic. ______ ______.
   b. They cancelled the meeting. ______ ______.
   c. She rejected the offer. ______ ______.
   d. They raised their children well. ______ ______.
   e. He finally appeared at the meeting. ______ ______.

3. Make sentences to show the difference between:
   a. do over and overdo ____________________________
   b. take over and overtake _________________________
   c. sleep over and oversleep ________________________

4. Make nouns from these adjectives. Use the nouns in sentences:
   a. silent _______________________________________
   b. friendly _____________________________________
   c. considerate ___________________________________
   d. efficient _____________________________________
   e. enthusiastic _________________________________
   f. noisy ________________________________________
A Little Bit of Everything

1. Change to direct speech:
   a. John said that he would call me later. ________________________________
   b. Sue asked if I could help her tomorrow. ________________________________
   c. The supervisor told the workers to stay until 9 p.m. ____________________

2. Put in the correct preposition:
   a. Why did she turn ______ the offer of a good job?
   b. It’s cold, please turn ______ the heat.
   c. You can always turn _____ for advice.

3. How many past verbs can you place in this sentence?
   He ______ the bill.
   Place the verbs on a pronunciation chart.
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4. Underline the correct verb tenses:
   a. She (was walking, walked) down the street when she (saw, was seeing) the accident.
   b. I (did, was doing) my homework when the phone (rang, was ringing).
   c. The power (went, was going) off while I (watched, was watching) a program.

5. Put in the correct form of either make or do:
   a. He ______ a mess in the family room last week.
   b. She ______ a lot of cooking yesterday.

6. Correct the prepositions:
   a. He moved at Toronto on June.
   b. They arrived to the airport in noon.

7. Figure out this math question:
   I have three twonies, five loonies, six quarters, seven dimes, four nickels and one penny.
   How much money do I have? ________________________________
A Little Bit of Everything

**Complete** these sentences:

1. I’m interested
2. I’d like to know how
3. Could you please tell
4. One of my greatest strengths
5. I’ll have to make arrangements
6. I don’t understand what
7. Is it possible
8. I’m going to work on
9. My teacher used to tell me
10. I believe I have an aptitude
11. I’ll have to find out why
12. I have some volunteer experience
13. My background experience involves
14. I can be available
15. When should I expect
16. Thank you
17. I appreciate
18. If I have the opportunity
19. There are still some questions
20. It is important for me
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1. The **past perfect** verb tense tells about a past action that was completed **before** another past action. Finish these **simple past** and **past perfect** sentences. **Explain** the **time difference** between the sentences:

   a. He **learned** English when _______________________.
      He **had learned** English when _______________________.

   b. She **left** the office when _______________________.
      She **had already left** the office when _______________________.

   c. She **ate** dinner when _______________________.
      She **had just eaten** dinner when _______________________.

   d. I **did** my homework when _______________________.
      I **had done** my homework when _______________________.

2. Be ready to **discuss** the **difference** between:

   a. a compliment and an insult

   b. wink my eye and blink my eyes

   c. a square and a rectangle

   d. nod my head and shake my head

3. John drives to work from **Monday** to **Friday**. He lives **18 km** from his workplace.

   a. How many km does he commute each week? _______________________.

   b. How much do you think his weekly gas bill is? _______________________.

4. **Finish** these sentences:

   a. I wish I _______________________.

   b. She will tell me the news as soon as _______________________.
      when _______________________.
      after _______________________.
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1. Mark T if the sentence is true. Mark F if the sentence is false and change a word or words to make it true.
   a. The two official languages in Canada are French and English. _____
   b. Canada’s population is about 50 million people. _____
   c. Most Canadians live in the southern part of Canada. _____
   d. Nunavut is an eastern territory. _____
   e. The three countries in North America are Canada, the United States, and Mexico. _____

2. Use the adjective form from each noun in a sentence:
   a. noise ________________
   b. beauty ________________
   c. friend ________________
   d. freedom ________________

3. Finish these sentences:
   a. I always wear my watch on my left __________.
   b. Babies crawl around on their hands and __________.
   c. He winked his __________.
   d. When he was angry, he turned red in the __________.
   e. She has a dimple in her __________.

4. Do you say or tell?
   a lie ______  a prayer _______  the truth _______
   hello _______  a joke _______  yes or no _______

5. Use a verb from the list to fill in the space in each sentence:

   lie    advise    admit    mind    miss

   a. Would you ______ repeating that?
   b. The doctor will ______ you to lose weight.
   c. We will ______ you when you go away.
   d. Do you ______ that you were wrong?
   e. Please don’t ______ to me.

6. Make sentences:
   a. I arrived in _____________________________.
   b. She arrived at ____________________________.
   c. He arrived on ____________________________.
A Little Bit of Everything to Jumpstart the Day!

1. Your bill was $12.00 plus taxes. You paid with a **20-dollar bill**. How much change did you get? Which **coins** or **bills**?

2. **Add a not** prefix to each word: able legal connect regular possible returnable pronounce considerate

3. Do you **make** or **do**? reservation housework favour dishes plans fun of time up without mistake my hair

4. Make **nouns**: deliver prove register decide choose lose sell advise pay act succeed criticize serve marry


6. What are the **three** levels of Canadian **government**?

7. **Make short sentences to show the difference between**: a) lend and borrow b) loony and loonie c) I used to and I'm used to d) homework and housework

8. **What do these letters mean?** EI CPP MP MPP ON SIN Ms


10. **Which level** of government is responsible for garbage disposal?

11. What is the **minimum wage** in Ontario?

12. Is it **compulsory** or **optional** for passengers and drivers to wear seat belts?


14. **What is the speed limit** in school zones?

15. **Who** is Jean Chretien?

16. Name three basic Canadian freedoms, rights and responsibilities.

17. If you run out of money, you are _______.

18. If your TV is out of order it is _______.

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