Grammar Worksheets Secondary School
1. To be

Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of be. Sometimes you must use the simple (am / is / are) and sometimes the continuous is more suitable (am / is / are being)

1. I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.

2. Peter _________ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.

3. You'll like Elizabeth when you meet her. She _______ very nice.

4. Normally you are very sensible, so why _______ so silly about this matter?

5. Why isn't Silvia at work today? ___________ ill?

2. To have

Complete these sentences. Use an expression from the list and put the verb into the correct form where necessary.

have lunch have a swim have a nice time
have a chat have a cigarette have a rest
have a good flight have a baby have a look
have a shower have a party

1. I don't eat much during the day, I never have lunch.
2. Adam likes to keep fit, so he _______ every day.

3. We _______ last Sunday. It was great, we invited lost of people.

4. Excuse me, can I _______ at your newspaper, please?

5. ‘Where's Aaron?’ ‘He _______ in his room.
   He's very tired.

6. I met Abby in the pharmacy yesterday.
   We stopped and ____________.

7. I haven't seen you since you came back from holiday. ______________

8. Adriana ____________ a few weeks ago.
   It's her second child.

9. I don't usually smoke but I was feeling very nervous, so I ________________

10. The phone rang but I couldn't answer it because I ________________

11. You meet Calvin at the airport. He has just arrived. You say:
    Hello, Tom. ____________________ ?
3. **Simple present tense**

*Ask Camila questions about herself and her family.*

1. You know that Camila plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her. How often **do you play tennis?**

2. Perhaps Camila's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Camila. ________ your sister ____________

3. You know that Camila reads a newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask her.

________________________________________________________________________

4. You know that Camila's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Camila.

________________________________________________________________________

5. You know that Camila goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.

________________________________________________________________________

6. You don't know where Camila's mother lives. Ask Camila.

________________________________________________________________________
4. **Simple past tense**

*Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.*

1. It was warm, so I .. **took** .. off my coat. (take)

2. The film wasn't very good. I **didn't enjoy** it very much. (enjoy)

3. I knew Kate was very busy, so I _________ her. (disturb)

4. I was very tired, so I _______ to bed early. (go)

5. The bed was very uncomfortable.  
   I _____________ very well. (sleep)

6. Fabiola wasn't hungry, so she _____________ anything. (eat)

7. We went to Laila's house but she __________ at home. (be)

8. It was a funny situation but nobody _________ . (laugh)

9. The window was open and a bird _____________ into the room. (fly)

10. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It _____________ very much. (cost)

11. I was in a hurry, so I _____________ time to phone you. (have)
12. It was very hard work carrying the bags. They ______________ very heavy. (be)

5. **Simple future tense**

1. _____ you ________ in time for lunch?

2. The teacher ______________ the same question again.

3. Rachel ______________ a car when she's eighteen.

4. I don't think it ______________ today.

5. Zac ______________ any more ice-cream.

6. My parents ______________ our house. They like it too much in London.

7. I'll ______________ you next week.

8. I ________________ some cake for tea.

9. Dad ________________ the car in the next street.

10. I hope Mr Vitale ______________ the job.
6. **Will / Be going to**

*Complete the sentences using will (‘ll) or going to.*

1. A: Why are you turning on the television?
   B: I'm **going to watch** the news. (I / watch)

   B: Haven't you? Well, don't worry.
   ________________ you some. (I / lend)

3. A: I've got a headache.
   B: Have you?
   Wait there and __________ an aspirin for you.
   (I / get)

4. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
   B: ________________ the car. (I / wash).

5. A: I've decided to repaint this room.
   B: Oh, have you?
   What colour ____________ it? (you / paint)

6. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?
   B: Yes, ______________ something for dinner.
   (I / buy)

7. A: I don't know how to use this camera.
   B: It's quite easy. ________________ you.
   (I / show)
8. A: What would you like to eat?
   B: ____________________ a sandwich, please.
       (I / have)

9. A: Did you post that letter for me?
   B: Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot.
       ________________ it now. (I / do)

10. A: The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?
    B: No, it looks as if ________ down. (it / fall)

11. A: Has Jack decided what to do when he leaves school?
    B: Oh, yes. Everything is planned.
        ________________ a holiday for a few weeks
        and then ________________ a computer
        programming course. (he / have, he / do)

7. **Present progressive / continuous tense**

   *Put the verb into the correct form. Sometimes you need the negative (I'm not doing etc.).*

   1. I'm tired. I'm going (go) to bed now. Goodnight!

   2. We can go out now. It isn't raining (rain) any more.

   3. ’How is your new job?’ ’Not so good at the moment.
      I ________________ (enjoy) it very much.
4. Catherine phoned me last night. She's on holiday in France. 
   She _______________ (have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.

5. I want to lose weight, so this week I ___________ (eat) lunch.

6. Angela has just started evening classes. 
   She _________________ (learn) German.

7. I think Paul and Ann have an argument. 
   They _____________ (speak) to each other.

8. **Past progressive / continuous tense**

   *Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.*

1. Elena **was waiting** (wait) for me when I **arrived**. (arrive)

2. ´What _______________ (you/do) this time yesterday?´ I was asleep.

3. ´____________ (you/go) out last night?´ ´No, I was too tired.´

4. ´Was Elizabeth at the party last night?´
   ´Yes, she ____________ ´ (wear) a really nice dress.

5. How fast ______________ (you/drive) when the accident ____________ (happen)?

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6. Damian ___________ (take) a photograph of me while I ___________ (not/look).

7. We were in a very difficult position.
   We _______________ (not/know) what to do.

8. I haven't seen Peter for ages.
   When I last _________ (see) him, he _________ (try) to find a job in London.

9. I _____________ (walk) along the street when suddenly I ________(hear) footsteps behind me.
   Somebody ______ (follow) me. I was frightened and I __________ (start) to run.

10. When I was young, I ____________ (want) to be a bus driver.

9. **Future progressive / continuous tense**

Fill in the verbs in the **Future Progressive / Continuous**.

**Example:** David _____________ (to play) on the computer when his mother comes home.

**Answer:** David **(will be playing)** on the computer when his mother comes home.

1. Daisy ________________ (to come) to the party on Saturday.
2. We ________________________ (to meet) him tomorrow.

3. This time next week he ________________ (to fly) to South America.

4. At 6 o'clock on Sunday they ________________ (to sing) the new song.

5. It ________________________ (probably/to rain) when I reach Sydney.

6. Tomorrow at nine I ________________ (to write) a test.

7. Jain _________________________ (to watch) a video when I arrive tonight.

8. You ___________________________ (to eat) pizza soon.

9. She ____________________________ (to sleep) when you telephone her.

10. They __________________________ (to arrive) in Caracas just about now.

10. Present perfect tense

Read the situations and write sentences as shown in the examples.

1. Ike is driving a car but he's very nervous and not sure what to do.
You ask: have you driven a car before?  
He says: No, this is the first time I've driven a car.

2. Jack is playing tennis. He's not very good and he doesn't know the rules. 
You ask: Have __________________________
He says: No, this is the first ______________

3. Jacinta is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable.
You ask: _________________________________
She says: _______________________________

4. Macey is in London. She has just arrived and it's very new for her.
You ask: _________________________________
She says. _______________________________

11. Past perfect tense

Read the situations and write sentences from the words in brackets.

1. You went to Nadia's house but she wasn't there.  
(she / go / out) She has gone out.

2. You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn't the same as before.  
(it / change / a lot) __________________________

3. I invited Odalis to the party but she couldn't come.  
(she / arrange / to do something else) __________
4. You went to the cinema last night. You arrived at the cinema late. (the film / already / begin) ____________________

5. I was very pleased to see Odalis again after such a long time. (I / not / see / him for five years) _______________________________________

6. I offered Pamela something to eat but she wasn't hungry. (she / just / have / breakfast) ______________

12. Future perfect tense

Fill in the verbs in brackets in the Future Perfect.

Example: He ________________ (to pack) the suitcase by tomorrow.

Answer: He will have packed the suitcase by tomorrow.

1. Rae ________________________ (to repair) her bike next week.

2. We ____________________________ (to do) the washing by 8 o'clock.

3. She ____________________________(to visit) Paris by the end of next year.
4. I ________________________________(to finish)
   this by 6 o'clock.

5. Sam ________________________________(to leave)
   by next week.

6. She _________________________________ (to discuss)
   this with her mother tonight.

7. The police ____________________________ (to arrest)
   the murderer in one months time.

8. They _________________________________ (to write)
   their essay by tomorrow.

9. Ralph _________________________________ (to manage)
   the teams.

10. If we can do that - then we
    _________________________________ (to fulfil) our mission.

13. Present perfect progressive / continuous tense

    Write a question for each situation.

   1. Pablo looks sunburnt. You ask: (you/sit in the sun?)
      Have you been sitting in the sun?

   2. You have just arrived to meet a friend who is
      waiting for you. You ask: (you / wait / long?)

3. You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty. You ask: (what / you / do?)

_______________________________________

4. A friend of yours is now living in Moortown Avenue. You want to know ¨How long ... ?¨
   You ask: how long / you / live / in Moortown Avenue?)

______________________________________

5. A friend tells you about his job – he sells computers. You want to know ´How long ...?´
   You ask: (how long / you / sell / computers?)

______________________________________

14. Past perfect progressive / continuous tense

Read the situations and make sentences from the words in brackets.

1. I was very tired when I arrived home.
   (I / work / hard all day)
   I had been working hard all day.

2. The two boys came into the house. They had a football and they were both very tired.
   (they / play / football)

3. There was nobody in the room but there was a smell of cigarettes.
   (somebody / smoke / in the room)
4. Ann woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and didn't know where she was. (she / dream)

5. When I got home, Randy was sitting in front of the TV. He had just turned it off. (he / watch / TV)

15. **Future perfect progressive / continuous tense**

1. Catherine Zeta-Jones (to act) ____________ in America for 12 years by the year 2010.

2. By the time I retire, I (to write) ____________ movie reviews for more than 30 years.

3. By the time the movie will stop, it (to rain) _________________ outside for 4 hours at least.

4. By the time he turns 30, Elijah Woods (to work) _________________ in the entertainment business for 32 years.
5. At the end of his career, Kevin Spacey (to entertain) _______________ audiences for many many years.

6. Stephen Spielberg (to make) ___________ great movies for a long time when he will decide to stop.

7. At the end of the show, I (to eat) ___________ continuously.

8. By the time he stops, my friend (to act) ___________ for most of his life.

9. My cousin (to exercise) ___________ for 2 years next week in preparation for a role in a movie.

10. They (to think) ___________ about whether to go see the new movie or not for half an hour by the time it begins tonight.
16. Imperative

Complete the sentences with the correct imperative.

**Example:** *Answer* the questions. (answer)

1. Please _________ in (come)

2. ___________ out! (get)

3. Please _________ your bedroom. (clean)

4. ___________ a little every day. (study)

5. Don't _________ on the grass. (walk)

6. Mummy, ______________ me a candy! (give)

7. Don't ______________ in the building. (run)

8. Let's ______________ a game. (play)

9. I'm busy tonight, so don't ___________ for me. (wait)

10. Let's ______________ home! (go)
17. Modals (auxiliary verbs)

Complete the sentences using can or (be) able to. Use can if possible; otherwise use (be) able to.

1. Sebastian has travelled a lot. He can speak four languages.

2. I haven't been able to sleep very well recently.

3. Sabrina ____________ drive but she hasn't got a car.

4. I can't understand Martin. I've never __________ understand him.

5. I used to __________ stand on my head but I can't do it now.

6. I can't see you on Friday but I __________ meet you on Saturday morning.

7. Ask Valerie about your problem. She might __________________ help you.
18. The passive voice

Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

1. It's a big factory. Five hundred people are employed (employ) there.

2. Water __________ (cover) most of the Earth's surface.

3. Most of the Earth's surface __________ (cover) by water.

4. The park gates __________ (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.

5. The letter __________ (post) a week ago and it __________ (arrive) yesterday.

6. The boat ________ (sink) quickly but fortunately everybody ________________ (rescue).

7. Jacob's parents _____________ (die) when he was very young. He and his sister __________ (bring) up by their grandparents.

8. I was born in London but I __________ (grow) up in the north of England.

9. While I was on holiday, my camera ________ (steal) from my hotel room.

10. While I was on holiday, my camera ________ (disappear) from my hotel room.
11. Why ___________ (Emily / resign) from her job? Didn't she?

12. Why ______________ (Joshua / sack) from his job? What did he do wrong?

13. The company is not independent. It ________________ (own) by a much larger company.

14. I saw an accident last night. Somebody __________ (call) an ambulance but nobody __________ (injure) so the ambulance ______________ (not / need).

15. Where ________ (these) photographs / take)? In London? ______________ (you / take) them?

19. **Question words**

Put the words in brackets in the correct order. All the sentences are questions.

1. (When / was / built / this house) 
   _______ **When was this house built?** _______

2. (how / cheese / is / made)
   __________________________________________

3. (when / invented / the computer / was)
   __________________________________________

4. (when / Sue / working / isn't / today)
   __________________________________________
5. (what time / coming / your friends / are)

6. (why / was / cancelled / the concert)

7. (where / your mother / was / born)

8. (why / you / to the party / didn't / come)

9. (how / the accident / did / happen)

10. (why / this machine / doesn't / work)

20. Asking / Answering questions

1. Are you from Ecuador?
   A. Yes, I am.
   B. Yes, he is.
   C. Yes, I are.

2. Would you like to play Risk?
   A. No, I don't.
   B. No, I wouldn't.
   C. No, you wouldn't.
3. Would you like to play Monopoly?
   A. Yes, I like.
   B. Yes, I would.
   C. No, you wouldn’t.

4. Can you play the guitar?
   A. Yes, I do.
   B. Yes, I can.
   C. Yes, I plays.

5. Are you going to the meeting?
   A. No, I not.
   B. No, I not go.
   C. No, I'm not.

6. Billy: ______________ like chocolate?
   Sally: Yes, I do. I love it.
   A. Do you
   B. Are you
   C. Does she

7. Sally: Is Andy going to bring his guitar to the party?
   Billy: Yes, ______________.
   A. he are
   B. you are
   C. he is

8. Sally: Are you and Tommy coming?
   A. we are
   B. we’re
   C. I am
9. Billy: Do you love Tommy?
   Sally: No, I don't but Betty _________
   A. is
   B. do
   C. does

10. Andy: Can you give me a hand?
    Billy: __________________
        A. Of course I can.
        B. No I don't.
        C. Yes, I do.

21. Possessive ending

Write 'apostrophe s' into the gaps.

Example: I met _______ sister yesterday. (Mandy)

Answer: I met Mandy's sister yesterday.

1. This is _________ book. (Peter)

2. Let's go to the __________. (Smiths)

3. The _________ room is upstairs. (children)

4. ________ sister is twelve years old. (John)

5. ________ shoes are on the second floor. (Men)

6. _______ and _____ bags have got blue stickers. (Susan - Steve)

7. My _________ car wasn't expensive. (parents)

8. _______________ CD player is new. (Charles)
22. **Plural form (nouns)**

Fill in the correct plural forms of the given words into the gaps.

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23. Adjectives and adverbs

Put in the right word.

1. The driver of the car was ____ seriously _____ injured. (serious / seriously)

2. The driver of the car had _____ serious _____ injuries. (serious / seriously)

3. I think you behaved very ___________. (selfish / selfishly)

4. Hannah is ____________ upset about losing her job. (terrible / terribly)

5. There was a ____________ change in the weather. (sudden / suddenly)

6. Everybody at the party was ____________ dressed. (colourful / colourfully)

7. Samantha likes wearing ____________ clothes. (colourful / colourfully)

8. She fell and hurt herself quite _____________. (bad / badly)
9. He says he didn't do well at school because he was ____________ taught. (bad / badly).

10. Don't go up the ladder. It doesn't look ________. (safe / safely)

11. He looked at me ________ when I interrupted him. (angry / angrily)

24. Possessive adjective

Replace the personal pronouns by possessive adjectives.

1. Where are (you) __ your __ friends now?

2. Here is a postcard from (I) _____ friend Sophia.

3. She lives in Australia now with (she) _____ family.

4. (She) _______ husband works in Newcastle.

5. (He) _______ company builds ships.

6. (They) _______ children go to school in Newcastle.

7. (I) _______ husband and I want to go to Australia, too.
8. We want to see Sophia and (she) ______ family next winter.

9. It is (we) _______ winter!

10. Because it is (they) _______ summer.

25. **There is - there are**

1. ________ a living-room and three bedrooms in their flat.

2. ________ a lot of customers in the shop yesterday?

3. ________ a new post office in your street?

4. ________ a big lion and two tigers when we went in the zoo.

5. ________ a lot of noise in this theatre.

26. **Personal pronouns**
Fill in the correct personal pronoun into the gaps. The words in brackets tell you which you should use.

Example: ___ often reads books. (Peter)
Answer: He often reads books.

1. ____________ is reading a book. (Willy)
2. ________________ is green. (The blackboard)
3. ______________ are on the wall (The posters)
4. _______________ is running. (The dog)
5. ________________ are watching TV. (My mother and I)
6. ________________ are in the garden. (The flowers)
7. _________________ is riding his bike. (Tom)
8. ________________ are dirty. (Robin's shoes)
9. _________________ has got a brother. (Diana)
10. Have ______________ got a computer, Mandy?
27. Reflexive pronouns

1. They met ____________ at the airport.

2. He was looking at __________ in the mirror.

3. I cut ____________ with the knife.

4. We don’t see ______________ very often.

5. She doesn't look after __________ very well.

6. Did you speak to _______________ on the phone last night?

7. They saw ____________ at the party.

28. Demonstrative pronouns

Select the correct pronoun for each sentence.
this, that, those, these

1. ____________ pair of shoes is similar to mine.

2. ____________ mannequins over there look real.

3. ____________ shoes on my feet fit well.

4. There are problems with ____________ research paper.

5. ____________ paintings in that room are beautiful.
6. The characters in _________ haunted house were scary.

7. __________ comedians kept us laughing all night.

8. You must have been joking about _________ new idea of yours.

29. Relative pronouns

1. Where is the bottle of Coke **that** I bought this morning?

2. I talked to the girl ________________ car had broken down in front of the shop.

3. Mr Hicks, ________________ is a taxi driver, lives on the corner.

4. There is the car ______________ I'd like to buy.

5. He cleaned the car ________________ had an accident.

6. This is the girl ________________ comes from Spain.

7. That's Andrew, the boy ________________ has just arrived at the airport.
8. What did you do with the money __________ your mother lent you?

30. Much - many - few – little - a few, a little - some

1. __________ people came to see the play. It was rather sad.

2. Come on! We've still got __________ time left to finish this.

3. Daniel gave very __________ reasons for closing down the bar.

4. With time and __________ patience, you'll forget her and be happy again.

5. He's not a good teacher. He's unimaginative and has very __________ patience with children.

6. __________ of that group's songs are excellent but I don't really like most of their music.

7. I've been to that Asturian restaurant __________ times. It's good.

8. __________ people never learn how to dance properly. It's such a shame.

9. Very __________ people went to see that film. I don't know why. It's excellent.
10. I have ___________ time for people who talk about themselves all the time and never listen to anyone else.

11. I normally have ___________ red wine with my lunch. It's good for you.

12. Dress the salad with salt, pepper and ___________ olive oil.

13. I've got 20 Euros and ___________ coins. That should be enough for tonight.

14. His computer needs cleaning. He takes very ___________ care of it.

31. Prepositions

1. We will be gone ________ two days. (for, since)

2. I have known him _____ three years. (for, since)

3. I will arrive ______ six o'clock. (at, in)

4. He has been gone ___________ Friday. (for, since)

5. She is leaving ______ five minutes. (at, in)

6. I have known her _______ last year. (for, since)

7. We expect them ______ Wednesday. (in, on)

8. We waited ________ fifteen minutes. (for, since)
9. Columbus crossed the Atlantic ______ 1492. (at, in)

10. She will call us ______ half an hour. (at, in)

32. **Comparisons / superlative**

1. Jeremy is 10 years old. Julie is 8 years old. Jeremy is (old) ____________ Julie

2. The Alps are very high. They are (high) __________________ mountains in Europe.

3. An ocean is (large) __________________ a sea.

4. A Rolls Royce costs a lot of money. A Twingo costs less money. A Rolls Royce is (expensive) ____________ a Twingo.

5. William's results were bad. Fred's results were very poor. Fred's results were (bad) __________William's.

6. This exercise is not difficult. It’s (easy) __________________ I expected.

7. The weather is not good today - it's raining. I hope the weather will be (good) ___________ next week.
8. People are not friendly in big cities. They are usually (friendly) _______________ in small towns.

9. In the government of a country, the President is (important) __________________ person.

10. People say that Chinese is (difficult) ___________________ to learn than English.

33. Capitalisation
Place capital letters there were needed.

*Story of the Sun - Written by Ned Jensen*
*Book taken from* www.readingA-Z.com

long ago, a curious young boy lived in a far-off land. to the east there were mountains. to the west there was a large sea. as each day began, the curious young boy sat and looked to the east. he watched the sun rise over the mountains. as each day ended, he looked west. he watched the sun sink into the sea. the curious boy’s name was ichiro. ichiro wondered where the sun came from. and he wondered where it went each night. the harder ichiro thought, the more confused he became. he wondered how many suns there really are.
would there ever be a time when a new sun would not rise from the east?
ichiro was smart. he knew that the sun brought light.
he knew that without the sun, everything would be dark.
he also knew that the sun brought warmth.
he loved to feel the warm sun on his brown skin.
ichiro worried about a day when a new sun might not rise.
he worried about living in a land of darkness.
he worried about being cold.
ichiro learned about a wise old woman.
he was told she knew the answers to everything.
so he decided to visit her.
the wise woman lived in a village. the village was near the mountains. it was near where the sun rose each morning.
one morning ichiro awoke early.
he climbed on his giant pet emu and rode swiftly to the east. in a few hours, he entered the village.
the wise woman greeted ichiro warmly.
she took him into her hut.
and she began to answer his questions about the sun.
first she explained where the sun came from.
“do you see that large mountain? the one that is towering above all other mountains?” she asked, pointing east.
ichiro replied, “yes, i do. in fact i see the sun rise over the mountain each morning.”
“well,” said the wise woman, “that is where new suns come from. each night after the sun sinks into the sea, people from the village go to the mountaintop. they carry large pieces of wood and coal with them.”
“they drop the wood and coal into a large opening at the top of the mountain,” she said. “the mountain begins to rumble. it roars and smokes.”
the wise old woman kept telling her story. “by morning, the rumbling is very loud. the suddenly the mountain spits out a giant ball of fire. the ball is spit out with great force. it shoots up high into the sky. the fireball lights the land below as its travels across the sky. it also heats the land.”
“when the ball of fire reaches its highest point, it begins to drop,” she continued. “in a few hours it crashes into the sea. the cool waters of the sea put out the ball of fire.”
“it is very important that the villagers go to the mountain each night. they must feed it wood and coal,” she said.
“as long as we feed the mountain, it will make a new sun each morning. but if ever we fail to do so, there will be no new sun. then the land will become dark and cold.”
from that day on, ichiro worried no more. he played happily in the trees. he knew there would
always be light and heat as long as the villagers took coal and wood to the mountain.

34. Gerunds / infinitives

1. They arrived late after ___________ lunch. (have)

2. The children really enjoyed ___________ in the park. (play)

3. She was driving so she stopped to ___________ the telephone. (answer)

4. David stopped ___________ last year. (smoke)

5. Instead of _________ to the cinema we had dinner in a restaurant. (go)

6. I can't stand ___________ TV. (watch)

7. They made him ___________ his homework before _______ football. (do, play)

8. They want to ___________ the art gallery tomorrow. (visit)

9. I heard her ___________ about the food. (complain)

10. I'm going to the butcher's to ___________ some meat. (buy)
35. Direct / indirect speech

*Somebody says something to you which is the opposite of what they said before. Write as suitable answer beginning I thought you said __________.*

1. A: That restaurant is expensive.
   B: Is it? **I thought you said it was cheap.**

2. A: Ann is coming to the party tonight.
   B: Is she? I thought you said she ____________

   B: Does she? I thought ____________________

   B: Do you? I thought you said you _____________

5. A: I'll be here next week.
   B: Will you? ______________________________

6. A: I'm going out this evening.
   B: Are you? ______________________________

7. A: I can speak a littler French.
   B: Can you? _______________________________

8. A: I haven't been to the cinema for ages.
   B: Haven't you? ___________________________
36. Connecting words

Complete the following sentences with appropriate link words. Options are given beneath the exercises.

1. My friend Ava has just bought herself some new shoes ______ she already has some 20 pairs.

2. We decided to walk from coast to coast ______ our lack of training.

3. Giving up was not an issue ______ the situation got more confusing by the day.

4. The children behaved like angels ______ the long drive and the hot weather.

5. The hotel wasn't really idyllic. ______, we had a great time there.

6. I love cycling ______ my wife prefers walking.

7. ______ the weather forecast spoke of wind and rain, we really enjoyed a warm and sunny afternoon.

8. I don't really believe everything he says. ______, I thoroughly enjoy being with him.

although    Although    although    despite
despite    However    whereas    Yet

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37. Phrasal verbs (Idioms)

Match each phrasal verb with its definition.

1. Phone somebody up  a. connect somebody
2. Look something up   b. call somebody on the phone
3. Put somebody through c. return a telephone call
4. Hold on            d. finish the conversation by replacing the receiver
5. Cut somebody off   e. replace the receiver
6. Put the phone down f. wait
7. Hang up            g. try to find
8. Ring somebody back h. stop somebody’s conversation