

Grammar

Instruction: Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences below.

1. Dan _____ attention to the road when he _____ into a hole in the ground.

- A) [wasn't paying / fell](#)
- B) [hadn't paid / was failing](#)
- C) [didn't pay / has fallen](#)
- D) [hasn't been paying / would fall](#)

A) wasn't paying / fell

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The correct answer is A. The past continuous ("wasn't paying") is used to describe an ongoing action interrupted by the simple past ("fell").

B) hadn't paid / was failing
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) didn't pay / has fallen
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D) hasn't been paying / would fall
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

2. _____ Sofia passes the class _____ depends on her grade on the final essay.

- A) [Both / and](#)
- B) [Not only / but also](#)
- C) [Hardly / when](#)
- D) [Whether / or not](#)

A) Both / and
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B) Not only / but also
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) Hardly / when
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D) Whether / or not

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The correct answer is D. "Whether / or not" is used to express a condition or uncertainty.

3. The economy has been doing poorly in spite of what the figures the government recently released say, _____?

- A) [didn't they](#)
- B) [did they](#)
- C) [hasn't it](#)
- D) [has it](#)

A) didn't they
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B) did they
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) hasn't it

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The correct answer is C. "Hasn't it" is used to form a question for confirmation about the negative state of the economy.

D) has it
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

4. Because the traffic was so terrible, by the time we got to the airport, our airline's check-in counter had _____ closed.

- A) already
- B) no more
- C) still
- D) yet

A) already

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The correct answer is A. "Already" is used to indicate that something happened earlier than expected.

B) no more
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) still

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D) yet

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

5. I.....you about Sara's wedding, but I thought you'd already heard about it.

- A) must have told
- B) will have told
- C) would have told
- D) may have told

A) must have told
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B) will have told
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) would have told
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D) may have told

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The correct answer is D. "May have told" expresses a possibility or uncertainty about a past action.

6. If global warming causes the ocean level to rise, _____ world will suffer.

A) [the whole](#)

B) [every](#)

C) [most of](#)

D) [each of](#)

A) the whole

Correct

Explanation: The correct answer is A. "The whole" emphasizes the entire world, indicating the universal impact.

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B) every
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C) most of
Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D) each of
Incorrect [Try Again](#)