

Verb Phrases 3 Worksheet

Listening Exercise

Answer the questions about the text passage

1. What does Maria do first?
A eat breakfast B read the news C take a shower D go to work
2. What does she drink?
A milk B tea C juice D coffee
3. Why does she eat a small breakfast?
A she wakes up late B she prefers to arrive early
C she does not like food D she is not hungry
4. What does she do after drinking coffee?
A reads the news B goes to work C sleeps D meets her team
5. She usually goes to work...
A late B early C at night D on weekends

Exercise #1: Complete each sentence with a word from below (change the form if needed)

laugh, bloom, sleep, play, set

1. The baby _____ peacefully in the cot.
2. The students _____ when they heard the funny joke.
3. Every morning, the sun _____ in the eastern sky.
4. After a long season, the flowers _____ in the garden.
5. We often _____ in the park.
6. The cat _____ on the comfortable chair in the corner.
7. As the comedy show started, the audience couldn't help but _____.

Speaking exercise (part A) Pairs. Two students practice this conversation.

A: "If I could have a perfect holiday, I would go to the beach. In the morning, I would take photos and walk along the shore."

B: "That sounds great. I would go to the mountains. In the morning, I would eat local food and enjoy the view."

A: "What would you do in the afternoon?"

B: "I would visit a temple and buy souvenirs. How about you?"

A: "I would relax at the hotel and swim in the sea."

B: "What about the evening?"

A: "I would have dinner by the water. And you?"

B: "I would take photos of the sunset."

Part B is on the next page

A perfect holiday – what would you do? (part B)

discuss what you would do on your perfect holiday (both student)

A: "If I could have a perfect holiday, I would

_____ and

_____ and

_____.

B: "If I could have a perfect holiday, I would

_____ and

_____ and

_____.

Exercise #2: Complete each sentence with a modal verb, here are my suggestions:

	can't	can	couldn't	didn't	
should	should	should	shouldn't	shouldn't	couldn't

1. It was very dark last night. I _____ see the man on the road.
2. He's not very strong. He _____ try to lift the box.
3. She's singing in the shower. I _____ hear her.
4. We must be home by ten o'clock. Perhaps we _____ go now.
5. Cigarettes are unhealthy. People _____ smoke them.
6. Your face is dirty. You _____ wash it.
7. That book doesn't belong to him. He _____ take it.
8. Emily's on a diet. She _____ eat that cake.
9. When I was young I _____ cook at all.
10. The speed limit is 50 km/hr in the city. You _____ slow down.

Exercise #3: Choose the helping verbs from the list to complete the conversation.

can can haven't may must have should should

1. A: Hi, I heard you're planning a trip to Paris.
B: Yes, I'm excited! I _____ book the flights yet, but I'm thinking of going next month.
2. A: I can't find my keys anywhere.
B: You _____ left them in the car. I remember you had them when we parked.
3. A: I have an important job interview tomorrow.
B: You _____ wear something professional and be well-prepared. Confidence is key.
4. A: I'm not sure if I _____ make it to the party on time.
B: Don't worry. If you're running late, you _____ always call and let them know.
5. A: The weather forecast says it _____ rain later.