Pre-Intermediate Quiz

Circle the best answer. Check your answers.
See the tutors at the Learning Centre for more help and practice.

1. a. We hope to finish our work [until/since/by] the weekend.
   b. [Since/From] 1949 [to/by] 1956, most Canadian immigrants were from Europe.
   c. Jack has had a toothache [since/from/to] last Thursday.
   d. Her mother had a job [since/from/for/by] ten years.

2. a. Some chocolates are [too sweet/sweet too] to eat.
   b. Some classrooms are not [enough warm/warm enough].
   c. The bread wasn't [enough fresh/fresh enough] for the sandwiches.
   d. That lettuce is [too old/old too] to use.

3. a. You have a good dictionary, and [either/neither/too/so] do I.
   b. I don't have a computer, and [either/neither/too/so] do you.
   c. I don't study German, and you don't [either/neither/too/so].
   d. You watched TV all night, and Philip did [either/neither/too/so].

4. a. The police officer said to the driver,
   "You [could/must] have insurance and a licence plate on your car."
   b. The customer asked the waitress,
   "[Could/Must] you bring me ketchup and vinegar for my fish and chips?"
   c. Nicole was able to speak French as a child. She [should/must/could] speak it.
   d. The car won't start.
   It [could/will] be out of gas or it [could/will] need a tune-up. Either is possible.
   e. The little boy said, "Mommy, [must/can] I have a cookie?"

5. a. A fellow passenger said, "Get off at the next light."
   He said [that to get/me to get/to get] off at the next light.
   b. The new worker said, "Show me this machine."
   He told [I show him/me to show him/me show him] this machine.
   c. The tutor artist said, "Don't forget your books."
   He said [not to/no for/for don't] forget my books.

   [Choose the best sentence.]
6. a. [a] Peter is slowly preparing an outline. [b] Peter is preparing slowly an outline.
   b. [a] We usually jog fast. [b] We jog fast usually.
7. a. There was an accident on the bridge [because/so/since] I went to work another way.
   b. Vancouver is a very important city [so/since] it is a western shipping centre.
   c. Many tourists visit the Okanagan valley in the summer [because/so] it is sunny.
   d. I’m going to Quebec [because/so] I should learn some French now.

8. a. We can’t go to the Caribbean because the air fare is [too/very] expensive.
   b. We bought a lot of fruit because the prices were [too/very] good.
   c. Everyone likes the teacher. She is [too/very] helpful.

9. a. Many people like [to going/to go/go] to Whistler for winter sports.
   b. People who go there really enjoy [skied/skiing/to ski].
   c. James doesn’t enjoy [skating/to skate/ skates], but he likes [swimming/to swimming/swims].

[Choose the best sentence.]
10. a. [a] Because many people want to live here, the weather is nice.
    [b] Many people want to live here because the weather is nice.
   b. [a] Since the climate on Vancouver Island is sunnier, Canadians want to move there.
    [b] The climate on Vancouver Island is sunnier since Canadians want to move there.

11. a. [It have/There are] many students studying in the Learning Centre.
    b. I bought a book today. [It is/There is] for my English class.
    c. [It will be/They will have] difficult to pass this English level.

Check your answers and circle the worksheet numbers where you have made mistakes.

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