Upper Intermediate Quiz

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

1. a. Once there was [a/the/some] little boy...
   b. .... who lived with his family on [an/the/some] edge of a large dark forest.
   c. One day [a/the/some] boy was gathering food on [an/the/some] beach....
   d. .... and [a/the/some] strange giant woman put him into her basket.

2. a. When I got to my car, I discovered that I [had lost/was losing/lose] my keys.
   b. By the time he [has bought/bought/was buying] snow tires,
      the warm weather [came/had come/comes] .
   c. He [drives/had driven/drove] all the way to Chilliwack
      when he [realizes/had realized/realized]
      that he [has forgotten/had forgotten/forgot] to turn off the oven.

3. a. We [haven't heard/aren't hearing/haven't hearing] from Jim for a long time.
   b. Have you ever [camps/campen/camped] in Golden Ears Park?
   c. [Have/Has/Had] he [take/taking/took/taken] the VIA train across Canada?

4. a. They worked until very late [so that/in order for] they [finished/could finish] the project.
   b. Our friends got up early [in order that/for that] they [wouldn't/shouldn't] be late for their flight.
   c. The tall basketball player went to the airport early [so he could get/for his getting] the seat with the most leg room.

5. a. Peter [was used to speak/used to speaking/used to speak] French in Montreal.
   b. Gail [got used to skating/had used to skate/used to skating] on the frozen lake in the winter.
   c. Tim [isn't used to/ isn't using/used to] Vancouver's rain yet, but he [used to /is getting used to/was used to] it slowly.

6. a. "Have they logged the valley yet?"
   The boss asked [that/if/to] they [have/had/were] logged the valley yet.
   b. "Where's my chainsaw?"
   The logger wondered [that where/where/ if where] [my/his] chainsaw [is/was/were] .
   c. "When are you going to cut the lawn?"
   The woman asked her husband [when/whether] [she/he] [are/is/were/was] going to cut the lawn.

7. a. The police made the driver [show/to show/shown] the registration papers.
   b. Then they had him [to open/opened/open] the car's trunk.
   c. The officer got him [breathed/breathe/to breathe] into a machine.

8. a. [Even though/But/On the other hand] it was raining, we went for a walk.
   b. [Yet/ Although/Because] James is tired after work, he comes to English classes.
   c. She went to a movie [even though/even but that] she had a headache.
   d. They ate the sushi [so/though/even for] they had never tried such a dish before.
9. a. Kathy [might/may/should] study more if she wants to pass her test.
   b. I don’t know what to do tonight. I [have to/might/can] go to a movie or rent a video.
   c. Now they're sorry. They [should have kept/can keep/may keep] their washing machine in good repair.
   d. [Should I/May I/ Do I have to] be excused?

10. a. The dessert [was eaten/was eating/has eaten] before the main course.
    b. The boy [is being eaten/is eaten/is eating] a hamburger now.
    c. All the cookies [have eaten/have been eaten/has eaten] , so you can't have any.
    d. Look! A crow [is eating/eats/had been eaten] your sandwich.

11. a. If they [will save/saved/save] enough money, they will get a cabin in the Kootenays.
    b. If the students have time, they usually [went/have gone/go] to the cafeteria for coffee.
    c. If the weather [was/is/were] always cold, the furnace would be working constantly.
    d. If he were going to pick me up, he [had come/would have come/would came] by now.

12. a. Ann was [tiring/tired] because her job was [tiring/tired] .
    b. Jack is [interesting/interested] in space ships.
    c. He finds the study of space travel [interesting/interested] .
    d. A person would be [surprising/surprised] to win the lottery.

13. a. If they [will save/saved/save] enough money, they will get a cabin in the Kootenays.
    b. The student [will save/saved/save] enough money, they will get a cabin in the Kootenays.
    c. The managers and the union leaders agreed [sign/to sign/signing] the new contract.

14. a. The answering service [whom/that/where] answers his calls is very expensive.
    b. The physician [whose/whom/where] you called is not seeing patients.
    c. The specialist [which /whom/who] saw you last time has since retired.

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

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