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Grade 9

**Revision (ANSWER KEY)**

**1. Word Formation:**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets:**

1. According to parents, teenagers can be (mood).....**MOODY**.....,  
(argue).....**ARGUMENTATIVE**.....and  
(disrupt).....**DISRUPTIVE**.....
2. The British (govern).....**GOVERNMENT**.....had imposed taxes on  
newspapers, which made them very (cost).....**COSTLY**.....for ordinary people  
to buy.
3. The school administration has blocked some websites, which means they are  
(access).....**INACCESSIBLE**.....from the school computers.
4. I received a lot of (complain).....**COMPLAINTS**.....about the article I  
had written for that (day).....**DAILY**.....newspaper.
5. Paparazzi will (relent) ...**RELENTLESSLY**.....pursue celebrities in  
order to take interesting (pose).....**UNPOSED**.....photos.
6. He was (horror)...**HORRIFIED**.....to see his mother in pain.
7. His (obstinate)...**OBSTINACY**.....forbids him from giving up  
(immediate).....**IMMEDIATELY**.....
8. He was so (misery).....**MISERABLE**..... at work that he handed in his  
(resign).....**RESIGNATION**.....
9. He felt such a (relieve).....**RELIEF**.....when he finished his exams.
10. American eagle is a symbol of (proud).....**PRIDE**.....

## 2. Personality Adjectives:

Fill in the blanks with the correct personality adjectives:

1. My neighbors are so noisy at night. I wish they had been more .....**CONSIDERATE/ QUIET/ THOUGHTFUL**.....!
2. I can say anything I like in front of my grandmother. She is very .....**OPEN-MINDED**.....for her age.
3. His exam results are always fantastic, but he is too .....**MODEST/HUMBLE/SHY**.....to talk about them.
4. My sister is so .....**SELF-CONFIDENT**.....- she is quite happy to sing in front of a room full of people.
5. Luke is so .....**BAD-TEMPERED**.....- he is always in a bad mood.
6. My boyfriend is so .....**ILL-MANNERED/ UNCOURTEOUS**..... . He never opens the car door for me.
7. My sister's boyfriend is so .....**WELL-MANNERED/COURTEOUS**..... . He always opens the car door for her.
8. She is so .....**GULLIBLE/NAIVE**..... . She believes all the stories her husband makes up.
9. Our teacher is very .....**INTOLERANT/STRICT/FIRM**..... . She always punishes us when we badly behave.
10. She doesn't have any self-confidence. She always feels .....**INSECURE**..... .

## 3. Tenses:

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

**Note:** when you are doing an exercise on tenses, read the sentence carefully, underline the 2<sup>nd</sup> verb or the time expression and decide when did the action happen= is it present/ past continuing to the present/ past before another past/ is it future?/ is it a fact? A time clause expressing the future/ the past/ starting with as soon as/ when/once/till/ before/ after.....

1. My grandfather (never, to fly) .....**HAS NEVER FLOWN**.....in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so. (**WATCH OUT FLY/ FLEW/ FLOWN**)

2. **Jane isn't here yet.** I (to wait).....**HAVE BEEN WAITING**.....for her since noon, but still she (not to arrive).....**HASN'T ARRIVED**.....

3. In all the world, there (to be).....**ARE**.....only 14 mountains that (to reach).....**REACH**.....above 8,000 meters.(**BUT THERE IS ONE MOUNTAIN THAT REACHES**)

4. Right now, we (to have).....**ARE HAVING**.....a heat wave. The temperature (to be).....**HAS BEEN**.....in the upper 30s for the last six days. (**UP TILL NOW**)

5. I have a long trip ahead of me tomorrow, so I think I'd better go to bed. But let me say good-bye now because I won't see you in the morning. I (already, to leave).....**WILL HAVE ALREADY LEFT**.....by the time you (to get).....**GET**.....

6. A small stone struck the windshield while we (to drive).....**WERE DRIVING**.....down the gravel road.

7. I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I (to go).....**WENT**.....to the library.

8. By the time I go to bed tonight, I (to finish).....**WILL HAVE FINISHED**.....my work for the day.

9. Until you learn to relax more, you (not to improve).....**WILL NOT IMPROVE**.....your ability to speak English.(**TIME CLAUSE EXPRESSING THE FUTURE STARTING WITH WHEN/ AS SOON AS /ONCE/ BEFORE/ AFTER/ TILL/ UNTIL**.....when I arrive home, I will call you.

10. By the time Alfonso finally **graduated** from high school, he (to attend).....**HAD ATTENDED**.....seven different schools.

11. When I first (to travel)...**TRAVELLED**.....abroad to study, I (never, to live).....**HAD NEVER LIVED(BEFORE I TRAVELED NOT BEFORE NOW)**.....in a dormitory before. During the first year, I (to have).....**HAD**.....a roommate from Switzerland who (to become).....**BECAME/HAD BECOME**.....a very good friend. Prior to that time, (I, never, to live) .....**HAD NEVER LIVED(BEFORE I TRAVELLED NOT BEFORE NOW)**.....with anyone from another culture.

12. We (to wait).....**HAD BEEN WAITING**.....for Ali for over three hours before he finally **arrived**.

13. Alexander Graham Bell (already to invent).....**HAD ALREADY INVENTED**.....the telephone **by the time I was born**.

14. The apartment was so hot when I got home, so I (to turn).....**TURNED**.....on the air conditioner. (**CONSECUTIVE ACTIONS**)

15. By the time I get up tomorrow morning, the sun (to rise).....**WILL BE RISING/ WILL HAVE RISEN**.....

16. This is the longest flight I have ever taken. By the time we get to New Zealand, we (to fly).....**WILL HAVE BEEN FLYING**.....for 13 hours. I am going to be exhausted,

17. Douglas has been putting some money away every month to prepare for his trip to South America next year. By the end of this year, he (to save).....**WILL HAVE SAVED**.....enough.

18. I won't be here next week. I (to attend).....**WILL BE ATTENDING/AM ATTENDING/ AM GOING TO ATTEND**.....a seminar in Los Angeles.

19. Please come and visit me today when you (to have) .....**HAVE**.....a chance. I (to shop).....**WILL BE SHOPPING**.....from 1:00 to 2:30, but I will be home after that.

20. Mrs. Edwards is at the market. Right now she (to look) .....**IS LOOKING**.....at some apples. They (to look).....**LOOK**.....fresh.

21. My cousin is an actor. She (to appear, currently).....**IS CURRENTLY APPEARING**.....in a popular TV program. (**CURRENTLY=NOW**)

22. My cousin (to appear).....**APPEARS**.....happy this morning.  
(**NON-PROGRESSIVE VERB**)

23. Dennis (usually, to drink).....**USUALLY DRINKS**.....coffee with his breakfast, but this morning he (to drink).....**IS DRINKING/ DRANK**.....tea instead.

24. The earth (to depend).....**DEPENDS**.....on the sun for its heat and light.

25. Next week when there (to be).....**IS**.....full moon, **the ocean tides will be higher**. (TIME CLAUSES EXPRESSING THE FUTURE STARTING WITH WHEN, AS SOON AS...)

26. Just relax, Antoine. As soon as your ankle (to heal).....**HEALS**....., you can play soccer again. At this same time next week, you (to play).....**WILL BE PLAYING**.....soccer again.