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TIME WORDS

Exercise 1

Choose the correct option for each gap.

1. My mother met my father _____ 1998.
   a. on
   b. next
   c. in
   d. last

2. I saw Alice _____ on my way to school.
   a. soon
   b. at the moment
   c. tomorrow
   d. yesterday

3. I often drink milk _____ night, before I go to bed.
   a. in
   b. at
   c. on
   d. tomorrow

4. Sam bought a new house _____.
   a. tomorrow
   b. at night
   c. in the future
   d. recently

5. I hope to visit Asia one day _____.
   a. at the moment
   b. last year
   c. in the future
   d. yesterday

6. I usually watch television _____ the evening after dinner.
   a. in
   b. on
   c. at
   d. ago

7. I have an important exam _____.
   a. yesterday
   b. recently
   c. the day after tomorrow
   d. two days ago

8. I bought my phone a year _____ from the phone shop in town.
   a. next
   b. ago
   c. last
   d. recently

9. Nick is living with his parents _____ while he looks for another apartment.
   a. recently
   b. yesterday
   c. tomorrow
   d. at the moment

10. I drink coffee _____ the morning before I go to work.
    a. in
    b. on
    c. at
    d. yesterday

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Exercise 2

Complete each sentence with one of the options. You can use each option only ONCE.

1. I am planning to visit my uncle in London _____ summer.
2. I hope the bus comes _____; I'm tired of waiting.
3. Families are much smaller these days than they were _____.
4. I'll be ready _____. I just need to put on my shoes.
5. I have an appointment with the dentist _____ the past Monday at 4:00.
6. I met my husband 10 years before _____ when we were students at university.
7. We had pizza the day in a _____ yesterday.
8. before _____ is my Mum's birthday, so I'm baking her a cake.
9. I didn't go to work before _____ the past week because I was ill.
10. We have lessons _____ a moment the morning, but we are free in the afternoon.

A. next
B. on
C. soon
D. last
E. tomorrow
F. in the past
G. ago
H. in a moment
I. in
J. before yesterday

Exercise 3

Fill in each gap with a word from the box below. You can use each option only ONCE.

after tomorrow – ago – at (x2) – in – in the future – last – on – soon – – tomorrow

Greetings from sunny Greece. I arrived here ten days **1)** _____, and I am having lots of fun. There are so many things to do here that time passes very quickly. **2)** _____ weekend, I went on a boat trip with some friends from my English course. We got on the boat **3)** _____ 9:30 **4)** _____ the morning and spent the day visiting different islands and swimming in the sea. When we arrived back, we decided to go for dinner in a restaurant near our hotel. I had some delicious Greek food and lots of tasty wine. It was a great end to a long and enjoyable day.

Today is Monday, and I am spending the day on the beach because I am tired after the weekend. It is very beautiful here, but I am going back to the hotel **5)** _____ because I am getting too hot. **6)** _____ is my last day on the island. I plan to visit a famous temple then go dancing with some friends **7)** _____ night. I am flying home the day **8)** _____, because I have to work **9)** _____ Monday, but I would like to come back **10)** _____ and see more of this beautiful place.

See you soon!

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ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1

1. c.
2. d.
3. b.
4. d.
5. c.
6. a.
7. c.
8. b.
9. d.
10. a.

Exercise 2

1. A
2. C
3. F
4. H
5. B
6. G
7. J
8. E
9. D
10. I

Exercise 3

1. ago
2. last
3. at
4. in
5. soon
6. tomorrow
7. at
8. after tomorrow
9. on
10. in the future

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