

## English in Action Book 3 Unit 12

### Multiple Choice

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Simon is \_\_\_\_\_ child. He often starts fights.  
a. a privileged  
b. a behavior  
c. an aggressive  
d. a praised
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Maria feels \_\_\_\_\_. Her friend has a nice music player, but Maria doesn't have one.  
a. jealous  
b. aggressive  
c. praise  
d. privilege
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. You should always \_\_\_\_\_ your child when he or she does something good.  
a. discipline  
b. praise  
c. spank  
d. aggressive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the car so quickly. Wait for me to help you.  
a. look at  
b. put on  
c. jump out of  
d. wake up
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ after school?  
a. get on  
b. turn off  
c. wake up  
d. pick me up
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Jason, please \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes in the closet.  
a. drop off  
b. hang up  
c. turn on  
d. get in

**Read the paragraph. Then answer the question.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Many children watch too much television. Watching too much TV often causes children to exercise less, and children who watch a lot of TV also spend less time on homework. But sometimes parents aren't home to help plan other activities. Every April, the TV-Turnoff Network sponsors a TV-Turnoff Week. This educational group asks parents and children to turn off the TV for a whole week. Instead of watching TV, parents and children plan other activities to do like reading, playing board games, or enjoying the outdoors. After TV-Turnoff Week, many parents continue to help children find activities to do instead of watching TV.

Choose the statement that describes the author's ideas.

- a. Parents shouldn't watch TV.
  - b. Some children watch too much TV.
  - c. TV-Turnoff Week helps TV networks.
  - d. Less exercise is good for children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. In many households, it is necessary for both the husband and wife to work. When a couple has children, they often have to put them into day care. Many day care programs run from 7:30 in the morning until 6:30 at night or later. Workers feed the children their meals and make sure they are busy and active all day long. Most day care workers love children and do everything they can to take good care of them. The children benefit from the opportunity to play with others their own age. Some day care programs even begin teaching children simple math and reading skills.

Choose the statement that describes the author's ideas.

- a. It's not good for both of a child's parents to work.
- b. Day care centers are not good for children.
- c. Day care centers are good for parents and children.
- d. Day care workers are good cooks.

**Yes/No**

*Indicate whether you agree with the statement.*

**Check the punctuation. Is the sentence correct? Answer Y (yes) or N (no).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I make my lunch before I go to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Before I do my homework I play video games.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. After I leave school, I go home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. When the kids are asleep, I clean the house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. I eat dinner as soon as I get home from work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. As soon as I get to work I check my e-mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: A

### Completion

Complete each statement.

**Complete the sentence with *before, after, until, or when*.**

15. The kids are at school from 8:00 to 3:00. I work from 8:00 to 3:00.

\_\_\_\_\_ the kids are at school, I am at work.

16. First Leo does his homework. Then he watches TV.

Leo watches TV \_\_\_\_\_ he does his homework.

17. Kimiko has lunch. Then she picks up her daughter at school.

\_\_\_\_\_ she picks up her daughter, Kimiko has lunch.

18. My son and I like to go to the library. We read books there.

\_\_\_\_\_ we are at the library, we read books together.

19. Carlos takes out the garbage at 7:00. He has breakfast at 7:30.

\_\_\_\_\_ Carlos takes out the garbage, he has breakfast.

20. After school, Alex and Ella stay at their grandmother's house.

They stay with their grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ I pick them up.

### Matching

**Match the phrases to make a correct question.**

- a. off at school
- b. at your book, please
- c. up in the morning
- d. on your shoes yet
- e. up the phone
- f. off your cell phone

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Did you put \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Can I drop you \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. What time do you get \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Could you please hang \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Can I look \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Would you turn \_\_\_\_\_?

**Short Answer**

**Read the problem. Write a paragraph. Include 3 suggestions.**

27. Problem: My son doesn't like to go to the doctor. He cries for hours. What can I do?

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28. Problem: My teenage daughter can't wake up in the morning. She's always late to school. What can I do?

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