

Quarterly test

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1 Prepositions (B2 - 02)

Complete the sentences with prepositions.

1. The CEO insisted [] signing the contract today (in|on|for)
2. The company needs to live [] its name and traditions (up to|for|with)
3. The meeting consisted [] negotiating a new agreement (at|for|in)
4. The employee shook [] his boss's criticism with much confidence (away|from|off)
5. Competitors threatened the market leader [] their cutting edge technology (by|at|with)
6. The player was banned [] the competition (of|away|from)

2 Inversion after negative adverbials (B2 - 03)

Change the place of the negative adverbial phrase for emphasis (you may also need to change a few words).

1. They didn't consider any alternative solutions at any point
2. Meetings without a senior salesperson should be held on no account
3. It was obvious it was the wrong choice only later
4. I will go there seldom in the nearest future since our relationship has deteriorated
5. They didn't realise their mistake until the contract was signed
6. You will need to service this machine tool rarely as it is so reliable
7. We have never had such difficult negotiations (Never before)

8. As soon as the product had been launched the next one was already being designed (No sooner)

3 Subjunctive and unreal past (C1 - 01)

Complete the sentences with a subjunctive tense when available to be as formal as possible.

1. I insist the contract [] today (to sign) (should be signed|is signed|be signed)
2. It's advisable that he [] from his post as soon as possible (to resign|resign|had resigned)
3. It's essential that the sales team [] in the loop (to keep) (are keeping|be kept|are kept)
4. The consulting firm recommended us [] into new markets (to expand) (expanding|expand|expanded)

4 Listening

Write 30-50 words for each question.

(pg29 ex 7B New Language Leader Advanced – track 9)

1. Does Dr Watkins think tourism is a bad thing? Why/Why not?
2. What examples of negative consequences of tourism are given?
3. What are invasive species?

4 Writing (~200words)

Choose one topic from the list below.

1. Children don't need critical thinking to learn better. Actually, the less they have it, the more they will learn.
2. What are the advantages of renting a flat to paying a mortgage? Would you accept a lifetime of renting?
3. If you could live your life again, what profession would you choose?