

## Worksheet 1

### I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Very seldom he (make) the effort to contact his friends.
2. We all wish the authorities (prevent) the flood before our houses were ruined.
3. Susan would rather her daughter (not/lie) to her about doing her homework last week.
4. June would prefer (give) money to charity rather than spend it on clothes.
5. If only we (realise) sooner that some endangered species were about to become extinct!

### II. Complete the gaps in the next text with a noun formed from the word given in brackets.

Important social changes are taking place in the areas of marriage and the family. There are global revolutionary changes going on in how we think of ourselves and how we form ties and (1) (CONNECT) with others. What most people call the traditional family was in fact a transitional phase in family (2) (DEVELOP) in the 1950s. By then the idea that romantic love was the best (3) (FOUND) for marriage as an economic contract. The family has since changed further. In the traditional family the married couple was only one part of the family system. Ties with children and other relatives were equally important in day-to-day (4) (EXIST). Today the couple is at the core of what the family is. While statistically marriage is still the norm, for most people its (5) (SIGNIFY) has completely changed.

### III Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed above it. Begin each new sentence with the words suggested.

1. It is such a pity John can't join us.  
If only.....
2. Paul and Jane moved to Paris two years ago.  
It is.....
3. Our students can finish the test in twenty minutes.  
Twenty minutes should.....
4. We haven't seen a movie in a long time.  
It is.....
5. It's a pity you can't join us.  
If only.....

### IV. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Only one answer is correct. Write down the number of the sentence and the letter of the chosen answer (e.g. 1. A).

1. Congratulations.....your twenty-fifth birthday!  
a) at b) with c) on d) for
2. Next June we.....married for ten years.  
a) shall have been b) have been c) shall be being d) shall be
3. 'Which would you like with your steak pie, peas or beans?' '....., thank you.'  
a) not one b) neither c) none d) neither ones
4. Only when I got home.....I had left my keys at the office.  
a) I realised b) I have realised c) did I realise d) have I realised
5. At that moment who.....into the room but his first wife.  
a) was walking b) did walk c) should walk d) walked
6. You.....so rude to my sister yesterday. Why were you?  
a) might not be b) needn't have been c) didn't need to be d) couldn't be
7. I bought two antique.....carpets.  
a) red wollen Persian b) wollen red Persian c) Persian wollen red d) red Persian wollen
8. Peter's jacket cost.....Jack's.  
a) twice more than b) two times more as c) twice as much as d) twice more as
9. They are all .....
- a) woman-street-cleaners b) women-street-cleaners c) woman-streets-cleaners d) women-streets-cleaners
10. I kicked him hard.....  
a) on his leg b) on the leg c) into his leg d) in his leg

Barem corectare:

Subiect I: se acorda 0,40 puncte pentru fiecare solutie corecta. Total: 2 puncte  
Subiect II: se acorda 0,40 puncte pentru fiecare solutie corecta, Total: 2 puncte  
Subiect III: se acorda 0,60 puncte pentru fiecare solutie corecta. Total: 3 puncte  
Subiect 4: se acorda 0,20 puncte pentru fiecare solutie corecta. Total: 2 puncte  
Se acorda 1 punct din oficiu