

EXERCISE 1 (15 marks)

Read the passage and then answer the questions below.

The Mysterious Bermuda Triangle

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Usually when a pilot gets in trouble they give a signal called an SOS that stands for 'Save our Souls' and it's asking for help but no signals were received. There are many different theories about what happened and what causes these events. There are some who think it's a magnetic field that draws the planes and the ships, while others just think that the ships and planes get lost in that area.

To this day, nobody knows the answer to the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle.

Answer in complete sentences. Answers may vary slightly. (2 marks each)

1) Why is the Bermuda Triangle mysterious?

2) What are the main theories about the disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle?

3) Give one possible reason why the pilots were not able to send an SOS message.

EXERCISE 1 - Answers (15 marks)

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Answer in complete sentences. Answers may vary slightly. (2 marks each)

- 1) Why is the Bermuda Triangle mysterious?
The Bermuda Triangle is mysterious because ships and airplanes passing through it have disappeared (for no reason).
- 2) What are the two main theories about the disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle?
Some people think a magnetic field causes the planes to crash and the ships to sink while others think they just get lost.
- 3) Give one possible reason why the pilots were not able to send an SOS message.
Something happened so suddenly that they did not have the time to send a message.
- 4) What made the disappearances of the 5 planes strange?
The disappearance of the 5 planes was strange because Air Traffic Control did not receive any messages from the pilots before they went missing and there were no signs of the crash (aeroplane parts).

EXERCISE 1 (10 marks)

Complete each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1) I _____ (be) a Math teacher since 2009.
- 2) I _____ (walk) to school when I bumped into her.
- 3) I _____ (join) the film club next year.
- 4) I _____ (be) busy this afternoon so I missed your call.
- 5) Diane _____ (love) reading so her room is full of comics and books.
- 6) She _____ (shout) 'Shark!' while she _____ (swim) in the sea.
- 7) Lily _____ (break) two dishes while she _____ (help) with the washing up.
- 8) The movie _____ (be) a huge success.

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EXERCISE 2 (10 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 9) Ellie tried to _____ (turn) on the light when she heard the strange sound.
- 10) I _____ (couldn't) let my girlfriend _____ (pay) the bill.
- 11) _____ (work) on my homework, please turn off the TV.
- 12) We _____ (have) a barbecue outdoors when it started raining.
- 13) The only thing you can do is _____ (admit) your guilt.
- 14) If you tell him the truth, he _____ (leave) the company.

EXERCISE 1 - Answers (10 marks)

Complete each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1) I [have been] (be) a Math teacher since 2009.
- 2) I [was walking] (walk) to school when I bumped into her.
- 3) I [will join] (join) the film club next year.
- 4) I [was] (be) busy this afternoon so I missed your call.
- 5) Diane [loves] (love) reading so her room is full of comics and fiction.
- 6) She [shouted] (shout) 'Shark!' while she [was swimming] (swim) the sea.
- 7) Lily [broke] (break) two dishes while she [was helping] (help) with washing up.
- 8) The movie [has begun] (begin) so please be quiet.

EXERCISE 2 - Answers (10 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 9) Ellie tried to [turn] (turn) on the light when she heard the strange sound.
- 10) I wouldn't let my girlfriend [pay] (pay) the bill.
- 11) I [am working] (work) on my homework, please turn off the TV.
- 12) We [were having] (have) a barbecue outdoors when it started raining.
- 13) The only thing you can do is [admit] (admit) your guilt.
- 14) I will tell him the truth if he [will leave] (leave) the company.
- 15) My mum [knitted] (knit) me a sweater for Christmas last year.
- 16) We [have not spoken] (speak) to him for a week.
- 17) He enjoys [playing] (play) guitar at night but my mum always complains about it.
- 18) Watch out! A car [is coming] (come) so fast.