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Exercise 1. Phonetics homophones (1 marks - +0.1 for each correct answer)

Using the phonetics and the context of the sentence, find the correct word.

Example:

/eɪt/

There are eight items in the box.

Last night I ate sausages for dinner.

/seɪl/

1) I would love to _____ across the Atlantic Ocean.

2) My house is for _____.

/blu:/

3) I have a _____ car.

4) She _____ out the candles on her birthday cake.

/mɪ:t

5) _____ me at the station at 9:00.

6) I don't eat _____.

/dɪ'zɜ:t/

7) I ate so much I didn't have any _____.

8) Soldiers who _____ are tried in a military court.

/hu:z/

9) _____ car is this? They've left their lights on.

10) _____ that girl? I recognise her from somewhere.

i: Feet	ɪ Fit	e Bed	æ Cat	ɑ: Father	ɒ Boss	ɔ: Hall	ʊ Book	u: Moon	ɜ: Bird	ʌ Luck	ə Potatoes
ɪə Appeared	eɪ Pale	eə Pair	aɪ Five	aʊ House	ɔɪ Boy	əʊ Boat	ʊə Poor				

Exercise 2. Pronunciation: sounds (2 marks - no answer or incorrect answer = - 0.2)

How should the underlined letters be pronounced in the following words taken from the text p.13? Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column like in the example.

	I:	I	aI
EXAMPLE: List		✓	
1. cry			
2. achie <u>ve</u> ments			
3. skip <u>pi</u> ng			
4. qualifi <u>ca</u> tions			
5. appren <u>t</u> iceship			
6. unreli <u>a</u> bility			
7. tre <u>a</u> t			
8. prov <u>i</u> ding			
9. prid <u>e</u> s			
10. serv <u>i</u> ce			
11. committ <u>e</u> d			
12. whil <u>e</u>			
13. activ <u>e</u> ly			
14. delight <u>e</u> d			
15. societ <u>y</u>			

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Exercise 3. Pronunciation (1 Marks - incorrect or no answer: - 0.2)

How should the underlined letters be pronounced in the following words taken from the text? Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column.

	e	eɪ	eə	aʊ	ɜ:	əʊ	ʌ
EXAMPLE: <u>p</u>ound				✓			
1. w <u>o</u> rth							
2. pl <u>u</u> mber							
3. <u>e</u> arning							
4. d <u>o</u> uble							
5. t <u>o</u> ugh							
6. s <u>a</u> id							
7. w <u>o</u> rking							
8. r <u>e</u> mains							
9. r <u>a</u> ises							
10. h <u>o</u> pe							

Exercise 4. Word stress.(1 mark - incorrect or no answer: - 0.2)

Underline the stressed syllable in each of the following word taken from the text like in the example.

EXAMPLE: Plum . bers

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1) foun da tion | 5) in spi ra tion |
| 2) cha ri ty | 6) a ca de mic |
| 3) a chieve ments | 7) ap pren tice ship |
| 4) prin ci ples | 8) so ci e ty |

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Exercise 5. Verb forms (7 marks - no answer or inappropriate answer = - 0.6)

Here are sentences from another article about Charlie Mullins. Some verb groups are missing. Select the most appropriate verb form by ticking the box like in the example.

EXAMPLE: Charlie Mullins, _____ in London.

grew up is growing up grows up has been growing up

Charlie Mullins ____ 1 ____ to be a plumber since he ____ 2 ____ 9 years old. During his school days he ____ 3 ____ help a local plumber with his work.

1) wants has wanted was wanted has been wanted

2) is had been was has been

3) has been used to used to is used to has been used to

After he ____ 4 ____ school at 15 with no qualifications, he ____ 5 ____ a four-year apprenticeship. In 1979, while he ____ 6 ____ as a plumber, he ____ 7 ____ Pimlico Plumbers from a basement in Pimlico.

4) was leaving has left is leaving left

5) was completing has completed completed has been completing

6) is working works was working worked

7) starts has started had started started

Since he founded Pimlico Plumbers, he ____ 8 ____ to get rid of the stigma associated with the plumbing industry, i.e. bad workmanship and cheating the customer. Pimlico Plumbers ____ 9 ____ a service that is very reliable and efficient. His company is a family orientated business. It has 155 employees, some of them ____ 10 ____ there for over 20 years. A typical Pimlico plumber ____ 11 ____ up to £50,000 if they are fully qualified and on call. The firm ____ 12 ____ a turn over of £15.7 million last year.

8) has fought had fought fights fought

9) provided provide had provided provided

10) have been working worked are working were working

11) earned has earned earns was earning

12) has had has had was having

Since the beginning of the year, Mullins ____ 13 ____ to open other outlets abroad, but it ____ 14 ____ easy. The industry ____ 15 ____ far more computerised today than it ____ 16 ____ 30 years ago.

13) tries is trying has been trying was trying

14) wasn't isn't being hasn't been wasn't being

15) is is being was was being

16) is is being was was being

Exercise 6. Vocabulary Chunks (7 marks - appropriate, accurate answer = 0.5)

Find and write down the missing words or questions in the following dialogues.

Example situation: *Charlie Mullins meets his Personal Assistant Heather Leigh.*

Charlie: Hi Heather, how are you?

Heather: Fine thanks, and you?

Situation 1: Sean Blunt, a journalist at the *This is money.co.uk* meets Charlie Mullins.

Sean: Good morning Mr Mullins, I'm Sean Blunt from *This is Money*, I'm so

1) _____.

Charlie: Hello Mr Blunt, 2) _____ too.

Please, 3) _____ Charlie.

Sean: Ok, Charlie.

Charlie: 4) _____?

Sean: It was fine thank you, but I struggled to find a taxi at the train station.

Charlie: It's frustrating when that happens. Shall we go to my office? We'll be more comfortable there.

They arrive at Charlie's office

Charlie: Here we are. Can I 5) _____ Heather Leigh, my Personal Assistant?

Sean: Hello Ms. Leigh, how do you do?

Ms Leigh: 6) _____? Welcome to Pimlico Plumbers.

Sean: Thank you.

Ms Leigh: 7) _____ ?

Sean: Yes, please. I'll have a glass of water.

Charlie: 8) _____ ?

Sean: My train leaves King's Cross at 12:35, so I will have to leave here by 11:45.

Charlie: OK, no problem. Please have a seat and let's start the interview then.

Sean: 9) _____ ?

Charlie: I have been a plumber since the age of 19.

Sean: 10) _____ ?

Charlie: I decided to found my own company because I don't like to be told what to do.

Sean: 11) _____ ?

Charlie: My company employs 155 people.

Sean: 12) _____ ?

Charlie: A Pimlico Plumber earns more than £3000 a month if he's on call 24h a day, 7 days a week.

(...)

Later on...

Sean: Well, thank you 13) _____ my questions.

Charlie: 14) _____. Good bye Mr Blunt.

Exercise 7. Vocabulary (6 marks - accurate answer = 0.4)

Words or compound words have been omitted from the following sentences. Fill in the blanks by writing these words in full as in the example. Each time the first two letters of the words are given.

EXAMPLE: An **ex am** is a formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject, or to obtain a qualification.

Studies

- 1) If you **en**_____ a university, you officially join it and pay a fee for it.
- 2) An **un**_____ is a student at a university who is studying for his or her first degree.
- 3) **A co**_____ is an institution where students study when they have left high school.
- 4) If you get a **sc**_____ to a school or university, your studies are paid for by the school or university or by some other organization.

Town

- 5) A **mu**_____ is a building where a large number of interesting and valuable objects, such as works of art or historical items, are displayed to the public.
- 6) An **ov**_____ place has too many things or people in it.
- 7) An **in**_____ estate is an area which has been specially planned for a lot of factories.
- 8) If a place has good **ra**_____ links, it means that the train network is well developed.

Sports and hobbies

- 9) **Le**_____ time is when you are free from the demands of work or duty, when you can rest or enjoy hobbies and sports.
- 10) **Ar**_____ is the art or sport of shooting with bows and arrows to hit a target.
- 11) **Do-**_____ is the activity of making or repairing things in your home.

Family

- 12) A **wi**_____ is a man whose wife has died.
- 13) Someone's **st**_____ is the woman who has married their father after the death or divorce of their mother.
- 14) Your **re**_____ are the members of your family.
- 15) If someone was **br**_____ **u**_____ in a certain place, it means they grew up there.

Exercise 8. (5 marks - no answer or incorrect answer = - 0.5)

Write the past simple and past participle forms of the following verbs.

		PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
	<i>example: to begin</i>	<i>began</i>	<i>begun</i>
1	to beat		
2	to bleed		
3	to bring		
4	to catch		
5	to cost		
6	to draw		
7	to know		
8	to lay		
9	to lead		
10	to ring		
11	to speed		
12	to wind		

Exercise 9. Writing (12 marks)

The communication department at UTBM has decided to create an English version of the blog "UTBM 2.0". A part of the blog will include a selection of profiles from UTBM students called "Student Voices". You have agreed to give your profile for the new blog (you'll get a free UTBM sweatshirt and mug in exchange!).

In your profile you should include the following points:

Introduce yourself

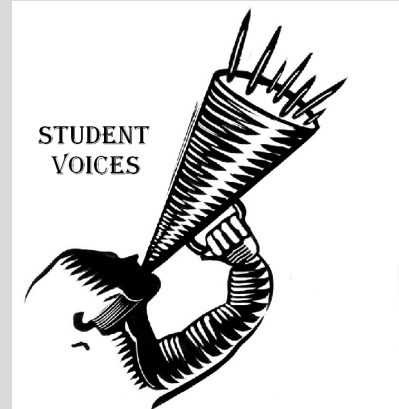
Studies before UTBM

Studies since enrolment

Reasons for enrolment

Extra-curricular activities and pastimes at UTBM or in the local area

Conclusion (general impression, general comments, etc.)



Write your profile (+250 words).



Profile:

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1. Read this text very carefully. Exercises 2,3,4, and 5 are based on it.

Charlie Mullins: The multi-million pound plumber

By Emma Lunn – 19/07/2012
www.yahoo.co.uk

Charlie Mullins was **worth** around £49 million according to the Sunday Times Rich **List** last year. A far **cry** from the “two bob* a day” he started out **earning**, while helping a local **plumber** in the 1960s. But it was the lessons he learnt then that have been the **foundation** of his success.



Charlie Mullins, founder of Pimlico Plumbers

And what a success! Mullins’ business – Pimlico Plumbers – made £1.2million in the year to 31 May 2011, almost **double** the £688,000 it made the year before. The company also donated nearly £100,000 to **charity**.

It’s hard to begrudge** Mullins his **achievements** when you consider that he started life on the **tough** Rockingham estate in London. Aged nine he began **skipping** school and working for a North London plumber called Bill Ellis. He has **said** that his business **principles** were modelled on what he learnt from Ellis. “When I was growing up he was my biggest **inspiration** and he still is today. The success of Pimlico Plumbers is all thanks to that one man.”

Learning his trade

Mullins left school at 15 with no **academic qualifications** and enrolled in a four-year plumbing **apprenticeship**. Once qualified, he started **working** for himself, starting out with a bag of second-hand tools, before setting up a plumbing firm in a basement in Pimlico.

Right from the beginning, Mullins wanted to distance himself from plumbers with a reputation for **unreliability** and overcharging. Instead of just being a standard plumber he planned to do things “the right way” – such as doing his best to turn up on time and **treat** his customers fairly. More than 30 years later the main principle behind Pimlico Plumbers **remains** the same. The company **prides** itself as **providing** a high-priced, high-quality **service**.

Giving something back

Mullins hasn’t forgotten those with less than himself. Mullins is **committed** to **charity** and has set up apprenticeship programmes to offer young people the same chances he had. He is also a patron of the Prince’s Trust, **raises** money for The Rhys Daniels Trust **while** he ensures his company is actively involved with fundraising for other organisations.

“I’ve been fortunate and I’m **delighted** to be able to help others and put something back into **society** and I **hope** it can continue for a long time to come,” he said.

***bob**- informal word for shilling. Before decimalization on 15 February 1971, there were 20 shillings per GB pound.

****begrudge** - being jealous of or resent the pleasure or good fortune