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I. STRUCTURE

A journalist visits a film festival and talks to the fans waiting to see the film stars.

JOURNALIST: Good morning. How long have you been waiting **0 (you, wait)** to see your favorite stars?

FAN: Well, we arrived at about 6 a.m. and it's 10 a.m. now, so we _____ **1 (wait)** for about four hours.

JOURNALIST: And _____ **2 (you, stand)** here all that time?

FAN: No, a friend and I take it in turns because of the rain.

JOURNALIST: Yes, it's pretty wet. _____ **3 (it, rain)** long?

FAN: No, only since about 9 o' clock.

JOURNALIST: And how about you? Are you a great film festival fan?

FAN: Oh, yes. I _____ **4 (come)** to this one for six years now.

JOURNALIST: Six years? That's as long as I _____ **5 (write)** articles for my newspaper. I see you've got an autograph book.

FAN: Yes, I always bring it with me. I've got more than 200 autographs.

JOURNALIST: Whose autograph are you hoping to get today?

FAN: Scarlett Johansson's. I _____ **6 (try)** to get it for years but I still haven't managed it.

Read the question and select the correct answer A, B, or C.

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| 1. He is __ me.
a. older
b. more old than
c. older than | b. more difficult than
c. difficult than | 6. This quiz is __ the last one.
a. as easy as
b. as easy than
c. easier |
| 2. Her garden is __ mine.
a. more pretty than
b. prettyer than
c. prettier than | 4. He's more __ his brother.
a. handsome
b. handsome than
c. handsomer | 7. He's less rich __ his brother.
a. than
b. as
c. - |
| 3. This exercise is __ the last one.
a. more difficult | 5. She's __ her mother.
a. as tall as
b. as tall
c. taller | 8. Milan is __ Rome. |

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| a. more beautiful
as | 9. Her car is ___ than
mine. | 10. I'm a ___ you. |
| b. as beautiful
than | a. much more old | a. little more old
than |
| c. less beautiful
than | b. much older | b. little older |
| | c. much old | c. little older than |

Rewrite the following sentences using the grammar construction HAVE + OBJECT + PAST PARTICIPLE, changing some words where necessary.

- We ask someone to check the accounts every month.
We **have/get the accounts checked** every month.
- Someone sends the money to my bank account in London.
I have _____ to my bank account in London.
- My stereo isn't working properly. It needs cleaning.
I'm going to _____.
- My camera's being repaired at the moment.
I'm _____ at the moment.
- Someone delivers the newspapers.
We _____.
- Someone cleaned the carpets every year.
I _____ every year.
- Their house need painting.
They are going to _____.
- I think it's time to service the car.
It's time to _____.
- I don't like the office curtains. I'm going to ask someone to change them.
I think I'll _____.
- There's something wrong with the computer.
I think I'll _____.

Complete the following sentences with the correct modal verbs to express speculation.

- I'm sure he is here - I can see his car in front of the building. He _____ be here. I can see his car in front of the building.
- They're coming this week, but I don't know which day. They _____ be coming tomorrow.
- I'm not sure I'm going to pass the exam. I don't feel very confident. I _____ pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.
- I've bought a lottery ticket. There's a chance I'll become a millionaire! I _____ become a millionaire!
- I'm sure she doesn't speak French very well - she's only lived in Paris for a few weeks. She _____ speak French very well. She's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.

6. My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so I'm sure it's in the drawer. My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so it _____ be in the drawer.
7. Someone told me that Mark was in Mexico, but I saw him yesterday so I'm sure he's not abroad. Mark _____ be abroad.
8. You got the job? That's great. I'm sure you're delighted. You got the job? That's great. You _____ be delighted.
9. They told me to prepare the project by tomorrow but it's almost impossible to have it done so fast. I _____ finish it by tomorrow if I stay at work all night, but I'm not sure.
10. I asked them to send the goods as soon as possible; we _____ receive them by the end of the week if the post is fast.

II. READING

Read *We are not alone* and answer the questions True (T) or False (F).

We are not alone

One in four stars may have Earth-like planets in orbit around them.

The universe is full of planets which can support life, according to a new report. After studying stars similar to the Sun, astronomers found that almost one in four of the stars might have small, rocky planets just like Earth. Many of these planets may be in regions which are neither too hot, nor too cold, for liquid water and life. We know that there are no other planets where there is life in our solar system. But there could be tens of billions of planets like Earth in our galaxy – and trillions of such planets in the whole universe.

Astronomer now claim they have discovered the most Earth-like planet ever found. It's a rocky world three to four times the size of Earth. They it might have an atmosphere and gravity like ours and could have water on its surface. The planet, named Gliese 581 g, is 20 light years (or almost 200 trillion kilometers) away from us. In other words, light from the planet's star takes 20 years to reach Earth. We can't be the only planet in the universe where there is life. Gliese 581 g is a possibility, and scientists are sure there must be others. So we are not alone.

1. There may be lots of other planets like Earth in universe. _____
2. Up to a quarter of the stars in the universe have Earth-like planets. _____
3. Many of these Earth-like planets may be at the right temperature for life. _____
4. Some of these Earth-like planets are in our solar system. _____
5. It's possible to see planets outside our solar system with a telescope. _____
6. Gliese 581 g is twice as big as Earth. _____
7. Gliese 581 g might have air like Earth. _____
8. Gliese 581 g is 20 years away from Earth. _____

