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A. Choose the correct answer.

I (could / should / must) have been really tired because I fell asleep at once. A strange sound woke me up towards the morning, it (might / must / can) have been about 5.00 but it (mustn't / should not / can't) have been much later because it was still pitch dark outside. I was half-asleep and I thought 'I must (be dreaming / dream / have dreamt)' but then I thought I (am bound / ought / am likely) to check what's happening. I went downstairs and found the front door wide open. Of course, I (should / might / must) have phoned the police but I thought there was sure (be / being / to be) some simple explanation. I turned round and saw a man calmly sitting in my chair. He spoke first, 'you (might / may / must) be Denis.' How did he know my name and who was he? He continued, 'you probably (must not / won't / should not) recognise me but I'm your uncle Ted. Sorry, but this is the middle of the day in Australia.' Uncle Ted! He must (travel / have been traveling / be traveling) for days to get here. I knew he had something important to tell me.





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B. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. Perhaps he took piano lessons when he was a child.
(might) He piano lessons when he was a child.
2. When she sees this mess, she will definitely be disappointed.
(sure) When she sees this mess, she .
3. I'm sure he saw me. (must) He me.
4. Maybe he is not working today. (may) He today.
5. The economy won't probably contract again this year. (unlikely) It again this year.
6. This app will definitely help you improve your productivity. This app (bound) you improve your productivity.
7. They didn't have their car, so I'm sure they didn't get very far. They didn't have their car, so they (cannot) very far.
8. They are likely to vote for him in the election. They (probably) for him in the election.
9. They were supposed to call before 9. Maybe something's happened to them. They (should) before 9. Maybe something's happened to them.
10. They'll probably promote him after the good results. They (likely) him after the good results.





C. Put the words in a correct order.

1. Bestseller. / a / also / it's / popular, / book / the / is / only / Not

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2. Story. / full / the / understand / he / did / translation / the / read / Brian / until / Not

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3. Mistakes. / spelling / many / so / seen / I / have / Never

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4. Go. / to / time / was / it / than / arrived / I / had / sooner / No

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5. Confess. / she / did / her / caught / police / the / when / Only

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6. Found. / be / quality / this / of / writing / can / Rarely

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7. This. / like / something / to / agree / she / would / Never

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8. Began. / problems / the / when / left / we / had / Scarcely

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9. Freezing. / absolutely / I'm / cold, / I / am / only / Not

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10. Appreciated. / really / writing / his / was / died / he / after / Only

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D. Change the sentences so that they use inversion.

1. John had never been to such a fantastic restaurant.

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2. I in no way want to be associated with this project.

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3. They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.

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4. I had scarcely finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.

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5. I seldom leave my house so early.

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6. People rarely appreciate this musician's talent.

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7. We would understand what had happened that night only later.

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8. They had met such rude people nowhere before.

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9. He understood little about the situation.

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10. The children should on no account go on their own.

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