



NEWS

1. Articles (a, an, the)

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2. _____ new park opened in _____ city center.
3. _____ president gave _____ speech about _____ economy.
4. _____ report showed _____ increase in _____ population.
5. _____ university announced _____ new scholarship program.

2. Past Tense

Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verbs in parentheses.

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2. Last week, the local newspaper _____ (report) on a major fire in the city.
3. The famous actor _____ (attend) a charity event last night.
4. Several countries _____ (sign) a new trade agreement yesterday.
5. The police _____ (arrest) two suspects in connection with the robbery.

3. Reported Speech

Convert the direct speech into reported speech.

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2. "The concert was amazing," she told the reporter.

3. "I have never seen such a beautiful place," the tourist exclaimed.

4. "They are planning to launch a new product next month," the CEO stated.

5. "The results of the election will be announced tomorrow," the official confirmed.

4. Conditional Sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, the festival will be canceled.
2. The company would have hired more employees if it _____ (have) more funds.
3. If you _____ (watch) the news, you would know about the earthquake.
4. If they _____ (not prepare) for the storm, many people would have been in danger.
5. We will go to the beach if the weather _____ (be) good.

Teacher's Key

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