

English Practice – Advanced

Level C1 - Advanced Grammar, Vocabulary & Academic Writing

Name: _____ Course: _____ Date: _____

1 Advanced Conditionals – Complete the sentences

Types: 2nd conditional (hypothetical present/future) | 3rd conditional (hypothetical past) | Mixed conditional

1. If I _____ (know) about the meeting, I would have attended. (3rd)
2. She would be healthier if she _____ (exercise) regularly. (2nd)
3. If they had studied harder, they _____ (pass) the exam. (3rd)
4. I would have called you if I _____ (have) your number. (3rd)
5. If he _____ (be) more confident, he would apply for the job. (2nd)
6. She _____ (speak) better English if she had practised more. (mixed)

2 Passive Voice – Transform the sentences

Rewrite each sentence in the passive voice. Keep the same tense.

1. Scientists are currently developing a new vaccine.

2. The government had already announced the decision.

3. Millions of people will watch the final.

4. They should have informed the passengers earlier.

3 Academic Vocabulary – Use in context

Word bank: albeit · consequently · notwithstanding · paradoxically · quintessential · albeit · to mitigate · discrepancy

1. The results were positive, _____ slightly lower than expected.
2. There was a significant _____ between the two reports.
3. The new law aims _____ the effects of climate change.
4. _____, more screen time often leads to lower attention spans.
5. This novel is _____ of the Victorian era.

4 Essay Planning – Structured Outline

Topic: 'Social media does more harm than good.' Discuss both sides and give your own reasoned opinion.
(350–400 words)

Introduction – Hook + thesis statement:

Argument FOR (harm) + example/evidence:

Argument AGAINST (good) + counterargument:

Your opinion + justification:

Conclusion – summary + final thought:
