ESL ASSESSMENT & PRACTICE WORKSHEET

English Grammar & Speaking Skills Quiz

Topics: Present Perfect Duration, Infinitives & -ing Forms, The Passive, Unreal Conditionals, Reported Speech & Communicative Functions

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Part I: Grammar in Context

1. Complete the sentence to express an ongoing duration that began in the past *(Present Perfect & How Long)*:

> "We _____ on the community garden restoration project since early spring."

A) worked
B) have been working
C) are working
D) had worked

2. Choose the option that correctly uses an infinitive or *-ing* form to describe the duration of an activity *(Infinitives & -ing Forms)*:

> "After _____ in the neighborhood for a decade, Elena finally decided to run for the local council."

A) to live
B) live
C) having lived
D) lived

3. Transform the active sentence into the passive voice while maintaining the original tense *(The Passive & How Often)*:

> "Local volunteers clean the coastal park every Saturday morning."

A) The coastal park was cleaned by local volunteers every Saturday morning.
B) The coastal park is cleaned by local volunteers every Saturday morning.
C) The coastal park has been cleaned by local volunteers every Saturday morning.
D) The coastal park is cleaning by local volunteers every Saturday morning.

4. Complete the passive sentence about a new public art installation *(The Passive & Public Art)*:

> "The bronze sculpture _____ in the central plaza last month to celebrate the city's heritage."

A) was installed

B) is installed

C) has installed

D) installed

5. Choose the correct verb forms to express an unreal present situation *(Unreal Conditionals & Improving Communities)*:

> "If the municipality _____ more funding to youth centers, teenagers _____ safer spaces to gather."

A) allocates / would have

B) allocated / will have

C) allocated / would have

D) had allocated / would have

6. Complete the sentence to imagine how a past situation could have had a different outcome *(Unreal Conditionals)*:

> "If residents _____ about the zoning proposal earlier, they would have attended the town hall meeting."

A) knew

B) have known

C) would know

D) had known

Part II: Reported Speech & Speaking Functions

7. Convert the direct speech into accurate reported speech *(Reported Speech & Public Art)*:

> "I have never felt so inspired by a street mural," Maya told the reporter.

A) Maya told the reporter that she has never felt so inspired by a street mural.

B) Maya told the reporter that she had never felt so inspired by a street mural.

C) Maya told the reporter that I had never felt so inspired by a street mural.

D) Maya said the reporter she never felt so inspired by a street mural.

8. Choose the sentence that accurately reports the direct question below *(Reported Speech & How Often)*:

> "How often do you volunteer at the animal shelter?" David asked Sarah.

A) David asked Sarah how often did she volunteer at the animal shelter.

B) David asked Sarah how often she volunteers at the animal shelter.

C) David asked Sarah how often she volunteered at the animal shelter.

D) David asked to Sarah how often she volunteered at the animal shelter.

9. Which response is the most natural and persuasive way to express an opinion about public art during a discussion? *(Expressing Opinions)*

A) Public art is a thing that is painted on walls in the city.

B) As far as I'm concerned, public murals transform neglected spaces into vibrant cultural landmarks.

C) I am agree that public sculptures are very nice to look at sometimes.

D) In my opinion, I think that maybe art in the street could be good or bad.

10. Which statement best articulates personal values while using a natural English collocation? *(Talking About Values)*

A) I make a big price on honesty and mutual respect in all my friendships.

B) Honesty and mutual respect are very much valued by my feeling in friendships.

C) I place a high value on honesty and mutual respect in all my friendships.

D) I am valuing highly to honesty and mutual respect in all my friendships.

Answer Key

Item	Correct Answer	Grammar & Speaking Focus
1	**B) have been working**	Present perfect continuous for ongoing duration (*since*)
2	**C) having lived**	Perfect *-ing* form after a preposition showing prior duration
3	**B) The coastal park is cleaned by local volunteers every Saturday morning.**	Simple present passive for habitual community actions
4	**A) was installed**	Simple past passive with a completed past time marker
5	**C) allocated / would have**	Second conditional for hypothetical present improvements
6	**D) had known**	Third conditional (*if + past perfect*) for unreal past outcomes
7	**B) Maya told the reporter that she had never felt so inspired by a street mural.**	Reported statement with backshift (present perfect → past perfect)
8	**C) David asked Sarah how often she volunteered at the animal shelter.**	Reported *wh-* question with statement word order & tense backshift
9	**B) As far as I'm concerned, public murals transform neglected spaces into vibrant cultural landmarks.**	Fluency & opinion-framing phrase (*As far as I'm concerned*)
10	**C) I place a high value on honesty and mutual respect in all my friendships.**	Natural collocation (*place a high value on*) for expressing values