➢ **Read about Barbara Bates**

Barbara Bates is an actor who has made over 20 movies in her careers. She started acting when she was 13 years old, and she has traveled to many parts of the world. She has finished a romantic comedy with the famous actor Jason James. Although she has done lots of comedies, she hasn't acted in a drama. But has she won an Oscar? Not yet, but she has not given up. She says that she has not had the right part that could win an Oscar for her.

IV. Choose the correct adverb from the choices in parentheses and put it in the correct position in the sentences. Only one adverb is correct.

Example: She's **just** finished a romantic comedy. (still/just/ever)

1. She's traveled to many parts of the world. (yet/already)
2. She's done lots of comedies over the years. (already/just/yet)
3. She hasn't acted in drama. (never/still)
4. She's not won an Oscar. (so far/never)
5. She hasn't given up. (never/still)
6. She's not had the right part. (still/never)

V. Complete the sentences with the simple past or present perfect tense of the verbs in parentheses.

Tiger Woods was born in California in 1975. His father(name) _____ him after a friend who saved his life in the VietnamWar. His father(teach) _____ him how to play golf. Tiger (start) _____ to play golf when he was nine months old, and he (play)_____ his first game when he was one and half years old. At the age of eight, he(win) _____ his first tournament in the same year. In recent years, Tiger (help) _____ to make golf a popular sport for young and old. He also (earn)_____ a lot of money! He says the best advice he(get)_____ was from his father: ''Always be yourself.''

Part Two

Modal verbs for giving advice

I. Complete the sentences. Use ought to/should/had better or shouldn't/had better not. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. *You* _____ give up smoking, you know. It's bad for you.
2. *Tell Meti she* _____ work so hard. She is overdoing it.
3. *You* _____ get some sleep. You look tired out.
4. *You* _____ say that to Sharon. She'll be angry with you.
5. *You* _____ try to lift that by yourself. It's heavy.
6. *You* _____ leave now, or you'll miss the flight.
7. *She* _____ talk to her supervisor about her workload.
8. *You* _____ tell lies.
9. *I think Mahilet* _____ help her mother more. She is nearly eighty.
10. *People* _____ drink at all if they are going to drive a car.

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Practical Activities on Communicative English Skills I

Part One

Grammar Focus

I. Complete the sentences with the present perfect, the present perfect progressive or past simple tense of the verbs in parentheses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. Happy birthday, darling. I (remember) _____ to buy you a present.
2. John (taste) _____ all the food as I put it on the table.
3. Since 1870, there (be) _____ 11 players on one side.
4. Women (compete) _____ in the Olympic games since 1900.
5. Parachuting (be) _____ an official sport only since 1951.
6. Women (compete) _____ in singles matches at Wimbledon since 1884.
7. Our team (win) _____ three games so far.
8. My friends (watch) _____ that baseball game for the last two hours.
9. They (leave) _____London last month.
10. My little daughter (cut) _____ her finger with knife.
11. Soccer (be)_____ the most popular sport in the world for a long time.
12. People (play) _____ soccer in England for hundreds of years.

II. Re-write the sentences using present perfect tense.

1. Please come on time, Mick. This is the second time/you/be/late this week.
2. /you/ever/try/Richard's home-made cake? Help yourself!
3. How many countries/you/live/in?
4. I/already/tell/you/the answer. Why are you asking me again?
5. I'm surprised that this car/never/break down/before. It's very old.

III. Put the right form of the verb in brackets. Julie, Sandra and Tom are all students together.

Julie: _____(you/see) Tom last night?

Sandra: *No, but I* _____ (just/come) from his house. He's in bed. He _____(be) very
ll in bed for the last three days, actually.

ılie: *I'm sorry to hear that. So that's why he* _____(not/go) to dance last night

ndra: *Yes. The doctor* _____ (see)him twice now. He's coming again tomorrow.
by the way, Tom _____ (send) his love to you when I _____ (see) him.

Part I: Grammar Focused Questions

Instruction A: Choose the Best Answer (1.5 pts each).

1. Alemu studied very hard. [redacted], he didn't pass the exam
   A. Yet B. Because C. So D. However
2. The man [redacted] sister I love is Arba Minch University instructor.
   A. whose B. that C. who D. why
3. This is the shop [redacted] they sell the most expensive jewelries.
   A. that B. when C. where D. it
4. If I go to Hawassa tomorrow, I [redacted] my friends.
   A. visit B. will visit C. am visit D. have visited
5. He [redacted] his exam if he hadn't studied hard.
   A. would have passed B. passed C. failed D. wouldn't have passed
6. [redacted]s making a noise in the kitchen.
   A. Somewhere B. Anything C. Something D. None
7. The visa application had to be filled [redacted] carefully.
   A. in B. off C. for D. up
8. Temesgen was so tired, and he couldn't get [redacted] in the morning.
   A. through B. down C. on D. up
9. My instructor [redacted] us work together.
   A. allowed B. watch C. will D. letting
10. I like [redacted] football.
    A. play B. played C. playing D. am playing
11. When I had read the letter, I [redacted] to cry.
    A. had started B. started C. have started D. have been starting
12. If my parents were alive, they [redacted] very proud of me now.
    A. will be B. were C. shall D. would be E. 'A' and 'D'
13. His greatest ambition is [redacted] to take part in the Olympics.
    A. will choose B. to be chosen C. choosing D. choice E. chose
14. She felt miserable [redacted] the whole of that summer.
    A. during B. on C. at D. with E. by
15. It was a very restful holiday, so I feel much more [redacted]now.
    A. relaxing B. relax C. relaxed D. had relaxed E. have relaxed

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Instruction B: Select the correct option from the verbs between the brackets and write the correct verb on the space provided (1.5 pts each).

26. In 1968, Martin Luther King (*killed, was killed, kills, kill*) was killed in Memphis, USA by a murderer.
27. My laptop computer (*stole, was stolen, steal, steals*) was stolen in this week.
28. Luckily, it (*found, finding, finds, was found*) found by the police.
29. The Ethiopian football team (*arrived, arriving, was arrived*) arrived on time.
30. Two of the athletes (*interviewed, interviewing, were interviewed*) were interviewed on the Television.

Part II: Speaking Focused

Instruction : Choose the most appropriate expressions from the lists below that complete the dialogue. Write only the letter of the answer on the space provided (1.5 pts each).

A. In front of Tourist Hotel	**F.** How about at 3:00 pm
B. What shall we do for the gift?	**G.** Pretty good, thank you
C. I am sorry! I disagree with that	**H.** See you then
D. Right, that is a good suggestion	**I.** When do we go there?
E. Fine, thank you	**J.** Oh my God! I have really forgotten it

Kedir: Hi, Almaz, how are doing?
Almaz: (1). F
Kedir: (2). G. How about you Kedir?
Almaz: Have you forgotten about Abreham's graduation? Why did you call me?
Kedir: (3). J. When is it?
Almaz: Tomorrow afternoon.
Kedir: Great! (4). A
Almaz: Let us buy him photo album.
Kedir: (5). B. I suggest we buy him a nice ring