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**Further Exercises about Lectures 1 and 2**

Dear students,

Here are some exercises that will help you revise lectures 1 and 2.

Enjoy the revision of those lectures!

Your teacher.

**Exercise1.** *Indicate the noun phrases in each of the following sentences, and then define their syntactic functions.*

1. Andria will be a suspect.
2. The old man gave the children some money.
3. My young sister considers my old sister her best friend.
4. The country has a small population.
5. My uncle sent his wife a nice present.
6. He has become the new leader of the team.
7. My mother prepared a very delicious meal.
8. Houari BOUMEDIENE was the president of Algeria.
9. The speaker of the house will finish her term in May.
10. There was a hair on the lens of the microscope.

**Exercise2.** *Indicate the adjectival and adverbial phrases in each of the following sentences, and then define their syntactic functions.*

1. The mountains are tall and white.
2. They expressed their points of view extremely freely.
3. That boy is unusually tall.
4. They behaved extremely obviously seriously.
5. Her mother was often ill.
6. That very serious man is my teacher.
7. Your success made me too happy.

**Exercise3.** *Indicate the gerund, participle, or infinitive in each of the following sentences, and then define their syntactic functions.*

1. He should stop smoking.
2. That twinkling star is brighter than the rest.
3. You will get good grades by studying.
4. The crushed bug was an unpleasant sight.
5. To succeed is the greatest achievement.
6. Reading is my most beneficial activity.
7. The girls like to sing.
8. I have a homework to do.
9. The boiling water on the stove is hot.
10. My favourite exercise is jogging.
11. The cracked windows have been fixed.
12. John takes pleasure in running.
13. They celebrated their wedding anniversary.
14. I need to work to succeed.
15. The broken window was expensive for repairing.
16. He has written an interesting book.

**Exercise4.** *Indicate the prepositional phrase(s) in each of the following sentences, and then define their syntactic functions.*

1. People live in towns on the coast.
2. Algeria has a population of fourty million.
3. He is good at cooking.
4. The sweet potatoes in the bin are green with mold.
5. I thank you for your advice.
6. I am really proud of you.
7. They fought bravely in the battle.
8. Please hand me the pen next to the telephone.
9. The park is next to the hospital.

**Exercise5.** *Define the nature and the function of each word in the following sentences.*

1. The food on the table looks very delicious.
2. The groom brought his new bride a wedding present.
3. Behind the garage is a muddy mess.
4. My professor gave me an exposé to do.
5. Travelling satisfies your desire for new experiences.

*Good Luck!*