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I. RELATIVE CLAUSES : reconstruct the following sentences, by putting a relative clause in each of them

1. From a distance he shouted something ; I couldn't hear it clearly.
2. We were given a box, and there was a green bird in it !
3. I hope I am not going to meet Jane ; I can't stand her.
4. She has three sons ; they are all grateful for their good upbringing.
5. She passed her exams with honours, and this made her parents very proud of her.
6. There were two dwarfs in the circus, and neither of them was over two feet tall.
7. You will have to tell the director ; his office is on the first floor.
8. Lucy liked those people ; she felt a strange pity for them.
9. Last year I met John ; I had fallen in love with him earlier in my life.
10. He has many cars, and most of them are in bad repair.
11. The team lost the match ; their coach is very lazy.
12. The police are now combing the area ; they were told about the crime this morning.

II. RELATIVE CLAUSES : translate the sentences into English

1. La voiture dont les phares sont jaunes appartient à John.
2. Le sujet dont il a parlé dans sa conférence est très intéressant.
3. L'homme dont tout le monde avait peur apparut soudain.
4. Voici les outils dont nous avons besoin.
5. Il a jeté les jouets, dont plusieurs étaient cassés.

III. VERB CONSTRUCTIONS : complete the sentences with a likely ending containing a modal verb and another verb

1. As usual, his mother insisted that he...
2. The doctor recommended that Jane...
3. It is important that he...
4. I was so upset that Mary...
5. I find it really appalling that the government...

IV. VERB CONSTRUCTIONS : complete the sentences with a likely verb in the correct form (either the to-infinitive ; or the ing-form preceded or not by a preposition)

1. I remember football long ago.
2. I avoid too fast.
3. He decided his house.
4. He advised us as soon as possible.
5. We look forward you soon.
6. In order to survive, she resorted
7. I expect by six o'clock.
8. Don't worry, he is accustomed a car.
9. She succeeded the race.
10. The strong door prevented the thief the home.
11. You must remember the doors tonight.
12. He has devoted long hours the fence, which had been broken by a storm.

V. GERUNDS AND VERBAL NOUNS : translate the sentences into English

1. Après avoir sangloté un moment, elle a souri.
2. Merci beaucoup de nous avoir invités à ce spectacle.
3. Elle a passé une journée entière sans se plaindre une seule fois.
4. Je suis désolé d'être tellement en retard.
5. J'aime beaucoup la voile, le cyclisme et la chasse.
6. Le tricot et le tissage sont des activités très utiles.

VI. FACTITIVE CONSTRUCTIONS : translate the sentences into English

1. Il m'a fait perdre mon après-midi.
2. Avez-vous fait réparer votre montre ?
3. L'an dernier je me suis fait construire une maison sur la côte.
4. Il a fait pleurer sa sœur encore une fois.
5. Je vais faire nettoyer ma veste.