

《商务英语》课程作业

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1. An Introduction to Britain

Watch a clip of video and complete the sentences with numbers from the box.

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1. Over _____ % of the land in Britain is farmland.
2. Only _____ % of the working population are farmers.
3. Britain has _____ national parks.
4. National parks cover _____ % of Britain.
5. Over _____ million foreign tourists come to Britain every year.

Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- () 1. The Giant's Causeway is in Northern Ireland.
- () 2. Tourists visit Stonehenge.
- () 3. The Snowdon National Park is in Northern Ireland.
- () 4. 50% of people in Wales speak Welsh.
- () 5. Britain has over 800 islands.

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2. British Animals

Watch a clip of video and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- () 1. The most common farm animals in Britain are sheep.
- () 2. There are 30,000 different kinds of animals in Britain.
- () 3. The largest wild animal in Britain is the red deer.
- () 4. There are more than 500 protected species of animal in Britain.
- () 5. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was the first society in the world to protect animals.
- () 6. The most popular pets in England are cats.
- () 7. Over 50% of British homes have a pet.
- () 8. A doctor who looks after animals is called a vet.
- () 9. Five full-time and three part-time vets work in the Beaumont Veterinary.
- () 10. The dog in the video has an indigestion problem and needs to take medicine.

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3. British Environment

Watch a clip of video and choose the best answer for each sentence.

- Pollution was a problem in Britain in the _____ century/centuries.
(A) 19th (B) 20th
(C) both 19th and 20th (D) None of the above
- In 1952 smog killed _____.
(A) four thousand people (B) several people
(C) several thousand people (D) several hundred people
- How many families in Britain have two or more cars?
(A) 27 million (B) 25 percent
(C) 27 percent (D) 25 million
- The British people use buses and trains for _____.
(A) two or more journeys a week
(B) one out of every ten journeys
(C) one out of every two journey
(D) two or more journeys a month
- Who can use Oxford High Street?
(A) No one. It is a traffic free area.
(B) Buses, taxis and bicycles can use it during the day; anyone can use it at other times.
(C) Only buses, taxis and bicycles.
(D) No one. It is a very crowded area.
- The percentage of the British population living in towns and cities is _____.
(A) 65% (B) 70%
(C) 75% (D) 80%
- The Peak District National Park covers an area of about _____ square kilometers.
(A) 1300 (B) 1400
(C) 1500 (D) 1600
- _____ the British people can reach the Peak District in less than an hour.
(A) A half (B) A third
(C) Two thirds (D) A fourth
- How many people visit the Peak District _____ every year?
(A) Over 12 million (B) Over 20 million
(C) Over 22 million (D) Over 24 million
- The British government established National Parks in _____ to protect the environment.
(A) 1946 (B) 1947
(C) 1948 (D) 1949

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4. British Festivals

Watch a clip of video and match the festival to the date.

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| () 1. Guy Fawkes' Night | A. 31 st October |
| () 2. Pancake Day | B. 14 th February |
| () 3. Halloween | C. some time in February |
| () 4. St Valentine's Day | D. 5 th November |
| () 5. Christmas | E. 25 th December |

Complete the sentences.

1. The really important festivals in Britain are _____ and Christmas.
2. In British history, Guy Fawkes planned to blow up the Houses of _____.
3. On Halloween people often have parties and children dress up as _____.
4. British people sometimes put a silver coin in a traditional Christmas _____ to bring them good luck.
5. In Scotland, people call New Year's Eve _____, and at midnight everyone sings a traditional song — Auld Lang Syne.

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5. British Food

Watch a clip of video and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- () 1. Mr. Robinson likes the traditional English breakfast which includes bacon, egg, sausage, potato and fried bread.
- () 2. At lunchtime British people usually have a break of one and a half hours.
- () 3. British dinner — the evening meal — is usually at about six or seven o'clock.
- () 4. In Britain, Chinese, Indian, Thai and Japanese restaurants are the most popular.
- () 5. British people eat three billion servings of fish and chips per year.
- () 6. In London there are restaurants from over fifty-two different countries.
- () 7. Most British people buy their food from supermarkets, including fresh food and convenience food.
- () 8. One of the British teenagers interviewed in the video is a vegetarian who does not eat any meat or fish.
- () 9. Leonie buys fish and chips with salt and vinegar, which cost her 3.5 pounds.
- () 10. British people don't prepare fresh food, but instead they put it in the oven or the microwave.

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7. British Houses

Watch a clip of video and choose the correct answer for each sentence.

- Most people in Britain live in _____.
(A) houses (B) flats
(C) cottages (D) buildings
- The living-room is also called the _____.
(A) hall (B) sitting-room
(C) waiting-room (D) study
- How many cups of tea does a British person drink a day?
(A) 3-5 (B) 5-8
(C) about 5 (D) over 8
- Most British people prefer _____.
(A) a bath (B) a shower
(C) a spa (D) sun-bathing
- How many homes in Britain have a computer in them?
(A) over 50% (B) over 25%
(C) over 80% (D) 10%
- A lot of British people like gardening.
(A) True (B) False (C) Not mentioned
- The pet dog Oscar is the _____ member of the family.
(A) third (B) fourth
(C) fifth (D) sixth
- According to the video, the most famous home in Britain is _____.
(A) Windsor Castle (B) Downing Street
(C) Buckingham Palace (D) Houses of Parliament
- A typical British kitchen has the following things except _____.
(A) fireplace (B) fridge
(C) oven (D) sink
- The following rooms are located downstairs except _____.
(A) the living room (B) the study
(C) the kitchen (D) the dining room

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8. British Law and Order

Watch a clip of video and choose the best answer for each sentence.

- How many police officers do you think there are in Britain?
(A) 50,000 (B) 150,000
(C) 500,000 (D) 250,000
- In the year 2000, the prison population in Britain was _____.
(A) over 70,000 (B) the highest in Europe
(C) over 100,000 (D) the lowest in Europe
- The prison in the video is going to _____.
(A) become a hotel (B) open again in 2 year's time
(C) become a shop (D) become a museum
- In Britain there is _____.
(A) no death penalty (B) no death penalty for bribery
(C) no death penalty for burglary (D) no death penalty for murder
- Which of the following is true?
(A) An important part of the work of the British police is to watch the neighbourhood.
(B) Police officers on the street in Britain do not carry guns.
(C) The judge decides if someone is guilty or not.
(D) The people who have committed more important crimes are dealt with in the Magistrates' Court.
- What happened to the girl student when she was eating in the park?
(A) A young man suddenly ran past.
(B) A young man suddenly asked her for help.
(C) A young man suddenly grabbed her bag and ran away.
(D) A young man suddenly bumped into her.
- The jury consists of _____ ordinary people who decide if the defendant is guilty or not.
(A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 14 (D) 16
- In England and Wales there are two main types of court: the Magistrates' Court and the _____ Court.
(A) Queen (B) Highest
(C) Crown (D) Royal
- In the year 1999, about _____ million crimes were recorded.
(A) 3 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) 6
- In Britain the death penalty for murder was abolished in _____.
(A) 1969 (B) 1979
(C) 1989 (D) 1999

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9. British Leisure

Watch a clip of video and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- () 1. The most popular leisure activity in Britain is going to the pub.
- () 2. The London Eye opened in March 2001 and is one of London's most popular attractions.
- () 3. Ashmolean Museum in Cambridge is the oldest museum in Britain.
- () 4. Ten times more British people go to fast food restaurants than other restaurants.
- () 5. The fourth most popular activity is visiting historic buildings.
- () 6. There are more than twice as many cinemas as there were 20 years ago.
- () 7. In Britain going to the library is less popular than going to the cinema.
- () 8. Some British pubs have karaoke competitions.
- () 9. The admission to museums in U.K. is free.
- () 10. Most British pubs do not serve any food.

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10. London

Watch a clip of video and choose the correct answer for each sentence.

When did these things happen?

1. The Romans built the first bridge over the river Thames in AD 33/ 43/ 53.
2. The people of London built the second bridge in 1741/ 1747/ 1774.
3. London underground started in 1833/ 1836/ 1863.
4. Madam Tussaud brought her exhibition to London in 1802/ 1812/ 1822.
5. In 1834/ 1843/ 1853, Charles Henry Harrod started a small business as a grocer in London.

Complete the sentences with numbers from the box.

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1. London has a population of about _____ million.
2. Over _____ million tourists visit London every year.
3. _____ million tourists visit London from abroad.
4. Over _____ million people visit Madame Tussaud's every year.
5. London has over _____ cinemas and more than sixty theaters.

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11. British Media

Watch a clip of video and complete the following notes.

British Newspapers

1. Tabloids

Over _____ million people buy *The Sun*.

Over _____ million people buy *The Daily Mirror*.

Tabloid papers have more _____, human interest stories and pictures.

They have less _____ news.

2. Broadsheets

Broadsheets are also called _____ papers.

_____ million people buy *The Daily Telegraph*.

About _____ buy *The Times*.

Other broadsheets: *The Independent* and *The _____*.

3. Facts about British newspapers

There are _____ daily and Sunday papers in Britain.

There are more than _____ magazines in Britain.

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12. British Pop

Watch a clip of video and mark T (true) or F (false) for the sentences.

- () 1. David Bowie is not only a musician but also an actor in films and plays.
- () 2. Most of the world's popular musicians write and sing songs in English.
- () 3. Rock and Roll first became popular in the 1960s in the U.S.
- () 4. The Rock and Roll revolution happened in Liverpool.
- () 5. At the beginning of the 1960s there were hundreds of bands in Liverpool.

Complete each sentence with one proper number.

1. The Beatles were together for _____ years.
2. The Beatles made _____ Number One hit singles.
3. The Beatles produced _____ albums.
4. The Beatles wrote over _____ songs.
5. There are more than _____ recorded versions of *Yesterday* by different bands and singers.

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13. British Schools

Watch a clip of video and mark T (true) or F (false) for the sentences.

- () 1. Most children start primary school at the age of 6.
- () 2. About 20% of 18-year-old children go to university.
- () 3. At most secondary schools students wear a uniform.
- () 4. There are about 22 students in a secondary school class.
- () 5. Students begin learning a foreign language at 15.
- () 6. Most parents in Britain pay for their children's education.
- () 7. On average there are 30 students in a primary school class.
- () 8. Most British students study Spanish as a foreign language.
- () 9. About 20% of the British schools are independent, which means the parents of the students pay for their education.
- () 10. Eton is a very famous state school near Windsor.

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14. British Sport

Watch a clip of video and complete the sentences with numbers from the box.

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1. Over _____ clubs belong to the British Cycling Federation.
2. About _____% of British people go walking.
3. There are _____ kilometers of national paths in England and Wales.
4. The Pennine Way is _____ kilometers long.

Mark T (true) or F (false) for the sentences.

- () 1. Curling comes from Scotland.
- () 2. Leonie is very fit.
- () 3. Croquet is originally British.
- () 4. All towns and cities in Britain have a large sports centre.
- () 5. There are people at the athletics club every night.
- () 6. Squash derives from real tennis.

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15. British Work

Watch a clip of video and mark T (true) or F (false) for the sentences.

- () 1. In Britain about 27 million people work and about 1.5 million are unemployed.
- () 2. Over 2 million people work in the building industry.
- () 3. Over 3000 people work in the Jaguar (捷豹) car factory, and they produce about 200 cars a day.
- () 4. The bookseller says he likes serving customers every day.
- () 5. Five of the top ten retailers are British.
- () 6. The helicopter pilot hates getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning.
- () 7. Most British people get 30 days holiday a year.
- () 8. There are ten public holidays a year in Britain.
- () 9. In Britain both men and women retire at the age of 60.
- () 10. Most of the top ten food retailers are British.

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