

THE ZIGGURAT **DAILY VITAMIN** REVISION ACTIVITIES

(May 2018)

The following activities are designed to review the Daily Vitamins sent between the 2nd of May and the 31st of May, 2018. You should do the activities and then correct your work with the answers provided on page 4 of this document. If you have any questions, please contact us at didactic@ziggurat.es.

A. Negotiation Language. Put the following sentences/expressions under the correct heading in relation to why they are used. The options are: **for understanding**, **for objecting** and **for making a new offer**.

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| • I get / see your point. | • Would you consider +-ING | • I'm not sure I entirely agree. |
| • I'm afraid we do not see eye-to-eye on this. | • Is there any way we could + base verb | • I know what you mean. |
| • How about +-ING | • I hear what you are saying. | • I must respectfully disagree. |

For understanding	For objecting	For making a new offer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.

B. Acronyms. Complete the acronyms by matching the words from the list with the appropriate blanks in each acronym. We have indicated the first letter of each word in each acronym, and the first blank is done for you. See if you can complete the acronyms without looking at the list of words.

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|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. also | 4. as | 7. bisexual | 10. by | 13. known | 16. gay |
| 2. for | 5. lesbian | 8. my | 11. opinion | 14. queer | 17. the |
| 3. In | 6. information | 9. way | 12. Your | 15. humble | 18. transgender |

1. A 1 K _____ A _____
2. L _____ G _____ B _____ T _____ Q _____
3. B _____ T _____ W _____
4. I _____ M _____ H _____ O _____
5. F _____ Y _____ I _____

C. Uses of present perfect. Match the definition of the use of the **present perfect** on the left with the example of this use on the right.

Definition	Example
1. ____ Change over a period of time (often used with the word 'since').	a. Scientists have discovered a new cure for an aggressive cancer.
2. ____ To talk about accomplishments of individual people or accomplishments of humanity.	b. They have had that car for almost 20 years.
3. ____ Multiple actions at different times, used to show that something has happened in the past repeatedly.	c. He has become more interested in literature and theatre since he took a class about Shakespeare.
4. ____ Duration in time, used to show that something started in the past and is continuing until now. This form is often used with the words 'for' and 'since'.	d. He has taken this test four times and failed all 4 times.

D. Uses of the word 'must'. Match the definition of the use of the word 'must' on the left with the example of this use on the right.

Definition	Example
1. ____ Used to express obligation and necessity.	a. His sister went to culinary school, so she must be a great cook.
2. ____ Use for deduction, which is when we are certain about something because of the information we have.	b. Tim graduated in 2015, so he must have gone to school with my son.
3. ____ Used for positive logical assumption, with a focus on the past and with the formula: <i>Must + have + past participle</i>	c. All passengers must wear a seat-belt.

E. Vocabulary. Fill in the blanks with the words or acronyms in the box.

all	blue	cut corners	delighted
egg	AKA	BTW	must

1. Yesterday I received an email that started with 'We are _____ to tell you that you have won a million dollars!' Of course, I recognized it right away as an email scam.
2. Some musicians don't use their real names. For example, Calvin Cordozar Broadus Jr has an _____; he is better known as 'Snoop Dog'.
3. A common way to end a business letter or email is with the expression '_____ the best'.
4. My daughter sent me this text message - *'Mom, I need some money to pay the rent and Oh _____ I love you!'*
5. People who work in factories or do manual work are called _____-collar workers.
6. Dave's car is parked in front of his house; he _____ be home.
7. The construction company _____ when building the apartment building. As a consequence, the building did not withstand the earthquake and was completely destroyed.
8. They have been saving money all of their working lives and now have a nice nest _____ for their retirement.

ANSWER KEY

A.

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B.

1. Also Known As
2. Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer
3. By the Way
4. In My Humble Opinion
5. For Your Information

C.

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. b

D.

1. c
2. a
3. b

E.

1. delighted
2. AKA
3. All
4. BTW
5. blue
6. must
7. cut corners
8. egg
9. egg