

Tenses Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs. (15 %)

Mandy is (be) a famous nutritionist. She _____ (run) her own clinic since 2016. She _____ (know) a lot about food and how to maintain healthy body.

“ No one _____ (believe) that I _____ (be) a fat girl when I was a secondary student. “ said Mandy.

When Mandy was young, she _____ (eat) a lot of junk food such as fries, pizza and chips. She _____ (cannot run) fast as her body was too heavy. She _____ (feel) so upset with her own image that she went to _____ (see) a doctor.

“ Starting from today onwards, you have to _____ (pay) attention to your diet. _____ (do not) eat any unhealthy food. You should _____ (follow) this diet designed for you. And I believe that you _____ (be) in a better shape next time when I see you. “ said the doctor.

Since then, Mandy _____ (be) very careful about her diet. She always remembers her bad experience of being unhealthy in the past and she _____ never _____ (let) the same thing happen to her again.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs. (15 %)

Mr. and Mrs. Yeung 1. have lived (live) in Yuen Long since 1990. When they first 2. _____ (move) there, the traffic on Highway 3. _____ (be) not congested. Now it 4. _____ (take) Mr. Yeung more than an hour to 5. _____ (travel) to his office every morning.

Mr. Yeung usually 6. _____ (leave) home at seven in the morning . One morning, Mr. Yeung 7. _____ (get) on the bus as usually. However, when the bus 8. _____ (reach) the highway, there 9. _____ (be) a long line of vehicles. Some big rocks 10. _____ (block) the road. It 11. _____ (take) the workers almost 2 hours to move away the rocks.

Mr. Yeung then called his secretary , “ Hi, I am Mr. Yeung. I am stuck on the highway. I 12. _____ (arrive) at the office late because of the traffic jam. I 13. _____ (call) for 30 minutes but nobody 14. _____ (answer) . Please inform Mr. Lee about it if you 15. _____ (see) him.”

