Answer Key (12th November 2026) **ADVANX**

A cyberattack disrupts French supermarkets

Exercise 1 · Gap Fill

1. settings	2. thaw	3. sell	4. stock
5. responsible	6. denied	7. store	8. target
9. equipment	10. damage	11. physical	12. services
13. reduce	14. updates	15. alerts	16. respond

Exercise 2 · True or False

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. T 8. F

2. The affected food could no longer be sold safely.
3. Iran denied the French accusation.
5. The attack was stopped before blood supplies were damaged.
8. The suggested alerts would report unusual temperatures.

Exercise 3 · Synonym Match

1. d 2. g 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. j 7. i 8. c 9. b 10. h

A pizza dispute reaches a workplace tribunal

Exercise 1 · Gap Fill

1. tradition	2. event	3. declined	4. conduct
5. service	6. dismissed	7. decision	8. file
9. application	10. extension	11. settle	12. employment
13. clash	14. credited	15. combination	16. item

Exercise 2 · True or False

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F 7. F 8. T

1. The order was for a private event.
4. The restaurant dismissed him in May.
6. The decision dealt with the filing deadline.
7. He found work at another Italian restaurant.

Exercise 3 · Synonym Match

1. b 2. f 3. i 4. h 5. g 6. c 7. e 8. a 9. j 10. d

Karl Bushby returns to Hull after 28 years

Exercise 1 · Gap Fill

1. aim	2. rule	3. jungles	4. adventurer
5. ice	6. stages	7. journey	8. continents
9. delays	10. continue	11. cheer	12. greet
13. crowd	14. grown	15. expedition	16. planned

Exercise 2 · True or False

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. F 8. F

2. He planned to move forward under his own power.
3. He crossed it with another adventurer.
7. She greeted him outside his childhood home.
8. He was 29 when he left. He returned 28 years later.

Exercise 3 · Synonym Match

1. f 2. g 3. h 4. b 5. j 6. i 7. c 8. a 9. e 10. d

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Hapag-Lloyd raises its earnings forecast

Exercise 1 · Gap Fill

1. profit	2. rates	3. wait	4. available
5. demand	6. container	7. capacity	8. improve
9. forecast	10. expected	11. disrupt	12. costs
13. lesson	14. service	15. delivery	16. late

Exercise 2 · True or False

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. F 8. F

3. Bad weather contributed to port delays.
5. The company raised its full-year forecast.
7. Importers can consider price, space, timing and delays.
8. Importers can ask how long delivery will take.

Exercise 3 · Synonym Match

1. h 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. d 6. j 7. f 8. g 9. c 10. i

Siemens raises its growth outlook

Exercise 1 · Gap Fill

1. surge	2. capitalise	3. backlog	4. revenue
5. visibility	6. timing	7. revise	8. outlook
9. uncertainty	10. convert	11. lead times	12. workload
13. erode	14. prioritise	15. demand	16. execute

Exercise 2 · True or False

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. F 8. F

1. Quarterly orders rose 58 per cent year on year.
3. Revenue is recorded when or as the company meets its contractual obligations.
7. It suggests prioritising projects with confirmed delivery dates.
8. The order book records orders. On-time delivery must be measured separately.

Exercise 3 · Synonym Match

1. d 2. j 3. i 4. b 5. h 6. e 7. a 8. g 9. f 10. c

Past Simple and Present Perfect

Exercise 1 · Choose the Correct Tense

1. sent	2. has not replied / hasn't replied
3. have processed	4. fixed
5. Did … speak	6. have known
7. did not ship / didn't ship	8. have just updated

Exercise 2 · Correct the Verb Form

1. We met the client last Wednesday.
2. The courier didn't deliver the parcel yesterday.
3. Since January, we have seen a rise in orders.
4. Did the customer pay the invoice yesterday?

Exercise 3 · Sample Status Update

I sent the revised quote at 9 a.m. yesterday.
The customer hasn't replied yet.

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