

Mock test 1

Ex. 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. I can't find my keys. _____ them?

A. Did you saw

B. Have you seen

C. You saw

D. You have seen

2. He _____ four novels. In my opinion, the last one is the best.

A. has written

B. writes

C. writing

D. has been writing

3. I came _____ I could.

A. faster as

B. as faster as

C. as fast as

D. so fast that

4. We visited Florence, Venice, and _____ Italian cities.

A. other

B. others

C. another

D. one other

5. I _____ go for a run in the morning.

A. use to

B. get used to

C. usually

D. am used to

6. Children under 12 must _____ by an adult.

- A. accompany
- B. being accompanied
- C. be accompanied
- D. accompanied

7. What you are telling me is impossible. You _____ be wrong.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. could
- D. can

8. If it _____ tomorrow, we will stay at home and watch a movie.

- A. rained
- B. will rain
- C. is going to rain
- D. rains

9. He was too tired _____ anyone.

- A. to see
- B. see
- C. seeing
- D. saw

10. You can eat quickly and healthily. All you _____ to do is to follow a few simple rules.

- A. can
- B. must
- C. have
- D. should

Ex. 2. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find and correct it by using only one word like in the example below.

(0). It is raining when I got home last night. Was

1. I have been looking for a job but I haven't found something suitable yet.
2. We arrived to the airport over an hour late and the plane had taken off.
3. I have not ate anything today.
4. If you are a bit older child, I would let you play outside.
5. Everyone have seen that movie.
6. We haven't got much times left. If we want to catch the bus we need to hurry.
7. Colour photograph and pictures make newspaper articles more interesting and eye-catching.
8. This shoes are too big for you. We need to find a smaller pair.
9. The students were not interested in the lesson because it was bored.
10. New York city life use to be quieter than it is now.

Ex. 3. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank like in the example below.

(0). In his youth my dad was a SAILOR. He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

1. I started playing the piano, but I don't think I have much _____ talent. (MUSIC)
2. My dad used to be really fit and _____ when he was in college. (ATHLETE)
3. The passengers in the car escaped with only minor _____. (INJURE)
4. Alan wants to be an _____, but his parents want him to become a doctor. (ACT)
5. They have a wonderful _____ of stamps. (COLLECT)
6. You have to practice a lot if you want to work as a _____. (MUSIC)
7. My friend wants to become a _____ football player. (PROFESSION)
8. Joni and Matt got into a _____ over politics last night. (AGREE)
9. Lots of people get _____ just from watching someone perform. (PLEASE)
10. There are many forms of _____. You just have to find the right kind. (ENTERTAIN)

Ex. 4. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Use only one word.

The Mini-Monet

Kieron Williamson is a very successful landscape painter. His paintings, (1) mostly show the peaceful countryside around his home village in Eastern England, sell very well. Perhaps this shouldn't (2) as that much of a surprise. It's a beautiful part of the world, and landscape paintings are always popular.

The strange thing about Kieron, however, (3) that he is only seven years old.

At a recent exhibition of his work, all the paintings were sold in half an hour, some for £100,000 each. Kieron now has fans all over the world and has gained the nickname the 'Mini-Monet'.

What's even (4) surprising is that Kieron doesn't come from an artistic family, and only started painting two years (5) He first got inspiration (6) some boats he saw on holiday at the seaside. Kieron asked his parents if they (7) buy him a sketch pad and pencils (8) that he could draw them. Only when they saw (9) well he drew did they realise that he was talented. Today, he continues to paint regularly, even (10) he also needs time for school and his friends.

Key:

Ex. 1. (1) B; (2) A; (3) C; (4) A; (5) C; (6) C; (7) B; (8) D; (9) A; (10) C.

Ex. 2. (1) anything; (2) at; (3) eaten; (4) were; (5) has; (6) time; (7) photographs; (8) these; (9) boring; (10) used.

Ex. 3. (1) musical; (2) athletic; (3) injuries; (4) actor; (5) collection; (6) musician; (7) professional; (8) disagreement; (9) pleasure; (10) entertainment.

Ex. 4. (1) which; (2) come; (3) is; (4) more; (5) ago; (6) from; (7) would; (8) so; (9) how; (10) though.

Mock test 2

Ex. 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Matt: "It's really hot in this room." Ryan: "Wait. I _____ the window."

- A. 'll open
- B. 'm going to open
- C. 'm opening
- D. open

2. We _____ the tickets on Friday.

- A. was buying
- B. bought
- C. have bought
- D. buyed

3. Lucy _____ in this village all her life.

- A. lives
- B. 's living
- C. 's lived
- D. was lived

4. Alex: "Why are you so dirty?" Joni: "Because I _____ the basement."

- A. clean
- B. 've cleaned
- C. 've been cleaning
- D. cleaning

5. The new sofa isn't _____ the old one.

- A. as nice as
- B. as nice than
- C. as nicer than
- D. the nicest as

6. I want to watch _____ TV. Have you seen the remote?

A. the

B. –

C. a

D. any

7. We had only one hour, but we _____ to finish the report on time.

A. must

B. managed

C. can

D. have to

8. I'd prefer to do the assignment by _____. I don't like group work.

A. myself

B. my own

C. my

D. me alone

9. My Christmas present was very _____. I got a pair of socks.

A. to disappoint

B. disappoint

C. disappointing

D. disappointed

10. I went into the room and the computer wasn't there. Somebody _____ it.

A. had took

B. was taking

C. had taken

D. was taken

Ex. 2. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find and correct it by using only one word like in the example below.

(0). It is raining when I got home last night. Was

1. Max works in the same company than me.
2. My teacher has really helped me improve my pronunciations.
3. What do you recommend doing once we get in Rome?
4. There are lesser people here than there were yesterday.
5. Since we are new to the sector we tend to work with other company as well.
6. He travelled with car and arrived in Ottawa yesterday.
7. The people in these town are very friendly.
8. She is really into general knowlege quizzes.
9. Being an university student is working out quite well for her.
10. Maria says she would definitely come to the party.

Ex. 3. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank like in the example below.

(0). In his youth my dad was a SAILOR. He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

1. The _____ in this place is absolutely terrible. I want my money back. (SERVE)
2. Could you help me make a _____. I don't know which phone to buy. (DECIDE)
3. It is _____ to talk loudly while someone else is speaking. (RESPECT)
4. There are no further _____ for applying for this job. (REQUIRE)
5. My mother had no idea that this vase was so _____. (VALUE)
6. Companies should always tell the _____ in their advertisements. (TRUE)
7. Credit cards are really _____, but you have to be careful with them. (USE)
8. The bus in this town is _____, so people are often late for work. (RELY)
9. Before you borrow money from the bank you have to make a _____ about whether you can pay it back or not. (JUDGE)
10. He has been an _____ banker for ages. (INVEST).

Ex. 4. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Use only one word.

The Importance of Reading

Reading is good (1) us. In fact, there is plenty of evidence that reading for pleasure is more than just another leisure pursuit – it actually improves our mental and physical health. Reading extended texts (2) as novels or biographies, (3) requires intense concentration for a considerable period of time, helps to lengthen attention spans in children and improves their ability to think clearly. However, experts say (4) is essential to acquire the habit of reading extensively (5) a small child, while the brain is still developing.

Reading can undoubtedly (6) beneficial to our mental well-being. Reading not (7) helps combat feelings of loneliness, it also allows people to relax and forget their problems for (8) while. The concentration required during the act of reading seems to ease muscle tension and slow the heart rate. Researchers have found that just six minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by as (9) as two-thirds. That's (10) many teachers encourage young people to spend more time with books.

Key:

Ex. 1. (1) A; (2) B; (3) C; (4) C; (5) A; (6) B; (7) B; (8) A; (9) C; (10) C.

Ex. 2. (1) as; (2) pronunciation; (3) to; (4) fewer; (5) companies; (6) by; (7) this; (8) knowledge; (9) a; (10) said.

Ex. 3. (1) service; (2) decision; (3) disrespectful; (4) requirements; (5) valuable; (6) truth; (7) useful; (8) unreliable; (9) judgement; (10) investment.

Ex. 4. (1) for; (2) such; (3) which; (4) it; (5) as; (6) be; (7) only; (8) a; (9) much, (10) why.

Mock test 3

Ex. 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Could you be quiet _____ I do my homework?
 - A. during
 - B. for
 - C. while
 - D. so
2. Steve hasn't smoked _____ the baby was born.
 - A. for
 - B. since
 - C. until
 - D. when
3. We get paid extra if we have to work _____ night.
 - A. at
 - B. in
 - C. on
 - D. to
4. Miguel said he _____ the mirror.
 - A. breaks
 - B. broken
 - C. has broken
 - D. had broken
5. She wore a _____ dress.
 - A. silk beautiful long
 - B. beautiful long silk
 - C. long beautiful silk
 - D. beautiful silk long

6. It was _____ an interesting book that I couldn't put it down.

- A. so
- B. such
- C. such as
- D. so much

7. By the time she finally arrived at the concert, the band _____ for over an hour.

- A. was played
- B. was playing
- C. had been playing
- D. played

8. I'm flexible with the schedule. We can meet _____ is most convenient for you.

- A. however
- B. whenever
- C. whichever
- D. whatever

9. Of all these movies, _____ of them are suitable for children under 12.

- A. either
- B. neither
- C. none
- D. any

10. You _____ let him drive. He had been drinking.

- A. shouldn't
- B. can't have
- C. must have
- D. shouldn't have

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1. What do you think about those new romance book?
2. Alex can't speak Japanese and either can Matt. However, he does speak Korean.
3. My friend Ellie is one year older than me. She is born in 1990.
4. It's impossible for Luke to change the tyre herself.
5. My father learned English on its own when he moved to Canada.
6. If you click at the link below, you'll be redirected to the right website.
7. It saves a lot of time if you can cut and paste parts of yours document.
8. Will you take care off my cat while I'm away?
9. I gave in my job at the shop last weekend.
10. We made our shopping and then went home.

Ex. 3. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank like in the example below.

(0). In his youth my dad was a SAILOR. He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

1. What's the name of that _____ you were singing earlier? (SING)
2. Even very good clothes are quite _____ in this shop. (AFFORD)
3. I wear a lot of make-up to feel _____. (CONFIDENCE)
4. I am a very _____ person. I can never wait. (PATIENT)
5. I always have my cell phone with me. I am completely _____ without it. (HELP)
6. Mom hates those shoes. They are so _____. (COMFORT)
7. My brother bought an outdoor jacket. It's so _____ when he goes hiking. (PRACTICE)
8. It will be a _____ day today. The sun isn't going to come out. (CLOUD)
9. Eating chips is not very _____. (HEALTH).
10. My friend is the most _____ person I know. He always goes to parties and discos. (SOCIAL)

Ex. 4. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Use only one word.

Drawing

Drawing is one of the earliest forms of communication and goes back much further than (1) written word. However, despite its long history, it has not always been thought of (2) a form of art.

When paper became easily available (3) the 14th century, the use of drawing in the arts increased. Some of the great artists of the Renaissance produced drawings of the highest quality (4) presented the human body in a more realistic way than ever before. However, it was often practised (5) order to plan a larger painting and wasn't taken very seriously as a form of art.

Today, drawing is regarded as a valuable skill and (6) less important than oil painting or other creative works. It (7) plays an important role in education, helping students to develop their imagination. In addition, drawing is a popular hobby (8) people of all ages in their free time. Some use (9) to reduce stress and relax, (10) others see it as an opportunity to express their feelings through pictures.

Key:

Ex. 1. (1) C; (2) B; (3) A; (4) D; (5) B; (6) B; (7) C; (8) B; (9) C; (10) D.

Ex. 2. (1) books; (2) neither; (3) was; (4) himself; (5) his; (6) on; (7) your; (8) of; (9) up; (10) did.

Ex. 3. (1) song; (2) affordable; (3) confident; (4) impatient; (5) helpless; (6) uncomfortable; (7) practical; (8) cloudy; (9) healthy; (10) sociable.

Ex. 4. (1) the; (2) as; (3) in; (4) and; (5) in; (6) no; (7) also; (8) for; (9) it, (10) while.

Mock test 4

Ex. 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. I'd like to _____ help you, but I don't have money right now.

A. can

B. be able to

C. have to

D. could

2. What _____ to do when we finish?

A. has we

B. must we

C. should we

D. do we have

3. He crashed his car into a tree because he _____ attention to the road.

A. didn't pay

B. hadn't paid

C. wasn't paying

D. not paid

4. I _____ beans when I was a child, but now I love them.

A. didn't use to like

B. didn't used to like

C. didn't use to liking

D. was not used to like

5. You should drive _____ if you don't want to have an accident.

A. slower

B. more slowly

C. more slower

D. slowlier

6. She was late, _____ she?

- A. isn't
- B. doesn't
- C. didn't
- D. wasn't

7. I asked him where _____ but he didn't answer.

- A. was Tommy
- B. Tommy was
- C. did Tommy go
- D. did Tommy be

8. I want _____ here until I come back.

- A. you stay
- B. that you stay
- C. you to stay
- D. you staying

9. Sarah: "Do you speak English?" Oliver: "Yes, _____."

- A. a little
- B. little
- C. a few
- D. few

10. The accident, _____ occurred shortly after 9 a.m., left him with serious head injuries.

- A. which
- B. who
- C. that
- D. where

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(0). It is raining when I got home last night. Was

1. The price was too tall so I didn't buy the coat.
2. I'm not a very practical person and I'm not good in organizing either.
3. I have been looked for that sweater all week, I couldn't find it since it was left in the washer.
4. You don't need nothing for lunch because I'll bring sandwiches.
5. I feel absolutely exhausting. It has been so busy at work all day.
6. My job has been less stressful since ours new bosses arrived.
7. The information we were given was useless since it were completely wrong.
8. Stop doing that or you're going too hurt yourself.
9. Alex could get worst if he doesn't see a doctor.
10. The best way to improving your English is to speak it while you're on holiday.

Ex. 3. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank like in the example below.

(0). In his youth my dad was a SAILOR. He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

1. I need to _____ my knowledge of classical music. (BROAD)
2. I love all forms of _____, including ballet and opera. (ENTERTAIN)
3. *Phantom of the Opera* is a _____ music show. (SENSATION)
4. During her _____, the girl lived in Australia. (YOUNG)
5. Thieves sometimes target people at concerts, so be _____ with your wallets. (CARE)
6. Watching old movies is my mum's idea of _____. (HAPPY)
7. If you plan your journey carefully you will have an _____ time in India. (FORGET)
8. The hotel offers a _____ view of the sea. (SPECTACLE)
9. My mum is the chairman's assistant. She has a lot of _____. (RESPONSIBLE)
10. We stayed at the New Year's Eve party until _____ and then took a taxi home. (NIGHT)

Ex. 4. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Use only one word.

Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to become a popular sport (1) over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. (2) explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an expedition to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took place in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, (3) as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials (4) the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the number of surfers as the activity was promoted through (5) media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and local and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money (6) hold events.

Over the years, surfing has developed (7) own unique culture with traditions, style, and language that are recognised worldwide. Many surfers travel great distances to find the perfect wave, while others stay in (8) local area and practise regularly. The sport also has a major impact (9) tourism, as thousands of visitors travel to famous beaches each year. At the same time, modern surfers are increasingly aware (10) their responsibility to protect the ocean and the environment.

Key:

Ex. 1. (1) B; (2) D; (3) C; (4) A; (5) B; (6) D; (7) B; (8) C; (9) A; (10) A.

Ex. 2. (1) high; (2) at; (3) looking; (4) anything; (5) exhausted; (6) our; (7) was; (8) to; (9) worse; (10) improve.

Ex. 3. (1) broaden; (2) entertainment; (3) sensational; (4) youth; (5) careful; (6) happiness; (7) unforgettable; (8) spectacular; (9) responsibilities; (10) midnight.

Ex. 4. (1) all; (2) The; (3) such; (4) during; (5) the; (6) to; (7) its; (8) their; (9) on, (10) of.

Mock test 5

Ex. 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Sam got an email from her English friend, but it was very _____.

- A. small
- B. low
- C. short
- D. little

2. The traffic was very _____ so Alex and I were late for my computer class.

- A. thick
- B. hard
- C. full
- D. heavy

3. My classmates and I usually look _____ new words online.

- A. over
- B. up
- C. in
- D. on

4. I'm _____ on joining the new piano course held down the road.

- A. enthusiastic
- B. keen
- C. eager
- D. excited

5. I didn't get _____ texts today. Not one!

- A. no
- B. some
- C. none
- D. any

6. I'm wondering which country _____ this year.

- A. they have travelled
- B. have they travelled to
- C. they have travelled to
- D. have they travelled

7. Lisa likes opera, which is lucky for me, because _____ too.

- A. I do
- B. I like
- C. do I
- D. I am

8. Andrea wishes she _____ come to the zoo with you next weekend, but she's going to be busy.

- A. will
- B. would
- C. had
- D. could

9. _____ everything she said, I won't forgive her.

- A. Despite of
- B. Although
- C. In spite of
- D. However

10. The longer you practice every day, _____.

- A. the best you will get
- B. better you'll get
- C. the better you'll get
- D. you'll get better

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(0). It is raining when I got home last night. was

1. My brother is fascinated into ancient history so he's doing an evening course on it.
2. I did a stupid mistake while I was doing the cooking and I added sugar instead of salt.
3. You'll get by any bad experience if you have enough time.
4. I spend the entire day at a theme park for my last birthday.
5. I was really sad while we had to leave the island.
6. I overslept this morning and by the time I got to the dining room there aren't any breakfast left.
7. Afterwards he had had a shower, he went for a walk downtown.
8. We need to set up early tomorrow morning if we want to make it to the airport on time.
9. You seem to know the town very good. Have you been here before?
10. The speech was broadcast life on local TV stations.

Ex. 3. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank like in the example below.

(0). In his youth my dad was a SAILOR. He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

1. Millions of _____ visit Paris each year. (TOUR)
2. She spent a happy _____ with her grandparents. (CHILD)
3. It was a _____ that lasted their entire lives. (FRIEND)
4. I'm hopeless at _____. I just fall over all the time. (SKI)
5. There is a lot of _____ to get into that school (COMPETE)
6. The car accident left her _____ to stand and complete basic tasks for months. (ABLE)
7. We had to get an _____ to sort out the problem with our lights. (ELECTRIC)
8. We had a _____ last week and she stayed for five days. (VISIT)
9. There are several _____ species living in the rainforest, which still need to be categorized. (KNOW)
10. The _____ airport in my city is very busy. There are many flights to different countries. (NATION)

Ex. 4. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Use only one word.

The future of fashion?

Fashion plays (1) important part in most people's lives but what (2) we wear in the future? A recent TV documentary came up with several possible answers and they were really interesting! To start with (3) seems that in the future we'll be able to design clothes ourselves online with the help of some very clever software. We'll be able to create (4) exact style and measurements of a dress or a suit we want in our favourite material and then (5) it made by the company and delivered to our door. Of course, we'll be able to see how it looks on a virtual image of ourselves (6) that we can change anything that looks wrong. If we want to try something a little different, we'll be able to buy interactive clothes. These will (7) made from so-called 'smart materials' that use something called wearable technology. For example, your disco dress (8) have patterns of lights that you can control or that change automatically when you dance. One clothes company is making plans for a top that you wear which will give you a hug when someone texts you! Or how (9) a T-shirt that you simply spray on to your body from a can? The paint hardens into a material and later you can take it (10) and wash it!

Key:

Ex. 1. (1) C; (2) D; (3) B; (4) B; (5) D; (6) C; (7) A; (8) D; (9) C; (10) C.

Ex. 2. (1) by; (2) made; (3) over; (4) spent; (5) when; (6) wasn't; (7) after; (8) off; (9) well; (10) live.

Ex. 3. (1) tourists; (2) childhood; (3) friendship; (4) skiing; (5) competition; (6) unable; (7) electrician; (8) visitor; (9) unknown; (10) international.

Ex. 4. (1) an; (2) will; (3) it; (4) the; (5) have; (6) so; (7) be; (8) could; (9) about, (10) off.