

ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE



ENS ENTRANCE COMPETITION

GRAMMAR 2

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I-

EXO ONE: Find the missing words from the word bank. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

The lives of men and women **1**the world are changing dramatically. The **2** pace of urbanization in most countries, improvements in education and the spread of the mass media have **3**..... people to new ideas, new values, new expectations, new economic pressures and new opportunities. In some developing countries, for example, the **4**of women in their early 20s with at least some secondary education is three or four times that of their mothers' **5** (although educational levels generally are still low compared with those in developed countries).

These changes are causing women to examine the **6** of large families and how to fulfill the role of mother. At the same time, **7**, poverty and discrimination undermine women's ability to contribute **8**and take full advantage of social and economic progress---in the workplace and within the family. Most of the developing **9**is extremely poor, and many countries lack **10** services. Consequently, in addition to raising their children, many millions of women must spend long hours every day performing **11**.....domestic chores, as well as working outside the home.

On **12** of these burdens, women often face discrimination **13**because they are women. Far **14** girls than boys are enrolled in secondary school in many countries, for example, and in some, girls and women receive **15**nutritious food and smaller portions than boys and men. *1997 UNICEF Annual Report*

WORD BANK

World-less-around-desirability -proportion-rapid-exposed-generation-however-to -grueling-top -fewer-basic-simply

EXO TWO : What do you say in these situations? Use the words given in brackets to phrase your ideas. First write the number and the letter of the answers.

1-You have made all your holiday arrangements. Your destination is Jamaica.

A: Have you decided where to go for your holiday yet? B:to Jamaica. (I/go)

2- You have made an appointment with the dentist for Friday morning but a friend wants to meet you that same day. A: Shall we meet on Friday morning?

B: I can't on Friday. (I/go)

3-You and some friends are planning a holiday in Britain. You have decided to hire a car, but you haven't arranged it yet.

A: How do you plan to travel round Britain? By train? B: No,.....hire a car. (we/hire)

4-Your friend has two young children. She wants to go out tomorrow evening. You offer to look after her children.

A: I want to go out tomorrow evening, but I haven't got a babysitter. B: That's no problem.them. (I/look after)

5-You have already arranged to have lunch with Sue tomorrow.

A: Are you free at lunchtime tomorrow? B: No, with Sue tomorrow. (have lunch)

6- You are in a restaurant. You and your friend are looking for the menu. Maybe your friend has decided what to have. You ask her. A:

What? (you/have) B: I don't know. I can't make up my mind. 7:

You and a friend are reading. It's getting a bit dark and your friend is having trouble reading. You decide to turn on the light.

A: It's getting a bit dark, isn't it? It's difficult to read. B: Yes.the light. (I/turn on)

EXO THREE : Which underlined phrase is wrong? Find the wrong phrase and write its letter .

- 1-Those of us (A) who have a family history of heart disease (B) should make (C) yearly appointments with (D) their doctors.
- 2-Although federal support (A) for basic research programs (B) are (C) much less than (D) it was ten years ago, more funds are now available from the National Science Foundation.
- 3-Cane, a (A) collection of stories, poems, (B) but sketches (C) about Black American life, was written by Jean Toomer, a major figure (D) during the Harlem Renaissance.
- 4-The oxygen content of Mars is not (A) sufficient enough to (B) support life (C) as we know (D) it.
- 5-The (A) discovery of a new primate species, the black-faced lion tamarind, will be (B) formerly announced (C) as soon as scientists have (D) further evidence of its existence.
- 6-People with (A) exceptionally high intelligence quotients may not be (B) the best employees since they become (C) bored of their work unless the job is constantly (D) changing.
- 7-Though it is (A) owned by New York City, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is (B) large supported (C) by private (D) contributions.
- 8-(A) This new model not only saves time but also (B) energy (C) by operating on two batteries (D) instead of four.

EXO FOUR: Write the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not write the full sentence.

- 1-Who(invent) the bicycle?
- 2-What.....(A- you/do) last weekend?(B- you/go) away?
- 3-I like your car. How long(you/have) it?
- 4-It's a pity the trip was cancelled. I.....(look) forward to it.
- 5-A: "What....(A-this word/mean)? B: "I've no idea.(B-I/never/see) it before. Look it up in the dictionary.
- 6-I went to Sarah's room and(A- knock) on the door, but there(B-be) no answer. Either(C-she/go) out or.....(D-she/not/want) to see anyone.
- 7-Liz(A- go) for a swim after work yesterday.(B-she/need) some exercise because(C-she sit) in an office all day in front of a computer.

CORRIGE I-**ONE: Missing words**

1-around	2-rapid	3-exposed	4-proportion	5-generation	6-desirability	7-however	8-to	9-world	10-basic
11-grueling	12-top	13-simply	14-fewer	15-less					

TWO: What do you say in these situations? Use the words given in brackets to phrase your ideas.
First write the number and the letter of the answers

1- I'm going/I'm going to go	2 I'm going/I'm going to go -	3- we're going to hire
4- I'll look after	5- I'm having lunch/I'm going to have lunch	6- are you going to have
7- I'll turn on		

THREE: Which underlined phrase is wrong? Write the letter of the wrong phrase

1-C	2-B	3- B	4- A	5-B	6-C	7-B	8-B		
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FOUR: Write the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not write the full sentence.

1- invented	2A-did you do	2 B- did you go	3- have you had	4- was looking/had been looking	5A- does this word mean 5B-I've never seen	6A- knocked
6B- was	6C- she'd gone	6D- she didn't want	7A- Liz went	7B- she needed	7C- she'd been sitting	



II-

EXO ONE: Identify and write the letter of the appropriate phrase that makes each sentence correct

1-It is important that the English Department.....an applicant's registration.

A-will confirm B-confirm C-confirms D-must confirm

2-Deserts are often formed they are cut off from rain-bearing winds by the surrounding mountain ranges.

A-because B-in spite of C-so D-due to

3- that the English settled in Jamestown.

A-In 1607 that it was B- that in 1607 C-because in 1607 D-it was in 1607

4-Staying in a hotel costs renting a room in a dormitory for a week.

A-twice more than B-twice as much as C-as much twice as D-as much as twice

5-When friends insist onexpensive gifts, it makes most Americans uncomfortable.

A-them to accept B-their accepting C-they accepting D-they accept

6-Gilbert Stuart is considered by most art criticsgreatest portrait painter in the North American colonies.

A-that he was B-as C-who was the D-the

EXO TWO: What can you use: *a few, (very) few, a little or (very) little*? Do not write the full sentence.

1-Do you have.....(A).....minutes? I'd like to ask you (B) questions. I need.....(C).....more information. **2-**

Ann's previous employer gave her a good recommendation because she makes.....mistakes in her work. **3-**

After Rodney tasted the soup, he felt he needed to add more salt to it. **4-I**

don't like a lot of salt on my food. I addsalt to my food every time I'm having a meal.

5-The professor lectured very clearly. As a result, students had questions at the end of the class period.

EXO THREE: Find the missing words. Choose from the word bank.

Despite widespread reductions in average family **1**, the populations of most developing countries are still growing at an annual rate of 2% to 3%. **2**.....Populations in countries that grow by 2% each year **3** every 35 years. Improving women's ability to achieve their childbearing goals and reducing the number of unwanted **4**..... will slow down the pace of population **5**..... .

As couples want and value smaller families, women still bear the primary **6**..... of trying to avoid unplanned or unwanted **7**.....and suffer the risks of pregnancy, childbirth and unsafe **8**..... . The gap between reproductive hopes and reproductive realities **9**....., because millions of women who are at risk of **10**..... and say they do not want to be pregnant are not using an effective **11**..... of family planning; because men in most countries **12**only a small part in family planning and often do not support their partner's **13**.....decision-making.

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WORD BANK

Suitable-size-abortion-contraceptive-burden-double-method-increase-pregnancy-play-populations-persists-access-correctly-pregnancies-goals-reproductive

EXO FOUR: Match A's statements with B's replies. Do not write the full sentence.

Only write a number and its corresponding letter. Example: 12-i

A	B
1-I've made a mistake on this form. 2-I'm too warm with my coat on. 3-This jacket looks nice. 4-My phone number is 576920. 5-This room is in a mess. 6-What's 45 Euros in dollars? 7-How did you find the mistake? 8-I'm not sure whether to accept their offer or not. 9-I need a place to stay when I'm in London. 10-It's a subject he doesn't like to talk about. 11-I don't know what this word means.	a-Don't worry. I'll tidy it up. b-No problem. I can fix it up. c-Kate pointed it out. d-That's OK. Just cross it out and correct it. e-Yes, why don't you try it on? f-OK, I won't bring it up. g-Just a moment. I'll write it down. h-Why don't you take it off then? i-You can look it up. j-I think you should turn it down. k-Give me a moment to work it out.

CORRIGE II-

ONE Identify and write the letter of the appropriate phrase that makes each sentence correct

1-B	2-A	3-D	4-B
5-B	6-D		

TWO: What can you use in each blank space: *a few*, *(very) few*, *a little* or *(very) little*? Do not write the full sentence

1A- <i>a few</i>	1B- <i>a few</i>	1C- <i>a little</i>	2- <i>(very) few</i>
3- <i>a little</i>	4- <i>(very) little</i>	5- <i>(very) few</i>	

THREE: Find the missing words

1-size	2-population	3-double	4-goals	5-increase	6-burden	7-pregnancies	8-abortion	9-persists	10-pregnancy
11-method	12-play	13-reproductive							

FOUR: Match A's statements with B's replies. Do not write the full sentence

1-d	2-h	3-e	4-g	5-a	6-k	7-c	8-j	9-b	10-f	11-i
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III-

EXO ONE: Which words are missing in the text? Find the missing words from the word box below the text

If cartoons are anything to go by, then the attitude of the British towards the family, and of British men towards the -----1----- sex, has not changed much recently, despite -----2----- to shame people into admitting their prejudices. The mother-in-law, frequently of horrific ----3-----, and usually either about to visit, or being driven from the house, is still a favourite butt of this kind of ----4----- . Marriage itself has been reduced to the skinny male, dominated by a massive female who habitually lies in ----5----- with the rolling pin behind the door for the return of her drunken -----6----- . Children are rarely shown other than as screaming infants, or else as ill-favoured urchins who ---7--- all their time being objectionable or asking for money. The old are simply seen as comic characters. The problem is, how do such cartoons relate to the way people truly see each other? Does a joke always contain some grain of truth, however much we may dislike to admit it? In other words, is life really a series of mother-in-law jokes? Or do jokes have a life of their own, with a set of stereotypes we can recognise, like the Englishman with his umbrella and bowler hat, or the Frenchman with his striped jumper and beret?

WORD BOX

seen; set; appearance; spouse; in; opposite; wait; attempts; humour; spend; contain

EXO TWO: Find the missing words

Americans continued celebrations Monday1..... the death of Osama bin Laden, saying the U.S. finally had avenged the nearly 3,000 people2..... in the terrorist attacks nearly a decade ago. But many also expressed uncertainty and fear over what happens next. Walter Hillegass, a plumber3.....cleaned the dust-choked World Trade Center for days after attacks, said the nation must stay vigilant. "I'm happy they got him", said Hillegass, staring at Ground Zero in New York, holding a U.S. flag. "But there's always going to be another one right behind him." In Dallas, an impromptu celebration4..... out late Sunday at the security gate to former President George W. Bush's Preston Hollow neighborhood. Residents waving flags and homemade signs5..... patriotic and made merry. They dispersed as rain blew in overnight. For some, the terrorist leader's demise a day earlier at the hands of U.S. forces was nearly as shocking as the 9/116.....he masterminded were horrifying. "It was so out of the blue to all of a...7.....see that," said Elisabeth Schneider, filling up her car at an Oak Lawn gas.....8..... . "It really brings back a lot of unity and spirit amongst the people." Outside Boston, Laura Bell, a claims examiner for a health care company, said she's glad bin Laden is9..... but doesn't believe it will make the U.S. any safer. "We can't relax," she said. "We can't 10.....back on our butts and say this is great. I don't want us to get lax about security." State and city leaders across the country stepped up patrols at possible terrorist targets Monday for fear of retaliatory.....11..... . Some travelers said they didn't feel any different about flying in the wake of bin Laden's death. "Should him being killed make people feel safer? Not really. He's had 10 years to12.....an organization larger than it was 10 years ago," said Mike Hensley.....13.... the Salt Lake City airport.

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WORDS:

dead;over;sudden;sang;attacks;build;sit;killed;who;attacks;station;at;broke

EXO THREE: Read the telephone conversation below and write the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets. Where no verb is suggested, find the appropriate verb or modal. Do not write the full sentence.

1-Tom: Hello, (I speak) to Ann, please?

2-Ann: Ann (speak).

3-Tom: Tom here. Where (A-you be), Ann? I (B-try) to get on to you for the last half hour. (C-you not leave) your office at 5.00? 4-

Ann: Yes, I (A-.....), but today I (B-go) shopping and only just (C-get) in. It (D-be) nice to hear your voice, Tom. I (E-not know) you (F-be) in London.

5-Tom: I only (A-arrive) this morning. I (B-ring) you before but I (C-be) terribly busy all day covering a conference. It only just (D-end). (E-you do) anything tonight, Ann? 6-Ann:

Yes, I (go) to the theatre.

7-Tom: But that (A-be) terrible! I (B-be) only here for one night! 8-

Ann: I (A-be) very sorry, Tom. If you (B-tell) me you were coming up, I (C-keep) the evening free. But you didn't tell me. 9-

Tom: I (A-not know) myself till this morning when the boss suddenly (B-dash) into the office and (C-tell) me to rush up here to cover the conference.

10-Ann: I thought Peter usually (do) the conferences.

11-Tom: Yes, he (A-do) but he (B-drive) up here last night he (C-have) an accident and (D-take) to hospital. So I (E-do) it instead. Ann, (F-you really go) out tonight? (G-you get) out of it?

12-Ann: No, I (A-.....) out of it. I'm free tomorrow but I suppose that (B-be) too late.

13-Tom (*Suddenly changing his plans*): No, I (A-stay) another day. I daresay the boss (B-get) over it. (C-you like) to meet me for dinner tomorrow?

CORRIGE III

ONE: Which words are missing in the text?

1-opposite	2- attempts	3- appearance	4- humour	5- wait	6- spouse	7- spend
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TWO

1- over	2- killed	3- who	4- broke	5- sang	6- attacks	7- sudden	
8- station	9- dead	10- sit	11- attacks	12- build	13- at		

THREE: Write the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets. Add modals or auxiliary verbs if necessary. Do not write the full sentence.

1-could	2-speaking	3A-have you been	3B-have been trying	3C-don't you leave
4A-do	4B-have gone	4C-got	4D-is	4E-didn't know
4F-were	5A-arrived	5B-should have rung	5C-was/had been	5D-ended
5E-are you doing / are you going to do	6-am going/going to go	7A-is	7B-am/will be	8A-am
8B-had told	8C-would have kept	9A-didn't know	9B-dashed	9C-told
10-does	11A-does	11B-was driving	11C-had	11D-was taken
11E-am doing	11F-are you really going/ are you really going to go	11G-can't you get	12A-can't	12B-will be
13A-am staying / am going to stay	13B-will get / is going to get	13C-would you like		

IV -

EXO A: One underlined word or phrase in each sentence is wrong. Identify the WRONG ITEM.

- 1-Neither the mathematics department nor(a) the biology department at the State University requires that the students must write (b) a thesis in order to graduate (c) with a master's degree (d).
- 2- People with exceptionally (a) high intelligence quotients may not be the best (b) employees since they become bored of (c) their work unless the job is constantly changing (d).
- 3-The oxygen content of Mars is not sufficient enough (a) to support (b) life as (c) we know it (d).
- 4-Students in the United States often (a) support themselves (b) by (c) babysitting, working in restaurants, or they drive (d) taxicabs.
- 5-Cane, a collection (a) of stories, poems, but (b) sketches about (c) bleach American life, was written by Jean Tamer, a major figure during (d) the Harlem Renaissance.
- 6- Though it is owned (a) by New York City, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is largely (b) supported by (c) private contributions (d).
- 7-Those of us who (a) have a family history of heart disease should make (b) yearly (c) appointments with their (d) doctors.
- 8- Although federal support for (a) basic research programs are (b) much (c) less than it (d) was ten years ago, more funds are now available from the National Science Foundation.
- 9- Living (a) in New York, apartments cost more (b) to rent than (c) they do in other smaller (d) cities.
- 10- This (a) new model not only saves time but also energy (b) by operating (c) on two batteries instead (d) of four.
- 11- The government requires that a census be taken (a) every ten years (b) so (c) accurate statistics may be compiled (d).

EXO B: Which is the right option for each blank? Only write the letter of the option.

- 1-My mother----- in Scotland. (A-grew up; B-has grown up; C- had grown up)
- 2- ----- a lot of sweets when you were a child? (A-Have you eaten; B- Had you eaten; C- Did you eat)
- 3- Cathy was sitting in an armchair resting. She was tired because-----very hard. (A- she was working; B- she's been working; C- she'd been working)
- 4- I'm not tired enough to get to bed. If I -----to bed now, I wouldn't sleep. (A- go; B- went; C- had gone; D- would go)
- 5- If I were rich, ----- a yacht. (A- I'll have; B- I'd have; C- I'd have; D- I had)
- 6- I wish I -----have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do. (A- don't; B- didn't; C- wouldn't; D- won't)
- 7- The view was wonderful. If ----- a camera, I would have taken some photos. (A- I had; B- I'd have; C- I would have had; D- I'd had)
- 8- The weather is horrible. I wish it ----- raining. (A- would stop; B- stopped; C- stops; D- will stop)
- 9- Hello, Joe. I didn't expect to see you today. Sonia said you -----in hospital.(A-are; B-were; C-was; D-should be)
- 10- "Do you know where -----?" "No, he didn't say." (A- Tom has gone; B- has Tom gone; C- has gone Tom)
- 11- The police officer stopped us and asked us where-----.(A-were we going; B-are we going; C-we are going; D-we were going)
- 12- "A: Do you think it will rain?" "B: -----." (A- I hope not; I don't hope; C- I don't hope so)
- 13- "You don't know where Karen is, -----?" "Sorry, no idea." (A- don't you; B-do you; C- is she; D- are you)
- 14- Do you want ----- with you or do you want to go about? (A- me coming; B- me to come; C- that I come; D- that I will come)
- 15- I'm tired. I'd rather-----out this evening, if you don't mind.(A-not going; B-not to go; C-don't go; D-not go)
- 16- "A: Shall I stay here?" "B: I'd rather ----- with us." (A- you come; B- you to come; C- you came; D- you would come)

EXO C: Which words are missing in the text? Find the missing words from the word box below the text. Only write the number of the blank and its corresponding word.

Though temporally overshadowed by events ----1---- the Balkans, concern about genetically ----2---- food (GM) and crops shows no signs of going away. Not surprisingly, for ----3--- government

scientists are warning, the risks to health are potentially catastrophic. Members of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes believe that GM crops grown in parts Europe and America could-----4--- new strains of meningitis and other ----5---- diseases. They ----6---- fear that such crops containing a gene ----7---- to antibiotics, may have already contaminated the food chain in Britain. The scientists' grim ----8---- comes only a week after it was announced that the first mutated super weed had been ---9--- in the country. The plant, a cross between GM oilseed rape and a near relative, has ----10---- a gene that makes it resistant to weed killer. If these developments were not alarming ----11----, the silence with ----12---- the Government has greeted them makes the situation more worrying still. Ministers seem determined, as with past warnings, to do the absolute minimum necessary ----13---- way of response.

Not ----14---- the French government. Last ----15---- it introduced a ban on any GM crop which has a natural relative growing in the wild, so as to ----16---- the inadvertent development of super weeds. Needless to ----17----, no ----18---- move is contemplated here. In February, Ministers ----19---- agree to postpone plans for the first commercial planting of GM crops, due to begin this autumn. But as the discovery of the super weed indicates, this is simply ----20---- the gate after the gene has bolted.

WORD BOX

slamming; so; resistant; in; as; also; warning; fatal; modified; discovered; trigger; enough; by; inherited; which; say; prevent; did; such; year

EXO D: Find the missing words from the word box below the text

This story happened a few years ago when British people could go on a day trip to France without a passport. It is about a Mr. and Mrs. Elham who went on a day trip to Boulogne.

When they -----1----- their shopping, the couple -----2----- for a stroll to see the sights of the town. Unfortunately, they didn't -----3----- much French and couldn't really -----4----- the street signs, so they -----5----- completely lost. The French people they -----6----- were very kind and eventually they ----7----- a lift to the railway station. As the last ferry -----8-----, the Elhams ----9----- to go to Paris and ----10---- their way back to Dover from there. Unfortunately, they ----11---- the wrong train and ----12---- themselves the next morning in Luxembourg! The local police ----13---- the confused passengers on a train for Paris and they ----14---- most of the way (all too soundly in fact), for they ----15---- their connection and ----16----- in Basel in Switzerland! The obliging Swiss police ----17----- the couple directions back to Boulogne but somehow they ----18---- their way again and ended up ----19----over sixty kilometers to Vesoul in central France. A long-distance lorry driver gave the couple a lift to Paris, but when they ---20----- the Gare du Nord, their troubles were not over. "We misread the signs, Mrs. Elham explained, "and took the train to Bonn in Germany."

WORD BOX

BECAME; GAVE; MAKE; CAUGHT; GOT; HAD FINISHED; MET; DECIDED; HAD LEFT; HITCHHIKING; MISSED; KNOW; FOUND; LOST; PUT; REACHED; SET OUT; SLEPT; UNDERSTAND; WOKE UP; WELCOMED; SENT; TALE; LAST; PASSPORTS

CORRIGE IV-**A**

1-b	5-b	9-a	13-b
2-c	6-b	10-b	14-a
3-a	7-b	11-b	15-a
4-d	8-b	12-b	

B

1-B	5-B	9-B	13-C
2-C	6-D	10-A	14-D
3-A	7-B	11-C	15-C
4-A	8-A	12-A	16-C

C

1-in	5-fatal	9-discovered	13-by	17-say
2-modified	6-also	10-inherited	14-so	18-such
3-as	7-resistant	11-enough	15-year	19-did
4-trigger	8-warning	12-which	16-prevent	20-slamming

D

1-had finished	6-met	11-caught	16-woke up
2-set out	7-got	12-found	17-gave
3-know	8-had left	13-put	18-lost
4-understand	9-decided	14-slept	19-hitchhiking
5-became	10-make	15-missed	20-misread

V

EXERCISE 1: Find the correct pronouns and choose the appropriate singular or plural verb form in parentheses where necessary.

- 1-I have a wonderful family. I love (a).....very much, and (b)..... **(c)**..... (loves, love) me.
- 2-I looked up some information about the average American family. I found out that (a) **(b)** (consists, consist) of 2, 3 children.
- 3-The soccer team felt unhappy because had lost in the closing moments of the game.
- 4-A basketball team is relatively small. (a) **(b)** (doesn't, don't) have as many members as a baseball team.
- 5-The audience clapped enthusiastically. Obviously had enjoyed the concert.
- 6-The audience filled the room to overflowing. (a) **(b)**..... (was, were) larger than I had expected.
- 7-The crowd became more and more excited as the premier's motorcade approached.began to shout and wave flags in the air.
- 8-The crowd at the soccer game was huge.exceeded 100,000 people.
- 9-The office staff gaveboss a gold watch when she retired.
- 10- The office staff isn't large. (a) **(b)** (consists, consist) of a secretary, a file clerk, and a receptionist.
- 11-The young couple finally saved enough money to make a downpaymentonown house.
- 12-The class is planning a party for the last day of school. (a) (b)..... (is, are) going to bring many different kinds of food and invite some of (a) friends to celebrate with (b)..... .

EXERCISE2: Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1-It's important that she (remember)to take her medicine twice a day.
2. I suggest that Frank (read) the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle. He doesn't want the wheels to fall off while he is riding down a hill.
- 3.Mrs. Finkelstein demanded that the heater (repair) immediately. Her apartment was freezing.
4. It's vital that the United States (focus) on improving its public education system. What we do now will affect our country for generations to come.
5. The monk insisted that the tourists (enter) the temple until they had removed their shoes.
6. I am not going to sit here and let her insult me. I demand that she immediately (apologize) for what she just said.
7. Judy asked that we (attend) her graduation ceremony next week.
8. Was it really necessary that (sit) I there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play? It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.

9. It is important to remember that Janine (think) very differently from you. She may not agree to the changes you have made in the organization of the company.

10. It's a little difficult to find the restaurant. I propose that we all (drive) together so that nobody gets lost along the way.

11. The woman insisted that the lost child (take)to store's information desk so his parents could be paged.

12. The nutritionist recommended that Sally (reduce) her daily fat intake.

13. The environmental leader felt it was extremely important that the people of the city (allow)to voice their concerns over the new hotel being built on the bay.

14. She told me that the government (regulate) the airline industry. I don't know if that is true.

EXERCISE 3: Supply a form of **other** in the following.

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2-Look at your hand. There is a total of five fingers. One is your thumb. (a) is your index finger. (b)one is your middle finger. (c)finger is your ring finger. And (d) finger (the last of the five) is your little finger.

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11-Alice reads *The New York Times* every day. She doesn't read anynewspapers.

12-Some people prefer classical music, butprefer rock music.

13-Mr. And Mrs. Jay are a happily married couple. They love They support They like

EXERCISE 4 : Find and write the correct form of the verb

1. I wish my motherhere now. (to be)
2. If only you and your wifewith us yesterday. (to be)
3. We wish you to the meeting tomorrow. (to come)
4. Do you wish you earlier yesterday. (to leave)
5. If only he with them next Monday. (to come)
6. We wish you yesterday. (to arrive)
7. I wish that heus next year. (to visit)
8. If only she at home now. (to be)
9. Sally wishes that she her mother last week. (to help)
10. Tom will always wish he..... rich. (to be)

EXERCISE 5: Read the text below to find the missing words. Write yours answers on the answer sheet.

CHILDREN OF THE GUTTER

They hawk candy or flowers to1.... and wander on the paths of worst slums: they're the children of the street. Some2.....orphans, with no family ties at all; others are plain runaways. In most countries however, the vast majority do have homes to which they can return at3....., though their days are spent in nomadic foraging for food or money, or simply lost in drugs.

The number of street children around the4..... is impossible to calculate. In many countries the government authorities cling to outlandishly5..... estimates to avoid criticism at home and abroad. Relief agencies brandish far higher6..... .

What is beyond any doubt is that the problem is rapidly becoming worse. The momentous population growth in Third World countries,7.....with economic stagnation means that more and more people are competing, for fewer and fewer8..... . Struggling families send their very young children out to help supplement9..... . Sex, with the attendant risks of venereal diseases and AIDS, is a constant for many street children. Welfare officials in Manila10...that perhaps 20,000 youths from the ages of 7 to 15, are being11.... exploited in the Philippines. Outside Nairobilies a vast fetid slum called Mathare Valley, which has become a center for child12..... . The girls and boys find that foreign pedophiles are their best customers.

In spite of all the degradation and brutality, life in the street can seem13....to many kids when they compare it to their homes. Even when14.... is no physical abuse, the kids can go wanting for attention and-affection. They are hard to reach becauseof their deep suspicion of authority figures. More and more, they are symptoms to larger problems in their countries.

CORRIGES V

ANSWERS EXERCISE 1

- 1-I have a wonderful family. I love them very much, and they love (loves, love) me.
- 2-I looked up some information about the average American family. I found out that ..it..... (**consists**) of 2, 3 children.
- 3-The soccer team felt unhappy becausethey had lost in the closing moments of the game.
- 4-A basketball team is relatively small.**It**..... (**doesn't**) have as many members as a baseball team.
- 5-The audience clapped enthusiastically. Obviously**They**..... had enjoyed the concert.
- 6-The audience filled the room to overflowing.**It**..... (**was**) larger than I had expected.
- 7-The crowd became more and more excited as the premier's motorcade approached.**They**..... began to shout and wave flags in the air.
- 8-The crowd at the soccer game was huge.**It**..... exceeded 100,000 people.
- 9-The office staff gave**their**..... boss a gold watch when she retired.
- 10- The office staff isn't large.**It**..... (**consists**) of a secretary, a file clerk, and a receptionist.
- 11-The young couple finally saved enough money to make a downpayment on**their**..... own house.
- 12-The class is planning a party for the last day of school. **They (are)** going to bring many different kinds of food and invite some of **their** friends to celebrate with**them**..... .

ANSWERS: EXERCISE 2

- 1.It's important that she (remember) remember to take her medicine twice a day.
2. I suggest that Frank (read) read the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle. He doesn't want the wheels to fall off while he is riding down a hill
3. Mrs. Finkelstein demanded that the heater (repair) be repaired immediately. Her apartment was freezing.
4. It's vital that the United States (focus) focus on improving its public education system. What we do now will affect our country for generations to come.
5. The monk insisted that the tourists (enter) not enter the temple until they had removed their shoes.

6. I am not going to sit here and let her insult me. I demand that she immediately (apologize) **apologize** for what she just said.
7. Judy asked that we (attend) **attend** her graduation ceremony next week.
8. Was it really necessary that (sit) I **be sitting** there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play? It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.
9. It is important to remember that Janine (think) **thinks** very differently from you. She may not agree to the changes you have made in the organization of the company.
10. It's a little difficult to find the restaurant. I propose that we all (drive) **drive** together so that nobody gets lost along the way.
11. The woman insisted that the lost child (take) **be taken** to store's information desk so his parents could be paged.
12. The nutritionist recommended that Sally (reduce) **reduce** her daily fat intake.
13. The environmental leader felt it was extremely important that the people of the city (allow) **be allowed** to voice their concerns over the new hotel being built on the bay.
14. She told me that the government (regulate) **regulates** the airline industry. I don't know if that is true.

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13- Mr.AndMrs. Jay are a happily married couple. They love **each other/one another**. They support **each other/one another**.. They like **each other/one another**.

ANSWERS EXERCISE 4:

1-were	2-had been	3-would come	4-Had left	5-Would come
6-had arrived	7-would visit	8-were	9-had helped	10-were

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5

1.Tourists/people/ visitors	2.are	3.night	4.world	5.low
6.figures/numbers	7.coupled/together	8.resources/means/ Income	9. resources/me ans/ income	10.estimate/think
11.sexually	12.prostitution/ exploitation	13.appealing/ Attractive/interesting	14.there	

GROUPE 2

EXERCISE 1: Find the right personal pronoun and the right verb form for each space

1-A citizen has two primary responsibilities. ----- should vote in every election, and ----- should willingly serve on a jury.

2-Each student in Biology 101 has to spend three hours per week in the laboratory, where ----- (*does, do*) various experiments by following the directions in ----- lab manual.

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4-Anyone can learn how to dance if ----- (*wants, want*) to.

5-Hmmm. Someone forgot ----- umbrella. I wonder whose it is.

6-Everyone who came to the picnic brought ----- own food.

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A: Is that your notebook?

B: No. It belongs to one of the other students.

A: Look on the inside cover. Did ----- write ----- name there?

8-A dog makes a good pet if ----- (*is, are*) properly trained.

9-Tom's cat is named Maybelle Alice. ----- is very independent. ----- obeys Tom only if ----- feels like it.

EXERCISE2: Choose the right form from the parentheses

1-Every morning, the herd.....(**a-follow / follows**)(**b- its / their**) leader to the watering hole for a drink.

2-Today, Ms. Kennedy's class (**a-takes / take**)..... (**b-their / its**)SOL test.

3- The committee..... (**a-agree / agrees**) that people are misusing their cell phones, so(**b-its / their**) verdict is that phones must not be used during working hours.

4-After eight hours sitting in the stuffy courtroom, the jury.....(**a- stretch, / stretches**) look at (**b-their / its**) watches, and (c- **head / heads**) to (**d-their / its**) cars for the commute home.

5-After taking a test, the class (**a- start / starts**) (**b-their/its**) papers on Shakespeare's sonnets.

EXERCISE 3: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. We were hoping to get away for a weekend in London, but our plans have fallen _____ as we both have to work. **a)off b)down c)through d) out**

2. I don't know who came _____ that idea, but it's a non-starter. **a)under with b)down with**
c)up with d)off with

3. Why don't we sign _____ the guided tour of Manhattan? No, I think I'd prefer to explore on my own. **a)off for b)away for c)in for d)up for**

4. Lisa started her speech by talking about the need to invest more in R&D but went _____ talk about the problems of staff retention. **a)by to b)over to c)on to d)up to**

5. We met in London in 1999 and hit it _____ at once. We got on well immediately and have been friends ever since **a)Out b)On c)over d)off**

6. There's nothing like a cold beer on Friday night. I've been looking _____ that all day.
a)after b)forward to c)up d)for

7. David's had it _____ me since I started dating his ex-girlfriend.
a)out for b)down for c)in for d)off for

8. It's worth shopping _____ as there are enormous differences in price. It's easier to compare prices online. **a)under b)over c)around d)about**

9. Peter always seems to fall _____ the most unsuitable women. His current girlfriend is an athlete and he is a smoker and a drinker who hates exercise. **a)down b)at c)to d)for**

10. She's easily taken in and will fall _____ the most ridiculous stories.
a)on b)at c)by d)for

(EXERCISE 4: Write the right answers from the options proposed.)

1. I really should look _____ Nigel later. He hasn't been well and I should go and see how he is. **a) in on**

b) in at c) by on d) in from

2. I've been off school for a week with the flu, and so I've got a lot of studying to do if I'm going to catch _____ the rest of the class.

a) up with b) in with c) up from d) over with

3. He's a rather serious type, but lightens _____ a bit after a few beers. Maybe he's just shy.

a) up b) down c) off d) out

4. We were very interested in the house, but when we were looking it _____, we noticed a big damp patch in the corner of the living room ceiling.

a) up b) at c) around d) over

5. We were rather put _____ the house by the big damp patch in the corner of the living room ceiling.

a) off b) away c) out d) over

6. You hardly ever see anybody light _____ these days. I suppose it's because there's hardly anywhere you can smoke.

a) on b) up c) off d) away

7. For God's sake, don't let _____ anybody else about David's surprise party. It's a secret and he mustn't know about it until his birthday on Friday.

a) through to b) over to c) on to d) out to

8. We've got to invite Peter to the barbecue. We couldn't possibly leave him _____.

a) away b) forward c) out d) down

9. We're hoping that the new joint venture agreement will lead _____ great things for both our companies.

a) about b) over c) for d) to

10. Claire thought John had made a complete mess of the sales pitch and really laid _____ him. Although I agreed with her, I thought she was a bit harsh with him.

a) into b) towards c) over d) under

EXERCISE 5: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

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a-away with **b-out with** **c-over with** **d-up with**
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a-Round **b-away** **c-by** **d-for**
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CORRIGES GROUPE 2

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ANSWERS EXERCISE 3

1.THROUGH	2.UP WITH	3.UP FOR	4.ON TO	5.OFF
6.FORWARD TO	7.IN FOR	8.AROUND	9.FOR	10.FOR

ANSWERS EXERCISE4

1.IN ON	2.UP WITH	3.UP	4.OVER	5.OFF
6.UP	7.ON TO	8.OUT	9.TO	10.INTO

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5

1.OVER	2.UP	3.UP	4.AWAY WITH	5.ROUND
6.OUT OF	7.UP	8.DOWN	9.DOWN	10.OUT

GROUPE 3

PART 1: Find the missing words in the text below and write them on your answer sheet.

MADE TO FEEL SELFISH FOR WANTING A BABY

The Reverend Richard Titford and his wife Sarah1.....for 18 months with social workers in their efforts to2..... a child.

They finally gave up their3with what they saw as an uncaring bureaucratic system and adopted a baby girl from El Salvador eight years ago.

Mrs. Titford, 48, said: 'We.....4 a lot of problems and I think we were5with insensitivity. If we had been treated differently we may have6 adopting at least one or two older children. But we were not encouraged to adopt older children - we were just told we were7..... too old to adopt a baby under two years old. We were made to feel guilty and selfish for wanting to adopt a baby.'

She said their social worker seemed to take an instant8to her 52-year-old husband and believed he would not be able to cope with an older child because of his religious ...9 'He was treated as10 he wasn't a human being,' added Mrs Titford, of Edwardstone, Suffolk. 'If lots of people have experiences like11 then there are many children not being adopted that could be, and that is12' She believes the Government should set up an independent agency with13professionals. 'Local authorities are not pro-adoption and I think the whole thing is a14 ,' she said. 'I don't think social workers are given the15training to16..... with their very difficult job properly.'

She is now a17.....of a group which18.....to promote adoption.

Box of words

appalling ; considered ; campaigns; minefield ; suffered ; beliefs.; properly-trained; struggled; cope; ours ; treated;; dislike; ended up; right; adopt; battle; if; member

PART 2: Write the missing part of each sentence on your answer sheet.

1.It's raining. You don't like rain.

I wish it.....

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2.It's raining. Your friend is leaving without his coat.

I hope you your coat.

3.It was raining. Your friend caught a cold because he didn't wear his coat. Remind him about the advice you gave.

I wish you your coat, but you wouldn't listen.

4.You wish to buy a new coat, but you have no money right now.

I wish I a coat.

5.You weren't at the noon meeting. You had another appointment.

I wish I at the noon meeting, but I had another appointment.

6.You are angry about a person failing to show up to a meeting.

I wish you me to let me know you couldn't meet me.

7.You want to help prepare some documents for a meeting.

Ito help prepare the documents for the next meeting.

8.You are at a party. You want to go home. Tell your friend.

I leave now.

9.Your friend wants help with homework. You want to watch a TV movie.

I wish Iyou with your homework, but I have something else planned at the moment.

10.At the holiday office party, your boss drank a little too much, sat on the copy machine and photocopied his behind. You missed it!

I wish I that!

11.A few days after the holiday office party, you remember the embarrassing event and what you were thinking at that time.

I wished I a camera!

12. You have an office mate who smokes. You express a somewhat angry wish.

I wish you smoking!

13. A friend tells you that he was near your office earlier that day, but didn't want to bother you. You express your regrets.

I wish you by the office for a cup of coffee.

PART 3: Which is the right word for each gap: "WHAT" or "WHICH"?

- a- He didn't believe -----1----- I said, -----2----- annoyed me very much.
- b- In detective stories the murderer is always caught, -----3----- doesn't happen in real life.
- c- He wasn't surprised at -----4----- he saw because I had told him -----5----- to expect.
- d- In hospitals they wake patients at 6 a.m, -----6----- is much too early.
- e- There was no directory in the first telephone box, -----7----- meant that I had to go to another one.
- f- I did -----8----- I could, -----9----- wasn't much.
- g- The clock struck thirteen, -----10----- made everyone laugh.
- h- I'm sure that -----11----- you say is true.
- i- We travelled second class, -----12----- is cheaper than the first class but more crowded.
- j- He didn't know the language, -----13----- made it difficult for him to get a job.
- k- People whose names begin with A always get taken first, -----14----- is most unfair.
- l- He played the violin all night, -----15----- annoyed the neighbours.
- m- When the mechanic opened the bonnet, he saw at once -----16----- was wrong with the car.
- n- I didn't buy anything because I didn't see -----17----- I wanted.
- o- They sang as they marched, -----18----- helped them to forget how tired they were.
- p- I saw a coat marked down to £10, -----19----- was just -----20----- I was prepared to pay.
- q- He was very rude to the customs officer, -----21----- of course made things worse.
- r- Show me -----22----- you've got in your hand.
- s- Tell me -----23----- you want to do.

PART 4: Which underlined words or phrases are wrong?

- 1- Tell the taxi (A) driver where (B) do you want (C) to go.
- 2- My roommate (A) came into the room (B) and asked me why (C) aren't (D) you in (E) class? I said I (F) am waiting for a telephone call (G) from my family.

- 3- It was (A) my first day at (B) the university, and I (C) am on my way to my first class. I (D) wondered who else (E) will be in the class and what (F) would be the teacher (G) like?
- 4- He asked me (A) that what (B) did I intend to do after I (C) graduate?
- 5- The United States (A) don't care much about geography. For example, people (B) will ask you where (C) is Japan located.
- 6- What (A) does a patient tell (B) to a doctor (C) it is confidential.
- 7- The (A) reason I decided to come here, (B) because this university has a good meteorology department.
- 8- That (A) book (B) contain many (C) different (D) kind of (E) story and (F) article.
- 9- (A) The (B) english is one of the most (C) important (D) language in the (E) world.

CORRIGE

PART 1

1 Struggled	2 adopt	3 battle	4 suffered	5 treated	6 ended up	7 considered	8 dislike
9 beliefs	10 if	11 ours	12 appalling	13 properly-trained		14 minefield	15 right
16 cope	17 member	18 campaigns					

PART 2

1-weren't raining	2-will take/take	3-would have worn/had worn	4-could buy	5-could have been
6-had called/would have called	7-would like	8-wish to	9-could help	10-had seen/could have seen
11-had had	12- will stop	13-had stopped/would have stopped		

PART 3

1 what	6 which	11 what	16 what	21 which
2 which	7 which	12 which	17 what	22 what
3 which	8 what	13 which	18 which	23 what
4 what	9 which	14 which	19 which	
5 what	10 which	15 which	20 what	

PART 4

1-B	2-C ;D ;E ;F	3-C ;E ; F ; G	4-A ; B	5-A ; C	6-A ;B ; C	7-A ; B
8-B ;C ;D ;E ;F	9-A ;B ;C ;D					

GROUPE 4

EXERCISE1: Rewrite the sentences using paired conjunctions.

Make any necessary changes.

1. Fred likes helping his friends. So does Linda.
2. Harry used to date Ann. Or was it Helen?
3. We should learn to accept our weaknesses and our strengths.
4. He never listens to or advises his friends when they have a problem.
5. I've betrayed your trust. I've betrayed your love for me.
6. He felt disappointed. He felt misunderstood.
7. Brian isn't very considerate. Neither is Tom.
8. A true friend is someone who is caring and loving.
9. Rachel should apologize or leave.
10. Richard and John didn't keep her secret.

EXERCISE 2: Write the correct parallel structure for each sentence

1. Who wrote you this love letter? - I'm not sure. I think it was ____ Michael ____ Paul.
2. ____ Linda ____ Helen called to say sorry. I'm very sad and frustrated.
3. ____ Ryan ____ Susie have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.
4. Paul has been neglecting us. He ____ calls ____ hangs out with us anymore.
5. He hurt ____ her feelings ____ her dignity. This is unforgivable.

6. ____ loyalty ____ honesty are essential in a friendship.
7. You should ____ disrespect ____ deceive your friends.
8. I will take you ____ to the cinema ____ to the theatre. That's a promise.

EXERCISE 3 : Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. She wasn't going to take the job, but I managed to talk her ____ it. It would have been silly not to take it as it certainly represents a very good career move for her. **a)through b)into c)down from d)out of**
2. It only really sank ____ that I'd retired when I realised that I didn't need to get up on Monday morning to go to the office. **a)under b)in c)down d)off**
3. She was threatening to resign, but we managed to talk her ____ it by pointing out how much she would be missed by her co-workers.
a)off b)away from c)out of d)into
4. In the end, it all comes ____ one thing: our cost levels are simply too high for us to be competitive.
a)by to b)over to c)down to d)up to
5. The class is so intensive that I'm having problems keeping ____ the rest of the group..
a)in with b)on with c)over with d)up with
6. I thought he was French, but it turned ____ that he was Belgian. However, I only found that out much later.
a)up b)out c)off d)by
7. I never thought she would fall for such an obviously untrue story, but she's easily taken ____
a)out b)down c)in d)off
8. Nobody felt ____ going to the beach as the weather was so bad.
a)to b)for c)like d)about
9. I think I'm going to have to give ____ my dream of becoming a concert pianist.
a)up off b)up from c)up of d)up on
10. Make sure that you check ____ all the names on this list. Nobody gets in unless they're on the guest list.
a)by b)out c)off d)on

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- a-over b- back c-out d- under**

EXERCISE 5: Find the missing words from the word box below the text

The Longest Day

This story happened a few years ago when British people could go on a day trip to France without a passport. It is about a Mr. and Mrs. Elham who went on a day trip to Boulogne.

When they -----1----- their shopping, the couple -----2----- for a stroll to see the sights of the town. Unfortunately, they didn't -----3----- much French and couldn't really -----4----- the street signs, so they -----5----- completely lost. The French people they -----6----- were very kind and eventually they -----7----- a lift to the railway station. As the last ferry -----8-----, the Elhams -----9----- to go to Paris and -----10----- their way back to Dover from there. Unfortunately, they -----11----- the wrong train and -----12----- themselves the next morning in Luxembourg! The local police -----13----- the confused passengers on a train for Paris and they -----14----- most of the way (all too soundly in fact), for they -----15----- their connection and -----16----- in Basel in Switzerland! The obliging Swiss police -----17----- the couple directions back to Boulogne but somehow they -----18----- their way again and ended up -----19----- over sixty kilometers to Vesoul in central France. A long-distance lorry driver gave the couple a lift to Paris, but when they -----20----- the Gare du Nord, their troubles were not over. "We misread the signs, Mrs. Elham explained, "and took the train to Bonn in Germany."

From Germany the Elhams were -----21----- quickly back to France. At the border, a sympathetic gendarme decided to make sure they got to Boulogne safely, so he drove them all the way there.

As they didn't have -----22-----, it took twenty-four hours to persuade the Customs that their unlikely -----23----- could possibly be true. But at -----24----- they were allowed on a ferry and soon the familiar white cliffs of Dover -----25----- the Elhams back to England.

WORD BOX

BECAME; GAVE; MAKE; CAUGHT; GOT; HAD FINISHED; MET; DECIDED; HAD LEFT; HITCHHIKING; MISSED; KNOW; FOUND; LOST; PUT; REACHED; SET OUT; SLEPT; UNDERSTAND; WOKE UP; WELCOMED; SENT; TALE; LAST; PASSPORTS

EXERCISE 6: Write the right article where necessary. If the sentence is already complete, put X.

1- I don't usually like staying at ... (a) ... hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at ... (b) ... very nice hotel by ... (c) ... sea.

2- ... (a) ... tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice ... (b) ... week if I can, but I'm not ... (c) ... very good player.

3- I won't be home for ... (a) ... dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after ... (b) ... work and we're going to ... (c) ... cinema.

4- ... (a) ... unemployment is increasing at the moment and it's getting difficult for ... (b) ... people to find ... (c) ... work.

5- There was ... (a) ... accident as I was going ... (b) ... home last night. Two people were taken to ... (c) ... hospital. I think ... (d) ... most accidents are caused by ... (e) ... people driving too fast.

GROUPE 5

CORRIGES

EXERCISE 1

- 1 – (Both Fred and Linda like helping their friends)
- 2 – (Did Harry use to date either Ann or Helen)
- 3 – (We should learn to accept not only our weaknesses but also our strengths.)
- 4 – (He neither listens to his friends nor advises them when they have a problem.)
- 5 – (Not only have I betrayed your trust but I have also betrayed your love for me./ I've betrayed not only your trust but also your love for me.)
- 6 – (He felt both disappointed and misunderstood.)
- 7 – (Neither Brian nor Tom is very considerate.)
- 8 – (. A true friend is someone who is both caring and loving.)
- 9 – (Rachel should either apologize or leave)
- 10 – (Neither Richard nor John kept her secret.)

ANSWERS EXERCISE2

- 1- Either....or
- 2- Neither....nor
- 3- Both.....and
- 4- Neither....nor
- 5- Both..... and
- 6- Both.... And
- 7- Neithernor
- 8- Either.....or

ANSWERS : EXERCISE 3

1.INTO	2. IN	33. OUT OF	4. DOWN TO	5. UP WITH
6.OUT	7.IN	8.LIKE	9.UP ON	10.OFF

ANSWERS EXERCISE 4

1.OVER	2.UP		3.UP	4.AWAY WITH	5.ROUND
6.OUT OF	7.UP		8.DOWN	9.DOWN	10.OUT

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5

1-had finished	6-met	11-caught	16-woke up	21-sent
2-set out	7-got	12-found	17-gave	22-passports
3-know	8-had left	13-put	18-lost	23-tale
4-understand	9-decided	14-slept	19-hitchhiking	24-last
5-became	10-make	15-missed	20-misread	25-welcomed

ANSWERS EXERCISE 6

1-a)X	2-a)X	3-a)X	4-a)X	5-a)an	5-e)X
1-b)a	2-b)a	3-b)X	4-b)X	5-b)X	
1-c)the	2-c)a	3-c)the	4-c)a	5-c)X	
				5-d)X	

EXO GROUPE 6

EXERCISE 1: Find the correct pronouns and choose the appropriate singular or plural verb form in parentheses where necessary.

1-I have a wonderful family. I love (a).....very much, and (b)..... **(c)**..... (loves, love) me.

2-I looked up some information about the average American family. I found out that (a) **(b)** (consists, consist) of 2, 3 children.

3-The soccer team felt unhappy because had lost in the closing moments of the game.

4-A basketball team is relatively small. (a) **(b)** (doesn't, don't) have as many members as a baseball team.

5-The audience clapped enthusiastically. Obviously had enjoyed the concert.

6-The audience filled the room to overflowing. (a) **(b)**..... (was, were) larger than I had expected.

7-The crowd became more and more excited as the premier's motorcade approached.began to shout and wave flags in the air.

8-The crowd at the soccer game was huge.exceeded 100,000 people.

9-The office staff gaveboss a gold watch when she retired.

10- The office staff isn't large. (a) **(b)** (consists, consist) of a secretary, a file clerk, and a receptionist.

11-The young couple finally saved enough money to make a downpayment onown house.

12-The class is planning a party for the last day of school. (a) (b)..... (is, are) going to bring many different kinds of food and invite some of (a) friends to celebrate with (b)..... .

EXERCISE 2: Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1-It's important that she (remember)to take her medicine twice a day.

2. I suggest that Frank (read) the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle. He doesn't want the wheels to fall off while he is riding down a hill.

3.Mrs. Finkelstein demanded that the heater (repair) immediately. Her apartment was freezing.

4. It's vital that the United States (focus) on improving its public education system. What we do now will affect our country for generations to come.

5. The monk insisted that the tourists (enter) the temple until they had removed their shoes.

6. I am not going to sit here and let her insult me. I demand that she immediately (apologize) for what she just said.

7. Judy asked that we (attend) her graduation ceremony next week.

8. Was it really necessary that (sit) I there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play? It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.

9. It is important to remember that Janine (think) very differently from you. She may not agree to the changes you have made in the organization of the company.

10. It's a little difficult to find the restaurant. I propose that we all (drive) together so that nobody gets lost along the way.

11. The woman insisted that the lost child (take)to store's information desk so his parents could be paged.

12. The nutritionist recommended that Sally (reduce) her daily fat intake.

13. The environmental leader felt it was extremely important that the people of the city (allow)to voice their concerns over the new hotel being built on the bay.

14. She told me that the government (regulate) the airline industry. I don't know if that is true.

EXERCISE 3: Supply a form of **other** in the following.

1-I got three letters. One was from my father. (a)..... one was from my sister. (b) letter was from my girlfriend.

2-Look at your hand. There is a total of five fingers. One is your thumb. (a) is your index finger. (b)one is your middle finger. (c)finger is your ring finger. And (d) finger (the last of the five) is your little finger.

- 3-Look at your hands. One is your right hand. is your left hand.
- 4-I invited five people to my party. Out of the five people, only John and Mary can come. can't come.
- 5-I invited five people to my party. Out of the five people, only John and Mary can come. people can't come.
- 6-I would like some more books on this subject. Do you have anythat you could lend me?
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- 8-There are many means of transportation. The airplane is one of the means of transportation. The train is
- 9-There are many means of transportation. The airplane is one. are the train, the automobile, and the horse.
- 10-There are two women standing on the corner. One is Helen Jansen andis Pat Hendricks.
- 11-Alice reads *The New York Times* every day. She doesn't read anynewspapers.
- 12-Some people prefer classical music, butprefer rock music.
- 13-Mr. And Mrs. Jay are a happily married couple. They love They support They like

EXERCISE 4 : Find and write the correct form of the verb

1. I wish my motherhere now. (to be)
2. If only you and your wifewith us yesterday. (to be)
3. We wish you to the meeting tomorrow. (to come)
4. Do you wish you earlier yesterday. (to leave)
5. If only he with them next Monday. (to come)
6. We wish you yesterday. (to arrive)
7. I wish that heus next year. (to visit)
8. If only she at home now. (to be)
9. Sally wishes that she her mother last week. (to help)
10. Tom will always wish he..... rich. (to be)

EXERCISE 5: Read the text below to find the missing words. Write yours answers on the answer sheet.

CHILDREN OF THE GUTTER

They hawk candy or flowers to1.... and wander on the paths of worst slums: they're the children of the street. Some2.....orphans, with no family ties at all; others are plain runaways. In most countries however, the vast majority do have homes to which they can return at3....., though their days are spent in nomadic foraging for food or money, or simply lost in drugs.

The number of street children around the4..... is impossible to calculate. In many countries the government authorities cling to outlandishly5..... estimates to avoid criticism at home and abroad. Relief agencies brandish far higher6..... .

What is beyond any doubt is that the problem is rapidly becoming worse. The momentous population growth in Third World countries,7.....with economic stagnation means that more and more people are competing, for fewer and fewer8..... . Struggling families send their very young children out to help supplement9..... . Sex, with the attendant risks of venereal diseases and AIDS, is a constant for many street children. Welfare officials in Manila10...that perhaps 20,000 youths from the ages of 7 to 15, are being11.... exploited in the Philippines. Outside Nairobilies a vast fetid slum called Mathare Valley, which has become a center for child12..... . The girls and boys find that foreign pedophiles are their best customers.

In spite of all the degradation and brutality, life in the street can seem13....to many kids when they compare it to their homes. Even when14.... is no physical abuse, the kids can go wanting for attention and-affection. They are hard to reach because of their deep suspicion of authority figures. More and more, they are symptoms to larger problems in their countries.

ANSWERS

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ANSWERS: EXERCISE 3: Supply a form of **other** in the following

1-I got three letters. One was from my father. (a) **Another** one was from my sister. (b) **The other** letter was from my girlfriend.

2-Look at your hand. There is a total of five fingers. One is your thumb. (a) **Another** is your index finger. (b) **Another** one is your middle finger. (c) **Another** finger is your ring finger. And (d) **the other** finger (the last of the five) is your little finger.

3-Look at your hands. One is your right hand. **The other** is your left hand.

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8-There are many means of transportation. The airplane is one of the means of transportation. The train is **another**.

9-There are many means of transportation. The airplane is one. **Others** are the train, the automobile, and the horse.

10-There are two women standing on the corner. One is Helen Jansen and **the other** is Pat Hendricks.

11-Alice reads *The New York Times* every day. She doesn't read any **other** newspapers.

12-Some people prefer classical music, but **others** prefer rock music.

13-Mr. And Mrs. Jay are a happily married couple. They love **each other/one another**. They support **each other/one another**. They like **each other/one another**.

ANSWERS EXERCISE 4

1-were	2-had been	3-would come	4-Had left	5-Would come
6-had arrived	7-would visit	8-were	9-had helped	10-were

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5:

1.Tourists/people/visitors	2.are	3.night	4.world	5.low
6.figures/numbers	7.coupled/together	8.resources/means/Income	9.resources/means/income	10.estimate/think
11.sexually	12.prostitution/exploitation	13.appealing/Attractive/interesting	14.there	

GROUPE 7

EXERCISE 1: Insert the right personal pronouns and the right verb form

1-A citizen has two primary responsibilities. ----- should vote in every election, and ----- should willingly serve on a jury.

2-Each student in Biology 101 has to spend three hours per week in the laboratory, where ----- (*does, do*) various experiments by following the directions in ----- lab manual.

3-A pharmacist fills prescriptions, but ----- (*is, are*) not allowed to prescribe medicine. By law, only a doctor can prescribe medicine.

4-Anyone can learn how to dance if ----- (*wants, want*) to.

5-Hmmm. Someone forgot ----- umbrella. I wonder whose it is.

6-Everyone who came to the picnic brought ----- own food.

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A: Is that your notebook?

B: No. It belongs to one of the other students.

A: Look on the inside cover. Did ----- write ----- name there?

8-A dog makes a good pet if ----- (*is, are*) properly trained.

9-Tom's cat is named Maybelle Alice. ----- is very independent. ----- obeys Tom only if ----- feels like it.

EXERCISE2: Choose the right form from the parentheses

1-Every morning, the herd.....(**a-follow / follows**)(**b- its / their**) leader to the watering hole for a drink.

2-Today, Ms. Kennedy's class (**a-takes / take**)..... (**b-their / its**).....SOL test.3-The committee..... (**a-agree / agrees**) that people are misusing their cell phones, so(**b-its / their**) verdict is that phones must not be used during working hours.4-After eight hours sitting in the stuffy courtroom, the jury.....(**a- stretch / stretches**) look at (**b-their / its**) watches, and (c- **head / heads**) to (**d-their / its**) cars for the commute home. 5-After taking a test, the class (**a- start / starts**) (**b-their/its**) papers on Shakespeare's sonnets.

EXERCISE 3: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1-We were hoping to get away for a weekend in London, but our plans have fallen _____ as we both have to work.**a)off b)down c)through d) out**2. I don't know who came _____ that idea, but it's a non-starter.

a)under with b)down with c)up with d)off with 3. Why don't we sign _____ the guided tour of Manhattan? No, I think I'd prefer to explore on my own.**a)off for**

b)away for c)in for d)up for 4. Lisa started her speech by talking about the need to

- invest more in R&D but went _____ talk about the problems of staff retention. **a)by to b)over to c)on to d)up to**
5. We met in London in 1999 and hit it _____ at once. We got on well immediately and have been friends ever since **a)Out b)On c)over d)off**
6. There's nothing like a cold beer on Friday night. I've been looking _____ that all day. **a)after b)forward to c)up d)for**
7. David's had it _____ me since I started dating his ex-girlfriend. **a)out for b)down for c)in for d)off for**
8. It's worth shopping _____ as there are enormous differences in price. It's easier to compare prices online. **a)under b)over c)around d)about**
9. Peter always seems to fall _____ the most unsuitable women. His current girlfriend is an athlete and he is a smoker and a drinker who hates exercise. **a)down b)at c)to d)for**
10. She's easily taken in and will fall _____ the most ridiculous stories. **a)on b)at c)by d)for**

EXERCISE 4: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. I really should look _____ Nigel later. He hasn't been well and I should go and see how he is. **a) in on b) in at c) by on d) in from**
2. I've been off school for a week with the flu, and so I've got a lot of studying to do if I'm going to catch _____ the rest of the class.
a) up with b) in with c) up from d) over with
3. He's a rather serious type, but lightens _____ a bit after a few beers. Maybe he's just shy. **a) up b) down c) off d) out**
4. We were very interested in the house, but when we were looking it _____, we noticed a big damp patch in the corner of the living room ceiling.
a) up b) at c) around d) over
5. We were rather put _____ the house by the big damp patch in the corner of the living room ceiling.
a) off b) away c) out d) over
6. You hardly ever see anybody light _____ these days. I suppose it's because there's hardly anywhere you can smoke. **a) on b) up c) off d) away**
7. For God's sake, don't let _____ anybody else about David's surprise party. It's a secret and he mustn't know about it until his birthday on Friday.
a) through to b) over to c) on to d) out to
8. We've got to invite Peter to the barbecue. We couldn't possibly leave him _____.
a) away b) forward c) out d) down
9. We're hoping that the new joint venture agreement will lead _____ great things for both our companies.
a) about b) over c) for d) to
10. Claire thought John had made a complete mess of the sales pitch and really laid _____ him. Although I agreed with her, I thought she was a bit harsh with him.
a) into b) towards c) over d) under

EXERCISE 5: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. The business isn't doing badly. It's ticking _____, but clearly isn't going to get any more profitable in the near future.
a) On b) out c) by d) over
2. Can I top your coffee _____ for you? Actually, I haven't drunk any yet, so there's no room for any more.
a) up b) down c) out d) over
3. This paintwork needs more than just touching _____ a bit. To be honest, you'd be better off just repainting the room.
a) Off b) Down c) Up d) Out
4. Everyone is expecting Barcelona to walk _____ the title. It's difficult to imagine any other team winning it.
a) away with b) out with c) over with d) up with

5. It will take a lot of persuasion, but I think he'll come _____ to our point of view in the end.

a-Round b-away c-by d-for

6. The unions are threatening to walk _____ the talks if management doesn't agree to their main demands.

a-up from b-out of c-off from d-away of

7. You should always warm _____ before starting to work out at the gym.

a-Off b-Over c-Up d-Out

8. I think I need a cold beer to wash these fries _____ with.

a-Out b-In c-Down d-Off

9. That pub has been accused of watering _____ its spirits. Several customers have complained about the gin not being very strong.

a-out b-down c-off d- on

10. He was going to do a bungee jump, but chickened _____ at the last moment. Can't say I blame him.

a-over b- back c- out d- under

ANSWERS GROUPE 6

EXERCISE 1:

1-A citizen has two primary responsibilities. **They** should vote in every election, and **they** should willingly serve on a jury.

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4-Anyone can learn how to dance if **they(want)** to.

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ANSWERS : EXERCISE 2

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committee (a- agrees) that people are misusing their cell phones, so (b-its) verdict is that phones must not be used during working hours.

4-After eight hours sitting in the stuffy courtroom, the jury a) stretch, look at b) their watches, and c) head to d) their cars for the commute home.

5-After taking a test, the class a)start b) their papers on Shakespeare's sonnets.

ANSWERS EXERCISE 3:

1.THROUGH	2.UP WITH	3.UP FOR	4.ON TO	5.OFF
6.FORWARD TO	7.IN FOR	8.AROUND	9.FOR	10.FOR

ANSWERS EXERCISE4:



1.IN ON	2.UP WITH	3.UP	4.OVER	5.OFF
6.UP	7.ON TO	8.OUT	9.TO	10.INTO

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5:

1.OVER	2.UP	3.UP	4.AWAY WITH	5.ROUND
6.OUT OF	7.UP	8.DOWN	9.DOWN	10.OUT

GROUPE 7

PART 1: Find the missing words in the text below and write them on your answer sheet.

MADE TO FEEL SELFISH FOR WANTING A BABY

The Reverend Richard Titford and his wife Sarah1.....for 18 months with social workers in their efforts to2..... a child.

They finally gave up their3with what they saw as an uncaring bureaucratic system and adopted a baby girl from El Salvador eight years ago.

Mrs. Titford, 48, said: 'We.....4 a lot of problems and I think we were5with insensitivity. If we had been treated differently we may have6 adopting at least one or two older children. But we were not encouraged to adopt older children - we were just told we were7..... too old to adopt a baby under two years old. We were made to feel guilty and selfish for wanting to adopt a baby.'

She said their social worker seemed to take an instant8to her 52-year-old husband and believed he would not be able to cope with an older child because of his religious ...9 'He was treated as10 he wasn't a human being,' added Mrs Titford, of Edwardstone, Suffolk. 'If lots of people have experiences like11 then there are many children not being adopted that could be, and that is12' She believes the Government should set up an independent agency with13professionals. 'Local authorities are not pro-adoption and I think the whole thing is a14', she said. 'I don't think social workers are given the15training to16..... with their very difficult job properly.'

She is now a17.....of a group which18.....to promote adoption.

Box of words

appalling ; considered ; campaigns; minefield ; suffered ; beliefs.; properly-trained; struggled; cope; ours ; treated;; dislike; ended up; right; adopt; battle; if; member

PART 2: Write the missing part of each sentence on your answer sheet.

1. It's raining. You don't like rain.

I wish it.....

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2. It's raining. Your friend is leaving without his coat.

I hope you your coat.

3. It was raining. Your friend caught a cold because he didn't wear his coat. Remind him about the advice you gave.

I wish you your coat, but you wouldn't listen.

4. You wish to buy a new coat, but you have no money right now.

I wish I a coat.

5. You weren't at the noon meeting. You had another appointment.

I wish I at the noon meeting, but I had another appointment.

6. You are angry about a person failing to show up to a meeting.

I wish you me to let me know you couldn't meet me.

7. You want to help prepare some documents for a meeting.

I to help prepare the documents for the next meeting.

8. You are at a party. You want to go home. Tell your friend.

I leave now.

9. Your friend wants help with homework. You want to watch a TV movie.

I wish I you with your homework, but I have something else planned at the moment.

10. At the holiday office party, your boss drank a little too much, sat on the copy machine and photocopied his behind. You missed it!

I wish I that!

11. A few days after the holiday office party, you remember the embarrassing event and what you were thinking at that time.

I wished I a camera!

12. You have an office mate who smokes. You express a somewhat angry wish.

I wish you smoking!

13. A friend tells you that he was near your office earlier that day, but didn't want to bother you. You express your regrets.

I wish you by the office for a cup of coffee.

PART 3: Which is the right word for each gap: "WHAT" or "WHICH"?

a- He didn't believe -----1----- I said, -----2----- annoyed me very much.

b- In detective stories the murderer is always caught, -----3----- doesn't happen in real life.

c- He wasn't surprised at -----4----- he saw because I had told him -----5----- to expect.

d- In hospitals they wake patients at 6 a.m, -----6----- is much too early.

e- There was no directory in the first telephone box, -----7----- meant that I had to go to another one.

f- I did -----8----- I could, -----9----- wasn't much.

g- The clock struck thirteen, -----10----- made everyone laugh.

h- I'm sure that -----11----- you say is true.

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PART 4: Which underlined words or phrases are wrong?

- 10- Tell the taxi (A) driver where (B) do you want (C) to go.
 11- My roommate (A) came into the room (B) and asked me why (C) aren't (D) you in (E) class? I said I (F) am waiting for a telephone call (G) from my family.
 12- It was (A) my first day at (B) the university, and I (C) am on my way to my first class. I (D) wondered who else (E) will be in the class and what (F) would be the teacher (G) like?
 13- He asked me (A) that what (B) did I intend to do after I (C) graduate?
 14- The United States (A) don't care much about geography. For example, people (B) will ask you where (C) is Japan located.
 15- What (A) does a patient tell (B) to a doctor (C) it is confidential.
 16- The (A) reason I decided to come here, (B) because this university has a good meteorology department.
 17- That (A) book (B) contain many (C) different (D) kind of (E) story and (F) article.
 18- (A) The (B) english is one of the most (C) important (D) language in the (E) world.

CORRIGE G7

PART 1

1 Struggled	2 adopt	3 battle	4 suffered	5 treated	6 ended up	7 considered	8 dislike
9 beliefs	10 if	11 ours	12 appalling	13 properly-trained		14 minefield	15 right
16 cope	17 member	18 campaigns					

PART 2

1-weren't raining	2-will take/take	3-would have worn/had worn	4-could buy	5-could have been
6-had called/would have called	7-would like	8-wish to	9-could help	10-had seen/could have seen
11-had had	12- will stop	13-had stopped/would have stopped		

PART 3

1 what	6 which	11 what	16 what	21 which
2 which	7 which	12 which	17 what	22 what
3 which	8 what	13 which	18 which	23 what
4 what	9 which	14 which	19 which	
5 what	10 which	15 which	20 what	

PART 4

1-B	2-C ;D ;E ;F	3-C ;E ; F ; G	4-A ; B	5-A ; C	6-A ;B ; C	7-A ; B
8-B ;C ;D ;E ;F	9-A ;B ;C ;D					

GROUPE 8**EXERCISE1:** Rewrite the sentences using paired conjunctions.

Make any necessary changes.

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6. He felt disappointed. He felt misunderstood.
7. Brian isn't very considerate. Neither is Tom.
8. A true friend is someone who is caring and loving.
9. Rachel should apologize or leave.
10. Richard and John didn't keep her secret.

EXERCISE 2: Write the correct parallel structure for each sentence

1. Who wrote you this love letter? - I'm not sure. I think it was ____ Michael ____ Paul.
2. ____ Linda ____ Helen called to say sorry. I'm very sad and frustrated.
3. ____ Ryan ____ Susie have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.

4. Paul has been neglecting us. He ____ calls ____ hangs out with us anymore.
5. He hurt ____ her feelings ____ her dignity. This is unforgivable.
6. ____ loyalty ____ honesty are essential in a friendship.
7. You should ____ disrespect ____ deceive your friends.
8. I will take you ____ to the cinema ____ to the theatre. That's a promise.

EXERCISE 3 : Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. She wasn't going to take the job, but I managed to talk her ____ it. It would have been silly not to take it as it certainly represents a very good career move for her. **a)through b)into c)down from d)out of**
2. It only really sank ____ that I'd retired when I realised that I didn't need to get up on Monday morning to go to the office. **a)under b)in c)down d)off**
3. She was threatening to resign, but we managed to talk her ____ it by pointing out how much she would be missed by her co-workers. **a)off b)away from c)out of d)into**
4. In the end, it all comes ____ one thing: our cost levels are simply too high for us to be competitive. **a)by to b)over to c)down to d)up to**
5. The class is so intensive that I'm having problems keeping ____ the rest of the group. **a)in with b)on with c)over with d)up with**
6. I thought he was French, but it turned ____ that he was Belgian. However, I only found that out much later. **a)up b)out c)off d)by**
7. I never thought she would fall for such an obviously untrue story, but she's easily taken ____ . **a)out b)down c)in d)off**
8. Nobody felt ____ going to the beach as the weather was so bad. **a)to b)for c)like d)about**
9. I think I'm going to have to give ____ my dream of becoming a concert pianist. **a)up off b)up from c)up of d)up on**
10. Make sure that you check ____ all the names on this list. Nobody gets in unless they're on the guest list. **a)by b)out c)off d)on**

EXERCISE 4: Write the right answers from the options proposed.

1. The business isn't doing badly. It's ticking ____ , but clearly isn't going to get any more profitable in the near future. **a-On b-out c-by d-over**
2. Can I top your coffee ____ for you? Actually, I haven't drunk any yet, so there's no room for any more. **a-Up b-down c-out d-over**
3. This paintwork needs more than just touching ____ a bit. To be honest, you'd be better off just repainting the room. **a—Off b-Down c-Up d-Out**
4. Everyone is expecting Barcelona to walk ____ the title. It's difficult to imagine any other team winning it.

a-away with b-out with c-over with d-up with

5. It will take a lot of persuasion, but I think he'll come _____ to our point of view in the end.

a-Round b-away c-by d-for

6. The unions are threatening to walk _____ the talks if management doesn't agree to their main demands.

a-up from b-out of c-off from d-away of

7. You should always warm _____ before starting to work out at the gym.

a-Off b- Over c-Up d-Out

8. I think I need a cold beer to wash these fries _____ with . **a-Out b-In c-Down d-Off**

9. That pub has been accused of watering _____ its spirits. Several customers have complained about the gin not being very strong. **a-out b-down c-off d-on**

10. He was going to do a bungee jump, but chickened _____ at the last moment. Can't say I blame him.

a-over b- back c-out d- under

EXERCISE 5: Find the missing words from the word box below the text

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WORD BOX

BECAME; GAVE; MAKE; CAUGHT; GOT; HAD FINISHED; MET; DECIDED; HAD LEFT; HITCHHIKING; MISSED; KNOW; FOUND; LOST; PUT; REACHED; SET OUT; SLEPT; UNDERSTAND; WOKE UP; WELCOMED; SENT; TALE; LAST; PASSPORTS

EXERCISE 6: Write the right article where necessary. If the sentence is already complete, put X.

1- I don't usually like staying at (a) ... hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at ... (b) ... very nice hotel by ... (c) ... sea.

2- ... (a) ... tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice ... (b) ... week if I can, but I'm not ... (c) ... very good player.

3- I won't be home for ... (a) ... dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after ... (b) ... work and we're going to ... (c) ... cinema.

4- ... (a) ... unemployment is increasing at the moment and it's getting difficult for ... (b) ... people to find ... (c) ... work.

5- There was ... (a) ... accident as I was going ... (b) ... home last night. Two people were taken to ... (c) ... hospital. I think ... (d) ... most accidents are caused by ... (e) ... people driving too fast.

GROUPE 8

ANSWERS EXERCISE 1

1-(Both Fred and Linda like helping their friends)

2-(Did Harry use to date either Ann or Helen)

3-(We should learn to accept not only our weaknesses but also our strengths.)

4-(He neither listens to his friends nor advises them when they have a problem.)

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7-(Neither Brian nor Tom is very considerate.)

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9-(Rachel should either apologize or leave)

10-(Neither Richard nor John kept her secret.)

ANSWERS EXERCISE 2

9- Either....or

10- Neither....nor

11- Both.....and

12- Neither....nor

13- Both..... and

14- Both.... And

15- Neithernor

16- Either.....or

ANSWERS : EXERCISE 3

1.INTO	2. IN	33. OUT OF	4. DOWN TO	5. UP WITH
6.OUT	7.IN	8.LIKE	9.UP ON	10.OFF

ANSWERS EXERCISE 4

1.OVER	2.UP	3.UP	4.AWAY WITH	5.ROUND
6.OUT OF	7.UP	8.DOWN	9.DOWN	10.OUT

ANSWERS EXERCISE 5

1-had finished	6-met	11-caught	16-woke up	21-sent
2-set out	7-got	12-found	17-gave	22-passports
3-know	8-had left	13-put	18-lost	23-tale
4-understand	9-decided	14-slept	19-hitchhiking	24-last
5-became	10-make	15-missed	20-misread	25-welcomed

ANSWERS EXERCISE 6

1-a)X	2-a)X	3-a)X	4-a)X	5-a)an	5-e)X
1-b)a	2-b)a	3-b)X	4-b)X	5-b)X	
1-c)the	2-c)a	3-c)the	4-c)a	5-c)X	
				5-d)X	

PART 3: Which is the right word for each gap: "WHAT" or "WHICH"?

- a- He didn't believe -----1----- I said, -----2----- annoyed me very much.
- b- In detective stories the murderer is always caught, -----3----- doesn't happen in real life.
- c- He wasn't surprised at -----4----- he saw because I had told him -----5----- to expect.
- d- In hospitals they wake patients at 6 a.m, -----6----- is much too early.
- e- There was no directory in the first telephone box,-----7----- meant that I had to go to another one.
- f- I did -----8----- I could, -----9----- wasn't much.
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GROUPE 9

PART A: Find the missing words from the word box below

LITTLE BOY WHO GAVE HIS SISTER A CHANCE OF LIFE

LITTLE Tony Shelley has become one of Britain's youngest transplant donors-and could have saved the life of his sister. The toddler, who is two years old next week, (1) an operation to share his bone marrow with six-year-old leukaemia sufferer Sophie. She had been given only a one-in-three (2) of survival after a lengthy and painful session of chemotherapy treatment.

But now she has an 80 per cent chance of (3) her battle against the blood disease.

Sophie, from Kirkby, Merseyside, was first diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia when she was four years old. After two years of (4), in which she lost all her hair, she briefly recovered before suffering a relapse. Surgeons at Alder Hey Hospital in Liverpool tried to find suitable donors (5)..... the family after deciding a transplant was the only way forward.

The odds against finding a perfect (6)..... can be as high as 80,000 to one. Children are normally only half-matched with a parent but donors are more commonly found among (7)....., where there is a four-to-one chance of a match, or among strangers. The (8)..... tested all Sophie's close relatives, including her five

brothers. They found a reasonable match in (9) 20 year-old brother Christopher -- but a purer one in Tony. The two-hour operation was on May 4 and the (10)..... emerged none the worse for the ordeal. Their proud (11)....., Pauline 38, said: 'He didn't even bat an eyelid. Sophie is (12)..... and doctors hope she can now lead a normal life. When the match was found in our own (13)..... I was delighted and a little bit worried at the same time but I knew Tony would not be in any danger. He had the operation (14)..... he was really good. He's too young to understand, but Sophie (15)..... her brother has helped her. She is very close to him anyway, but this will bring them even (16) together. The family is now praying Sophie (17)..... be allowed out of the isolation ward at the hospital soon to join the rest of the family at home. However, doctors say it could be at least another month before she can leave the ward.

Word box

chemotherapy; toddler ;within; chance; match; will; siblings; doctor; recovering;; and; knows; mother; closer; family; underwent; winning; her

PART B: Which is the right option for each blank? Only write the letter of the option.

- 1-My mother----- in Scotland. (A-grew up; B-has grown up; C- had grown up)
- 2- ----- a lot of sweets when you were a child? (A-Have you eaten; B- Had you eaten; C- Did you eat)
- 3- Cathy was sitting in an armchair resting. She was tired because-----very hard. (A- she was working; B- she's been working; C- she'd been working)
- 4- I'm not tired enough to get to bed. If I -----to bed now, I wouldn't sleep. (A- go; B- went; C- had gone; D- would go)
- 5- If I were rich, ----- a yacht. (A- I'll have; B- I'd have; C- I'd have; D- I had)
- 6- I wish I -----have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do. (A- don't; B- didn't; C- wouldn't; D- won't)
- 7- The view was wonderful. If ----- a camera, I would have taken some photos. (A- I had; B- I'd have; C- I would have had; D- I'd had)
- 8- The weather is horrible. I wish it ----- raining. (A- would stop; B- stopped; C- stops; D- will stop)
- 9- Hello, Joe. I didn't expect to see you today. Sonia said you -----in hospital.(A-are; B-were; C-was; D-should be)
- 10- "Do you know where -----?" "No, he didn't say." (A- Tom has gone; B- has Tom gone; C- has gone Tom)
- 11- The police officer stopped us and asked us where-----.(A-were we going; B-are we going; C-we are going; D-we were going)
- 12- "A: Do you think it will rain?" "B: -----." (A- I hope not; I don't hope; C- I don't hope so)
- 13- "You don't know where Karen is, -----?" "Sorry, no idea." (A- don't you; B-do you; C- is she; D- are you)
- 14- Do you want ----- with you or do you want to go about? (A- me coming; B- me to come; C- that I come; D- that I will come)
- 15- I'm tired. I'd rather-----out this evening, if you don't mind.(A-not going; B-not to go; C-don't go; D-not go)
- 16- "A: Shall I stay here?" "B: I'd rather ----- with us." (A- you come; B- you to come; C- you came; D- you would come)
- 17- Are you looking forward ----- on holiday? (A- going; B- to go; C- to going; D- that you go)
- 18- When Lisa came to Britain, she had to get used ----- on the left. (A- driving; B- to driving; C- to drive)
- 19- I had no ----- a place to live. In fact it was surprisingly easy. (A- difficulty to find; B- difficulty finding; C- trouble to find; D- trouble finding)
- 20- Jim doesn't speak very clearly. ----- . (A- It's difficult to understand him; He is difficult to understand; C- He is difficult to understand to him)

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WORD

BOX

became; gave; make; caught; got; had finished; met; decided; had left; hitchhiking; missed; know; found; lost; put; reached; set out; slept; understand; woke up; welcomed; sent; tale; last; passports

PART D: Rewrite the following sentences in correct parallel structure.

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- 3- The pioneers laboured to clear away the forest and plant crops.
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- 5- In my spare time, I enjoy taking care of my aquarium and to work on my stamp collection.
- 6- Either Mr. Anderson or Ms. Wiggins are going to teach our class today.
- 7- I enjoy not only reading novels but also magazines.
- 8- Oxygen is plentiful. Both air contains oxygen and water.

PART E: Choose the right option in the brackets

- 1-Excitement, as well as nervousness, (is/are) the cause of her shaking.
- 2-A lot of the pie (has/have) disappeared.
- 3-A lot of the pies (have/has) disappeared.
- 4-A third of the people (is/are) unemployed.
- 5- All of the pies (is/are) gone.
- 6- Three miles (is/are) too far to walk.
- 7- Five years (is/are) the maximum sentence for that offense.
- 8- Ten dollars (is/are) a high price to pay.
- 9- The couple (disagrees/ disagree) about disciplining their child.
- 10- The staff (is/are) deciding how they want to vote.

CORRIGE GROUPE 9

PART A

1- underwent	5- within	9- her	13- family	17- will
2- chance	6- match	10- toddler	14- and	
3- winning	7- siblings	11- mother	15- knows	
4- chemotherapy	8- doctor	12- recovering	16- closer	

PART B

1-B	5-B	9-B	13-B	17-C
2-C	6-D	10-A	14-B	18-D
3-C	7-D	11-C	15-D	19-A
4-A	8-A	12-A	16-C	20-C

PART C

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PART D: (every little mistake in a sentence makes the whole sentence wrong=0) Find and correct the errors in parallel structure in the following sentences.

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1-is 2-has 3-have 4-are 5-are 6-is 7-is 8-is 9-disagree 10-are

GROUPE 10

PART 1: Find the missing words from the word box below

MADE TO FEEL SELFISH FOR WANTING A BABY

Daily Mail, Thursday, April 8, 1999

THE Reverend Richard Titford and his wife Sarah (1)..... for 18 months with social workers in their efforts to adopt a child. They finally gave up (2)..... battle with what they saw as an uncaring bureaucratic system and adopted a baby girl from El Salvador eight years ago. Mrs. Titford, 48, said: 'We (3)..... a lot of problems and I think we were treated with insensitivity. If we had been treated differently we may (4)..... ended up adopting at least one or two older children. But we were not encouraged to adopt older children - we were just told we were considered (5)..... old to adopt a baby under two years old. We were made to feel (6) and selfish for wanting to adopt a baby.'

She said their social worker seemed (7)..... an instant dislike to her 52-year-old husband and believed he would not be able (8)..... with an older child because of his religious beliefs. 'He was treated as if he wasn't a human being,' added Mrs Titford, of Edwardstone, Suffolk. 'If lots of people (9) experiences like ours, then there are many children not being adopted that could (10)....., and that is appalling.' She believes the Government should set up an independent agency (11) properly-trained professionals. 'Local authorities are not pro-adoption and I think the whole thing is a (12).....,' she said. 'I don't think social workers are (13) the right training to cope with their very difficult job properly.'

She is now a member of a group which campaigns to promote (14)

Word box

to cope; guilty; minefield; have; too; be; struggled; to take ;their; adoption; have; suffered; with; given;

PART 2: One underlined word or phrase in each sentence is wrong. Identify the **WRONG ITEM (a, b, c or d).**

1-Neither the mathematics department nor(a) the biology department at the State University requires that the students must write (b) a thesis in order to graduate (c) with a master's degree (d).

2- People with exceptionally (a) high intelligence quotients may not be the best (b) employees since they become bored of (c) their work unless the job is constantly changing (d).

3-The oxygen content of Mars is not sufficient enough (a) to support (b) life as (c) we know it (d).

4-Students in the United States often (a) support themselves (b) by (c) babysitting, working in restaurants, or they drive (d) taxicabs.

5-Cane, a collection (a) of stories, poems, but (b) sketches about (c) bleach American life, was written by Jean

Tamer, a major figure during (d) the Harlem Renaissance.

6- Though it is owned (a) by New York City, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is largely (b) supported by (c) private contributions (d).

7- Those of us who (a) have a family history of heart disease should make (b) yearly (c) appointments with their (d) doctors.

8- Although federal support for (a) basic research programs are (b) much (c) less than it (d) was ten years ago, more funds are now available from the National Science Foundation.

9- Living (a) in New York, apartments cost more (b) to rent than (c) they do in other smaller (d) cities.

10- This (a) new model not only saves time but also energy (b) by operating (c) on two batteries instead (d) of four.

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PART FOUR: Write the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not write the full sentence.

1- I was the last to leave the office yesterday evening. Everybody else(A- go) home when I(B- leave). 2-

.....(A- I/buy) a new jacket last week, but(B- I/not/wear) it yet. 3-A

few days ago(A- I/see) a man at a party whose face.....(B- be) very familiar. At first I couldn't think where
....(C- I/see) him before. Then suddenly.....(D- I/remember) who.....(E- it/be). 4-

.....(A- you/hear) of Agatha Christie?(B- she/be) a writer who(C- die) in 1976.(D- she/write)
more than 70 novels.(E- you/read) any of them? 5-

Patrick asked me how to use the photocopier.(A- he/never/use) it before, so(B- he/not/know)
what to do.

PART 5: Find the missing words from the word box below the text

People and Relationships

If cartoons are anything to go by, then the attitude of the British towards the family, and of British men towards the -----1----- sex, has not changed much recently, despite -----2----- to shame people into admitting their prejudices. The mother-in-law, frequently of horrific ----3-----, and usually either about to visit, or being driven from the house, is still a favourite butt of this kind of ----4----- . Marriage itself has been reduced to the skinny male, dominated by a massive female who habitually lies in ----5----- with the rolling pin behind the door for the return of her drunken -----6----- . Children are rarely shown other than as screaming infants, or else as ill-favoured urchins who ---7--- all their time being objectionable or asking for money. The old are simply --8--- as comic characters. The problem is, how do such cartoons relate to the way people truly see each other? Does a joke always ----9----- some grain of truth, however much we may dislike to admit it? -----10---- other words, is life really a series of mother-in-law jokes? Or do jokes have a life of their own, with a ----11----- of stereotypes we can recognise, like the Englishman with his (12)..... and bowler hat, or the Frenchman with his striped jumper and beret?

WORD BOX

seen; set; appearance; spouse; in; opposite; wait; umbrella ;attempts; humour; spend;
contain

PART 6: Find the appropriate tense of the verbs between brackets. Write the verbs only.

Canada and the United States **(1 be)** friendly neighbours for as long as the two countries **(2 exist)**. Whenever disagreements **(3 arise)** between them, they **(4 always, settle)** them peacefully. They **(5 never, resort)** to war. In recent years, the problem of acid rain **(6 be)** a source of friction between the two countries. Acid rain **(7 form)** when sulphur emissions from the smoke-stacks of the industrial Midwestern United States enter rain clouds. These clouds **(8 drift)** north-eastward and eventually **(9 fall)** as rain in New York State, the New England states, and eastern Canada. Acid rain **(10 damage)** trees and lakes in these regions for several decades, and the Canadian government **(11 pressure)** the United States to do something about it. This year (1986), officials in the two governments **(12 release)** a report on the problem, and both the Prime Minister and the President **(13 already, endorse)** it. The United States **(14 agree)** to spend five billion dollars to develop technology to control sulphur emissions. Canada will spend about half the amount. Environmental groups **(15 react)** to this news in various ways. Some **(16 believe)** that it is a step in the right direction, since the President **(17 finally, acknowledge)** that the acid rain is a problem. But other groups **(18 express)** disappointment because the report does not call for reductions in emissions. They **(19 say)** that we **(20 need)** stricter controls, not new technology.

CORRIGE GROUPE 10

PART 1

1. Struggled	9.have
2. their	10.be
3.suffered	11.with
4.have	12.minefield
5.too	13.given
6.guilty	14.adoption
7.to take	
8.to cope	

PART 2 One underlined word or phrase in each sentence is wrong....

1-b	5-b	9-a
2-c	6-b	10-b
3-a	7-b	
4-d	8-b	

PART 3: (every little mistake in a sentence make the whole sentence wrong=0) Find and correct the errors in parallel structure in the following sentences.

1-By obeying the speed limit, we can save **NOT ONLY** energy **BUT ALSO** lives, and **money**.

2-My home offers me **NOT ONLY** a feeling of security, **BUT ALSO** warmth, and love.

3-The pioneers laboured **NOT ONLY** to clear away the forest **BUT ALSO TO** plant crops.

4-When I refused to help her, she **NOT ONLY** became very angry **BUT ALSO** shout**ED** at me.

5-In my spare time, I enjoy **NOT ONLY** taking care of my aquarium **BUT ALSO** working on my stamp collection.

6-EITHER Mr. Anderson Or Ms. Wiggins **IS** going to teach our class today.

7-a) I enjoy **NOT ONLY** reading novels **BUT ALSO** read**ING** magazines.

OR b) I enjoy **reading** **NOT ONLY** novels **but also** magazines.

8-Oxygen is plentiful. **BOTH** air **AND** water contain oxygen.

PART FOUR: Write the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not write the full sentence

1A-had gone	1B-left	2A-I bought	2B-I haven't worn
3A-I saw	3B-was	3C-I had seen	3D-I remembered
3E-it was	4A-have you heard	4B-was	4C-died
4D-she had written	4E-have you read	5A-he had never used	5B-he didn't know

PART 5: Which words are missing?

1-opposite	2- attempts	3- appearance	4- humour	5- wait	6- spouse	7- spend
8- seen	9- contain	10- in	11- set	12- umbrella		

PART 6

1-have been	2-have existed	3-arise/have arisen	4-always settle/ have always settled	5-have never resorted
6-has been	7-forms	8-drift	9-fall	10-has damaged/has been damaging

11-is/are pressuring/has/have been pressuring	12-have released	13-have already endorsed	14-has agreed	15-have reacted
16-believe	17-has finally acknowledged	18-have expressed	19-have said/are saying/say	20-need

English Grammar Exercises for ESL learners

PHRASAL VERBS

Phrasal Verbs - 1 [verb + preposition]

Choose a phrasal verb to replace the explanation in brackets.

- Every morning I **(stop sleeping)** _____ when I hear the alarm clock.
a) wake out b) wake up c) wake in d) wake off
- On Sundays I can **(leave bed)** _____ later.
a) get out b) step off c) get up d) step out
- We must **(be quick)** _____ or we'll be late for school!
a) act up b) fasten on c) hurry up d) speed in
- John helped the old lady to **(board)** _____ the bus.
a) mount on b) get on c) get up d) put on
- Julie went to the library to **(try to find)** _____ a book.
a) look out b) look after c) look for d) look up
- It's time for the news. Let's **(start)** _____ the radio.
a) turn on b) tune in c) turn up d) tune at
- "Please come in and **(have a seat)** _____" said the doctor.
a) seat up b) seat down c) sit up d) sit down
- When Dad arrives home, he **(removes)** _____ his coat.
a) puts off b) takes off c) leaves in d) takes out
- Dad **couldn't** see very well. "**(wear)** _____ your glasses" said Mum.
a) put on b) put away c) put in d) put up
- When we arrive at the station, we **(descend from)** _____ the train.
a) get down b) stand down c) get off d) stand out

Phrasal Verbs1

Answers

1. Every morning I wake up when I hear the alarm clock.

2. On Sundays I can guet up later.

3. We must hurry up or we'll be late for school!

4. John helped the old lady to get on the bus.

5. Julie went to the library to look for a book.

6. It's time for the news. Let's turn on (or put on) the radio.

7. "Please come in and sit down " said the doctor.

8. When Dad arrives home, he takes off his coat.

9. Dad couldn't see clearly. "Put on your glasses" said Mum.

10. When we arrive at the station, we get off the train.

Phrasal Verbs EXERCISE 2 [verb + preposition]

Choose a phrasal verb to replace the explanation in brackets.

1. When Caroline goes to work, the babysitter (**takes care of**) _____ the children.
a) looks at b) looks up c) looks for d) looks after
2. The babysitter (**has a good relationship**) _____ well with the children.
a) gets out b) gets on c) gets up d) gets in
3. Peter promises he will (**stop**) _____ smoking soon.
a) give in b) give over c) give up d) give out
4. They (**continue**) _____ talking when the teacher arrives.
a) carry on b) get on c) break out d) remain on
5. The fire fighters came and (**extinguish**) _____ the fire.
a) put off b) let away c) put out d) let out
6. I'll call the shop to (**discover**) _____ the price.
a) find out b) bring out c) turn up d) call up
7. You never forget the place where you (**spend childhood**) _____.
a) bring up b) raise up c) grow up d) rise up
8. If your car (**ceases to function**) _____, you should call a garage.
a) stops off b) breaks down c) turns off d) breaks out
9. It's difficult for a plane to (**leave the ground**) _____ when there is snow on the ground.

a) take off b) start up c) lift off d) rise up

10. You must **(return)** _____ the books that I lend you.

a) hand in b) take back c) give back d) pay for

Phrasal Verbs -EXERCISE 2

Answers

1. When Caroline goes to work, the babysitter looks after the children
2. The babysitter gets on well with the children.
3. Peter promises he will give up smoking soon.
4. They carry on talking when the teacher arrives.
5. The fire fighters came and put out the fire.
6. I'll call the shop to find out the price.
7. You never forget the place where you grow up.
8. If your car breaks down, you should call a garage.
9. It's difficult for a plane to take off when there is snow on the ground.
10. You must give back the books that I lend you.

Phrasal Verbs - 3

[verb + preposition]

Choose a phrasal verb to complete the following sentences.

1. The meeting had to be _____ (to a later date) because of the strike.

a) set off b) put off c) laid off d) set to

2. The film begins at 8.30. I'll _____ you _____ at 8.15.

a) pick/up b) take/out c) collect/up d) run/up

3.	Tom is depressed. He's finding it difficult to _____ his divorce. a) get over b) get past c) go after d) give away
4.	There is no more sugar. Never mind - we can to _____ it! a) dispense of b) make up c) take off d) do without
5.	Teaching is not easy. Sometimes teachers have to _____ aggressive children. a) handle to b) deal with c) cope on d) work out
6.	Alan met Julie by accident. He _____ her at the supermarket. a) walked into b) crashed into c) bumped into d) banged into
7.	The boss wants an explanation. How do you _____ the decrease in sales? a) make up b) break down c) add up d) account for
8.	If we _____ of petrol on this isolated road, we'll be in trouble! a) lack in b) run out c) stay out d) roll out
9.	Sometimes fighting _____ among supporters at football matches. a) takes off b) starts up c) breaks out d) rises up
10.	There will be no press conference tomorrow. It has been _____ . a) called off b) taken back c) put away d) set off.

Phrasal Verbs - 3 Answers

1. The meeting had to be put off (to a later date) because of the strike.

2. The films begins at 8.30. I'll pick you up at 8.15.

3. Tom is depressed. He's finding it difficult to get over his divorce.

4. There is no more sugar. Never mind - we can do without it!

5. Teaching is not easy. Sometimes teachers have to deal with aggressive children.

6. Alan met Julie by accident. He bumped into her at the supermarket.

7. The boss wants an explanation. How do you account for the decrease in sales?

8. If we run out of petrol on this isolated road, we'll be in trouble!

9. Sometimes fighting breaks out among supporters at football matches.

10. There will be no press conference tomorrow. It has been called off.

Phrasal Verbs - 4
[verb + preposition(s)]

Choose a phrasal verb to complete the following sentences.

1.	They hope to _____ a contract and sign it before the end of the week. a) set up b) put up c) draw up d) make up
2.	He's a very dependable person. You can _____ him in any circumstances. a) count for b) trust in c) stand for d) rely on
3.	Many husbands avoid any housework. They manage to _____ it. a) get safe of b) go past on c) stay away of d) get out of
4.	I'm glad you're coming to the meeting. I _____ to meeting you. a) look ahead b) look forward c) see forward d) think ahead
5.	Harry reads the newspaper every morning. He likes to _____ the latest events. a) stand up to b) stay on to c) keep up with d) get up to
6.	Tom and Bill had a meeting in order to _____ their difficulties. a) bash out b) wash out c) iron out d) spread out
7.	Tests will be _____ to determine the causes of the failure. a) taken up b) carried out c) looked into d) run on
8.	The plans for the new theatre _____ a lot of criticism. a) ran up to b) faced up with c) came up against d) was opposed to
9.	Sophie wants to leave the company. We'll have to _____ a way to make her stay. a) set up b) turn out c) figure out d) stumble on
10.	Anyone can make a mistake but George never _____ to his errors. a) comes on b) owns up c) goes forward d) pays up
<u>answers</u>	

Phrasal Verbs - 4
Answers

1. They hope to draw up a contract and sign it before the end of the week.

2. He's a very dependable person. You can rely on him in any circumstances.

3. Many husbands avoid any housework. They manage to get out of it.

4. I'm glad you're coming to the meeting. I look forward to meeting you.

5. Harry reads the newspaper every morning. He likes to keep up with the latest events.

6. Tom and Bill had a meeting in order to iron out their difficulties.

7. Tests will be carried out to determine the causes of the failure.

8. The plans for the new theatre came up against a lot of criticism.

9. Sophie wants to leave the company. We'll have to figure out a way to make her stay.

10. Anyone can make a mistake but George never owns up to his errors.

