



# Online lectures

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## Gap fill.

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*froze*  
*switched*  
*gave*  
*reduce*  
*realize*  
*using*  
*aware*  
*attending*



## Gap fill.

Students tried many times to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ professor Wang during the lesson but could not get through to him. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ their arms and even tried calling him on his personal phone. A video of the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ he understood his mic was off has gone viral on the Internet. It has received more than 653,000 views. After realizing what happened, professor Wang appeared (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and stressed. He said he was upset at the thought of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ two hours of his students' time. He has offered to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the lecture at a different (15) \_\_\_\_\_ so his students do not miss that class. One of his students posted on social media about the professor's (16) \_\_\_\_\_. She wrote: "I took a class under him before and he teaches well. I feel bad for him."

*moment*

*wasting*

*mishap*

*contact*

*shocked*

*time*

*waved*

*redo*



# What's the answer?

- 1) A university professor in Singapore gave a two-hour online lecture \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. but didn't real eyes
  - b. but didn't reel lies
  - c. but didn't realign
  - d. but didn't realize
- 2) he was on mute. Professor Wang, who teaches maths, was not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. aware that through wait
  - b. aware that through out
  - c. aware that threw out
  - d. aware that throughout
- 3) his computer was switched off. This meant that none of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the students attend in
  - b. the students attending
  - c. the students attend din
  - d. the students at tend din
- 4) His university switched his classes online to help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ COVID-19.
  - a. the spread off
  - b. the spread oft
  - c. the spread of
  - d. the spread over
- 5) His lecture started well but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. then it froze
  - b. then it frozen
  - c. then it flows
  - d. then it freeze
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ contact professor Wang during the lesson but could not get \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. through too him
  - b. through two him
  - c. through to him
  - d. though to him
- 7) A video of the moment he understood his mic was off \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. has gone rival
  - b. has gone feral
  - c. has gone viral
  - d. has gone libel
- 8) He said he was upset at the thought of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. waste tin two hours
  - b. waste in two hours
  - c. way sting two hours
  - d. wasting two hours
- 9) One of his students posted on social media about the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. professor's mishap
  - b. professor's miss happen
  - c. professor's miss shape
  - d. professor's miss hop
- 10) I took a class under him before and he teaches well. I \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - a. feel bad four
  - b. feel bad for
  - c. feel bad from
  - d. feel bad of



# Multiple choice.

1) In which country was the professor teaching online?

- a) South Africa
- b) Singapore
- c) Sierra Leone
- d) Slovakia

2) What does the professor teach?

- a) coding
- b) English
- c) architecture
- d) maths

3) What did the university want to stop the spread of?

- a) COVID-19
- b) disinformation
- c) fake news
- d) gossip

4) What happened to the professor's lecture after it started?

- a) it went viral
- b) it got lots of views
- c) it froze
- d) it was full

5) What did a student say the problem might have been?

- a) a glitch
- b) an iPad
- c) a virus
- d) a power cut

6) What did students wave?

- a) exam papers
- b) their smartphones
- c) his arms
- d) their heads



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**Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.**

- |                  |                  |               |             |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. (a) gave      | (b) participated | (c) connected | (d) spoke   |
| 2. (a) beware    | (b) wary         | (c) aware     | (d) warrior |
| 3. (a) attention | (b) attending    | (c) attend    | (d) attends |
| 4. (a) spurred   | (b) sparred      | (c) speared   | (d) spread  |



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- |    |            |            |             |              |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5. | (a) notice | (b) poster | (c) flyer   | (d) pamphlet |
| 6. | (a) uses   | (b) using  | (c) used    | (d) usage    |
| 7. | (a) as     | (b) at     | (c) of      | (d) to       |
| 8. | (a) waived | (b) waved  | (c) wavered | (d) waived   |

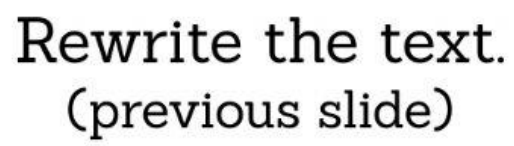




## Rewrite the text. (next slide)

A professor gave a two-hour online lecture but didn't know he was on mute. The microphone on his iPad was switched off. This meant none of the students in his class could hear him. His university switched his classes online to reduce the spread of COVID-19. His lecture started well but then the screen on his iPad froze. The video came back but the mic was off. The professor did not notice. It might be because he used an iPad and not a computer. Students tried to contact their professor many times but could not get through to him. They waved their arms and called his phone. The moment the professor understood his mic was off is now viral on the Internet. He looked shocked and stressed. He was upset because he wasted two hours of his students' time. He will redo the lecture at a different time. One of his students wrote: "He teaches well. I feel bad for him."





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