

1 Choose the connect option in each sentence.

0 Jane has a good **A** of rhythm and that is why she dances so well.

A sense C taste

B may D feel

1 Catherine has been _____ ballet since she was six years old.

A playing C having

B doing D dancing

2 They are professional ice skaters and don't have much free time to _____ doing other things.

A spend C lose

B waste D make

3 The horse broke its leg in the race and the vet had to _____ it down.

A let C sit

B take D put

4 I've had an idea! To _____ time, why don't you do half the exercises and I'll do the other half?

A kill C borrow

B save D waste

5 Sally's not here; she's _____ camping with some friends.

A gone C played

B been D done

6 I work very hard twelve hours a day, six days a week, so my spare time is very _____ to me.

A poor C expensive

B rich D valuable

7 If you want to learn something well, you have to _____ your time and do it slowly.

A make C take

B waste D spend

8 She looks down _____ anyone who isn't as rich and pretty as she is. She's very spoilt.

A in C from

B up D on

9 She saw the job she wanted in the local paper and decided to _____ for it.

- A apply C write
B promote D enter

10 If you keep on making mistakes like this, you'll get _____. You should be more careful.

- A promoted C overtime
B on strike D the sack

2 Read the text and decide which answer {A, B, C or D} best fits each gap.

Over the years, (0)**A** lots of hobbies, some were strange and some really weird, but the only hobby that I (1)..... for many years is dancing. I (2) lessons about seven years ago and (3) since then. You have to wear special shoes with high heels and we (4) some nice clothes, too. We do Latin dances most of all, but we (5).....some Tango and Rock-and-Roll. My favourite dance is the Rumba, which is very slow and romantic. I (6) with the same partner, Chris, who is my teacher, for three years and he (7).....me some really difficult steps. We're taking part in a competition next month and (8).....like crazy for weeks now. I hope I don't make any mistakes because I want us to win!

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| 0 A I've had | B I have | C I've been having | D I had |
| 1 A do | B did | C have been doing | D done |
| 2 A have started | B start | C have been started | D started |
| 3 A didn't stop | B haven't stopped | C don't stop | D stopped |
| 4 A wearing | B have been wearing | C wear | D wore |
| 5 A have also learn | B also learnt | C learnt also | D learning also |
| 6 A dance | B danced | C been dancing | D have been dancing |
| 7 A has taught | B teaches | C have taught | D hasn't taught |
| 8 A practice | B have been practicing | C have practice | D practiced |

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

0 Jack is too short to reach the cupboard. **enough**

Jack **isn't tall enough to** reach the cupboard.

1 She refused his offer of free theatre tickets. **turned**

She _____ of free theatre tickets.

- 2 Her leg hurts because she fell over when she was ice skating. **balance**
Her leg hurts because she _____ when she was ice skating and fell over.
- 3 Don't worry, Mary is never late. She won't miss the train. **on**
Don't worry. Mary is always _____ miss the train.
- 4 I don't feel very well. I think I'm catching the flu. **coming**
I think I'm _____ because I don't feel very well.
- 5 What really makes me feel depressed is watching the news. **gets**
What really _____ is watching the news.
- 6 I wish I hadn't eaten all that cake — I feel sick now. **regret**
I _____ all that cake because now I feel sick.
- 7 I really can't wait until the holidays. **forward**
I'm _____ the holidays.
- 8 I'm sorry, but I don't want to go dancing tonight. **feel**
I'm sorry but I _____ dancing tonight.
- 9 My last job gave me more enjoyment than this one. **less**
This job gives me _____ last one.
- 10 We both work the same number of hours each week. **as**
You work the same _____ do each week.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

- 0 His **laziness** amazes me! He wants money, but he doesn't want to work for it. **LAZY**
- 1 I'm hoping I'll get _____ next year after all this hard work. **PROMOTE**
- 2 He hasn't found _____ since he got the sack last month. **EMPLOY**
- 3 You need to stay fit and do lots of different _____ when you retire. **ACT**
- 4 The _____ of people like working. **MAJOR**
- 5 It's important to get some _____ from your job. **ENJOY**
6. Being a pilot has lots of _____ apart from money and travel. **ATTRACT**

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I **was** (be) late for my first day at work because my alarm clock **hadn't gone** (not go) off.

1 By the time I took my exam, I _____ (learn) Spanish for five years.

2 Where have you been? I _____ (wait) for half an hour.

3 Mum _____ (already cook) dinner when I _____ (get) home.

4 I _____ (not pass) the test because I _____ (not study) hard enough.

5 Lucy _____ (work) as a nurse for five years when she _____ (decide) to retrain as a doctor.

6 They got soaked in the rain because they _____ (forgot) to bring their umbrellas with them.

6 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.
Use only one word in each gap.

I (0) **was** sixteen and wanted to (1) _____ some money during the summer holidays. I (2) _____ seen an advertisement in my local paper asking for an office junior and (3) _____ to send in an (4) _____ form. The job wasn't difficult; they wanted someone to (5) _____ the phones, do photocopying and (6) _____ coffee. I phoned them and they asked me to come for an interview. I had (7) _____ to wear a suit, but when I got there, I saw that they were all (8) _____ jeans. I was interviewed by Miss Andrews (she told me to call her Susan), who didn't look much older than me. She (9) _____ me if I (10) _____ worked in an office before and when I said no, she said it didn't matter and that I could start the next day.