HOMEWORK 6

Exercise 1: Odd one out

1. A. Bear	B. Hair	C. Wear	D. Seat
2. A. Year	B. Hear	C. Swear	D. Clear
3. A. Care	B. Are	C. Square	D. Stare
4. A. Nail	B. Stair	C. Hair	D. Airplane
5. A. Near	B. Hear	C. Wear	D. Ear
6. A. Anywhere	B. Whereby	C. There	D. Here
7. A. Aware	B. Share	C. Nightmare	D. Are
8. A. Dairy	B. Wait	C. Rainy	D. Daily

Exercise 2: Listen and fill in the blanks

P = Princess Meeya, N = Neol

P: Okay, now I need to know what kind of bank account you'd like.

N: I don't really know.

P: Well what do you need a bank account for?

N: I want to be able to save my money. I also want to be able to access it if I need to.

P: Okay, I think you need two accounts. First a (1) ..... for saving your money. You can only (2) ..... money after 100 days.

N: Does that pay good interest rates?

P: Yes, 4% (3) ..... before tax. The other account you need is a (4) .....

N: What's that?

P: It's for the money that you use (5) .....

N: Yes, I do need that.

P: Do you need anything else?

N: Can I borrow money if I need it? I am thinking of buying a house and a new car.

P: Okay, to buy a house you need a (6) ..... For a new car you need a (7) ..... They are different things.

N: Okay. I'll think about that. One thing I need now is a bank card.

P: Certainly, that is free. Do you also need a (8) .....?

N: Maybe. Do I have to pay for that?

P: Yes, (9) ..... per year.

N: Alright. I think it will be useful.

P: Okay, let's (10) ..... these forms and then you can get your cards.

N: Thanks.

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Exercise 3: Complete the passage with the correct verbs

It (1-be) ..... true that parents shoulder a huge responsibility and that raising children is by no means an easy task. However, I completely disagree with the idea that we should therefore (2-force) ..... all mothers and fathers to attend parenting courses.

In my opinion, the idea that all future parents should take a parenthood preparation course is completely impractical. Many prospective parents (3-have) ..... jobs and busy schedules, and they may not be willing or able to attend regular parenting classes. This (4-raise) ..... the question of whether those who missed the classes, or perhaps (5-refuse) ..... to attend, would be punished. I believe that it would be wrong to do this, and it would therefore be impossible to enforce the idea of compulsory training for parents. Besides, even if parents could be forced to attend, I doubt that people would agree on what good parenting entails, and so it would (6-be) ..... difficult to create a parenting course to suit everyone.

As well as being impractical, I would argue that training courses for parents (7-be) ..... unnecessary. Mothers and fathers (8-be) ..... raising children without any formal help or official interference for thousands of years. Parenting skills are learnt from family members, friends, neighbors and the surrounding culture. Perhaps more importantly, adults (9-learn) ..... to be good parents by instinct, by trial and error, and by getting to know their own children; for example, a good parent will try different strategies when faced with a badly-behaved child, and will gradually develop an understanding of what works to correct the behavior. None of this (10-require) ..... the intervention of a taught course.
In conclusion, while compulsory parenting lessons might seem like a good idea, I believe that such a scheme would be unworkable and largely pointless.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers.

1. He is _____ student in my class.
   A. most hard-working B. more hard-working
   C. the most hard-working D. as hard-working
2. The English test was _____ than I thought it would be.
   A. the easier B. more easy
   C. easiest D. easier
3. Jupiter is _____ planet in the solar system.
   A. the biggest B. the bigger
   C. bigger D. biggest
4. She runs _____ in my class.
   A. the slowest B. the most slow
   C. the slowly D. the most slowly

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5. The _____ need to have more attention from the government.

A. poverty B. poverish C. poor

6. She is a very _____ girl, so don't play with her heart.

A. emotion B. emotive C. emotional

7. The internet is dangerous. It can be _____

A. addictive B. addicted C. addicting

8. She gave a_____ performance.

A. wonderful B. wonderfully C. wonder

9. Turn off electronic devices when you go out. Be a bit more _____!

A. economy B. economic C. economical

10. He works very hard. It's not _____ that he's always tired.

A. surprising B. surprise C. surprisingly

Exercise 5: Complete the sentence with an adverb (not every adverb is needed)

slowly	**carefully**	**beautifully**	**well**	**loudly**	**carelessly**
easily	**excitedly**	**finally**	**suddenly**	**quickly**	**quietly**

1. Come here ..... You have to see this!
2. We knew that she had got the job when we saw her ..... talking on the phone.
3. He ..... put the vase on the table. It fell to the floor.
4. Sharon is throwing a party on Saturday. She ..... finished her PhD.
5. Let's walk ..... I don't want to be the first one at the meeting.
6. Alex ..... put up the bookshelves. It was too difficult for me to do on my own.
7. Everything happened so ..... We had to move to California in less than a month.
8. Why does he always have to talk so ..... You can hear him in the next room!
9. Although she speaks five languages, she did not do ..... on the translation exam.
10. I was so surprised. His new apartment was ..... decorated.

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