

Exercise 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

EXAMPLE: I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

ANSWER: It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.

1. I'm always nervous when I travel by air.

⇒ Traveling _____.

2. He could not afford to buy the car.

⇒ The car _____.

3. "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?" he asked.

⇒ He suggested _____.

4. Although he had a good salary, he was unhappy in his job.

⇒ In spite _____.

5. He was annoyed because his secretary came late to work.

⇒ He objected _____.

6. I'm sorry I missed your birthday party.

⇒ I wish _____.

7. They haven't cleaned the streets this week.

⇒ The streets _____.

8. Apples are usually cheaper than oranges.

⇒ Apples are not _____.

9. I advise you to put your money in the bank.

⇒ You'd _____.

10. That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there.

⇒ It is such _____.

Exercise 2: Sentence completion

A. Complete the following sentences with one word related to the world of work.

☛ **EXAMPLE:** Edward found a good _____ in an office close to his home.

ANSWER: *job*

1. A _____ has risen for a new Director of Studies at the language school.
2. He got the _____ because he was always late for school.
3. Applications are invited for the _____ of secretary to the Director.
4. The new car factory is expanding and expects to _____ a thousand more local people.
5. Mary wanted to work for that particular organization because there were good chances of _____ to a senior level.

B. Complete the following sentences with a suitable expression formed from **GET**.

☛ **EXAMPLE:** My mother _____ before seven o'clock most mornings.


ANSWER: *gets up*

1. The thieves _____ £30,000 in spite of the security guards.
2. You promised yesterday you would do the washing up this evening – you can't _____ it now.
3. If you want to go to the Natural History Museum, take this bus and _____ at the Victoria Square.

4. I'm going away for a few days and I'll phone you as soon as I _____?

5. Shirley doesn't know much Spanish but she knows enough to _____.

C. Write the *correct form* of the word in capital letters.

 **EXAMPLE:** He said "Good morning" in a most _____ way. **FRIEND**
ANSWER: *friendly*

1. He cycled _____ and had an accident. **CARE**

2. Could you _____ the picture over the sofa? **STRAIGHT**

3. It's hard to buy meat on the island but fish is _____.
PLENTY

4. My car is much too _____ to take on a long journey. **RELY**

5. In _____, I'd like to thank the many people who have helped me while I have been working here. **CONCLUDE**