

## CAE Challenge STATION #1: BEST-FIT

1. Their babies \_\_\_\_\_ a strong resemblance to their grandfather.

I still \_\_\_\_\_ a grudge against him for refusing to lend me the money.

Thank you for your advice, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it in mind.

2. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ chance of snow over the weekend.

It was only \_\_\_\_\_ that Matthew had to pay for the damage he caused.

I had \_\_\_\_\_ hair when I was younger but it's got darker over the years.

3. The flu epidemic has put a huge \_\_\_\_\_ on the health service.

Long hours working at a computer can cause eye \_\_\_\_\_.

You'll \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes trying to read in this light.

4. The houses on this side of the street have all got \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

Doesn't it strike you as rather \_\_\_\_\_ that he never talks about his family?

She was always the \_\_\_\_\_ one out at school - she didn't have many friends.

5. For the little extra it'll cost, we might just as \_\_\_\_\_ stay for another night.

The police are \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the situation.

The museum is \_\_\_\_\_ worth a visit.

6. I did not have much of an appetite and could only \_\_\_\_\_ at my lunch.

Just leave me alone, will you? Why don't you go and \_\_\_\_\_ on someone your own size?

The richest universities can \_\_\_\_\_ and choose which students they take.

7. My father gave me a lift into town and \_\_\_\_\_ me at the railway station.

The estate agent \_\_\_\_\_ the asking price for the house in the hope of a quick sale.

Without any warning a piece of plaster suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ from the ceiling.

## CAE Challenge STATION #2: KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

1. If you applied now, there's a good chance you would get the job. APPLY

Were ..... , there's a good chance you would get the job.

2. If that passing woman hadn't arrived, we would have been completely lost. FOR  
Had ..... , we would have got completely lost.

3. I didn't realise what she would suffer in the first place. DID  
Little.....would suffer in the first place.

4. My grandfather had completely forgotten that he phoned me last night. RECOLLECTION  
My grandfather didn't.....phoning me last night.

5. Simon really ought to make a decision about his future. MIND  
It's high time Simon .....about his future.

6. Immediately after Sam posted the IG story, he got over 100 likes. SOONER  
No .....he got over 100 likes.

7. At no time did we think that Pedro might be planning to leave the country. OCCURRED  
It .....that Pedro might be planning to leave the country.

## CAE Challenge STATION #3: WORD FORMATION

1. Psychologists show more ..... into human character and behaviour. **SIGHT**
2. She will decorate her house ..... of the cost.

### REGARD

3. She has had this scar on her forehead since .....

### BABY

4. In this profession men ..... women by two to one.

### NUMBER

5. We need extra ..... place either in the loft or in the cellar. **STORE**

6. London Promenade Orchestra is one of the most ..... in the world. **PRESTIGE**

7. During the war, a lot of ..... fled to America.

### REFUGE

8. That would be a more ..... way of dealing with the problem.

### SENSE

9. His doctor ..... him against smoking.

### ADVICE

10. When I asked for his permission, I was met with a .....

### REFUSE

## CAE Challenge STATION #4: ONE WORD

1. He seemed to think he could walk in and out of her life..... will.
2. I'm a little ..... for time, so I can't stop to chat.
3. Their divorce ..... as no surprise as they'd been at each other's throats for months.
4. I can't ..... the difference between Reggie and Ronnie. They're so alike.
5. Jenny has a gift ..... writing poetry.
6. They were ..... the habit of going to church every Sunday.
7. I happened to be in the stadium when the incident ..... place.
8. Her constant complaining is beginning to ..... on my nerves.