



Task 1. Write the correct colours to complete the phrases.

1. once in a _____ moon
2. see _____
3. get the _____ light
4. as _____ as night
5. out of the _____
6. tell a _____ lie
7. as _____ as a sheet
8. be in the _____
9. _____ and _____
10. feel _____

Task 2. Match the comments (1-10) to the idioms (a-j).

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| 1. I couldn't see anything in the cave. | a) It happens once in a blue moon. |
| 2. My sister stole my dress and spilled coffee over it. | b) I saw red. |
| 3. I have spent FAR too much money on clothes. | c) It isn't black and white. |
| 4. I never get top marks in a test. Well - very rarely. | d) We've got the green light. |
| 5. It isn't clear who caused the accident. | e) It came out of the blue. |
| 6. Great news! We're allowed to organise a party. | f) I'm in the red. |
| 7. I can't go to the concert. I feel SO depressed. | g) I told a white lie. |
| 8. My best friend's moving school. I didn't know, so it was a total shock. | h) I'm feeling blue. |
| 9. I didn't tell the complete truth about your haircut. I just didn't want to upset you. | i) I went as white as a sheet. |
| 10. I felt very ill. | j) It was as black as night. |



Task 3. Fill in the correct form of the present perfect or present perfect continuous tense. Use full forms.

1. I'm so tired because I *have been working* so hard lately. (WORK)
2. I _____ Helen's little cousin lately. (OBSERVE)
3. There's no wine left in the fridge. I _____ both bottles. (DRINK)
4. Jennifer is getting fatter and fatter all the time.
She _____ too much. (PROBABLY EAT)
5. I _____ a new pair of shoes from the store. How do you like them? (JUST GRAB)
6. _____ reading the newspaper? Could you give it to me then? (YOU FINISH)
7. Phew! Her sneakers are so smelly.
She _____ for hours. (PROBABLY RUN)
8. How long _____ Russian? (YOU LEARN)
9. I am not surprised your eyes are hurting.
You _____ into the computer ever since you got up. (PEER)
10. My sister _____ her cat unstoppably for 2 hours. (STROKE)
11. Where is my new watch? I _____ for it for hours and _____ it yet. (LOOK, NOT FIND)
12. I _____ there's nothing on your exam paper. You started an hour ago. (NOTICE)
13. I _____ with Patricia since we were in kindergarten together. What _____ all these years? (NOT KEEP IN TOUCH, SHE DO)
14. I _____ the new Schwarzenegger film. I don't want to go to the cinema again. (ALREADY SEE)

Task 4. Choose the correct test answer.

1. _____ the watch was expensive, he bought it.
a) Although b) However c) But
2. We were tired, _____, we continued working.
a) although b) however c) but
3. We went out _____ it was raining.
a) even though b) however c) but

4. I enjoyed the movie a lot _____ my husband didn't like it.
a) even though b) however c) but
5. He passed the test. _____, he didn't get the job.
a) Even though b) However c) But
6. _____ he passed the test, he didn't get the job.
a) Although b) However c) But
7. They managed to do it _____ I was not there.
a) even though b) however c) but
8. _____ he was tired, he went on working.
a) Though b) However c) But
9. _____ hard she tried, she couldn't do it.
a) Although b) However c) But
10. _____ I don't agree with him, I think he is honest.
a) Even though b) However c) But

Task 5. Express your ideas on the topic. Use opinion phrases and linking words.



touch



hearing



sight



taste



smell

"What do you think of the idea of being able to download extra senses into our brains in the future?"
