

Choose the correct alternative

1. Come _____, I do need to go to the supermarket; I'd forgotten that there are a few things I need to get.

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| a. in handy | c. into effect |
| b. to think of it | d. naturally |

2. Mr Franklin's speech was short and _____ so we didn't get bored.

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| a. clear | c. neat |
| b. tidy | d. sweet |

3. I looked up at the _____ sky and hoped that the sun would come out.

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| a. cloudless | c. humid |
| b. overcast | d. damp |

4. When the new government came _____, everyone was hopeful that things would change.

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| a. of age | c. to light |
| b. into effect | d. to power |

5. The sudden _____ caught me unprepared. I had gone for a long walk in the countryside and hadn't taken a raincoat with me.

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| a. lightning | c. downpour |
| b. fog | d. heatwave |

6. You must come to terms the fact that you can't change the outcome, so there's no point in thinking about it anymore.

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| a. with | c. by |
| b. to | d. for |

7. We live and _____ through our mistakes, gaining knowledge from our experiences.

- a. hurt
- b. die
- c. think
- d. learn

8. You can build _____ your immune system by following a healthy diet.

- a. on
- b. over
- c. up
- d. in

Read the text and choose a, b, c or d.

Where there's a will there's a way

Are you looking for inspiring fundraising ideas? Are you thinking about how to make a significant 1 _____ towards those who are more unfortunate and in need of help? If alleviating the 2 _____ of others is important to you, then there is so much you can do to 3 _____ funds to donate to charity. To begin with, you could run a marathon for charity or try to break a record and get 4 _____ for doing so. Another idea is to organise a quiz night 5 _____ at those who have great general knowledge, and charge a small fee for those taking part. You could also hold a tea morning or have a cake sale fundraiser and 6 _____ the event at work, getting your colleagues to come along. The list of ideas is very long! You can easily narrow it 7 _____ by choosing the idea that best suits your interests. Whatever the way, it is 8 _____ to know that through fundraising you can make a positive difference.

1. a. recreation b. foundation c. association d. contribution
2. a. suffering b. damage c. clash d. destruction
3. a. relocate b. accomplish c. take d. obtain
4. a. championship b. sponsorship c. leadership d. membership
5. a. positioned b. honoured c. targeted d. sparked
6. a. publicise b. criticise c. indicate d. publish
7. a. off b. down c. away d. out
8. a. urgent b. acceptable c. supportive d. reassuring

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

famine grateful avalanche divide neglect
mistreat obstacle turbulent doubt judgemental

1. I'm really _____ for all your help. If there's anything you ever need me to do, just let me know.
2. _____ waters caused the boat to turn over.
3. Tony was fired because he _____ his duties.
4. The village was struck by _____ since the lack of rain prevented the villagers from growing crops.
5. You shouldn't _____ stray animals. It's cruel.
6. Let's the work so we can finish the project faster.
7. The unfortunate skiers were killed in the _____.

8. You really shouldn't be so _____ of others. Try to be a bit more understanding.

Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Joan has so much experience; there is a lot to learn from her _____ .

WISE

2. Nothing prepares you for the challenges of _____ or for the incredible rewards for that matter. **PARENT**

3. I can't stand the _____ of a long car trip. **BORE**

4. Despite their financial _____ , the Smiths are a very happy family. **HARD**

5. This magazine has a _____ of over 50,000. **READ**

6. Fortunately, I had a wonderful _____ growing up in the countryside. **CHILD**

Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

1. It seemed that I had just finished cleaning the house when it was messy again.

No sooner _____

2. I rarely get to see my friends as I have very little free time.

Seldom _____

3. I couldn't find my car keys anywhere.

Nowhere _____

4. I didn't know that my family had planned a surprise for me.

Little _____

5. You mustn't give in, even if he tries really hard to persuade you.

On no account _____

6. She fed the stray animals and took them to the vet for vaccination.

Not only _____

7. I had just mentioned Sue in the conversation when she called.

Hardly _____

8. You will be allowed to borrow my car once you have washed it.

Not until _____