

PROGRESS TEST

MODULE 10 (+ extra)

Ex.1 Match the two columns to make correct expressions. (drag-and-drop)

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| 1. dead _____ | cheese |
| 2. golden _____ | rise |
| 3. big _____ | benefit |
| 4. business _____ | relations |
| 5. pay _____ | -on experience |
| 6. job _____ | fulfilment |
| 7. public _____ | -end job |
| 8. hands _____ | associate |
| 9. unemployment _____ | path |
| 10. career _____ | handshake |
| 11. personal _____ | code |
| 12. dress _____ | market |

Ex.2 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Our _____ will meet you at the airport and help you with all the arrangements concerning your stay. His name is James Farren. (**REPRESENT**)
2. She is running a really _____ business of her own. (**PROSPER**)
3. His _____ to help us was really unexpected and hurtful. (**REFUSE**)
4. She is really _____ and always wants to win. (**COMPETE**)

5. I can't wait to be able to make my own decisions without _____ from anyone else. (**INTERFERE**)
6. This substance is highly _____ and should be made illegal. (**ADDICT**)
7. I believe that self-employment can be a very _____ experience. (**GRAFTIFICATION**)
8. Achieving success requires hard work and _____. (**DETERMINED**)
9. All _____ are requested to send their CVs and cover letters by the end of this week. (**APPLY**)
10. Some people turn to _____ as a form of relaxation. (**CARPENTER**)
11. Now that you're self-employed, you're going to be completely self-_____. (**RELY**)
12. There are _____ reasons why we should consider this offer really seriously. (**NUMBER**)

Ex.3 Fill in the gaps with one suitable word. The first letter is given.

1. The prices of petrol are _____. They are going up really quickly and a lot. (**S**)
2. _____ our earlier conversation, I'd like to come back to the issue of self-employment. (**R**)
3. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on school _____ – nether the main building, nor anywhere around it. (**P**)
4. The cost of the materials is not very high now, but the _____ is very expensive. It would help us cut costs if we did some the manual work ourselves. (**L**)
5. A: His new business seems to be _____. B: Yes, it's prospering really well. It's a really good time for them. (**T**)
6. I don't want to work for a corporation in the future. I want to be an _____, run my own business and employ people. (**E**)
7. I think my _____ will be very low when I retire, so I need to start putting money aside now. (**P**)

8. Before you decide to take them to court, you have to consider the legal _____ you will have to pay. **(F)**
9. A: Learning a new computer program can be a _____ process.
B: Yes, it can get boring and tiring. **(T)**
10. The minimum hourly _____ is really low in this country and there are a lot of people who find it difficult to make ends meet. **(W)**

Ex.4 Fill in the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate VERB. Pay attention to grammar forms. The first letter is given.

1. We are a team and everybody should _____ their weight. **(P)**
2. I'm afraid a lot of people might be _____ redundant as a consequence of the economic crisis. **(M)**
3. It _____ as a surprise to me that they wanted to go backpacking with us instead of taking another beach holiday. **(C)**
4. I want to speak to the person in charge. Who _____ the shots here? **(C)**
5. He should _____ the sack after failing to close this deal. I don't understand why they are still keeping him here. **(G)**
6. He decided to _____ in his notice after 30 years in the same company. It wasn't an easy decision. **(H)**
7. I've been _____ my fingers to the bone but nobody seems to appreciate it. **(W)**
8. It's a pleasure _____ business with you. **(D)**
9. I'm new here and I need someone to _____ me the ropes. **(S)**
10. I possess the necessary skills to successfully _____ the demands of the position. **(M)**

Ex.5 Fill in the missing PREPOSITIONS.

1. He's decided to go _____ business as a freelance computer programmer.
2. Few people who aspire _____ fame ever achieve it.
3. I really think you should apply _____ this position.
4. _____ addition _____ being fluent in English, I have a good command of French and Spanish.
5. _____ the above reasons, I believe you should reconsider your previous decision.
6. I'm a hardworking person, with an enthusiastic approach _____ facing new challenges.
7. I look forward _____ your response.
8. I think it's high time you gave _____ smoking.
9. I think he's cut _____ for this job, he's perfect for it.
10. I've decided to quit my current job and set _____ my own company.
11. The huge shopping malls have caused a lot of smaller companies go _____ of business.
12. I have attached my CV _____ your consideration.
13. I hope my application will be taken _____ consideration.

Ex.6 Transform the sentences using the KEY WORD without changing its form.

1. It was absolutely hilarious to see my grandmother ride a scooter.
LAUGHING
I _____ when I saw my grandmother riding a scooter.
2. They forced us to clean the whole mess ourselves.
MADE
We _____ the whole mess ourselves.
3. It's really high time for use to leave if we don't want to be late.
BETTER
We _____ we will be late.

4. The way I see myself, I'm a hardworking and dedicated person.
CONSIDER
I _____ a hardworking and dedicated person.
5. We tried really hard to convince them to sign the contract.
EVERY
We _____ convince them to sign the contract.
6. It's hard for me to remember people's names.
DIFFICULTY
I _____ people's names.
7. I don't accept it when people treat him this way.
OBJECT
I _____ this way.
8. I am available for an interview whenever it is suitable for you.
CONVENIENCE
I am available for an interview _____.

Ex.7 Transform the sentences using reported speech. Use the given reporting verbs.

1. You can use dictionaries during the exam.
The teacher permitted _____.
2. No, I won't let you go there again.
My father refused _____.
3. Hm..., will we be allowed to record the lectures?
She wondered _____.
4. We will leave your luggage at the reception.
They informed _____.
5. Are you going to use the car this weekend?
My aunt wanted to know _____.
6. Wait for your turn in the queue!
The clerk ordered _____.
7. I didn't steal the money from the till, it wasn't me.
He denied _____.
8. How long have you been waiting, Tom?
She asked _____.
9. Alice, I am really sorry for letting you down.
She apologised _____.

10. Why don't you wait for us outside in the sun?

She suggested _____.

11. All right, I will help you prepare the presentation.

He agreed _____.

12. I won't let you go to the party if you don't clean your room!

My mom threatened _____.

13. Should we report the case to the police?

My friend wondered _____.

14. You really should consult a doctor about the rash.

My friend advised _____.

15. Don't forget to shut down the computer before leaving.

She reminded _____.

16. I want to speak to the person in charge!

She demanded _____.

17. Ann, please forgive me for forgetting about our anniversary.

He begged _____.

18. How long will it take us to get there?

She asked _____.