

Exercise 1: Underline the linking verb in each sentence. (Gạch chân các linking verbs trong các câu)

1. At the hospital, the sick woman's face turned blue.
2. These potatoes tasted awful.
3. The boy was injured during the soccer match.
4. My parents sounded unhappy after the news.
5. At the park, I feel happy.
6. Beth's clothes are muddy.
7. The dogs at the farm were friendly
8. The five fish were happy and healthy.
9. Billy's old green jacket is too small.
10. The old house was creepy.
11. We were the spelling bee champions last year.
12. Apple pies are delicious.

Exercise 2: Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.

1. He is shouting at his friend. He seems very **angry/angrily**.
2. A: Why do you smell the milk?
B: Because it smells **terrible/terribly**. You should throw it away.
3. This plan grows **quickly/quick** if it absorbs enough water.
4. He kept talking and his friends seemed **annoyedly/annoyed**.
5. The doctor checked my legs **carefully/careful** to see if there were any injuries.
6. Jane **wants/ is wanting** to be a nurse when she grows up.
7. David **is thinking/ thinks** about holding a party next weekend.
8. This soup **is tasting/ tastes** delicious.
9. The chef always **tastes/ is tasting** the food before it is served.
10. Why **are you smelling/ do you smell** the flowers?

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the given words.

become	appears	sounds	grow
felt	seemed	looks	getting

1. She _____ so beautiful in that white dress.
2. A: What about going to the Italian restaurant?
B: That _____ great!
3. She wants to _____ a fashion designer like Victoria Beckham in the future.
4. I _____ painful in my stomach after eating that cake.
5. It _____ interesting that he didn't like anything except that bowl
6. Teenagers like to make their own choice when they _____ older.
7. Turn on the fan. It is _____ hotter and hotter.
8. That Super Junior _____ suddenly at the end of concert makes its fans overjoyed.

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Tom sounded _____ when I spoke to him on the phone

- A. angry
B. angrily
C. to be angry
D. to be angrily
2. The garden looks _____ since you tidied it up.
A. better
B. well
C. more good
D. more well
3. Your English is improving. It is getting _____.
A. well
B. good
C. much well
D. clearly
4. The chef tasted the meat _____ before presenting it to the President.
A. cautious
B. more cautious
C. cautiously
D. much cautiously
5. Although the dish melt _____, he refused to eat saying that he was not hungry.
A. bad
B. good
C. well
D. worse
6. The fish tastes _____. I won't eat it.
A. awful
B. awfully
C. more awfully
D. as awful
7. The little boy looks _____ because he gets good grades in the exam.
A. happy
B. unhappy
C. happily
D. unhappily
8. The street appears _____ now because there are so much traffic in the rush hour.
A. quiet
B. noisy
C. noisily
D. quietly
9. Your parents appear _____ with you, but also very fair
A. strictly
B. strict
C. strictness
D. open-minded

10. At present, I _____ calm
A. remain
B. remained
C. is remaining
D. was remaining

Exercise 5. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Can you help me? I (look) _____ for my pen now.
A. look B. am looking C. looked
2. The sky (grow) _____ brighter after the heavy rain.
A. is growing B. grows C. grow
3. At present, I (remain) _____ calm.
A. remain B. remained C. is remaining
4. To decide the winner of the competition, the examiners (taste) _____ candidates' dishes now.
A. taste B. tasted C. are tasting
5. What's the matter with Mary? She (seem) _____ upset.
A. seem B. seems C. is seeming
6. Listen! Her story (sound) _____ interesting.
A. sounds B. is sounding C. sound