

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with a suitable adjective from the box.

courageous confident honest intelligent sensible responsible unselfish patient strict guilty

1. Betty is a very _____ person as she always shares her things with all her friends.
2. It was really _____ of him to go after the burglars that had broken into his house.
3. My parents used to be very _____ and rarely let me stay out late at night.
4. Be _____ for once in your life and tell me the truth!
5. I feel _____ for lying to my best friend.
6. Apart from being a hardworking student, Nicole is very _____ too, so she gets the highest marks in class.
7. Vera feels _____ about her dancing abilities; that's why she believes she will be the winner of the dance competition.
8. You told me that you are as hungry as a wolf, but be _____. Dinner will be ready in half an hour.
9. I'm not _____ for this mess, so don't try to blame me.
10. As my baby's temperature didn't go down, I decided that the only _____ thing to do was take him to hospital.

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B. Choose a, b or c.

1. John and Mary _____ that they were getting married the following month.
a. announced b. whispered c. claimed
2. Don't try to _____ that table on your own. It's too heavy.
a. remove b. raise c. lift
3. I don't think I can _____ him again after all those lies he has told me.
a. appreciate b. trust c. rehearse
4. Some old buildings _____ due to the earthquake that hit our area.
a. erupted b. blew c. collapsed
5. Thieves stole two _____ paintings from the local art gallery.
a. valuable b. wealthy c. rewarding
6. Lots of people _____ at the scene of the accident.
a. searched b. gathered c. approached

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C. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box. Make any necessary changes. There are two extra phrasal verbs which you do not need to use.

turn on pick up put off turn off take on put on take off keep off slow down go on

1. The football match was _____ because of the bad weather conditions.
2. What's all this noise about? What is _____ here?
3. There is a terrible storm and the police have warned drivers to _____ the roads tonight.
4. It's hot outside; _____ some light clothes.
5. The plane finally _____ after a two-hour delay.
6. It's getting dark. Will you please _____ the lights?
7. Don't forget to _____ the lights before you leave the office.
8. For the time being, I can't _____ any more responsibilities as I have a busy schedule.

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2. GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. My father was given a ticket because he _____ (talk) on his mobile phone as he _____ (drive).
2. While I _____ (walk), I _____ (slip) on a banana peel and _____ (break) my leg.
3. As soon as he _____ (hear) the strange noise, he _____ (run) downstairs to see what it was.
4. What _____ you _____ (do) between nine and ten yesterday evening?
5. The teacher _____ (notice) that we _____ (not pay) attention in class.

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B. Join the following sentences using *who*, *which*, *whose* or *where*. Add commas where necessary.

1. Tom's brother is a surgeon. He works in a big hospital.

2. This dress is made of silk. It is very expensive.

3. Brian is my best friend. His mother is a soap opera actress.

4. I am going to London. I am going to study Economics there.

5. He is an author. His books have been read by thousands of people.

6. Mrs Braxton is a neighbour. She looks after our cat when we are away.

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C. Complete the following sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets. Add *the, than, as* or *and* where necessary.

1. July is usually _____ (hot) month of the year.
2. The film we saw yesterday wasn't _____ (interesting) as the one we saw last week.
3. Ryan is _____ (bad) student in class. He should really try harder.
4. It is generally believed that bungee jumping is not _____ (dangerous) _____ white-water rafting. More people lose their lives while going white-water rafting.
5. My son is _____ (old) yours. They were born the same year.
6. Peter is getting _____ (tall) every day. He takes after his father.
7. Jessica is _____ (talented) Anna at painting. That's why Anna is so jealous of her.
8. This exercise was _____ (complicated) of all, so nobody could do it.
9. As she was late, she started walking _____ (fast) usual, so as to get to school on time.
10. That is _____ (fascinating) book I have ever read.

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