

**Task 1. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. In keeping \_\_\_\_\_ tradition, the family has dinner together on New Year's Eve.  
a. with                      b. on                      c. out                      d. up
2. Mr Johnson has dedicated his life \_\_\_\_\_ maintaining this ancient castle.  
a. in                      b. for                      c. to                      d. on
3. Stern insisted that she come downtown so that he could explain this to her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. face                      b. direct                      c. indirect                      d. face to face
4. Fish and chips are often \_\_\_\_\_ with tartar sauce, malt vinegar, and salt.  
a. occupied                      b. served                      c. observed                      d. appeared
5. Fish is a main ingredient in Japanese \_\_\_\_\_, with over 4500 varieties in popular dishes like sushi.  
a. culture                      b. cuisine                      c. serving                      d. worship
6. Windsor Castle, the world's oldest \_\_\_\_\_ castle, has been the family residence of British kings and queens for 1,000 years.  
a. well-preserved                      b. associated  
c. occupied                      d. ruined
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I \_\_\_\_\_ their age again.  
a. was   b. am   c. would be   d. could be
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ all yesterday morning? I couldn't call you.  
a. were you doing                      b. are you doing  
c. will you do                      d. did you use to do
9. Fun, games, get-togethers; those are all things families do to keep traditions \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lively                      b. living                      c. alively                      d. alive
10. "Thank you so much for showing us around the Buckingham Palace." ~ " \_\_\_\_\_"  
a. Sure. That's right.                      b. I beg your pardon.  
c. It's a pleasure.                      d. That's cool!

**Task 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.**

1. That house is part of the town's heritage, but the council is demolishing it. (WISH)

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2. No other religious monuments in the world are as large as Angkor Wat. (LARGEST)

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3. He feels sorry that he can't come to his brother's wedding. (WISHES)

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**Task 3. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. I felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ after I lost my wallet in the middle of a foreign city.  
a. unpleasant      b. helpless      c. touching      d. brilliant
2. As he stood in front of the class to give a speech, his mind suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ blank.  
a. went      b. turned      c. became      d. walked
3. In certain subjects, like vocabulary memorization, \_\_\_\_\_ can be helpful for students.  
a. touring a campus      b. studying for exams  
c. giving a performance      d. learning by rote
4. The school's festival is always a(n) event, showcasing the talents of students.  
a. thrilling      b. embarrassing      c. exciting      d. boring
5. \_\_\_\_\_ activities like group projects promote unity among students.  
a. Building team      b. Team-build      c. Team-building      d. Team-built
6. The summer camp had a "jungle" \_\_\_\_\_, and we learned many survival skills.  
a. scenery      b. theme      c. tour      d. type
7. Snorkelling along the coral reefs, I was fascinated by the marine life on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. seabed      b. seaside      c. seashell      d. seaport
8. Learning to play a musical instrument has been a challenging but rewarding \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. experiment      b. excitement      c. explanation      d. experience
9. This army course is not a place to relax. It has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ schedule, with strict timetables and hard training sessions.  
a. magnificent      b. army-like      c. forgettable      d. enjoyable
10. Before the music camp, Jamie used to \_\_\_\_\_ confidence when playing the piano.  
a. lack      b. want      c. miss      d. give