

2. As soon as she arrived at the airport, she realized her passport was missing. (SOONER)
=> No ___ at the airport than she realized her passport was missing.
3. It's a pity we didn't see the exhibition. (REGRET)
=> We ___ the exhibition.
4. They will probably hire him for the job. (LIKELY)
=> It ___ they will hire him for the job.
5. The damage to the car was so bad that it couldn't be repaired. (SUCH)
=> It was ___ to the car that it couldn't be repaired.

Section 1.4: Cloze Test

Instructions: Read the text and fill in the blanks with the best word (A, B, C, or D).

Working remotely has become increasingly (21)___ in recent years, a trend accelerated by global events. For many, the appeal lies in the greater flexibility and autonomy it (22)___. However, it is not without its (23)___. Maintaining a healthy work-life balance can be challenging when one's home also serves as an office. Furthermore, issues of professional isolation and reduced opportunities for spontaneous collaboration are legitimate (24)___. Companies, in turn, must adapt to manage teams effectively from a distance, ensuring that productivity does not (25)___ and that company culture remains strong.

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| 1. A. prevalent | B. scarce | C. obscure | D. trivial |
| 2. A. affords | B. denies | C. removes | D. reduces |
| 3. A. certainties | B. benefits | C. drawbacks | D. features |
| 4. A. joys | B. concerns | C. praises | D. solutions |
| 5. A. inflate | B. suffer | C. expand | D. improve |

Section 1.5: Error Correction

Instructions: Each sentence below has one mistake. Find and correct it.

1. I've been living in this city since more than ten years.
2. If I would have known about the meeting, I would have attended.
3. The company is comprised of three different departments.
4. He is a very difficult person to work with, despite of his intelligence.
5. I would rather to go for a walk than watch another movie.
6. The reason I was late is because the traffic was terrible.
7. The datas suggest that the market is recovering.