

Unit 8

A Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 I finally finished my _____ at the weekend after five years writing it!
- 2 At first, university seems very different from school, but once you know the _____, you'll be fine.
- 3 We have to formulate our _____ and then try to prove or disprove it empirically.
- 4 The final date for _____ was last Tuesday; you're three days too late.
- 5 Reading between the _____, I'd say you're not very happy on your course.
- 6 My parents chose this school because the _____ includes a lot of practical subjects.
- 7 If I don't get my _____ together, I'm going to fail my exams.
- 8 His knowledge of ancient history is _____, or at least he says it is.
- 9 I like my new school better than the old one; the _____ is more interactive and I enjoy that.
- 10 There are so many dates and names it's difficult to take it _____ in.
- 11 Continuous assessment is, generally speaking, a better _____ of your progress than an exam.
- 12 She's got three _____ and a dissertation to do for next Monday.

B Circle the best answer.

- 1 I was worried we wouldn't agree so it's good to know we're **at** / **on** the same page.
- 2 In general, students don't **address** / **apply** themselves enough to their studies in the first term.
- 3 That's not really within the **scope** / **theory** of the course, but you could do some extra reading.
- 4 Close **analysis** / **review** of his work revealed several instances of plagiarism.
- 5 You should put the **assignment** / **bibliography** in the appendix.
- 6 We have an exam **in** / **on** Identity Economics on Friday afternoon.
- 7 Original copies of his wonderful trilogy are quite hard to come **by** / **round**.
- 8 I agree he has a formidable **intellect** / **knowledge** but he's also quite socially challenged.
- 9 She based her rationale on some very interesting **arguments** / **plots**.
- 10 He doesn't want to follow our advice, so I suppose he'll learn **by the book** / **the hard way**.
- 11 He just didn't want to **drop** / **hit** the subject; I nearly screamed!
- 12 She is generally considered to be one of the top names **in** / **on** her field.

C Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Does this written assignment _____ towards our final mark?
- 2 She'd been studying all night and drifted _____ part way through the lecture.
- 3 You need to hit the _____ during the Easter holidays as the exams are in May.
- 4 My teacher said my pronunciation made my answers _____ and he couldn't give me a mark.
- 5 He was just about to give us extra homework when we were _____ by the bell, literally.
- 6 I'm sorry but in _____ with the school rules, you may not wear a hoodie. Please take it off.
- 7 It's a long story, but _____ a nutshell, you're going to have a new sports teacher.
- 8 His teachers say that he is on _____ to get very good grades in his exams.

D Choose the correct answer.

- 1 His teacher warned _____.
a him to be suspended b he was going to be suspended c him that he was going to be suspended
- 2 My parents encouraged _____.
a us to follow our dreams b to follow our dreams c that we followed out dreams
- 3 We suggest _____.
a follow your intuition b to follow your intuition c following your intuition
- 4 She congratulated me _____ my dissertation.
a on b by c of
- 5 They denied _____ anything about the missing apparatus.
a know b to know c knowing
- 6 I want to ask whether _____ our assignment and can help me.
a do you understand b you understand c you to understand
- 7 Our teacher _____ to making a mistake in the exam.
a apologised b admitted c denied
- 8 She wondered whether _____ for a place on the course or not.
a to apply b she applied c should she apply
- 9 Did he mention _____ Gary this morning?
a whether he see b to see c our seeing
- 10 We suggest _____ about articles on recent theories in this field.
a he inquire b him to inquire c to him inquiring

E Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.

- 1 "Are you enjoying your course?" she asked.
She inquired _____.
- 2 "I hate the way you're always whistling and making strange noises in exams" Ryan said.
Ryan complained about _____.
- 3 "Why ever would he have been asking about me?" she wondered.
She wondered _____.
- 4 He agreed to let us stay up late that Friday to watch the final.
"All right, you _____."
- 5 "I'm absolutely sure that someone in this class has taken my copy of the answers!" Mrs Galbraith shouted.
Mrs Galbraith accused _____.
- 6 "Bring them over here to my desk, please, Stephen."
Mr Black asked _____.
- 7 My mother refused to let me give up on myself or on my future.
"I promise _____."
- 8 "Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday, everyone!"
Our history teacher reminded _____.