

Pioneer B2 Module 9.

Vocabulary

A. Underline the correct words.

1. The **deterioration** / **despair** of her father's health really worried Susan.
2. Let me **do away with** / **jot down** your phone number so I don't forget it.
3. The archaeological site has great historical **seriousness** / **significance**.
4. Since my car has broken down, do you think you could give me a lift to work?
Alternatively, / **In contrast**, I could get a taxi.
5. Could you please tell me the latest **regarding** / **in comparison to** the progress of my application?

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

Are you in your right mind?

Are you a left-hander? If so, you may have a hard time living in a world designed for right-handers. However, due to the way your brain works, you may actually have a lot of advanced 1 _____ and talents. Since the right side of the brain, which deals with perception, 2 _____ and emotions, controls the left side of the body, the 3 _____ of left-handers are very artistic. That's why many artists are left-handed, one of the most famous being Leonardo da Vinci.

Others are said to have increased spatial 4 _____, making professions in architecture, for example, ideal for them. Left-handers also have the ability to come up with innovative ideas because of the 5 _____ in their way of thinking. They also display exceptional performance when taking part in various 6 _____ tests.

However, despite the differences and 7 _____ between left-handed and right-handed people, the truth is both types are unique in their own way and excel in different kinds of 8 _____.

CAPABLE

CREATIVE
MAJOR

AWARE

ORIGINAL

INTELLIGENT
SIMILAR

ACTIVE

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C. Underline the correct prepositions.

1. We were unaware **of / in** the changes that had occurred while we were away.
2. I wasn't satisfied **for / with** the quality of the product but I was told that it was non-refundable.
3. Are you familiar **from / with** this artist's work?
4. The film is suitable **for / to** all ages so the whole family can watch it.
5. He was a scientist who was highly respected **in / for** the advances he had made in medicine.
6. Gerald is a teacher who is experienced **with / in** dealing with younger children and learning difficulties.
7. This restaurant is very popular **for / with** families.

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Grammar

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets (Infinitive or Gerund?)

1. I hope _____ (become) a doctor one day; that's why I study so hard.
2. I don't mind _____ (wake) up early for work; I'm used to it.
3. Jake didn't remember _____ (bring) all the ingredients we needed
_____ (cook) dinner, so we considered _____
(eat) out instead.
4. On my way home, I stopped _____ (send) a package to my cousin in Canada.
5. _____ (put) a little money aside each month is a great way
_____ (save) up for the future.
6. It was so stupid of me _____ (react) like that. I regret
_____ (yell) at my colleague.
7. We aren't sure where _____ (go) on holiday this year; do you have any ideas?
8. We should _____ (find) a solution to this problem immediately.
However, it's no use _____ (try) to find one by ourselves. I suggest
_____ (consult) a professional.

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B. Complete the sentences using the prompts and choosing a proper structure: *have/get something done, have someone do something or get someone to do something.*

1. **A:** What are you going to do with your plants while you're away on the business trip?
B: _____
(a neighbour / take care).
2. **A:** Your garden looks totally different.
B: I know. I _____
(the gardener / plant) lots of new trees and flowers last week.
3. **A:** You look really nice.
B: Thanks. I _____
(my hair / cut) differently this time. I wanted a change.
4. **A:** Are you going to make it in time?
B: Sure. I'm going to _____
(Bill / pick up).
5. **A:** When will I have an answer?
B: I will _____
(my secretary / call) you.
6. **A:** I heard burglars broke into Jason's flat last week.
B: Yes, they did. Unfortunately, he _____
(his laptop and flat-screen TV / steal).
7. **A:** I think I'm having problems with my vision. I can't see well with my glasses any more.
B: You should go to the doctor and _____
(your eyes / check).

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Use of English

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. I had an appointment but I completely forgot about it. **slip**
I had an appointment but it _____
2. You must be crazy to ask John to watch the baby. He's so impatient! **out**
You must be _____ to
ask John to watch the baby.

4. I didn't think of asking my friend to pick up the tickets for me. **cross**
It didn't _____ my
friend to pick up the tickets for me.

5. You should remember that I don't have a lot of knowledge on the subject. **mind**
It would be a good idea _____
that I don't have a lot of knowledge on the subject.

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