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Pre-First Unit 2 Test

Complete the sentences with comparative structures so that the meaning of both sentences is the same.

- 1 Ava is a slightly worse driver than Charlotte.
As a driver, Charlotte is a _____ than Ava.
- 2 It's not nearly as difficult to repair a motorcycle as it is to fix a car.
Fixing a car is nowhere _____ easy as repairing a motorcycle.
- 3 Bill runs the same speed as I do.
Bill is _____ fast as me.
- 4 It takes nearly as long to get there by car as it does on foot.
It only takes _____ longer to walk than it does to go by car.
- 5 Ashley's actually a lot cleverer than Lee, but he doesn't think so.
Lee thinks he's as clever as Ashley but in fact she's _____ than he is.
- 6 Dylan's come off his diet and now he appears to be getting fatter.
The _____ Dylan eats, the _____ weight he seems to put on.
- 7 Renting a house is no cheaper compared with paying off a mortgage.
It costs _____ to pay off a mortgage _____ to rent a house.
- 8 Reading a map is a little bit harder than using a satnav.
I think it is _____ easy to read a map _____ to use a satnav.
- 9 The weather is bad and it's getting worse.
The weather is getting _____ and _____.
- 10 Jake used to be more timid than John. He's a lot more confident now.
Jake is _____ timid _____ he used to be.

Complete the sentences with the words below.

alarmed bitter content disillusioned envious
humiliated stressed stunned

- 1 Beth is completely _____ with the course she's doing. It's nothing like she expected it to be.
- 2 My sister's a bit _____ about her wedding at the moment. She can't sleep at night.
- 3 I felt utterly _____ when I fell down the stairs. The whole class saw me and laughed!
- 4 I'm rather _____ of your new smartphone. I'd love to have one like that!
- 5 We were very _____ when my little brother disappeared. He was missing for over an hour.
- 6 My dad feels very _____ about losing his job. He thinks it was really unfair.
- 7 We were quite _____ to sit and wait. We weren't in any hurry.
- 8 Everybody was _____ by the tragic news.

Complete the second sentence with an idiom containing the word in brackets.

- 1 I'm thrilled about winning the race. (moon)
I'm _____.
- 2 My mum is exasperated with my older brother. (hair)
She's _____.
- 3 Tom isn't sure if he should go to university. (minds)
He's _____ about it.
- 4 Our first exam is today, so we're a bit anxious. (edge)
We're all _____.
- 5 Waiting in queues makes me feel irritated. (nerves)
It _____.
- 6 Mia didn't get the job, so she's miserable. (dumps)
She's _____.

Complete the sentences with the infinitive, the infinitive without *to* or the *-ing* form of the verbs below.

argue ask get pack swim waste

- 1 I've been meaning _____ about your job interview.
- 2 I think my brother has fallen out with his girlfriend. I heard them _____ last night.
- 3 _____ is not advisable when there is a storm warning.
- 4 I'd rather _____ a takeaway than cook dinner tonight.
- 5 Why _____ time in front of the TV when you could be outside in the sunshine?
- 6 I remembered _____ my tracksuit, but I didn't bring my trainers, so I can't go running.

9 Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the text.

Jet lag is a problem experienced after a long-haul flight. It occurs when people cross a number of time zones, disrupting their natural body clock ¹ ___ a while. One of ² ___ common symptoms is a disturbed sleep pattern, which means that they may want to sleep during the day ³ ___ first. ⁴ ___ confused and disoriented is another symptom. It usually takes one or two days to get the body clock ⁵ ___ control again, although some people adjust to jet lag more ⁶ ___ than others. The symptoms are usually ⁷ ___ worse when going from west to east, because some time is lost during the journey, making the day of arrival ⁸ ___. This causes problems for travellers, who would sooner ⁹ ___ sleep than try to force it. In general, the more time zones that are crossed, ¹⁰ ___ severe the jet lag can become.

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| 1 a during | b for | c in |
| 2 a more | b most | c the most |
| 3 a at | b by | c on |
| 4 a Feel | b To feel | c Feeling |
| 5 a over | b in | c under |
| 6 a quick | b quicker | c quickly |
| 7 a more | b much | c quite |
| 8 a shortest | b shorter | c shortly |
| 9 a delay | b to delay | c delaying |
| 10 a more | b the more | c the most |