Exercise 1: Rewrite these sentences without changing their meanings.

1. She failed the test. It was careless of her.
   It was _____
2. Her parents don't allow her to go out at night.
   Her parents make _____
3. Sheila couldn't get her parents' permission to join her favorite club.
   Sheila's parents didn't let _____
4. We can't possibly work in this noise.
   It is impossible _____
5. John jumped in the car. I saw this.
   I saw _____
6. When we knew that the bill had been passed, we were relieved.
   We were relieved _____
7. Keeping a secret is not easy for her.
   It is not easy _____
8. She was yelling at her children. I heard it.
   I heard _____
9. Don't drive while being drunk. That would be unwise.
   It would be unwise _____
10. Why did you throw my letter away? You're insane.
    You're insane _____

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with the words in brackets

of	about	on	in	about

1. Your judgment is not based _____ any evidence. I don't believe you.
2. What do you think _____ the advantages of Internet?
3. Last night we talked until midnight because we found out we had a lot _____ common.
4. He is light but that doesn't mean he is incapable _____ playing sports.
5. Even though he is taking an exam tomorrow, he doesn't seem to be concerned about it.

loyalty	good-natured	delighted	influence	mutual

6. Her father has a great influence _____ her.
7. We are _____ to hear that you have graduated.
8. She is popular not because of her appearance. It is because she is _____.
9. To have a lifelong friendship, _____ should be valued.

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10. If there hadn't been for _____ interests, they wouldn't have cooperated.

residential	gossip	modest	sympathy	unselfishness

11. Even though he is wealthy, he maintains his _____ way of life.
12. You can't feel for her because you have no _____.
13. She volunteered to teach children in remote areas. It was such an act of _____.
14. Military camps must be built _____ away from residential area.
15. She is not reliable at all. She likes to _____ with other girls.

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. You are _____ . Your jokes always make people laugh. (humor)
2. I had a lot of _____ when I was painting. (please)
3. "I'm arresting you on _____ of illegally possessing drugs," said the police officer. (suspect)
4. The dish was garnished _____. (attract)
5. I feel more _____ after talking with him. (enthusiasm)

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