

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 His work is getting worse and worse. Unless it improves, he'll fail his exams in the summer.
- a) gets well                      **b) improves**  
c) increases                      d) gets back
- 2 Oh dear! My watch has \_\_\_\_\_!
- a) ended                          b) stopped  
c) finished                        d) completed
- 3 If you are paid to work for someone, then you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a slave                          b) unemployed  
c) an employer                      d) an employee
- 4 They didn't have a \_\_\_\_\_ of winning against Real Madrid.
- a) luck                              b) wish  
c) time                                d) chance
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ around this town is quite beautiful.
- a) countryside                      b) scene  
c) nature                              d) country
- 6 He's always telling me what to do. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) cruel                              b) bossy  
c) helpful                              d) charming
- 7 Her parents gave her everything she asked for. She was really \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) upset                              b) ashamed  
c) full                                  d) spoilt

- 8 He's really lazy. He always \_\_\_\_\_ doing any of the housework.
- a) gets away from                      b) gets back from  
c) gets over                              d) gets out of
- 9 She wants to get to the top before she is thirty. She is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) forward                              b) ambitious  
c) intelligent                              d) advanced
- 10 John always arrives on time. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) careful                              b) boring  
c) punctual                              d) timeless
- 11 I was very \_\_\_\_\_ for all the advice she gave me.
- a) glad                                  b) grateful  
c) certain                              d) pleased
- 12 They \_\_\_\_\_ all night to hear the results of the election.
- a) stayed up                              b) sat back  
c) sat out                                  d) stayed down



- The word *grateful* is followed by the preposition *for* while *pleased* is followed by *with*.

*She was grateful for the money.*

*He was pleased with his present.*

- When *glad* means *grateful*, it is followed by *of*. When *glad* means *happy*, it is followed by *about*.

*She was glad of our help.*

*I'm glad about their engagement.*

- The word *certain* can be followed by *of* or *about*.

*Are you certain of/about this?*