GRAMMAR EXERCISES – Part 2

Exercise 3. Choose the best answer.

1. He thought that such a trifle was not worth_____

A. being mentioned **B.** having mentioned

C. mentioning **D.** to be mentioned

2. I'm surprised at your_____this book so quickly. How did you manage to do it?

A. being read **B.** having read

C. having been read **D.** reading

3. I thought of_____Tim for help, but then I decided to ask Linda.

A. asking **B.** having asked **C.** my asking **D.** to ask

4. The fear_____for what he had done made him run away.

A. being punished **B.** of being punished

C. of punishing **D.** to be punished

5. This work should be no problem for him. He is used to_____it.

A. being done **B.** do **C.** doing **D.** having done

6. She was tired. She didn't feel capable_____anything.

A. doing **B.** about doing **C.** fordoing **D.** of doing

7. He apologized in advance for_____to see us during our visit.

A. being not able **B.** having been not able **C.** not being able **D.** not having been able

8. It is no use_____it. He is not listening to you.

A. by repeating **B.** in repeating **C.** of repeating **D.** repeating

9. We have no objection_____him.

A. for inviting **B.** of inviting **C.** to inviting **D.** to invite

10. I was reading a book when she burst into my room without_____

A. being seen **B.** knocking **C.** saying goodbye **D.** turning on the light

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The missing children were last seen_____(play) near the river.

2. _____(complete) the book, he had a holiday.

3. _____(find) only in the Andes, the plant is used by local people to treat skin diseases.

4. The accident seems_____(happen) at around 1.00 p.m yesterday.

5. The shoes_____(make) in China is cheap.

6. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate_____(have) the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country.

7. _____(look) down from the hill, the town spread out before us towards the coast.

8. Alex doesn't like to have her picture_____(take). She avoids_____(photograph).

9. I don't agree with_____(smack) children if they do something wrong.

10. The book_____(publish) last month is her first novel.

11. _____ (photocopy) all the papers, Sally put them back in the file.

12. I found a coin_____ _____(lie) on the sidewalk.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 5 Rewrite the sentences using participle clauses.

1. Susan was lying in the sun. She got sunburned.

⇒ _____

2. Tim has just retired. He is now able to spend more time gardening.

⇒ _____

3. They bought their tickets and went to find a seat.

⇒ _____

4. The student sat in front of the computer and wrote his essay.

⇒ _____

5. Some people argue against school uniforms. They feel children should wear what they want to.

⇒ _____

6. Some students are disappointed in their progress at school. These students often do not go into further education.

⇒ _____

7. Children do not have the maturity to make every choice themselves. They need a parent or guardian to make decisions on their behalf.

⇒ _____

8. I didn't want to break the law. I called the police instead.

⇒ _____

9. John travelled overseas a lot as a teenager. He learns different cultures and customs.

⇒ _____

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