

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Your brother seems to get himself in trouble a lot.
did get have got get

- 1 It's _____ late. We should leave soon.
get getting got
- 2 My backache _____ every time I lie down.
getting worse got worse gets worse
- 3 I don't think I'll ever _____ to taking the subway.
get use get used to get use
- 4 Brian _____ trying to take a video camera into the concert.
got caught someone was got caught got caught
- 5 I'd like _____ a professional to fill in my tax forms.
to get get got
- 6 Could you get Adam _____ me a call, please?
give to give giving

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: As far as meals are concerned, we're planning on bringing our own food.
concern are concerned concerned

- 1 On the one hand, we need the rain for our garden to grow. On _____ hand, we want to sit in the garden and enjoy the sunshine!
other the other another
- 2 Please be on time for the bus. _____ you'll make everyone late for the concert.
Other Other words Otherwise
- 3 _____ you don't really like your new job.
Obvious to me Obviously Obvious
- 4 I don't understand the instructions for getting to the show. _____, I don't even want to go.
It's beside Beside Besides
- 5 Julie is coming for the weekend. _____ she's leaving her job to start her own business, and she wants your advice.
Incidentally By incident Incident
- 6 A Do you like baseball?
B As _____ of fact, I love it.
matters if it mattered a matter
- 7 I think you should take the day off tomorrow. _____, your brother doesn't visit very often.
After all After It's after
- 8 It's going to rain tomorrow, or _____ that's what the forecast said.
least at least leastly
- 9 They say a lot of bad things about Jacob, but _____ his work is concerned he's doing a great job here in the office.
as regards as a matter of as far as

3 Replace **get** with another verb so that the sentence has the same meaning.

- 1 Are you going to **get** him a present for his birthday? _____
- 2 Remind me that I need to make an appointment to **get** my hair cut.

- 3 Could you **get** me the book from the other room? _____
- 4 When do you think the train will **get to** Manchester? _____
- 5 I'm not sure if I'll **get** a letter from him or not. _____

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: A I saw Millie at the cinema the other night.

B _____ of the cinema, have you seen the new Bond film?
A Saying B Talking C About

- 1 The sun goes down at about 5.30 and it _____ dark at about 6.15.
A get B gets C got
- 2 It can be difficult to get _____ to a new flatmate.
A used B use C being used
- 3 Martin _____ trying to steal a car last night.
A get caught B was got caught C got caught
- 4 I need _____ a new mobile. This one's broken.
A get B to get C getting
- 5 Can you _____ to fix my computer?
A get B get someone C to get
- 6 Ben seems _____ lost on the way home.
A to got B got C to have got
- 7 I'm going to the post office because I need _____ my passport renewed.
A to get B getting C get
- 8 Could we _____ Stefanie to look after the children?
A get B got C to get
- 9 We're short-staffed as someone _____ last week.
A was got sacked B got sacked C to get sacked
- 10 _____ our meeting, do you mind if we postpone?
A Regarding B As far as C Otherwise
- 11 I think we should go out tonight. _____, it's your birthday.
A All above B To sum up C After all
- 12 _____ the whole, I think office workers have more back problems.
A On B In C To

13 I lost my credit card, but _____ I was able to cancel it before anyone used it.
A at least B in other words C I mean

14 OK, I'll call Sergio. Oh, _____, do you think we should make a dinner reservation?
A talking about B all in all C by the way

15 A Did you see the news on TV last night?
B No, _____, I don't even own a TV.
A The fact B In fact C To fact

16 I wasn't invited to the party. _____, I wouldn't have gone. I'm too busy.
A In case B In any case C That is to say

17 As I was _____, if you go on holiday next month, you'll miss the meeting in Rome.
A talking B telling C saying

18 As far as transport _____, you can rent a car at the airport and drive to the meeting.
A is concerned B concerns C is the concern

19 On _____, I could finish the project today. On the other, I could finish it tomorrow.
A the one hand B another hand C one hand

20 The weather's going to be cold today. _____ words, you should probably wear a jacket.
A Another B In other C In any