



VGR.U2.A

A Choose the correct answer.

1. Tim _____ the news, while his son was playing computer games.
a. is watching b. watches c. was watching d. watching
2. Lenny _____ his old house two months ago.
a. were selling b. sells c. is selling d. sold
3. He didn't meet Joe and Alf, because they left _____ than they usually do.
a. early b. earlier c. earliest d. the earliest
4. _____ you finish your report on time?
a. Was b. Are c. Did d. Were
5. I was resting all day yesterday, because I was _____ tired.
a. terrible b. most terrible c. terribly d. more terribly
6. Robert was crossing the street when he _____ Fred riding a motorcycle.
a. saw b. was seeing c. seeing d. is seeing
7. This artist is _____ famous of all three that you mentioned.
a. the less b. least c. less d. the least
8. That's the boy _____ father is our teacher.
a. who b. which c. whose d. that
9. Can you tell me _____ to put these boxes?
a. where b. when c. which d. who
10. Mark, _____ is only twenty, teaches French.
a. which b. who c. when d. whose

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. Matt was watering the garden when he found a little squirrel.
while Matt found a little squirrel _____ the garden.
2. Yesterday morning, during the meeting an earthquake happened.
as Yesterday morning, _____ the meeting, an earthquake happened.
3. Sally was still cooking when the guests arrived.
while The guests arrived _____ cooking.
4. We used to have lunch at that restaurant in the past.
where That's the restaurant _____ have lunch in the past.
5. Somebody stole the man's car and he reported it to the police.
whose The man, _____ was stolen, reported it to the police.
6. None of my employees are as efficient as Jack.
most Jack is _____ of all my employees.
7. Both Eric and Adam drive very carefully.
drives Eric _____ as Adam.
8. The cruise wasn't pleasant and it wasn't cheap either.
neither The cruise was _____ cheap.

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1. My doctor advised me to _____ a sport.
a. take off b. take after c. take up d. take on
2. I can't believe that they _____ your offer.
a. turned on b. turned off c. turned out d. turned down
3. Please, _____ your hand if you want a specimen copy of the book.
a. raise b. rise c. nod d. pour
4. When I suggested a walk in the woods, he _____.
a. credited b. nodded c. raised d. shook
5. After his mother's _____, he moved to Argentina.
a. death b. strength c. power d. impression
6. It was really _____ that nobody was hurt in that accident.
a. strong b. powerful c. incredible d. truthful
7. I didn't have any other choice but tell him the whole _____.
a. truthful b. truth c. true d. truthfulness
8. Both my children are afraid _____ the dark.
a. of b. for c. on d. with
9. They did everything in their _____ to keep the company.
a. truth b. strength c. impression d. power
10. I bought a leather bag that _____ my new boots.
a. match b. matches c. suits d. suit
11. Both her children have a very vivid _____.
a. description b. impression c. admiration d. imagination
12. I've got the _____ that they're lying again.
a. impression b. admiration c. imagination d. description

B Complete the sentences with the correct derivative.

1. Aristotle and Plato were famous _____. **PHILOSOPHY**
2. He moved to somewhere in the United _____ years ago. **KING**
3. The police were under the _____ that he was the man they were looking for. **IMPRESS**
4. There was a 7% _____ in production last year. **INCREASE**
5. Who was the last Roman _____? **EMPIRE**
6. They all looked at him in great _____. **ADMIRE**
7. Could you give us a clear _____ of what happened after the robbers had left the bank? **DESCRIBE**
8. That new boy who came in the middle of the school term is _____ intelligent. **INCREDIBLE**
9. We're planning to travel to _____ Europe for a change. **NORTH**
10. The Robinsons never really managed to get over their son's _____. **DIE**