



## 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