1 Vocabulary

A. Complete the following sentences with a suitable adjective from the box.

descriptive depressed betrayed grateful definitive conscious complicated

1. He gave us a very_____ account of his travel adventures.

2. She fainted on hearing the bad news and she only became _____ again after half an hour.

3. Victoria felt _____when she found out that her husband had lied to her.

4. There was no_____ proof that he had committed the crime and he was set free.

5. Mary has been feeling_____ lately. We should do something to cheer her up.

6. I am _____ to you for helping me finish the report on time.

7. Some theories are quite _____ and need to be explained very carefully.

B. Complete the following sentences with a suitable phrase from the box.

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1. You can go out with your friends for an hour _____. Then you have to come back and finish your homework.

2. Gary is not very popular at school since he is very rude _____ .

3. _____, I would like to thank my family for all their support all along the way.

4. Joshua is really adventurous and he is not _____frightened of extreme sports.

5. The films I like _____are comedies because they make me laugh.

6. You should _____your two-week safari trip to Kenya.

7. He is not planning to invite lots of people to his party, _____ Paul, who he has had an argument with lately.

8. You should drink _____eight glasses of water every day.

C. Choose the correct answer.

1. He really **hurt / harmed** my feelings when he called me a liar.

2. After I had sprained my ankle, I was in a lot of **bruise / pain**.

3. This **scratch / rash** on his body is because of an allergy he has developed to fruit.

4. He rose to the surface of the water **choking / gasping** for air.

5. John was taken to hospital after he was **injured / harmed** in a car accident.

2 Grammar

A. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

1. If you had left without permission, you _____into serious trouble.
a. got **b.** didn't get **c.** would have got **d.** have got

2. I wish I _____you some more money, but I don't have much myself.
a. could lend **b.** would lend **c.** lent **d.** will lend

3. We would have seen Tom if he _____late.
a. were **b.** weren't **c.** wouldn't be **d.** hadn't been

4. If Brandon_____ me, I would never have finished on time.
a. had helped **b.** hadn't helped **c.** was helping **d.** would help

5. _____Tina and her sister are allergic to cats.
a. Both **b.** None **c.** Either **d.** All

6. I wish_____ I on the beach since it's too hot today.
a. am **b.** had been **c.** were **d.** would be

7. If we had been more careful, we _____an accident.
a. will have **b.** had **c.** didn't have **d.** wouldn't have had

8. _____Peter or his sister take the dog out for a walk.
a. Both **b.** Neither **c.** Either **d.** Nor

9. Neither Beth _____Ryan told the truth.
a. both **b.** nor **c.** or **d.** and

10. Sam wishes he _____-that job abroad last year.
a. would accept **b.** had accepted **c.** accepted **d.** accepts

D. **Choose the correct answer, *a, b* or *c*.**

1. Alex wishes he _____ the film last night but he had to stay home and study.
   a. saw b. has seen c. had seen d. would have seen
2. After listening to Mary play the piano, Kathy wished she _____ as well.
   a. did play b. has played c. can't play d. could play
3. What a silly mistake! If only you _____ more careful.
   a. be b. weren't c. had been d. are
4. Laura's mother wishes her daughter _____ so shy and she is trying to help her be more outgoing.
   a. wasn't b. didn't be c. had been d. hadn't been
5. What terrible weather! I wish I _____ out without an umbrella.
   a. had gone b. didn't go c. was going d. hadn't gone
6. Natalie wishes she _____ as well as her mother does.
   a. cooks b. cooked c. had cooked d. didn't cook

Writing

An international magazine has organised a short story competition and you have decided to enter. The competition rules say that the story must begin with the following words:

Sally had been waiting for this day for months.