

# 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.

least of all   most of all   last but not least   at most   at least   make the most of   in the least  
to say the least

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.*