Vocabulary & Grammar

A. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. Jack picked up his racket and walked onto the _____ to face his opponent.
   a. court b. ring c. slope d. pitch
2. Hockey players wear _____ to protect their legs from injury.
   a. vests b. gloves c. shin pads d. helmets
3. I was so _____ after running the marathon race that I could hardly walk.
   a. sleepy b. relaxed c. amazed d. exhausted
4. I want to do something _____ in my spare time so I've decided to take an art class.
   a. creative b. competitive c. active d. reliable
5. The woman in the tourist office was very _____ to us.
   a. nervous b. helpful c. delighted d. pleased
6. Peter can never admit it when he has made a(n) _____.
   a. decision b. favour c. mistake d. excuse
7. I am doing my _____ now; could you stop making so much noise?
   a. business b. best c. plans d. homework
8. The annual _____ of our family is about 30,000 euros.
   a. salary b. income c. wage d. pay
9. Some people use facial _____ rather than words to express how they feel.
   a. gestures b. movements c. expressions d. appearance
10. Their _____ for the lost treasure led them to an island in the Caribbean.
    a. research b. search c. study d. examination

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

1. Paul _____ his homework; he can go out now.
   a. has finished b. has been finishing c. was finishing d. finishes
2. She has been living in Rome _____ two years.
   a. since b. for c. already d. before
3. Peter _____ the house for weeks, but he doesn't seem any closer to finishing it.
   a. has painted b. was painting c. has been painting d. paints
4. Mara _____ an interest in tennis since she was a young girl.
   a. has had b. has been having c. was having d. had
5. We _____ go windsurfing than play tennis.
   a. would rather b. should c. had better d. might
6. I _____ sushi before.
   a. have never eaten b. have never been eating c. never eat d. was never eating
7. Your leg looks much worse; you _____ go and see a doctor.
   a. would rather b. need c. had better d. needn't
8. I'd love to go out tonight, but I can't because I _____ prepare a presentation on climate change for tomorrow.
   a. need b. have to c. mustn't d. can
9. Philip _____ in his office now; I just saw him leaving the building.
   a. must be b. mustn't be c. can't be d. could be
10. Jack _____ not be able to make it to the party tonight.
    a. may b. can c. must d. could

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