

**I. Fill in the *articles* where necessary:**

1. I had \_\_\_\_\_ nasty cold and \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Empire State Building in \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ New York.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ profile of \_\_\_\_\_ young man reminded her of \_\_\_\_\_ Greek god.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow Airport is one of the busiest in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
5. It all started on \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
6. Now it was \_\_\_\_\_ real spring.
7. David attended \_\_\_\_\_ Princeton University.
8. Scientists hoped to send \_\_\_\_\_ expedition to \_\_\_\_\_ Mars during \_\_\_\_\_ 1989.
9. You must come back to \_\_\_\_\_ work, but it shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.

**II. Fill in the *prepositions* where necessary:**

- 1) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- 2) Every day I have breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday evening we're going \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre.
- 4) We congratulated them \_\_\_\_\_ the birth of their son.
- 5) She succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ passing her exams.
- 6) She agreed \_\_\_\_\_ help me with the preparations.
- 7) John agreed \_\_\_\_\_ Tony about having a party by the pool.
- 8) She insists \_\_\_\_\_ having the reception at the hotel.
- 9) I'm thinking \_\_\_\_\_ going to the festival next week.
- 10) She's not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ this area. She has never been here before.
- 11) The city is crowded \_\_\_\_\_ tourists.

**III. Fill in the blanks with the necessary *pronouns* (some, any, anything, something, everybody, everything, no etc.):**

1. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ interesting in the magazine?
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books on the table.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the house is clean and good.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ here.
5. She will tell us \_\_\_\_\_ about her work.
6. She doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_ new dress.
7. Is he going \_\_\_\_\_ today?
8. Good morning, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. He never goes by train, he goes \_\_\_\_\_ by airplane.
10. They want a house, they have \_\_\_\_\_ to live.
11. Is \_\_\_\_\_ coming to see us today?
12. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pencils in the box.
13. I didn't see \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, I was at home.

**IV. Use the one of the words to form a sentence:**

**accept      acceptance      accepted      unacceptable      acceptable**

1. He wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the university.
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ this small gift.
3. Students who achieve an \_\_\_\_\_ standard will progress to degree studies.
4. The recommendations from this report are \_\_\_\_\_ to many black people.
5. Having more than one wife is a normal and \_\_\_\_\_ practice in some countries.

**V. Choose the right adverb (degree of comparison) to complete the sentences.**

1. Alisa smiles even \_\_\_\_\_ than the sun. (brightly)
2. The new teacher explains the rules \_\_\_\_\_ than our book.  
(completely)
3. Jack arrived \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport. (late)
4. Jillian usually climbs \_\_\_\_\_ of all the other climbers in her group. (high)
5. Andrew is speaking even \_\_\_\_\_ than usual. (loudly)
6. Melody dances \_\_\_\_\_ of all the girls. (gracefully)
7. Of all three, Mike runs \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)
8. Of all two, Mike runs \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)
9. Harry swims \_\_\_\_\_ of all the boys in the swimming team. (slowly)
10. Yesterday the President spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to Congress than usual.  
(calmly)

**VI. Bild the plural form of the nouns.**

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| 1) a pear – _____       | 9) an ox – _____      |
| 2) a person – _____     | 10) a cliff – _____   |
| 3) a spy – _____        | 11) a species – _____ |
| 4) a woman – _____      | 12) a wish – _____    |
| 5) a phenomenon – _____ | 13) a fruit – _____   |
| 6) a knife – _____      | 14) a hand – _____    |
| 7) a tornado – _____    | 15) a child – _____   |
| 8) a key – _____        | 16) a deer – _____    |

**VII. Use the verb in the right active or passive form:**

1. The house \_\_\_\_\_ (to build) in 2025.
2. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (not to hear) the news yet.
3. The Brooks \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) famous last year.
4. Money \_\_\_\_\_ (to keep) in a bank.
5. The parcel \_\_\_\_\_ (to send) yesterday.
6. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (to know) English very well.
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the road \_\_\_\_\_ (to lead) to?
8. Look! The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ (to fall).
9. All the money \_\_\_\_\_ (to spend) on clothes last week.
10. Where is the pie? Who \_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) it?