

CAE Mini-Test April 2022

Paraphrase the following sentences (3-6 words)

- 1) I really want my living room to be decorated. **GETTING**
I have setliving room decorated.
- 2) I feel that we don't appreciate how much she helps us. **FOR**
I feel we take helps us.
- 3) Don't give up on maths because it will be useful in the future. **STEAD**
Knowing maths will in the future.
- 4) I realised that I needed to save money for a possible emergency. **DAWN**
It began to that I needed to set
..... for a possible emergency.
- 5) Modern technology has given us the opportunity to work from home. **PAVED**
Modern technology us working from home.
- 6) I briefly saw him as I was out running this morning. **GLIMPSE**
I when I was out running this morning.

Provide the missing word:

- 1) _____ the awful weather, we decided to go to the beach.
- 2) He _____ studies, so the exam is not going to be easy.
- 3) Time _____ time, I've asked for your help in vain.
- 4) I really didn't like the series, _____.
- 5) More often than _____, you end up spending a lot of money.
- 6) She wanted to know _____ we would be going to the party or not.
- 7) Long _____ this warm weather continue!
- 8) The research was carried out _____ people between the ages of 15-25.
- 9) We really need to _____ a shed installed in the garden.
- 10) Cats was the film _____ cast were criticised for overacting.

Provide the missing collocations:

- 1) I'm sorry for not being punctual, but the meeting totally _____ my mind.
- 2) The plot was so _____, that we all left the cinema with a smile on our faces
- 3) I've told you for the _____ time that you must tidy your bedroom!
- 4) _____ changes are underway as the government is going to be replaced.
- 5) The police have _____ new clues as to the identity of the thieves.
- 6) We have witnessed many scientific _____ over the past few decades.
- 7) As the plot _____, we discover who the murderer is.
- 8) I'm sorry I have a memory like a _____ and didn't bring any money.
- 9) The _____ of the car meant that people could begin to travel longer distances.
- 10) We had a _____ of a time at the dinner on Saturday.

Provide the missing prepositions:

- 1) During dinner all she did was peck _____ the food.
- 2) He really has a knack _____ knowing the right answer.
- 3) I was really embarrassed _____ my dad telling my friends about the history of the country.
- 4) He committed the poem _____ memory, so he could recite it when they next met.
- 5) She really sets him _____, and it's obvious that he's, her favourite.
- 6) Jane was really accomplished _____ organizing all the large gatherings at the company.
- 7) I'm over the moon as I've been short-listed _____ the job!
- 8) They were undecided _____ whether to leave or wait for him.
- 9) She really takes _____ her dad in that they both love classical music.
- 10) All my hopes have gone _____ the drain.