

A. Read the following paragraph. Choose the best word (a, b, or c) for each space.

I will never forget the day I broke my arm. It ----(1)---- a beautiful day last September, and I was at the swimming pool with my friends. --(2)---- were swimming in the pool, and I decided to dive in.

Unfortunately, I was too close to the edge ---(3)---- the pool, and my arm hit the side.

I ----(4)---- a terrible pain in my arm. I didn't realize how badly hurt I was. I tried to swim, but ----(5)---- -- move my arm. I was scared, and the lifeguard helped me -----(6)----- . All my friends were very worried about me.

An ambulance took me to the hospital, and -----(7)----- family came to see me. Then the doctor did -----(8) ----- X-ray and put my arm in plaster. The X-ray was strange because I could see my bones! Having a ---(9)---- arm wasn't too bad though – I could still ---(10)---- to school and see my friends.

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| 1. a. is | b. was | c. were |
| 2. a. They | b. Their | c. Them |
| 3. a. in | b. of | c. on |
| 4. a. felt | b. feel | c. feeling |
| 5. a. can't | b. can | c. couldn't |
| 6. a. off | b. out | c. under |
| 7. a. my | b. his | c. theirs |
| 8. a. a | b. the | c. an |
| 9. a. break | b. broke | c. broken |
| 10. a. go | b. goes | c. going |