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1. Some of the workers \_\_\_\_\_ started to wrap the packages even before being told to.  
(1) has (2) have  
(3) will (4) are
2. Which do you \_\_\_\_\_, the leather boots or the track shoes?  
(1) like (2) likes  
(3) liked (4) liking
3. My brother is an introvert. He prefers staying at home \_\_\_\_\_ going for excursions.  
(1) than (2) and  
(3) to (4) or
4. The toddler would not sit down and \_\_\_\_\_ his dinner unless his mother is with him.  
(1) has (2) have  
(3) had (4) having
5. These pots of porridge are too \_\_\_\_\_ to feed the hungry children at the refugee camp.  
(1) little (2) some  
(3) many (4) few
6. Many people tell my brother that he \_\_\_\_\_ my father as they are similar in many ways.  
(1) takes after (2) takes away  
(3) takes on (4) takes off
7. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time at the holiday resort yesterday.  
(1) pleasing (2) pleasure  
(3) pleasantry (4) pleasant
8. We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ the old man after he made us feel unwelcomed.  
(1) visit (2) to visit  
(3) visited (4) visiting
9. Betsy said she \_\_\_\_\_ come if she had the time.  
(1) should (2) ought  
(3) would (4) could
10. After confiding in her, he made her promise to keep the secret \_\_\_\_\_ herself forever.  
(1) around (2) against  
(3) behind (4) to

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1. The woman worked as a seamstress to \_\_\_\_\_ herself and her daughter.  
 (1) persist (2) support  
 (3) persevere (4) salvage
2. The reading habit can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) inculcated (2) navigated  
 (3) calculated (4) retaliated
3. Since the plans have been \_\_\_\_\_, we can put them into action.  
 (1) contested (2) attuned  
 (3) arrested (4) finalised
4. The successful businessman has \_\_\_\_\_ many things to get to his present position.  
 (1) forgotten (2) distanced  
 (3) sacrificed (4) rejected
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the dog or it will bite you!  
 (1) revoke (2) invoke  
 (3) provoke (4) evoke
6. Upon returning from the hike, Mandy related the incident without excitement.  
 (1) clearly (2) timidly  
 (3) fearlessly (4) calmly
7. The drunken men walked unsteadily out of the pub.  
 (1) staggered (2) shuffled  
 (3) strutted (4) strolled
8. The girl narrowed her eyes when the spotlight was shone on her.  
 (1) blinked (2) squinted  
 (3) winked (4) glared
9. The doctor looked at Ahmad's injured leg and took an X-ray of it.  
 (1) examined (2) inspected  
 (3) surveyed (4) watched
10. The class monitors had to make the necessary arrangements for the excursion.  
 (1) order (2) prepare  
 (3) organise (4) assemble



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1. They were reluctant to part \_\_\_\_\_ each other at the train station.  
(1) with (2) off  
(3) over (4) from ☐
2. The tourist is asking for the direction \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the Hindu temple.  
(1) what (2) how  
(3) whom (4) which ☐
3. This book does not belong to me. It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) mine (2) hers  
(3) him (4) he's ☐
4. Neither June nor Tian Li \_\_\_\_\_ the plate of noodles for breakfast this morning.  
(1) want (2) wants  
(3) wanted (4) have wanted ☐
5. The living room \_\_\_\_\_ with a strange scent when we entered it.  
(1) is filled (2) was filled  
(3) has filled (4) had filled ☐
6. The children would rather \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk than stay at home to rest.  
(1) go (2) goes  
(3) went (4) to go ☐
7. The man whom I spoke to a while ago \_\_\_\_\_ the new owner of this house.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ☐
8. \_\_\_\_\_ plans have been made some time back, none of them has been put into practice.  
(1) Despite (2) Since  
(3) Although (4) Before ☐
9. Mr Samy does not eat meat cooked in \_\_\_\_\_ other way except deep-fried.  
(1) some (2) only  
(3) many (4) any ☐
10. Kong Meng has been watching television \_\_\_\_\_ the past two hours.  
(1) for (2) since  
(3) until (4) on ☐



## Worksheet

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MARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The fire has \_\_\_\_\_ much of the furniture.  
(1) flooded (2) shattered  
(3) broken (4) destroyed
2. This wound is serious and will probably take a long time to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) heal (2) recover  
(3) cure (4) repair
3. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the club is to have its members wear this collar pin.  
(1) customs (2) exercises  
(3) habits (4) rules
4. After a sixteen-hour-long flight, the plane finally \_\_\_\_\_ safely.  
(1) entered (2) landed  
(3) docked (4) parked
5. Only primary six pupils are allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ the brass band.  
(1) participate (2) form  
(3) join (4) enrol
6. The two girls were sorry for having quarrelled with Jason.  
(1) regretted (2) protested  
(3) recalled (4) denied
7. When he found out that the expensive pen he bought was an imitation, he was furious.  
(1) revealed (2) uncovered  
(3) discovered (4) proved
8. Do you know that the vase you broke is the only one of its kind in the world?  
(1) unique (2) rare  
(3) genuine (4) antiquated
9. Mr Hassan visits his relatives in Malaysia from time to time.  
(1) usually (2) frequently  
(3) rarely (4) occasionally
10. The manager brought forward the date of the meeting to this Friday.  
(1) increased (2) advanced  
(3) progressed (4) quickened



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1. The hunter was chased by a wolf but \_\_\_\_\_ unhurt.  
 (1) escape (2) escapes (3) escaped (4) has escaped
2. Everyone except Baoling \_\_\_\_\_ going for the remedial lesson tomorrow.  
 (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were
3. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ very upset since their child's death.  
 (1) has been (2) have been (3) was being (4) were being
4. The vigilant watchman was commended \_\_\_\_\_ performing his duties well.  
 (1) about (2) by (3) in (4) for
5. The naughty boy pinched his baby sister and made her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) cry (2) cries (3) cried (4) crying
6. My uncle has just \_\_\_\_\_ a shop selling stationery.  
 (1) set back (2) set up (3) set in (4) set off
7. The president was greeted warmly by the people \_\_\_\_\_ his arrival at the airport.  
 (1) in (2) on (3) at (4) to
8. My brother will not invest any money in the project \_\_\_\_\_ he is sure it will be profitable.  
 (1) because (2) so (3) if (4) unless
9. The look of \_\_\_\_\_ on the manager's face told me he liked my project presentation.  
 (1) approve (2) approving (3) approval (4) approvingly
10. Benny cried when he learnt about her death, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
 (1) didn't (2) doesn't (3) did (4) does