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**A Add the correct prepositions to the sentences, if necessary. If a preposition is not needed, add a zero (0).**

- 0 Your explanation does not relate to the subject.
- 1 It'll take me some time to adjust \_\_\_\_\_ the new conditions.
- 2 You have to be over the age of 18 to participate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It took a while for him to decide \_\_\_\_\_ if he wanted to go.
- 4 My father doesn't approve \_\_\_\_\_ my choice of job.
- 5 She gave her consent \_\_\_\_\_ the operation.
- 6 Competitors will participate \_\_\_\_\_ three challenges.
- 7 She said nothing but nodded her head to show consent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 I finally succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ getting through to him.

2.

**A Read the sentences and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

- 0 If you ride a motorbike, you must wear a helmet in case you are hit by a car.  
a hovercraft b submarine c balloon d motorbike
- 1 At weekends I'm learning to fly a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a van b glider c tram d barge
- 2 Being on a \_\_\_\_\_ is like sailing across the sea on air.  
a truck b coach c hovercraft d submarine
- 3 Our company has twelve \_\_\_\_\_ that transport people to over 36 cities across the country.  
a coaches b motorbikes c barges d scooters
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ are much noisier than planes but can land almost anywhere.  
a hydrofoils b helicopters c vans d cable cars
- 5 I use a \_\_\_\_\_ to go to work. Although it's not very fast I can ride it around cars. I can even carry it when necessary.  
a truck b ferry c scooter d tram
- 6 A cheap holiday option is to travel down the canals on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a barge b hydrofoil c ferry d glider
- 7 Because they cannot be seen, \_\_\_\_\_ are very effective in times of war.  
a balloons b helicopters c submarines d hovercrafts
- 8 To go from one side of the river to the other we use a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a tram b ferry c glider d van
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### 3. Add the correct past modals in the gap.

- 0 When I was on the top of the mountain I could see for miles.
- 1 Although the roads were closed I \_\_\_\_\_ to get home by taking a different route.
- 2 When I was child I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed early. If I wanted I stayed up until midnight!
- 3 Amundsen \_\_\_\_\_ reaching the North Pole before Scott.
- 4 Because of security concerns, we \_\_\_\_\_ even carry a bottle of water onto the plane.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ to find what I was looking for although it was the last one they had.
- 6 Because I had been sick for a week, I \_\_\_\_\_ teach an extra ten hours this week.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ go to England without a visa until we joined the E.U.
- 8 When I was at school, we \_\_\_\_\_ play football on the school grass. Not any more.

### 4. Read the sentences and decide which answer best fits each space

- 1 His \_\_\_\_\_ are a collection of the many interesting experiences he had in his life as a diplomat.  
a novels b plays c memoirs d essays
- 2 Although the audience loved it, the \_\_\_\_\_ hated and gave it terrible reviews.  
a dramatists b judges c biographers d critics
- 3 It is better to see \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage than read it in a book.  
a poetry b a blog c a play d memoirs
- 4 For the last four years, he has been keeping a \_\_\_\_\_, showing everything that has happened on his journey round the world.  
a a memoir b an essay c a diary d a history
- 5 As he can't write himself he is going to employ a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ghostwriter b critic c novelist d judge
- 6 He has kept us all up to date on his \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.  
a history b blog c essay d thriller
- 7 Her \_\_\_\_\_ is more interesting than other people's accounts of her life.  
a history b biography c essay d autobiography
- 8 Before he died, John Smith wrote a book of \_\_\_\_\_, in which he discusses many of the political theories of the twentieth century.  
a critics b essays c memoirs d blogs
- 9 I have always wanted to write \_\_\_\_\_. Preferably, it will be about a murder mystery.  
a a crime story b an essay c a romance d a diary
- 10 I've just written a short book of \_\_\_\_\_. I am hoping that someone will put them to music and make them into songs.  
a plays b memoirs c novels d poems

### 5. Add *used to, use to, would* to the following sentences.

0 I used to believe that my parents didn't understand me. Then I became one.

1 Didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ live with Sarah in Harlow?

2 When we were at university, we \_\_\_\_\_ go home every weekend.

3 People didn't \_\_\_\_\_ spend hours on the Internet because there wasn't very much on there.

4 I'm sure I've seen you before. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ take the early train to London?

5 We \_\_\_\_\_ always be sent to bed before seven o'clock when we were children.

## 6. USE ANOTHER FORM IN THE BRACKETS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

0 I can't see the answer to this. It really is insoluble. (solution)

1 He was wearing a hat, which was really \_\_\_\_\_ as he normally doesn't wear one. (usual)

2 It's really \_\_\_\_\_ to say something like that. She was really upset. (sensitive)

3 We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the limits of the project as they were too easy the first time. (define)

4 I think you \_\_\_\_\_ me. I wanted to say that I thought it looked very nice. (understand)

5 You cannot argue with the facts. They are \_\_\_\_\_. (disputable)

6 The government's intentions are \_\_\_\_\_. They should be focussing on health, not education. (place)

7 Children need to \_\_\_\_\_ their fear of the dark. (come)

8 We spent too much time on \_\_\_\_\_ issues and did not discuss the key point. (important)

9 When he came back from his injury he looked \_\_\_\_\_ as an athlete. (vitalise)

10 It really gets so \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets on Saturdays that you cannot walk. (crowded)

## 7. Use the words from the box below to complete the passage.

derelect ugly dilapidated run down demolished  
traditional commissioned contemporary build  
bridges design restore magnificent

Charters House had lain <sup>0</sup> dilapidated for more than twenty years before the Heritage Trust <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a new project to completely <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the building. This was certainly an effort by the Trust to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bridges with a local community that was furious that the once <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Charters House had been allowed to get so <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Initially, the Heritage Trust suggested a new <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the building, something that might not be <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but would be <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, as Charters house was when it was first built in 1692. However, the local community insisted that the building would not turn into an <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ modern palace but that the original style should be maintained. No one, however, considered how <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the building actually was. Now the Heritage Trust is facing the fact that large parts of the building will have to be <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and then rebuilt. Although this will cost much more than was originally planned, by agreeing to the work the Trust have rather burned their <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on this issue and must continue their work until the project is completed.

## 8. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1 We inspected the factory four times. Then there was the accident.

**inspect**

The factory \_\_\_\_\_ four times before the accident.

2 We expect to show his new work during the Summer Exhibition.

**expect**

His new work \_\_\_\_\_ during the Summer Exhibition.

3 The Heritage Trust has maintained the building for the last six years.

**maintain**

The building \_\_\_\_\_ the Heritage Trust for the last six years.

4 There is no doubt that the behaviour of the witness has affected the jury.

**affect**

There is no doubt that the jury \_\_\_\_\_ the behaviour of the witness.

5 We sent the parcel by Express Mail yesterday evening.

**send**

The parcel \_\_\_\_\_ by Express Mail yesterday evening.

6 The last I heard, they were checking identity cards at the door.

**check**

The last I heard, identity cards \_\_\_\_\_ at the door.