

Grammar

B. Complete the sentences with the present or past participle of the verbs in the box.

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1. _____ by the fact that he was accepted at Harvard, Mario started jumping up and down.
2. Do you see that man _____ a blue jacket? He's my Science teacher.
3. The boy _____ next to James is my brother.
4. Laura always buys clothes _____ in France or Italy.
5. These letters _____ by the new secretary are full of spelling mistakes.
6. The painting _____ by Christie's is an original Picasso.
7. The man _____ gum was an undercover police officer.

B. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

1. The man to _____ our teacher was talking is my father.
a. who
b. whom
c. which
d. that
2. _____ the door, Paul found a small box on the doormat.
a. Opened
b. Have opened
c. Opening
d. Been opening
3. The village _____ we usually spend our holidays is picturesque.
a. which
b. where
c. to which
d. in where
4. That sweater _____ for me by my sister was quite expensive.
a. bought
b. was bought
c. buying
d. was buying
5. Have you seen the bracelet _____ I left here a while ago?
a. whose
b. that
c. where
d. when
6. Nadia was taken to hospital after _____ in a car accident.
a. being injured
b. injuring
c. having injured
d. injuring
7. Our company employs more than 80 people, most of _____ are computer literate.
a. which
b. whose
c. who
d. whom
8. Terribly _____ by the news, the woman burst into tears.
a. shocked
b. have been shocked
c. shocking
d. was shocked
9. None of us knew the reason for _____ he was fired.
a. that
b. which
c. where
d. why
10. _____ by a stranger, Karen ran to the nearest police station.
a. Had followed
b. Following
c. Being followed
d. Had been following

Complete the essay with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are three extra words/phrases which you do not need to use

(1) _____ . Being (2) _____ all the time means that celebrities don't have much privacy. (3) _____ that they live in big beautiful houses and travel in private jets, but that doesn't mean that they have freedom. They follow strict schedules and must be careful because the (4) _____ follow them everywhere trying to catch them when they aren't being (5) _____ of good behavior. Some would argue that celebrities are popular and have a lot of fans who love them and want to (6) _____ them. (7) _____ , but that doesn't mean that celebrities have real friends. We often see people close to celebrities selling secrets about their personal lives. (8) _____ , all this attention is bad for their personal growth. Many celebrities actually believe that their personal lives are (9) _____ . They believe they are more important than others and really deserve all the attention they get. To sum up, celebrities often (10) _____ their freedom, friendships and feelings for fame. The question is whether it is worth it or not.

in the spotlight

I couldn't agree with this more

a matter of public concern

flaw

come at a heavy price

argue

model

violate

sacrifice

what is more

paparazzi

it may be true

emulate