Practice Test 2

A) Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.

1. My neighbour offered_____my bike.
   A be repaired B repair C to repair D repaired

2. You should check online reviews before_____that phone.
   A buying B buy C bought D buys

3. We'd better_____here until the rain stops.
   A waited B wait C to wait D waiting

4. The manager made me _____the work again
   A do B doing C done D did

5. The Robins _____ have their house redecorated.
   A need B must C were D ought

6. All food should_____by the sell-by date.
   A eat B be eaten C have eaten D eating

7. The doctor told Henry to stop _____
   A to smoke B the smoke C smoking D smoked

8. If I had time I_____jogging.
   A have gone B would go C go D will go

9. It's about time we_____. It's very late.
   A will leave B leaving C have left D left

10. Please give me your number in case I_____to call you.

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A needed B will need C need D needing

B) Write down as many compounds as you remember.

HOME/HOUSE	HEART/LIFE

C) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. He drives so _____ that it takes hours to get there. (slow)
2. _____ food is delicious (Japan)
3. He is the fastest _____ in the country. (run)
4. We live five minutes' walk from a beautiful _____beach. (sand)
5. Helen took the time to fill in the form _____. (correct)

D) Write the word to form the collocation.

	Golf		Yoga
	Ballet		Gymnastics
	Riding		Handball
	Mahjong		hiking

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E) Match the word(s with their definitions

Grow out of	Not interested in doing sth
Take up	Take care of yourself
Clubbing	stellar
Not very keen on	go out to nightclubs
Fend for oneself	crowded with people
Struck luck	no longer like sth because you become older
Star-studded	start doing an activity
Hordes	hit it big

F) Recognising tenses

Tony _____(work) in a bank two years ago. Now he _____(not/work) there because he _____(win) a lot of money at the lottery a year ago.

He _____(travel)to many countries for these two years, but he _____(not/be) to America yet. He _____(already/decide) to fly to America where he thinks he _____(stay) for three years.

Before winning the lottery he used to feel miserable at work because he _____(have) to work long hours and his boss _____(tell) him that he would never get a promotion because he _____(be) an unlucky person.

Fortunately, his boss _____(be) wrong. Now Tony _____(be) happier than his former boss.

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Reading

Read the five short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

A. Two police officers were called 'heroes' after a dramatic snowstorm rescue. Tom Rogers and John Roberts were inspecting what looked like an abandoned car in deep snow. They opened the car door and found a pregnant woman, who had been on her way to hospital when she crashed. Officers Roberts and Rogers took Mrs Mill to hospital, where she gave birth to a healthy boy. She named him Thomas John, as a thank you to her police 'heroes'.

B. A man rescued by police has explained how he survived for two days covered with snow. John Fry fell into a deep snowdrift on his way home from the supermarket. Part of a tree had fallen only days before. This provided a shelter under the snow and gave Fry space to breathe. 'I was walking home with my groceries when the storm hit', said Fry. 'If it hadn't been for the tree and its pocket of air, I wouldn't be here. It was pretty cold but at least I had my groceries to eat.'

C. The fathers of three teenagers who were fined for throwing snowballs at police angrily told reporters it was 'ridiculous' for police to have taken action over such 'youthful high spirits'. A police officer said, 'It may seem a small thing but these kids throw snowballs at us as soon as the snow starts and they don't stop till the spring. Maybe now they'll stop.'

D. A student has described being trapped inside a car during the snow storm. Amy Teraura, from Tahiti, had never seen snow before, so didn't know what to expect. 'I thought I was going to die', she said. Ms Teraura, who was wearing only a t-shirt and jeans, was admitted to hospital for hypothermia. The hospital has issued a reminder to the public to always carry blankets and warm clothes in a vehicle in winter as the temperatures can kill.

E. Police have appealed for witnesses to a burglary at Hurst Farm, when tools and cash were taken. Two young teenage boys have already been arrested but police are hunting a third. 'We know there were three burglars as their footprints in the snow led from the road to the farm. The depth of the tracks shows they were about the same age,' said a spokesman.

Which article, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

a crime in which teenagers were arrested?	e.g.	E
an act which shows gratitude to the police?	1	
parents who are angry at the actions of police?	2	
someone who had never experienced snow before?	3	
a narrow escape for a shopper?	4	
a fine for something that isn't usually a crime?	5	
an incident when snow helped the police?	6	
the danger of being unprepared in cold weather?	7	

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Listening

You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Speaker 1. You will hear a woman talking about a house move.

1. Who will the speaker see more often?

A	her brother and his family	
B	her mother and husband's sister	
C	her colleagues and friends	

2. What is she looking forward to?

A	staying in bed at weekends	
B	going shopping	
C	playing sport	

Speaker 2. You will hear a man talking about a holiday.

3. What will the speaker do this year?

A	cooking and walking	
B	kayaking and climbing	
C	tennis and swimming	

4. Where does he speak most Italian now?

A	in language lessons	
B	in the car	
C	in town	

Speaker 3. You will hear a young woman talking about a hobby.

5. What will the speaker buy?

A	curtains for the playroom	
B	chairs for the dining room	
C	carpet for the bedroom	

6. Where does she write her ideas down?

A	on her computer	
B	in her diary	
C	in a large folder	

Speaker 4. You will hear a man talking about his job.

7. Why did he become a police officer?

A	His family encouraged it.	
B	It seemed a natural choice.	
C	His teacher suggested it.	

8. What does he enjoy about his job?

A	solving crimes	
B	working in a team	
C	the regular hours	

Speaker 5. You will hear a woman talking about when she was a child.

9. When was the speaker's favourite day?

A	when her sister was born	
B	when she learnt to swim	
C	when she first rode a bike	

10. At school she spent a lot of time

A	studying hard.	
B	daydreaming.	
C	chatting.	

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