

**A. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.**

1. The qualities I like most about Chloe are her \_\_\_\_\_ and enthusiasm. **CHEERFUL**
2. She couldn't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ when her husband died so she moved in with her sister. **LONELY**
3. I wouldn't recommend James for the job because of his lack of \_\_\_\_\_ . **RELIABLE**
4. The phone rang at 3 a.m., breaking the \_\_\_\_\_ of the night. **SILENT**
5. He didn't want to show his \_\_\_\_\_ of the subject and didn't ask any questions. **IGNORANT**
6. You should consider that taking care of children is a huge \_\_\_\_\_ before you decide to be a babysitter. **RESPONSIBLE**
7. The charity event aims to raise \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter of homeless people in the city. **AWARE**
8. High \_\_\_\_\_ measures were taken to protect the president. **SECURE**
9. Gaining \_\_\_\_\_ among their peers is the main issue that concerns teenagers. **POPULAR**

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. \_\_\_ author Edward Bennet will be here tomorrow to read an extract from his new novel for his fans.

a. Advanced

c. Renowned

b. Productive

d. Refreshed

2. I felt anxious about the meeting and my \_\_\_ kept me awake the previous night.

a. restlessness

c. carelessness

b. helplessness

d. tolerance

3. I haven't \_\_\_ bup my mind whether to go on the trip or not.

a. set

c. kept

b. made

d. got

4. Many parents are unaware \_\_\_ the online dangers their children face on a daily basis.

a. for

c. of

b. on

d. in

5. I was so concentrated on the task that the noise and loud voices around me weren't a(n) \_\_\_.

a. distraction

c. motive

b. interruption

d. requirement

6. He must \_\_ his mind to think that he can get away with that kind of behaviour.

- a. take a load off
- c. speak
- b. bear
- d. be out of

7. In my \_\_ of work, I often have to deal with a lot of paperwork.

- a. line
- c. position
- b. string
- d. outline

8. Jack managed to pass his driving test at the second.

- a. effort
- c. attempt
- b. trial
- d. experiment

Choose a, b, c or d.

### Brainier Babies

Is it possible to make a baby more intelligent? Child development experts

believe it is; the secret lies in enhancing a baby's many 1 \_\_.

It's a well-known fact that babies enjoy pleasing the people around them, which is why interacting with them is vital.

It gives them a reason to put effort 2 \_\_ completing a task. Additionally, receiving encouragement during a task is likely to increase a baby's 3 \_\_ and focus. Stimulating babies' natural 4 \_\_ about their surroundings also plays an important role in enhancing their problem-solving skills.

Watching television may **5** a baby, but it could negatively affect intelligence building since it is a(n) **6** activity.

Instead, it's much better to read books to them, even when they are too young to understand. Reading helps them start recognising words and images and keeps their minds **7**. Finally, babies should be encouraged to express their **8**, even if this means playing with their food during mealtime.

**1. a. achievements b. capabilities c. cells d. weaknesses**

**2. a. on b. from c. for d. into**

**3. a. convenience b. concentration c. significance d. seriousness**

**4. a. excellence b. nervousness c. curiosity d. reluctance**

**5. a. involve b. verify c. fascinate d. retain**

**6. a. passive b. ineffective c. average d. fatal**

**7. a. satisfactory b. dependable c. alert d. extraordinary**

**8. a. intuition b. creativity c. logic d. rationality**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

EVIDENT

INFLUENCE

CRAM

EFFECT

DISTURB

APPROACH

COVERAGE

COOPERATIVE

JOT

REMINDER

1. The school is famous for adopting innovative teaching \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Please make sure nobody \_\_\_\_\_ me while I am in the meeting; I will be seeing a very important client.
3. Channel 9 will provide full \_\_\_\_\_ of the tennis tournament.
4. The medicine she is taking hasn't had any \_\_\_\_\_ on her yet.
5. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ down the e-mail address and left.
6. The eyewitness was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the police and told them every detail of what he had seen.
7. The photographs served as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the wonderful time we had had on the camping trip.
8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that she wasn't pleased with the situation.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. I \_\_ every six months by my dentist.

a. have checked my teeth

c. check my teeth

b. have my teeth checked

d. have been checking my teeth

2. I \_\_ me with the preparations for the event because I couldn't do it on my own.

a. got Mike helped

c. had Mike helped

b. had Mike to help

d. got Mike to help

3. I don't feel like \_\_ out this evening; I just want to stay in and rest.

a. go

c. going

b. having gone

d. to go

4. You'd better \_\_ for the job as soon as possible because the deadline is tomorrow.

a. applying

c. to apply

b. apply

d. have applied

5. Jane is highly experienced \_\_ in front of an audience so she should represent the company at the conference.

a. talk c.

in talking

b. to talk

d. to talking

6. The time we have isn't enough \_\_ the project.

- a. complete
- c. having completed
- b. completing
- d. to complete

7. My flatmate made me \_\_ the washing-up last night because I hadn't done it in a long time.

- a. do
- c. doing
- b. to do
- d. did

8. Are you ready \_\_ the exam?

- a. to begin
- c. begin
- b. beginning
- d. began

9. Fred \_\_ at the airport this morning and now he can't travel.

- a. gets his passport stolen
- b. had someone steal his passport
- c. got someone to steal his passport
- d. had his passport stolen

10. My car broke down this morning so I need to \_\_ .

- a. have repaired it
- c. having it repaired
- b. get repaired
- d. get it repaired