Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes
Task 2140

In the following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases in italics. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A),(B),(C), and (D).
Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

1. The smaller children were *so* **(A)** funny *playing* **(B)** with the puppies, that Mary couldn't help *to smile* **(C)** when she looked *at them* **(D).**
2. *Hurry up* **(A)** and *put on***(B)**! *Otherwise* we may be *late for* **(D)**the train.
3. *A lot of* **(A)** friends came *to Harry's* **(B)** house *to congratulate* **(C)** him *with his birthday.* **(D)**
4. The manager *wanted to know* **(A)** *whether* **(B)** the fax from California *had been* **(C)** *perceived* **(D)** lately.
5. It's no use *to talk* **(A)**. *to that woman* **(B)** .She won't listen *to us* **(C)** *all the same*. **(D)**
6. He *insisted that* **(A)** the car *be repaired* **(B)** at once. And *wouldn't agree* **(C)** *on any delay*. **(D)**
7. In vain *he tried* **(A)** to persuade Nelly *to marry him***(B)**. She wouldn't *accept* **(C)** him unless *he were younger*. **(D)**
8. Helen *had been working* **(A)** too hard *all the day* **(B)** and though it was only eight o'clock she *felt like to sleep* **(C)** even *at the dinner table*. **(D)**
9. *Because of* **(A)** the thunderstorm forecast *hundreds* **(B)** of *people were* **(C)** made *evacuate* **(D)** to the safer places.
10. *Inspite of* **(A)** the fact that only *a few of* **(B)** the students' works *were considered correct* **(C)**, the teacher didn't *allow to rewrite* **(D)** them.



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