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## First Expert Module 8 test

1 Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

- 1 When the boss said that the company was going to close and we would all lose our jobs, it came as a complete \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone.  
A delight    B appeal    C shock    D interest
- 2 He said it was out of the \_\_\_\_\_ for me to take a holiday during the forthcoming inspection.  
A question    B order    C answer    D subject
- 3 Who do you \_\_\_\_\_ better with: your mother or your father?  
A get on    B grow up    C move in    D talk at
- 4 She was completely taken by surprise when he suddenly got down on one knee and \_\_\_\_\_ to her.  
A requested    B appealed    C invited    D proposed
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ against going out for the day as the weather was appalling.  
A chose    B opted    C decided    D determined
- 6 He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the news that his brother had been arrested by the police.  
A lost    B stunned    C anxious    D knocked
- 7 They managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her to join them that weekend.  
A agree    B persuade    C invite    D suggest
- 8 I'm sorry, I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ your feelings.  
A injure    B break    C bruise    D hurt
- 9 They asked me whether I would prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ line dancing or salsa.  
A make    B play    C do    D dance
- 10 When he was given the chance to take \_\_\_\_\_ a musical instrument at school, he opted for the trombone.  
A up    B on    C over    D in

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2 Read the sentences and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

- 1 He said he hoped he \_\_\_\_\_ have time to visit us in the summer.
- 2 They congratulated her \_\_\_\_\_ passing her final exams.
- 3 If I can get \_\_\_\_\_ work early, I'll meet you at the station.
- 4 They asked me \_\_\_\_\_ to walk so fast.
- 5 The festival was called \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute because of flooding in the area.
- 6 On \_\_\_\_\_ of the company, I'd like to thank you for all your hard work.
- 7 It took Emily a long time to get \_\_\_\_\_ her and Henry splitting up.

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 She arrived late and said sorry to everyone.

**APOLOGISED**

She \_\_\_\_\_ late.

2 'I'm paying for the meal and I'm not going to argue about it,' he said.

**INSISTED**

He \_\_\_\_\_ for the meal.

3 'Have you ever lived abroad?' she asked me.

**IF**

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.

4 'Do you want to stay in or go out?' I asked him.

**WHETHER**

I asked him \_\_\_\_\_ stay in or go out.

5 'We may need to book our flights tomorrow,' she said.

**NEXT**

She said we might need to book our flights \_\_\_\_\_.

6 'I got fired yesterday,' he admitted.

**BEFORE**

He admitted that he had \_\_\_\_\_.

7 I can boil an egg but that's about it when it comes to my cooking skills.

**KNOW**

I \_\_\_\_\_ an egg but that's about it when it comes to my cooking skills.

8 'Will you be able to join us for dinner?' she asked us.

**ABLE**

She asked us \_\_\_\_\_ to join them for dinner.

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