

I. Choose one of the options to complete the sentences and write it in the space provided.

1. I could hardly believe John when he told me he wasn't capable of _____ a microwave!
growing tabling facing operating
2. Honey, don't forget our reservation. I do want a room _____ the sea, please.
facing adjoining renting accessing
3. At first I thought that seat was _____, but a middle-aged woman told me it was taken.
rentable available hidden regardless
4. I'm glad Nick _____ for running so late. My wedding ceremony was about to begin when he got there.
whispered regarded apologized arranged
5. I can't figure out why Jessie is willing to _____ studying with a tutor. She says it won't work at all.
give up put up put together turn out
6. You should follow my advice. This place is not _____ enough for you to go for a walk late at night.
cozy strange safe fair
7. Let's take out time, honey. We can't _____ that fancy car right now. We've got dozens of things to pay.
hire out lose out own afford
8. Pam, the freezer smells so awful no one can stand it. Perhaps there is something **putrid** in there.
"Yeah. I think the fish is _____."
done rotten leisure dormant
9. Marion felt like giving up driving after she _____ her friend's pet causing his death. She was deeply upset!
turned out broke down ran over came around
10. We were about to leave the road when a car _____ and we got stuck in some awful traffic jam!
ran late gave away had a fit broke down
11. You'd better get yourself a sandwich instead of eating here. The food is pretty _____.
rented rated prized lousy
12. Mom, it is the fifth week in a row I tidy the house and do the groceries. It's not _____. Nobody helps me!
willing shift rotten fair

13. Mona did _____ when she found out her own sister had lied to get that promotion instead of her.
 have a fit come to think of it was on her way kick off

II. Complete the idea of the sentences so as to give them the same meaning.

1. We thought the test was going to be **easy**. We were lucky it did turn out to be _____.
2. Luke's some huge _____. How could he give up his job over a girl? He just went thoroughly **crazy**!
3. That load of work is driving me nuts. There are **lots of** projects to check and _____ things to do.
4. I **was not able** to get the job I wanted in the company. However, I _____ of shifting the rules which turned things difficult to endure.
5. **Maybe** we won't get the lowest rates on the market. Actually, _____ we won't get any we will be able to afford right now.
6. Tell all the **people** to get ready to endure some training! Those _____ will face a hard time!
7. Once you **stop** eating junk food, you'll be willing to _____ some other bad habits you have.
8. As soon as the pot pie is **ready**, tell your folks it's _____ and set the table for me, please.
9. Isn't this one some **very bad** place? The service here is thoroughly _____ and the rates are high.
10. Giving the promotion to Ann was not **right/correct**. It would've been _____ if you had gotten it.
11. Lynn **wants** to do whatever she can for the baby. She _____ to help him in any way.

III. Choose the correct option and complete each sentence correctly.

1. You can have _____ a plain sandwich _____ a small piece of pot pie. Get whichever you prefer.
 a. either - and b. neither - nor c. either - or d. no – nor
2. The teacher didn't overlook your research paper, _____ was a copy from the Internet.
 a. whose b. who c. what d. which
3. You two should _____ to the campsite with us. You missed out on a great weekend; we had a blast.
 a. have gone b. go c. had gone d. gone

4. I doubt the man _____ car broke down for the third time this week will fix his car here again.
- a. who b. whose c. which d. that
5. _____ Mitchel _____ Derek found a tutor. However, they studied on their own and managed to pass school.
- a. Nor – nor b. Either – or c. Neither – and d. Neither – nor
6. The entrepreneur, _____ assets are impossible to rate, seems to be in the doghouse.
- a. who b. whose c. which d. what
7. Sam, you were pretty lucky when you fell on your bike. You _____ have broken a leg or something.
- a. should b. must c. could d. will

IV. The sentences below contain an error or no error. Mark the best option with an (X).

1. Come on, folks. Under the circumstances, we better stop to try to figure out this strange noise. No error.

A B C D E

2. We have to face this trouble, and so you do. We cannot idle and pretend everything is fine. No error.

A B C D E

3. Shean said he doesn't want to come along. However, he had said he'd never miss out on that great party.

A B C

Actually, he had a health problem and wasn't able to join us. No error.

D E

4. You know. I apologize, but I really don't remember to tell your folks such embarrassing stuff. No error.

A B C D E

5. Paula had a fit when she figured Diana forgot inviting her to her wedding. She won't forgive her. No error.

A B C D E

V. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb given.

1. Laura _____ the office when you called, so she didn't know about your call. **(to leave;already)**
2. Isn't that the mattress _____ during Macy's last sale? I feel so snug here. **(you;to buy)**
3. My nephew _____ to work. He often runs late over some bad traffic. **(not; generally;to drive)**
4. That's not fair. I always _____ the car while you just idle and chat. **(to load)**
5. _____ Bryan's new film review in the newspaper? Most critics didn't like it at all. **(you; to see)**
6. Laura, _____ to Bob's birthday party last week. I really had a blast. **(you; to go)**
7. Susan _____ our teacher for three semesters. Perhaps next year we will have a new teacher. **(to be)**
8. _____ to the musical at the theater last Friday? **(you; to go)**
9. Teresa _____ in France for two years before she moved to the U.S. **(to study)**
10. _____ vegetables in your garden? **(your mother; usually; to plant)**
_ Yeah. And she _____ a green thumb. **(to have)**
11. What _____ if you hadn't seen the car coming in your direction? **(to happen)**
12. I _____ this book for two weeks because I want to know how the story ends. **(to read)**
13. Harry _____ for overlooking Kelly's birthday yesterday. **(to apologize)**
14. I am sure Tom _____ his parents when he shows them his book report with those terrible grades. **(to hurt)**
15. Mrs. Smith _____ to lock the front door of her bungalow without success.**(to try)**
16. If you like healthy food you should never _____ vegetables and fruits. **(to overlook)**

VI. Complete the text using any suitable word(s).

Kelly has a new neighbor _____ name is Sandra. Dozens of people go to her house _____ she is the only person _____ has a computer in the neighborhood. The computer is really a _____ invention because you can do almost _____ with it. Sandra is _____ to help many people; _____, she doesn't charge any money to do that. She also likes _____, so can help people plant vegetables in their homes. People say she has a green _____, perhaps she gets information about it from many different sites because she has _____ to the Internet in her home. _____ I think she has been _____ one of her most assets: her computer. It could really be her _____.

VII. Complete the sentences using the present perfect continuous tense.

1. Arthur _____ this machine for two hours. (to operate)
2. Why _____ you since last week? Was there any problem? (Ann; to ignore)
3. Teresa _____ tomatoes in her vegetable garden for a long time. (to grow)

VIII. Complete the sentences using had better or had better not.

1. Harry _____ for the test or he will flunk. (to study)
2. The boy _____ the pot pie, or mom will be very sad. (to eat)
3. I think I am running late for class. I _____ a taxi. (to take)

IX. Complete the sentences using a relative pronoun. (who, that, whose, which)

1. Is that the clay pigeon launcher _____ you mother bought last month?
2. Mrs. Simpson is the new teacher, _____ smile is just perfect.
3. Mr. Langhorn is the driver _____ had an accident last Friday.
4. The black blazer, _____ is Meg's favorite blazer, was thoroughly destroyed by the dog.
5. George, _____ father works at this school, really has a green thumb.

X. Complete the sentences using either ... or, or neither ... nor.

1. Harry Susan accessed my social networking page. I will talk to them tomorrow.
2. Frank will go to France to Italy. They are going to South America on vacation.
3. yellow pink is a good color for a blazer. I prefer a black one.
4. I could have invited Joe Peter to my birthday party, but they were traveling.

XI. Complete using subject + special verb + too or subject + special verb + not + either.

1. Roger isn't a doctor, and . (Fred)
2. Brian works every day, and . (Susan)
3. Harry hasn't married yet, and . (Tom)
4. My bedroom has a double bed, and . (Mary's)

XII. Complete using so + special verb + subject or neither + special verb + subject.

1. George has visited Europe, and . (Daniel)
2. Laura can't speak Japanese, and . (Joe)
3. Kelly hadn't arrived when the class started, and . (Bea)
4. The campsite was empty, and . (the motel)

XIII. Complete using the verbs in parentheses. Pay attention to their use and forms.

1. My aunt Sarah detests the dishes. (to wash)
2. Harry, don't bother my weed whacker. It is dormant in my garage. (to use)
3. I'm really thirsty. I am going to stop some water. (to drink)
4. My birthday party is going to be tonight. I forgot Nancy. She'll never forgive me. (to invite)
5. Vicky should try healthy food or her doctor will be really nervous. (to eat)
6. Where is my chocolate bar? I don't remember it. (to eat)

7. You had better stop _____ your sister's toys, Mariane. (to destroy)
8. Did you remember _____ the housework, Amanda? Mom will have a fit! (to do)
9. Roger forgot _____ his father's blazer, but someone had taken his picture in it. (to wear)

XIV. Complete the sentences using *must have*, *should have* or *could have* + past participle.

1. John _____ a car, but he preferred to buy a motorcycle. (to buy)
2. Walter was very tired last night. He _____ to bed early. (to go)
3. William _____ eating healthy food if he wanted to lose weight. (not; to overlook)
4. Victoria isn't home now. She _____ to school. (to go)

XIV. Drag the correct verb or expression for each of the definitions below.

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| give up | apologize | snoop around | run late |
| give away | overlook | virtue | afford |
| lousy | lose one's cool | go with | dozens of |
| a piece of cake | miss out on | space out | |

1. To stop trying to do something permanently .
2. To do things or to arrive later than planned .
3. Something that is very bad is .
4. When you choose something you it.
5. When something is easy it is .
6. Another way to say a lot of is .
7. If you get distracted and think about something else you .
8. If you miss an opportunity to do something you it.
9. If you look around a place trying to discover something secret you .

10. If you say you are sorry for something wrong you did you .
11. To give something to another person because you no longer use it is to .
12. A good quality that someone has is a .
13. To become angry, upset or excited in a difficult situation is to .
14. To have enough money to buy something .
15. Not to notice or consider something is to .