

Choose the correct answer.

1. **Because / Due to** bad weather, the train will arrive an hour late.
2. I phoned **because / since** I need to speak to you about Susan.
3. **Since / Due to** the rain has stopped, we can go back in the garden.
4. **Because / Because of** the bus was late, I missed the meeting.
5. We took a taxi **in order not to / not to** be late.
6. The traffic jam is **due to / owing to** major roadworks.
7. Emma came first **on account / as a result of** her hard work.
8. I'm going by bus **in order to / owing to** save time.
9. I'll give him the money **so that / consequently** he'll buy the ticket today.
10. She didn't water the plants, **since / so** they died.
11. I left them a note **so that / in order to** they'd know where I was.

Complete the sentences. Use nouns formed from the verbs in the box.

*attract cancel demonstrate explain hesitate inform
promote recognise suggest*

1. For further _____ about the course, please contact Professor Richards.
2. The _____ between Tom and Mary was immediate.
3. The award was in _____ of her great acting ability.
4. I can say without _____ that she's the best student I've ever had.
5. He couldn't give the court any _____ for his strange behaviour.
6. I'd like a job with good _____ prospects.
7. We're fully booked but sometimes there are last-minute _____

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1 Who *paid you / did you pay* the money to?

2 What *did / have* you been doing all day?

3 Why *didn't / didn't you* give me a ring?

4 *What time / How long* does the lesson last?

5 *Who / Whose* painting won first prize - Picasso's or Van Gogh's?

6 They'd rather go somewhere else, ____ they?

A hadn't B didn't C wouldn't D would

7 You've got three sisters, ____?

A have you got B don't you C isn't it D haven't you

8 She needs to be more careful, ____ she?

A don't B doesn't C isn't D needn't

9 You're having an operation next week ____?

A isn't it B don't you have C don't you D aren't you

10 Let's go to the theatre tonight, ____ we?

A will B do C won't D shall

11 We got in the car and made ____ Chicago as fast as we could.

A to B at C towards D for

12 They grabbed the money and made ____

A to B from C off D on

13 We'd like to make the spare room ____ a child's bedroom.

A to B up C into D for

14 You ought to ____ more of an effort at school.

A do B take C try D make

15 They made a(n) ____ on the radio - ____ that's how I know about the accident.

A announcement B advertisement C disturbance D appearance

Match the phrases (1-10) with their definitions (a-k).

1. make the most of sth	a try
2. make notes	b understand sth because it's clear
3. do badly	c investigate or study a subject very carefully
4. make an attempt	d write down information
5. make fun of sth	e try as hard as possible
6. do harm	f laugh at sth
7. do exercise	g earn a lot of money
8. make sense of sth	h damage
9. make a fortune	i gain the greatest possible advantage from sth
10. do research	j do sports or physical activities to stay healthy
11. do your best	k be unsuccessful

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If you ***don't / won't*** hurry, you'll miss the train.
- 2 What ***do / can*** I do if she refuses to listen to me?
- 3 His French won't improve ***provided / unless*** he studies harder.
- 4 If I ***have / had*** more time, I would take up tennis.
- 5 If I ***were / would be*** you, I'd buy a new suit.

Complete the article. Use one word in each gap.

Teen trends

According to a new poll, the most popular leisure time activity for teenagers is watching TV.

Nine out of ten teens said they are very _____ on watching TV and do so for several hours every day. Teens also enjoy _____ to music and are particularly fond _____ MP3s, which is how most young people listen to music.

After school, kids _____ forward to going home and surfing the Internet or _____ video games, sometimes for hours. One of the most popular free time activities is, of course, going out with friends - teens can't _____ for the weekend to come so they can sit around in caf s, chilling out. They are also very keen _____ going to the cinema with friends - but not with parents!

Every teen wants _____ have lots of friends to hang out with but it's not cool to go out with parents - teens can't bear _____ be seen with their parents in public.

Finally, teens wait impatiently _____ the school year to be over so they can go on holiday, and ninety percent wish they _____ go on holiday with their friends rather than their mum and dad.

Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

EXAM TIPS

Taking exams is tough. But examiners are not insensitive people, 1 candidates may think. Most examiners are ordinary people who do their best to pass candidates, as 2 as candidates follow certain basic rules of the exam process. 3 you know what is expected of you, you 4 well.

First of all, you 5 know how much time to spend on each question 6 you look at the whole paper first. So, before you 7 the test, make sure you know what is expected of you.

Do not start writing as 8 as you get the paper: think first, 9 write. Secondly, you are unlikely to do well unless you 10 ALL the questions. And if you 11 the instructions carefully, you will slip up. Thirdly, make sure you have an eraser 12 you need to correct your mistakes. Finally, remember that 13 your answer is right or not, the examiner cannot give you a mark for it if your handwriting is illegible!

1. A however B whatever C whoever D whenever
2. A much B far C long D soon
3. A Provided B Whether C Unless D In case
4. A should do B would do C might do D would have done
5. A don't B won't C wouldn't D didn't
6. A unless B if C as long as D whether
7. A sit B will sit C would sit D could sit
8. A quickly B immediat ely C fast D soon

9. A after B afterwards c then D then later

10. A answer B don't answer c will answer D won't answer

11. A read B don't read c will read D won't read

12. A as if B in case c unless D if only

13. A however B if c even if D whether