I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense:

We **1.**_____ **(to drive)** along this mountain road, miles from anywhere, when we **2.**_____ **(to come)** across a trail of tins of food and bottles of water along the road. I looked out of the car window and noticed this camper van about ten metres below us in a field, with its back door hanging off. It **3.** _____ **(obviously /swerve (съехать))** off the road. We stopped the car. A young man 4. _____**(to climb)** back up towards the road. He **5.** _____ **(to cover)** in blood, so we offered to take him to hospital. As we drove off, with him lying on the back seat, he **6.** _____ **(to start)** asking about his girlfriend – was she all right? When we **7.**_____**(to reach)** the hospital we found that she **8.** _____ **(to pick)** up and taken to casualty by someone else. Luckily, she was okay – and so was he, eventually.

II. Choose and circle the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction:

1. She travels (A) to competitions with her family, so (B) she doesn't usually feel herself (C) lonely, though she sometimes misses being (D) at home.
2. On (A) some holidays, it is (B) so much to see that you really need to have an experienced guide (C) to show you around (D).
3. I think you'd better go (A) and buy you (B) a sandwich instead of having lunch (C) at a café (D).
4. The first two (A) Godfather films, what (B) Coppola made in the 1970s (C), are considered (D) classics.
5. A growing number of people is drawn (A) to Hells Canyon (B) each year to go rafting on (C) its wild waters (D).
6. I'm staying with Sally (A)until my heating gets fixed (B) — there's (C) just a temporary inconvenience (D).
7. By choosing (A) a career in advertising (B) or public relations you will be in (C) this complex and excited business (D) of communication.
8. Nowadays, it is common (A) for young people (B) to continue to live with their parents (C) until their mid- or late-twenty's (D).

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III. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space:

Even the earliest people, who (1) ... the world about four thousand years before Christ, loved art. They produced many (2) ... of art including paintings and sculptures. Pictures were typically (3) ... on the walls of the caves which (4) ... people with shelter. These caves could be described as people's first homes. It seems that people learnt to make dyes or paints from stone very early on in their history. White, for example, was produced from chalk and black from charcoal (уголь). The mineral was (5) ... with water to make the dye. Some communities even heated minerals to produce new colours. Among the most (6) ... cave paintings in Europe are those which were (7) ... in the Lascaux caves in south-west France. They were first (8) ... by schoolboys who were (9) ... the caves. The paintings show pictures of animals such as bulls, cows, deer and horses. The pictures are very lifelike, showing that the artists had studied their subjects very (10) ... .

1.	A) lived	B) survived	C) existed	D) inhabited
2.	A) works	B) things	C) makes	D) objects
3.	A) designed	B) drawn	C) formed	D) built
4.	A) allowed	B) made	C) gave	D) provided
5.	A) confused	B) placed	C) mixed	D) united
6.	A) famous	B) old	C) late	D) rich
7.	A) provided	B) established	C) founded	D) found
8.	A) opened	B) discovered	C) invented	D) found out
9.	A) playing	B) avoiding	C) exploring	D) escaping
10.	A) quickly	B) carefully	C) easily	D) slowly

IV. Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in brackets:

Attempts to _____ **(1. communication)** in a foreign language can easily misfire. I'm always _____ **(2. appoint)** by my attempts to get speak Greek. The _____ **(3. wait)** on Mykonos _____ **(4. understand)** what I wanted and instead of beetroots brought me mushrooms. I _____ **(5. like)** mushrooms _____ **(6. intensity)** but when I asked him to _____ **(7. place)** them with beetroots he smiled, went into the kitchen and returned with a plateful of aubergines. He also _____ **(8. take)** my _____ **(9. friend)** attitude towards everyone I meet and when I _____ **(10. complaint)** that they had _____ **(11.cook)** the meat, Manuel (that was his name if I'm not _____ **(12. take)**) grinned and twirled his moustache. To cap it all, I _____ **(13. read)** the bill and _____ **(14. accusation)** the poor man of overcharging me! It was just my awful Greek again.

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V. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and eight words, including the word given.

1. Do phone us when you arrive at the airport, even if it is late. **HOW**
   No _____ is when you arrive at the airport, do phone us.

2. Having explained things three times, Simon's patience was exhausted? **RUN**
   Having explained things three times, Simon _____ patience.

3. Nobody was in the building when the fire occurred. **TIME**
   The building was _____ the fire.

4. The other students don't mind whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday. **DIFFERENCE**
   It _____ the other students whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

5. I hope you were not discouraged by Sandra from going to the concert. **PUT**
   I hope Sandra _____ going to the concert.

VI. Fill in all gaps with ONE word:

1. There's something _____ with the TV in my room. All I get is a blizzard. Can you send someone to have a look at it?
   'Have you got any idea why he's so sullen today?' 'No, he must have got out of bed on the _____ side.'
   Don't get me _____ - Janet is intelligent, but a bit dull. Her stories will sendyou to sleep.
2. I prefer jeans and T-shirts. I wear suits only on _____ occasions.
   At first Helen just mentioned how unhappy she was. But now she is about to make a _____ complaint to the respective department.
   For Jeremy, _____ education proved insufficient as they needed somebody with practical skills in the field.
3. I'll not give you that money. You see, I'm keeping it for a rainy _____.
   Thanks for the present. I'm really happy. Jack, you do know how to make my _____.
   At the end of the _____, it's his life, not yours and if he wants to work in the circus, let it be.
4. The comment was meant to be light-hearted, but Lora _____ it so seriously that she stopped talking to him.
   It _____ her some time to explain the problem and made him change his mind.
   The beginning was difficult, but later the business ____ off and has gone from strength to strength ever since.
5. I'm knackered. I didn't _____ a wink. My neighbour must have had a party or something.
   The dog has been with the family for 15 years, but now old and crippled with diseases it had to be put to _____.
   Listen. It's a fair deal, but I don't want to be hasty. I'll _____ on it and let you know in the morning.

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VII. Fill in the article where necessary (a/an, the, -):

1. ___ Mall is a wide avenue leading from ___ Trafalgar Square to ___ Buckingham Palace, the residence of the English kings.
2. The centre of ___ City is represented by three buildings:___ Mansion House, ___ Royal Exchange and ___ Bank of ___ England.
3. When will he arrive at ___ Heathrow airport?
4. ___ Bolshoi Theatre is famous for its ballet performances.
5. What is on at ___ "Pushkinsky"?

VIII. Fill in the correct preposition where necessary:

Peter is addicted (1)_____ gambling. His wife is angry (2)____ him and she insists (3)_____ that he quit, but he doesn't care (4)_____ her opinion. He's looking forward (5) _____ this weekend; he's going to the casino. While he's away, his wife will have to take care (6)_____ their children. I feel sorry (7)_____ her.

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