

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- I've tried not to lose _____ with the girls from my old volleyball team but it's difficult.
a. touch b. line c. word d. reply
- Jack is only a teenager, but he is pretty _____ for his age.
a. old b. mature c. ancient d. elderly
- This hat must be very expensive, but I can't see the _____ written anywhere.
a. price b. cost c. worth d. value
- Don't forget to _____ your mobile before you leave on your trip.
a. fill b. overflow c. install d. charge
- It's going to take about three hours until we _____ the campsite.
a. approach b. arrive c. get d. reach
- Ralph usually finds a way to deal _____ his problems.
a. from b. with c. for d. to
- The government have announced they are going to use _____ fuels less in the future.
a. toxic b. fossil c. acid d. oil
- Did you _____ to fix the kitchen cupboard?
a. manage b. succeed c. accomplish d. end up
- He gave us the _____ that he didn't like the place at all.
a. view b. image c. impression d. attraction
- You'll never guess who I _____ the other day; Jill from secondary school!
a. ran into b. got over c. looked up to d. brought up
- I told my parents I wanted to get a motorbike, but they didn't _____ of the idea.
a. support b. approve c. agree d. encourage
- Have you ever done anything out of the _____?
a. order b. mind c. control d. ordinary

Score

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B. Complete with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Listen, I don't want to have an _____ with you about something so silly. (**argue**)
- My aunt is a _____ in a big hotel in the city centre. (**reception**)
- Never overlook the _____ of getting good marks at school. (**important**)
- I have discovered a very _____ way of learning new vocabulary. (**effect**)
- Unfortunately, Jeff didn't have the physical _____ to complete the task. (**strong**)
- You need a lot of _____ to be able to understand this painting. (**imagine**)
- Try not to be late. Jack is very _____. (**patient**)
- Most of the class got the answer wrong because they _____ the question. (**understand**)

Score

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C. Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

- Yesterday, Lee left his mobile at home, which is why he didn't call me.

If Lee _____

- My friends never turn up on time.

If only _____

3. It's bad that Fiona can't come with us on the trip.

I wish _____.

4. 'Did you go to the youth club and play table tennis yesterday?' Brian asked Tim.

Brian asked _____.

5. You must take this man to hospital immediately.

This man _____.

6. Some strange men were following Mr Fowler through the park.

Mr Fowler _____.

7. Karen worked till late despite being tired.

Although _____.

8. Lying to your parents was a bad idea.

You shouldn't _____.

9. We can't wait to go to Ibiza on holiday!

We're looking _____.

10. My advice is to paint the living room green.

If I were _____.

Score 20

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Janet offered _____ for my ticket, but I refused.
a. to pay b. pay c. paying d. for paying
2. You _____ ask your father before you borrow his car.
a. would rather have b. would rather c. had better d. ought
3. _____ Sally's car has broken down or she's lost her way.
a. Both b. Either c. Neither d. Whether
4. Jake got the job even though he was _____ experienced of all the people being interviewed.
a. less b. little c. less than d. the least
5. Her hair is _____ long it almost touches the ground.
a. such b. such a c. so d. so as
6. Don't worry! I _____ the washing machine before you get back from the shops.
a. repair b. will have repaired c. would repair d. going to repair
7. Paul's going to Brazil next week and he's excited because he _____ there before.
a. has never been b. has never gone c. has never been going d. had never gone
8. I shouted at my son because he was making noise while I _____ to work.
a. had tried b. tried c. had been trying d. was trying
9. Listen, you _____ come on holiday with us if you don't want to.
a. don't have to b. can't have c. 'd rather not d. needn't have
10. I know John is annoying, but there's no point in _____ angry with him.
a. getting b. to get c. get d. to getting
11. As soon as I realised I _____ a mistake, I apologised.
a. had been making b. had made c. was making d. 've made
12. We've given the situation some thought and have _____ suggestions to make.
a. plenty b. few c. very much d. a few