

SHORT QUIZ #1

Exercise 1. Choose the most suitable word that can fit all three of the sentences.

1. _____

1. Tania was rather _____ to realise that her boss was dissatisfied with her work.
2. Although looking through all the old family photographs was quite a _____ and time-consuming process, Gerry thoroughly enjoyed it.
3. There has been rather a _____ response to the charity's latest appeal for donations, so more advertising has been planned.

2. _____

1. The TV reporter gave a full _____ of the run-up to the election.
2. You need to take the family's views into _____ before you decide where to go on holiday.
3. Please don't make a fuss on my _____.

3. _____

1. Bond managed to break into his adversary's house and plant a _____ there.
2. There is a nasty _____ going round at the moment so take plenty of vitamins.
3. A _____ caused the whole computer system to crash.

4. _____

1. Several newspapers have _____ the government with lying to the public about the true extent of the environmental damage caused by the explosion.
2. I didn't have any cash on me, so I just _____ the meal to your account at the hotel.
3. As the riot police _____, the demonstrators broke ranks and fled.

5. _____

1. She passed her driving test at her first _____ in spite of feeling nervous.
2. Do you think they'll really make a _____ of this restaurant - it's not in a very good location.
3. Tommy, you've had your _____ with the computer – now let Susie use it for a bit.

6. _____

1. Expecting me to cook a meal for six with only an hour's warning is a bit of a _____ order!
2. John told a _____ story to his teacher about the dog eating his homework!
3. That very _____ tree has been on our property since my grandmother's day.

7. _____

1. The company has announced that it may have to _____ off workers or relocate them to other factories.

2. I'm sure Martin will try to _____ the blame on someone else for his mistake.

3. We _____ flowers on my grandfathers grave every year.

8. _____

1. Farmers are worried about the _____ winter that has been predicted for this year.

2. We need to think _____ about how we're going to compete with our rivals.

3. Tom finds it _____ to follow orders, so I don't think he's going to enjoy the army!

9. _____

1. My cat climbed up to a high _____ of the oak tree and could not make its way back down.

2. Our London _____ has a vacancy for an accounts manager.

3. The _____ of philosophy dealing with morality is called Ethics.

10. _____

1. Sylvia was out in the meadow, _____ wild flowers.

2. Floyd is so quarrelsome; he is always _____ fights with his schoolmates.

3. _____ the winning entry from so many impressive paintings in the competition was no mean task.

Exercise 2. Transform these sentences using the word in the brackets.

1. It's likely they were delayed in a traffic jam. (PROBABLY)

They will _____ up in a traffic jam.

2. If you should ever come to France, please feel free to visit us. (HAPPEN)

Please feel free to visit us _____ to France.

3. Johnson was quite surprised when he won the election and became President. (ABACK)

Johnson was rather _____ elected as President.

4. Except for John, who is still collecting data in Antarctica, we will all be able to attend the meeting. (WITH)

We will all be able to make _____ of John, who is still collecting data in Antarctica.

5. The police now think he invented the story to protect his girlfriend. (HAVE)

He is now _____ up the story to protect his girlfriend.

6. The animal rights activist was so persuasive that I felt obliged to sign the petition. (ADD)

I felt I had _____ to the petition because the animal rights activist was so persuasive.

7. They still haven't carried out a full assessment of the effects of these changes. (FULLY)

The effects of these changes have yet _____.

8. The idea of flexi-time seemed to be popular with most of our senior managers. (FAVOUR)

Most of our senior managers seemed _____ flexi-time.

9. It won't be easy for anyone to take over John's job when he retires. (SHOES)

When John retires, it will be difficult for anyone _____.

10. After the noise from the machine has stopped, you can open the lid. (UNTIL)

Do not open the lid of the machine _____ that noise.

11. It was Jane who came up with the idea for the sales promotion. (BRAINS)

Jane _____ the sales promotion.

12. Having a holiday together was a mistake because we argued all the time. (NEVER)

I wish _____ on holiday together because we argued all the time.

13. During our summers, we used to compete with each other to see who could collect the most shells. (WOULD)

During our summers, we _____ another to see who could collect the most shells.

14. Although I wanted to quit smoking gradually, my doctor told me to stop immediately.

(PREFER)

I _____ up smoking gradually, but my doctor told me to stop immediately.

15. The scientists got the conclusion wrong because they were not thorough enough with their research. (PROBABLY)

If their research had been more thorough, the scientists _____ to the wrong conclusion.

16. Can we please stay on one channel when we're watching TV? (KEEP)

I wish you _____ the channel when we're watching TV.

17. You were not supposed to tell anyone about my news! (SECRET)

I'd rather _____ instead of telling everyone!

18. Several of the applicants were not considered because of their age. (PASSED)

Several of the applicants _____ to their age.

19. For many teenagers, their looks are the highest priority. (MATTERS)

Appearance is _____ many teenagers.

20. Dave missed the plane because he overslept. (WOULD)

If Dave had _____ missed the plane.

Exercise 3. Choose the suitable answer among those given.

Drunk-driving soars in the pre-Christmas period

Four million motorists will drink and drive over the festive period (0)..... high-profile campaigns (1)..... them against it, new research suggests. The research, by a national car insurance company, also (2)..... alarming ignorance of the effects of alcohol. Three million believe leaving the windows open while they drive will help them sober up and at least 600,000 think that chewing gum will foil a breath test. One million car drivers actually admitted they would climb behind the wheel this Christmas even if they were over the limit, with many thinking this is okay if they can walk straight. More than thirteen million people have been in a car with a driver they (3)..... of having drunk too much, but just two million have taken the keys and driven themselves.

Of the four million who will drink and drive over the festive period, almost half of these admit it's because they don't want to pay for taxis or can't be (4)..... to wait in the cold for public transport. A spokeswoman for the insurance company said: "Drivers should seriously (5)..... the need to take the car before heading out for a Christmas drink. If they do end up drinking alcohol and have the car with them, they must find an alternative mode of transport to get home."

The research showed 500,000 drivers will hit the road (6)..... of how much alcohol they have (7)..... . A further 100,000 drivers will (8)..... off home after downing between four and five pints of beer, despite the fact that they have experienced some kind of accident while driving under the influence of alcohol.

1	A tempting	B inspiring	C resisting	D urging
2	A invents	B obscures	C reveals	D conceals
3	A convinced	B suspected	C distrusted	D considered
4	A hindered	B bothered	C disturbed	D cared
5	A consult	B confer	C aspire	D consider
6	A nonetheless	B moreover	C however	D regardless
7	A purchased	B consumed	C employed	D squandered
8	A make	B set	C leave	D put

Exercise 4. Give the suitable word formation of the given roots.

The Silk Route

Follow in the (0) of the pioneering traders to experience one of the world's most (17) overland journeys. This route goes through harsh deserts and up into mountainous lands. A greater variety of landscapes would be difficult to find.

Although the silk route is strictly a land-based route, it is worth making an (18) in Cappadocia as this area is firmly established as one of the prime hot-air balloon destinations in the world because of its (19) wind conditions and agreeable geography.

The bird's eye views of the valleys are (20) and the skill of the balloonists is breathtaking. In theory you can now travel the entire silk route by train but in (21) few foreign visitors use trains outside of China because they are slow and (22)

Some intrepid travellers take the brave decision to do the route by cycling. One advantage of this is that you can stop whenever you like and enjoy your surroundings. There are however, drawbacks to cycling, not least the fact that it can be very (23) on some of the rough tracks and bumpy roads!

Bizarre as it may seem, it is actually (24) to have more than one person on a bike in China, so think twice before deciding to ride a tandem with a friend!

FEET
SPECTACLE
EXCEPT
FAVOUR
FORGET
REAL
RELY
COMFORT
LEGAL