

Use of English

A Date Gone Wrong

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Last night, I went on a date that could have been great, but everything went wrong. We had planned to meet at a cozy restaurant (1) _____ the city center. By the time I arrived, my date (2) _____ there for 15 minutes. There was (3) _____ parking nearby, so I had to walk quite a distance.

Feeling guilty, I brought her flowers, hoping it would make up for (4) _____ late. She smiled politely, but as it turns out, she was allergic to them. She had to take a pill, luckily, she had one in her bag.

Just as we sat down, my boss (5) _____, and I had to step outside to talk to him for 20 minutes. She was left sitting alone, probably feeling even more annoyed. To make matters worse, I had completely forgotten she is vegetarian. I had chosen a steakhouse, thinking it was a great spot. She ended up only having a salad while I awkwardly ate my steak.

The restaurant was (6) _____ crowded, and we were seated near the kitchen. The noise was more annoying than I expected, and the food (7) _____ good enough to make up for the poor experience. While we were eating, the waiter accidentally spilled water on (8) _____. She was clearly frustrated, and I could see that the evening was far from enjoyable for her.

If I had planned better, things (9) _____ smoother. By the end of the night, I was wondering if there would be a second date. There was no way to fix all the mistakes that had piled up, but I am going to apologize and hope for (10) _____ chance. If we go out again, I will make sure everything is perfect.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ | 5. _____ |
| A) -- | A) had sat | A) any | A) be | A) called |
| B) with | B) was sitting | B) no | B) being | B) was calling |
| C) on | C) had been sitting | C) some | C) was | C) had called |
| D) in | D) sat | D) a | D) to be | D) calls |
| 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| A) more | A) didn't | A) his | A) would have go | A) other |
| B) such | B) weren't | B) she | B) had gone | B) another |
| C) too | C) wasn't | C) hers | C) would have went | C) others |
| D) enough | D) isn't | D) her | D) would have gone | D) the others |

