

Task 1. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. In keeping _____ tradition, the family has dinner together on New Year's Eve.
a. with b. on c. out d. up
2. Mr Johnson has dedicated his life _____ maintaining this ancient castle.
a. in b. for c. to d. on
3. Stern insisted that she come downtown so that he could explain this to her _____.
a. face b. direct c. indirect d. face to face
4. Fish and chips are often _____ with tartar sauce, malt vinegar, and salt.
a. occupied b. served c. observed d. appeared
5. Fish is a main ingredient in Japanese _____, with over 4500 varieties in popular dishes like sushi.
a. culture b. cuisine c. serving d. worship
6. Windsor Castle, the world's oldest _____ castle, has been the family residence of British kings and queens for 1,000 years.
a. well-preserved b. associated
c. occupied d. ruined
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I _____ their age again.
a. was b. am c. would be d. could be
8. What _____ all yesterday morning? I couldn't call you.
a. were you doing b. are you doing
c. will you do d. did you use to do
9. Fun, games, get-togethers; those are all things families do to keep traditions _____.
a. lively b. living c. alively d. alive
10. "Thank you so much for showing us around the Buckingham Palace." ~ " _____"
a. Sure. That's right. b. I beg your pardon.
c. It's a pleasure. d. That's cool!

Task 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. That house is part of the town's heritage, but the council is demolishing it. (WISH)

2. No other religious monuments in the world are as large as Angkor Wat. (LARGEST)

3. He feels sorry that he can't come to his brother's wedding. (WISHES)

Task 3. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. I felt completely _____ after I lost my wallet in the middle of a foreign city.
a. unpleasant b. helpless c. touching d. brilliant
2. As he stood in front of the class to give a speech, his mind suddenly _____ blank.
a. went b. turned c. became d. walked
3. In certain subjects, like vocabulary memorization, _____ can be helpful for students.
a. touring a campus b. studying for exams
c. giving a performance d. learning by rote
4. The school's festival is always a(n) event, showcasing the talents of students.
a. thrilling b. embarrassing c. exciting d. boring
5. _____ activities like group projects promote unity among students.
a. Building team b. Team-build c. Team-building d. Team-built
6. The summer camp had a "jungle" _____, and we learned many survival skills.
a. scenery b. theme c. tour d. type
7. Snorkelling along the coral reefs, I was fascinated by the marine life on the _____.
a. seabed b. seaside c. seashell d. seaport
8. Learning to play a musical instrument has been a challenging but rewarding _____.
a. experiment b. excitement c. explanation d. experience
9. This army course is not a place to relax. It has a(n) _____ schedule, with strict timetables and hard training sessions.
a. magnificent b. army-like c. forgettable d. enjoyable
10. Before the music camp, Jamie used to _____ confidence when playing the piano.
a. lack b. want c. miss d. give