Unit 10

A Complete the second sentence using the correct expression with the words in capitals.

1 I really need a holiday; I've become extremely tired from working so many hours all year.

RUN

I really need a holiday; I've _____ working so many hours all year.

2 I knew he was in a dire financial situation, but I hadn't realised he was so badly off till the bank repossessed his house.

BOTTOM

I knew he was in a dire financial situation, but I hadn't realised he _____ till the bank repossessed his house.

3 We don't have much but we have enough money to live, which is more than most folks can say these days.

BY

We don't have much but _____, which is more than most folks can say these days

4 He nearly lost everything in the crash, but he managed to recover and save his business.

BACK

He nearly lost everything in the crash, but he managed _____ and save his business.

5 If you continue to live such a hectic life, you are going to make yourself ill.

ENDS

If you continue to _____, you are going to make yourself ill.

6 It might seem like we're always fighting with each other, but we always work together in my family whenever there is a real crisis to deal with.

PULL

It might seem like we're always fighting with each other, but _____ whenever there is a real crisis to deal with.

7 The stress of working and studying at the same time is really making me weaker; I don't know if I can handle it much longer.

DOWN

The stress of working and studying at the same time is _____; I don't know if I can handle it much longer.

8 Don't hesitate to ask for help if you are ever faced with a problem you can't handle.

UP

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you _____ a problem you can't handle.

9 I don't think most people could cope without having electricity even for one day.

DO

I don't think most people _____ even for one day.

10 No matter how bad things get Harry always manages to survive financially.

WATER

Harry always manages to _____ no matter how bad things get.

11 Just because things didn't go the way I planned it doesn't mean I'm ready to admit defeat yet.

IN

Just because things didn't go the way I planned it doesn't mean I'm ready _____ yet.

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B **Complete the text with a word derived from the words in brackets.**

According to some studies, the most serious health issue facing people in the 21st century is our sedentary [1] _____ (metropolis) lifestyle, which seems to be causing more problems than stress, smoking and poor diet combined. It's not only that most of us spend eight hours a day at work almost literally 'chained' to a desk, but we seem to [2] _____ (obsess) spend most of our free time in front of a screen as well. Most people, even those in large cities, live in [3] _____ (solitary), relying almost exclusively on the internet to connect them with the wider world. The majority of their [4] _____ (interaction) with their family and friends takes place through social media sites. This pressure to stay 'connected' ironically leaves many behaving in a less [5] _____ (society) manner than ever before as they withdraw from real human contact.

Teenagers especially appear to have a high [6] _____ (susceptible) to the charms of modern technology. In extreme cases, they can become very [7] _____ (irritate) if their parents try to take their mobile phones or tablets away. Psychologists maintain that this is a clear sign of [8] _____ (addict) and needs to be handled before it gets out of hand. However, by 'help' they mean seeking professional help to set them on the road to [9] _____ (recover). Although this may be available, it can be quite [10] _____ (price), making it difficult for average wage-earners to afford.

C **Choose the correct words or phrases.**

1. I **need / get** this shipment sent this evening.
2. We are having an air conditioning unit **to install / installed** because it's too hot to work in here.
3. They appear to **have moved / having moved** from this house.
4. She **got / had** her heel broken when she tried to jump off the bus.
5. Joan is at the salon having her hair **treating / treated**.
6. It seems that there may **have been / be having** a misunderstanding.
7. Rita's had her flat **redecorating / redecorated**.
8. She prefers her tea **served / serving** in a glass not a cup.

D **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

It seems that the creators of the new craze *Pokémon Go* [1] _____ (sue) by individuals as well as companies who feel that their properties [2] _____ (trespass) on by people of all ages chasing after the highly coveted virtual monsters.

Pokémon Go is a game that [3] _____ (develop) by Niantic and [4] _____ (can/download) on both IOS and Android devices. It [5] _____ (first/launch) in July 2016 to mixed reviews and caught on almost instantaneously, as people of all ages and from all walks of life [6] _____ (can/see) walking around, phone or tablet in hand, eyes fixed on the screen, at any time of day or night, chasing after the *Pokémon*.

Players of the game use their devices to take a picture of their surroundings and then the virtual monsters [7] _____ (superimpose) on this image. Many people believe that this is an infringement on their privacy and that their rights [8] _____ (not respect) as these monsters can be in any place – even somebody's front garden. Gamers [9] _____ (also/ask) on several occasions, not to enter public buildings and historical monuments and [10] _____ (accuse) on occasion of causing traffic problems or even accidents as they keep their attention focused on the screen and not on their surroundings.

To avoid any conflicts the rules [11] _____ (modify) in the latest version, asking players to respect private properties and to make sure they always put safety first.

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