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1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 She took the creature from me and **put it down gently** / **put gently it down** on the floor.
2 We hadn't seen Erica for a while until we bumped into **the other day her** / **her the other day**.
3 He **hardly ever** / **pretty much** goes out of the house these days.
4 The car was being driven in a **strangely** / **strange** manner.
5 I never go to that supermarket because it's **expensive incredibly** / **incredibly expensive**.
6 **I, from time to time,** / **From time to time, I** go out for lunch with my team from work.
7 **Interestingly** / **In an interesting way**, they'd never heard of Joseph Conrad.
8 We were tired from walking so we **rested for a while** / **for a while rested**.
9 **To my surprise, she** / **She to my surprise,** showed no interest in the report we had prepared.
10 **Extremely, he was** / **He was extremely** disappointed with the clothes we'd chosen for him.

2 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

1 _____ (storm / result / a / the / of / as), hundreds of people have been left without power.
2 _____ (inspired / by / architecture / the), we spent hours looking around the palace.
3 _____ (have / you / won't / since / slept), you'll probably be tired when you arrive.
4 They weren't wearing the right shoes. _____ (that / of / because), we couldn't go for a walk.
5 _____ (how / as / you / seeing) don't like fish, I've prepared a vegetable dish.
6 _____ (result / a / of / as / attending) a programming course, Hector is looking for a job in IT.
7 _____ (choice / given / the), I'd rather save my money than spend it on fast fashion.
8 _____ (know / as / may / you), Carmen has decided to take some time off.
9 _____ (light / in / doubts / of / about) the direction the company is taking, we have decided to call a meeting of shareholders.
10 _____ (fact / in / the / view / that / of) we have such little time, let's make one last push to finish.

3 Complete the sentences with words for explaining meaning.

1 We need to **d** _ _ _ _ **e** our objectives, before we can develop a plan.
2 She didn't **s** _ _ _ _ _ **y** how many people would be attending the workshop.
3 The documentary manages to **c** _ _ _ _ **y** the sense of fear that people have about the future.
4 It would help if you could **s** _ _ _ **l** out your reasons for choosing that course of action.
5 They asked me to **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **e** my point with some examples.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 There has been a sudden **decline** / **surge** in interest for our product, which is great news.
2 If our new approach doesn't work, we may need to **remain** / **revert** to the old way of doing things.
3 Recent developments in the global economy have been a **catalyst** / **shift** for major social change.
4 Demand for fossils fuels will **explode** / **shrink** as more people opt for renewables like solar energy.
5 In recent years, a lot of companies have **switched** / **transformed** to remote working practices.

5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two words or phrases you do not need.

binge	**grab**	**in season**	**organic**
out of season	**vegan**	**vegetarian**	

1 If you're hungry, too, why don't we _____ a snack?
2 Strawberries are _____ at the moment so we won't be able to buy them for another month or so.
3 They grow _____ vegetables on the farm so they don't use any chemicals.
4 He's a _____ so, while he avoids meat, he can still consume eggs and milk products.
5 I used to _____ on crisps and chocolate, but I'm trying to look after myself better nowadays.

6 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the sentence endings (a–e).

1 That building reminds me ___
2 Those sweets transported me ___
3 We spent hours reminiscing ___
4 We wanted to recreate ___
5 This song brings back ___

a back to my childhood.
b the feeling of childhood seaside holidays.
c memories of my first date.
d of the place we got married in.
e about our school days.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a million times chic dead green with envy killing matching shabby starving striped vintage

A: I thought this jacket and trousers were a [1]_____ set, but actually I don't think they go together.
B: You're right. They're a similar colour, but the trousers are [2]_____ whereas the jacket doesn't have a pattern.
A: It's a shame because I like the [3]_____ style. They're like something from the 1950s.
B: I see what you mean. They're a bit [4]_____ though. It looks like they've been worn a great deal.
A: Look at this hat though! The others will literally be [5]_____ when they see me in this. They'll all want one.
B: Really? I wouldn't be seen [6]_____ in that. It's horrible!
A: It's what I call [7]_____, but what do you know about style?
B: Look, I've told you [8]_____, you've got to stop imagining you're a film star!
A: Ha! Anyway, my feet are [9]_____ me. Shall we go to the café?
B: Good idea. I'm [10]_____ so I'm going to get something to eat as well!

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