

1. Mary said, "I will play a card game tomorrow."
Mary informed me that _____.
2. Sophie said, "I went to bed early last night."
Sophie said that _____.
3. The teacher said to Jenny, "You have to learn your grammar."
The teacher told Jenny _____.
4. Jessica told the immigration officer, "This is my first trip to England."
Jessica told the immigration officer that _____.
5. He told me, "You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen."
He told me that _____.
6. Marty said, "I'm going to visit my uncle next month."
Marty said that _____.
7. Lara said, "I get on with my parents really fine."
Lara said that _____.
8. Gloria explained, "I can't come to the party because I'm going away for the weekend."
Gloria explained that _____.
9. Mark said, "My friend found a new job in the music business."
Mark said that _____.
10. Judy complained, "I have already written this essay four times."
Judy complained that _____.
11. Peter announced, "I will not give up until this factory is shut down."
Peter announced that _____.
12. Her boyfriend told her, "You have bought a wonderful dress."
Her boyfriend told her that _____.

Choose and complete the sentence

1. Paula _____ for about an hour when she realised she was going the wrong way.
a. drove b. had been driving c. has drove d. has been driving
2. The children _____ for school before Fay started tidying up.
a. have left b. were leaving c. have been leaving d. had left
3. Tim said that they _____ late that night.
a. were arriving b. have been arriving c. are arriving d. must arrive
4. Mr Taylor announced that he _____ in New Zealand the following week.
a. is b. would be c. will have been d. was
5. Jake _____ after we had left from the restaurant.
a. called b. was calling c. had been calling d. had called
6. Chris reminded me _____ to send the e-mails that day.
a. to not forget b. not forget c. not to forget d. to have forgotten
7. The children's father told them _____ to their room immediately.
a. go b. to go c. went d. had gone
8. I _____ around town for hours before I found a cosy café to have my coffee.
a. have walked b. had walked c. had been walking d. have been walking
9. Ben asked Julie what she was doing _____.
a. tonight b. today c. this night d. that night
10. She wanted to know _____ exchange some money.
a. could she b. if she could c. she could d. whether she

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

intact dazzling enormous swallow
remote crime fingerprints
scatter victim alien

- The police managed to arrest the murderer because of the _____ they found on the door.
- I have a sore throat and I can't _____ anything. It really hurts.
- The _____ of the theft gave a detailed description of the thief.
- The police are still looking for the man who committed the _____.
- My parents want to move to a(n) _____ area when they retire. They want some peace and quiet.
- Nobody liked my cake. Lots of people came to the party but most of it was left _____.
- Wow! Your room is _____. You definitely have space for a double bed in here.
- I can't stand kids! They _____ their toys everywhere and the house is always a mess.
- Kate, you look _____ in this dress. I've never seen you so beautiful before.
- I had a weird dream last night. Something about a(n) _____ attack to Earth. I should stop watching sci-fi films.

B. Circle the correct words.

- The **peasants / prisoners** farm their own land, so that they have something to eat.
- This house has a very **spooky / spectacular** atmosphere. I can't stand living in it.
- My uncle is the **owner / murderer** of the Italian restaurant on Bellview Road.
- Could I speak to Mr Taylor? It's **urgent / elegant**, please!
- It's a real **miracle / mystery** how he managed to survive that severe heart attack. The doctor said that he was really lucky.
- The tower was **commonly / originally** used as a prison. Now it's a museum.
- I'm not cooking anything for tomorrow. There are some **leftovers / scraps** from the party.
- I was **born in a suburb / citizen** near the city and we moved here only when I had to go to school.
- There must be a **link / queue** between that strange guy we saw on the street last night and the burglary.
- I was **against / about** to go to bed when the phone rang and Paul told me all about Peter's accident.

take up put up turn up hold up bring up go up pick up

- If you want to keep fit, it would be a good idea for you to _____ a sport.
- Since my parents were at work all day long, I was _____ by my grandmother.
- What time did he eventually _____ at the meeting?
- I've got to _____ George from the train station in an hour.
- Two men with guns _____ the local bank yesterday.
- I've got a friend on the island who will _____ us _____ until we find suitable accommodation.
- People are complaining because the price of many goods has.....

Replace the underlined phrases with the correct form of the verb be + prepositions.

be up be off be on be over be about be against be up

- There is no time for our team to score a goal. The match will finish any minute now.
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- Do you know what film is showing at the Odeon Cinema tonight?
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- Henry wakes up at seven o'clock every morning as he has to be at work by eight.
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- The kids are awfully quiet. I wonder what they are doing.
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- I do not support the town council's plan to have a mall built in our area. It will cause huge traffic problems.
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- I was ready to go to bed when I heard a strange noise coming from the kitchen.
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- I must leave now. See you tomorrow.

