

First Expert Module 8 test

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

- 1 When the boss said that the company was going to close and we would all lose our jobs, it came as a complete _____ to everyone.
A delight **B** appeal **C** shock **D** interest
- 2 He said it was out of the _____ for me to take a holiday during the forthcoming inspection.
A question **B** order **C** answer **D** subject
- 3 Who do you _____ better with: your mother or your father?
A get on **B** grow up **C** move in **D** talk at
- 4 She was completely taken by surprise when he suddenly got down on one knee and _____ to her.
A requested **B** appealed **C** invited **D** proposed
- 5 They _____ against going out for the day as the weather was appalling.
A chose **B** opted **C** decided **D** determined
- 6 He was _____ by the news that his brother had been arrested by the police.
A lost **B** stunned **C** anxious **D** knocked
- 7 They managed to _____ her to join them that weekend.
A agree **B** persuade **C** invite **D** suggest
- 8 I'm sorry, I didn't mean to _____ your feelings.
A injure **B** break **C** bruise **D** hurt
- 9 They asked me whether I would prefer to _____ line dancing or salsa.
A make **B** play **C** do **D** dance
- 10 When he was given the chance to take _____ a musical instrument at school, he opted for the trombone.
A up **B** on **C** over **D** in

Read the sentences and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

- 1 He said he hoped he _____ have time to visit us in the summer.
- 2 They congratulated her _____ passing her final exams.
- 3 If I can get _____ work early, I'll meet you at the station.
- 4 They asked me _____ to walk so fast.
- 5 The festival was called _____ at the last minute because of flooding in the area.
- 6 On _____ of the company, I'd like to thank you for all your hard work.
- 7 It took Emily a long time to get _____ her and Henry splitting up.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 She arrived late and said sorry to everyone.

APOLOGISED

She _____ late.

- 2 'I'm paying for the meal and I'm not going to argue about it,' he said.

INSISTED

He _____ for the meal.

- 3 'Have you ever lived abroad?' she asked me.

IF

She asked me _____ abroad.

- 4 'Do you want to stay in or go out?' I asked him.

WHETHER

I asked him _____ stay in or go out.

- 5 'We may need to book our flights tomorrow,' she said.

NEXT

She said we might need to book our flights _____.

- 6 'I got fired yesterday,' he admitted.

BEFORE

He admitted that he had _____.

- 7 I can boil an egg but that's about it when it comes to my cooking skills.

KNOW

I _____ an egg but that's about it when it comes to my cooking skills.

- 8 'Will you be able to join us for dinner?' she asked us.

ABLE

She asked us _____ to join them for dinner.