

## First Expert Module 8 test

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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.