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Round-up

A. Circle the correct words.

1. How many participants are going to take **part** / **place** in the competition?
2. Every person's personality is **specific** / **unique**.
3. The **character** / **villain** of the film was sent to prison for his crimes.
4. Penny always manages to **overcome** / **overtake** any difficulties.
5. I faced many problems when I was an **adolescent** / **opponent**, especially at the age of 14.
6. This film is **inappropriate** / **informative** for children. They shouldn't watch it.
7. Paul just loves showing **out** / **off**. Look at him.
8. The **viewer** / **presenter** of this chat show is very funny.
9. The **plot** / **setting** was boring. The whole film was **disappointing** / **superb**.

Score: / 10

B. Complete with the correct prepositions.

1. You really need to concentrate _____ your schoolwork more.
2. We had better book _____ advance, otherwise we won't be able to find a seat.
3. I ran _____ Ms Tyler at the supermarket yesterday.
4. Jonathan found it difficult to cope _____ the stress of losing his job.
5. Iris has always had a passion _____ painting.
6. Mike really gets _____ my nerves sometimes.
7. We need to prevent Jack _____ making any silly decisions.
8. Guess what! I finally signed _____ at the gym.
9. I'm tired. I think that I need to take some time _____.
10. Our plans for the weekend depend _____ the weather.

Score: / 10

C. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. They should show you how to overcome obstacles.

2. Customers have written many letters of complaint.

3. They will give Tim a skateboard as a birthday present.

4. Mrs Brown is informing the students about the event now.

5. They are serving dinner in the garden.

6. The chef was preparing the meal when Sally arrived.

Score: /12

D. Circle the correct words.

1. They walked into the room quietly so as **not to / to not** wake up the baby.
2. **Despite / Although** I was a bit scared, I decided to try bungee jumping.
3. The ending of the film was **such / so** sad that I cried.
4. **Although / In spite of** being exhausted, she stayed up late to finish her project.
5. You should take a jacket with you **in order / so that** you don't get cold.
6. Andy bought lots of postcards **in order to / so as** send them to his friends back home.
7. **Even though / Despite** she was injured, she continued running.
8. There were **so / such** a lot of people at the beach that we couldn't play volleyball.

Score: / 8

E. Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-g.
There are two extra sentences which you will not need to use.

- a. He always winds me up.
- b. I was on the edge of my seat.
- c. We had a whale of a time.
- d. It was a waste of time and money.
- e. We hooked up with Sam's cousins and played football.
- f. It always makes my day.
- g. That was a bit of a downer.

Tom So, how was your weekend with Sam?

Pete Great! (1) _____

Tom What did you guys do?

Pete On Saturday we hung out at his house. Then we went to the cinema. I love going to the cinema. (2) _____

Tom What did you see?

Pete *Wonder Woman*. It was great.

Tom Really? I saw that film last weekend. (3) _____

Pete No way! We loved it.

Tom Anyway, what did you guys do on Sunday?

Pete (4) _____

Tom Cool.

Pete It was raining a little, though. (5) _____ But it was a good match.

Score: / 10