

Exam Practice

Sentence transformation

10 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.

- 1 I have an appointment to see the dentist on Monday.
am
I _____ the dentist on Monday.
- 2 They seldom go anywhere without their children.
often
They _____ anywhere without their children.
- 3 Susie goes to the pool every Monday and Wednesday with her mum.
twice
Susie goes to the pool _____ with her mum.
- 4 Tim resembles Tammy because they are twins.
like
Tim _____ Tammy because they are twins.
- 5 My mother complains about my messy bedroom all the time.
continually
My mother _____ about my messy bedroom.
- 6 Fran nearly always does her homework before she has dinner.
hardly
Fran _____ after dinner.
- 7 My baby brother is very light!
weigh
My baby brother _____ much!
- 8 The temperature is dropping every day; winter is coming.
getting
It _____ every day; winter is coming.

Word formation

11 Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

- 1 _____ is a science that helps you find out about your family history.
- 2 How many of your _____ were at the family get-together last week?
- 3 I think _____ is important if you want to start a family.
- 4 Tom is always on time; he's very _____.
- 5 My dad is a(n) _____ man, so I often go to him for advice.
- 6 My grandmother is a(n) _____ woman with glasses and grey hair.
- 7 I can't see why your brother is so _____; there's nothing special about him!
- 8 Elephants show signs that they _____ when one of their family member dies.

GENE
RELATE
MARRY
RELY
REASON
ELDER
ARROGANCE
GRIEF

What Do You Think?

Speaking

12 Discuss these questions with a partner:

- How many people are there in your family?
- How many brothers/sisters/cousins have you got?
- Do you think it's better to have a big or small family? Why?
- How often do you go on holiday with your family?
- Are you doing anything fun with your parents this weekend? What?

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- It wasn't difficult for me to stick to my diet.
piece
Sticking to my diet _____ cake.
- Stella and Wanda started baking biscuits at 9 am and they finished at 11 am.
baking
Stella and Wanda _____ from 9 am to 11 am.
- My brother watched a lot of TV when he was younger.
potato
My brother _____ when he was younger.
- We arrived for dinner. Sue was asleep.
sleeping
Sue _____ we arrived for dinner.
- Kevin was in the shower. Someone knocked on his door.
having
Kevin _____ someone knocked on his door.
- My uncle is a very important person in that restaurant.
big
My uncle is a _____ in that restaurant.
- Those two are twins, but they are very different.
like
Those two are twins, but they are _____ cheese.
- You know where the chocolates are – tell me, Mandy!
spill
You know where the chocolates are – _____,
Mandy!

Word formation

1 Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap.

- I'm very _____ because I didn't have breakfast.
- Add the rice to _____ water and cook for 15 minutes or so.
- Do you prefer _____ pies to _____ ones?
- My mother always prepared delicious, _____ meals for her family.
- Don't touch the _____; it's very hot.
- No ice cream for me, thanks. I'm watching my _____.
- These burgers are _____! Didn't you use any spices at all?
- I think I'll have the shrimp cocktail as a(n) _____.

HUNGER
BOIL
SAVOUR
NUTRITION
COOK
WEIGH
TASTE
START

What Do You Think?

Speaking

Discuss these questions with a partner:

- What did you eat for breakfast this morning?
- What did you have for dinner last night? Who cooked it? What were you doing while he/she was cooking it?
- When did you eat out last? What was the restaurant like? What was happening while you were eating your meal?
- Did people eat healthier in the past?