

I. Fill in the *articles* where necessary:

1. I had _____ nasty cold and _____ sore throat.
2. _____ Empire State Building in _____ Fifth Avenue is a symbol of _____ New York.
3. _____ profile of _____ young man reminded her of _____ Greek god.
4. _____ Heathrow Airport is one of the busiest in _____ world.
5. It all started on _____ Saturday.
6. Now it was _____ real spring.
7. David attended _____ Princeton University.
8. Scientists hoped to send _____ expedition to _____ Mars during _____ 1989.
9. You must come back to _____ work, but it shouldn't be _____ hard work.

II. Fill in the *prepositions* where necessary:

- 1) There is a bridge _____ the river.
- 2) Every day I have breakfast _____ the morning.
- 3) _____ Sunday evening we're going _____ the theatre.
- 4) We congratulated them _____ the birth of their son.
- 5) She succeeded _____ passing her exams.
- 6) She agreed _____ help me with the preparations.
- 7) John agreed _____ Tony about having a party by the pool.
- 8) She insists _____ having the reception at the hotel.
- 9) I'm thinking _____ going to the festival next week.
- 10) She's not familiar _____ this area. She has never been here before.
- 11) The city is crowded _____ tourists.

III. Fill in the blanks with the necessary *pronouns* (some, any, anything, something, everybody, everything, no etc.):

1. Is there _____ interesting in the magazine?
2. There are _____ books on the table.
3. _____ in the house is clean and good.
4. There is _____ here.
5. She will tell us _____ about her work.
6. She doesn't want _____ new dress.
7. Is he going _____ today?
8. Good morning, _____.
9. He never goes by train, he goes _____ by airplane.
10. They want a house, they have _____ to live.
11. Is _____ coming to see us today?
12. There aren't _____ pencils in the box.
13. I didn't see _____ yesterday, I was at home.

IV. Use the one of the words to form a sentence:

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1. He wrote a letter of _____ to the university.
2. Please _____ this small gift.
3. Students who achieve an _____ standard will progress to degree studies.
4. The recommendations from this report are _____ to many black people.
5. Having more than one wife is a normal and _____ practice in some countries.

V. Choose the right adverb (degree of comparison) to complete the sentences.

1. Alisa smiles even _____ than the sun. (brightly)
2. The new teacher explains the rules _____ than our book.
(completely)
3. Jack arrived _____ at the airport. (late)
4. Jillian usually climbs _____ of all the other climbers in her
group. (high)
5. Andrew is speaking even _____ than usual. (loudly)
6. Melody dances _____ of all the girls. (gracefully)
7. Of all three, Mike runs _____. (fast)
8. Of all two, Mike runs _____. (fast)
9. Harry swims _____ of all the boys in the swimming team. (slowly)
10. Yesterday the President spoke _____ to Congress than usual.
(calmly)

VI. Bild the plural form of the *nouns*.

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| 1) a pear – _____ | 9) an ox – _____ |
| 2) a person – _____ | 10) a cliff – _____ |
| 3) a spy – _____ | 11) a species – _____ |
| 4) a woman – _____ | 12) a wish – _____ |
| 5) a phenomenon – _____ | 13) a fruit – _____ |
| 6) a knife – _____ | 14) a hand – _____ |
| 7) a tornado – _____ | 15) a child – _____ |
| 8) a key – _____ | 16) a deer – _____ |

VII. Use the verb in the right active or passive form:

1. The house _____ (to build) in 2025.
2. The boy _____ (not to hear) the news yet.
3. The Brooks _____ (to become) famous last year.
4. Money _____ (to keep) in a bank.
5. The parcel _____ (to send) yesterday.
6. I would like _____ (to know) English very well.
7. Where _____ the road _____ (to lead) to?
8. Look! The leaves _____ (to fall).
9. All the money _____ (to spend) on clothes last week.
10. Where is the pie? Who _____ (to eat) it?