CAE Challenge STATION #1: BEST-FIT

1. Their babies _____ a strong resemblance to their grandfather.

   I still _____a grudge against him for refusing to lend me the money.

   Thank you for your advice, I'll _____ it in mind.

2. There's a _____chance of snow over the weekend.
   It was only _____ that Matthew had to pay for the damage he caused.
   I had _____ hair when I was younger but it's got darker over the years.

3. The flu epidemic has put a huge _____ on the health service.

   Long hours working at a computer can cause eye _____.

   You'll _____ your eyes trying to read in this light.

4. The houses on this side of the street have all got _____numbers.

   Doesn't it strike you as rather_____ that he never talks about his family?

   She was always the _____ one out at school - she didn't have many friends.

5. For the little extra it'll cost, we might just as _____ stay for another night.

   The police are _____ aware of the situation.

   The museum is _____worth a visit.

6. I did not have much of an appetite and could only _____at my lunch.

   Just leave me alone, will you? Why don't you go and _____on someone your own size?

   The richest universities can _____ and choose which students they take.

7. My father gave me a lift into town and _____me at the railway station.
   The estate agent _____ the asking price for the house in the hope of a quick sale.
   Without any warning a piece of plaster suddenly _____ from the ceiling.

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CAE Challenge STATION #2: KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

1. If you applied now, there's a good chance you would get the job. APPLY

Were ..... , there's a good chance you would get the job.

2. If that passing woman hadn't arrived, we would have been completely lost. FOR

Had ..... , we would have got completely lost.

3. I didn't realise what she would suffer in the first place. DID

Little.....would suffer in the first place.

4. My grandfather had completely forgotten that he phoned me last night. RECOLLECTION

My grandfather didn't.....phoning me last night.

5. Simon really ought to make a decision about his future. MIND

It's high time Simon .....about his future.

6. Immediately after Sam posted the IG story, he got over 100 likes. SOONER

No .....he got over 100 likes.

7. At no time did we think that Pedro might be planning to leave the country. OCCURRED

It .....that Pedro might be planning to leave the country.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CAE Challenge STATION #3: WORD FORMATION

1. Psychologists show more .....into human character and behaviour. **SIGHT**
2. She will decorate her house ..... of the cost.

   REGARD
3. She has had this scar on her forehead since .....

   BABY
4. In this profession men .....women by two to one.

   NUMBER
5. We need extra ..... place either in the loft or in the

   cellar. **STORE**
6. London Promenade Orchestra is one of the most ..... in the

   world. **PRESTIGE**
7. During the war, a lot of ..... fled to America.

   REFUGE
8. That would be a more ..... way of dealing with the problem.

   SENSE
9. His doctor ..... him against smoking.

   ADVICE
10. When I asked for his permission, I was met with a .....

    REFUSE

CAE Challenge STATION #4: ONE WORD

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1. He seemed to think he could walk in and out of her life…….. will.
2. I'm a little …….. for time, so I can't stop to chat.
3. Their divorce …….. as no surprise as they'd been at each other's throats for months.
4. I can't …….. the difference between Reggie and Ronnie. They're so alike.
5. Jenny has a gift …….. writing poetry.
6. They were …….. the habit of going to church every Sunday.
7. I happened to be in the stadium when the incident …….. place.
8. Her constant complaining is beginning to …….. on my nerves.

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