

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

clock	goal	task	date	trap
price	standards	example		

1. Have you set a _____ for your wedding yet?
2. He hasn't set a _____ for his car, has he?
3. It's important to set a _____ for yourself, so you have something to work towards.
4. I forgot to set the _____ when the time changed, so now it is an hour behind.
5. I don't think you set a good _____ for your little sister, you know.
6. I set a _____ for the mouse last night, but it isn't in there yet.
7. The teacher set a tough _____ for the students.
8. We set high _____ and expect a lot from our employees.

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Have you heard the weather **prediction** / **forecast** for tomorrow?
2. We live in a house on the **suburbs** / **outskirts** of the city.
3. The teacher had high **expectations** / **exceptions** from her students, but they let her down.
4. Students have to mark their answers on a **computerised** / **complicated** answer sheet.
5. While in Tanzania, we had the opportunity to see wild animals in their natural **residence** / **habitat**.
6. Parents should **set a task** / **set an example** for their children.

B. Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

complicated inconvenient harmful radical time-consuming

1. Having to commute such a long distance to work every day must be terribly _____.
2. In the past, when most electrical appliances had not been invented, household chores were very _____.
3. Acid rain is _____ the environment.
4. _____ changes should be made to the educational system in order for it to work for the students' benefit.
5. Can you help me with this exercise? I find it too _____.

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There is one extra word/phrase which you do not need to use.

truly extent outskirts benefit majority cater for combine explosion

1. The _____ of the damage caused by the fire is enormous.
2. The test was very difficult. As a result, the _____ of the students failed it.
3. My colleague lives on the _____ of the city.
4. It's not easy for me to _____ family life with a career.
5. A loud _____ was heard in the middle of the night.
6. What are the _____ of this new technology?
7. The menu at this restaurant _____ all tastes.

B. Complete the text with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

schedule	aim	field of study	lecture	cross my mind
deadline	focus	assignment	keep in mind	

The day I got my exam results, I was overjoyed because I had the marks that I needed for engineering - my chosen (1) _____. On my first day at university, I was given my (2) _____ for the first term and other useful information about my course and university life. I have to admit I didn't do much studying during my first month; I was so distracted by all the new and exciting things going on around me that I missed a few of my (3) _____. I was making lots of new friends, getting used to living away from home and managing my own finances. It didn't (4) _____ that I needed to pay a bit more attention to my studies until, one day, I realised that I had forgotten to complete an important (5) _____. My tutor wasn't very happy with me and explained I would lose marks if I didn't keep to the (6) _____ for our coursework. After that, I decided to (7) _____ more on my work.

C. Choose the correct answer a, b, or c.

1. Ted has to _____ to and from Manhattan daily.
a. pace b. commute c. come
2. We believe your plan should _____ some major changes.
a. maintain b. affect c. undergo
3. He lives in a peaceful _____ area far from the city centre.
a. residential b. commercial c. inconvenient
4. The _____ of his action was not what he had expected.
a. aspect b. outcome c. drawback
5. We must come up with a(n) _____ plan in case this one doesn't work out.
a. radical b. virtual c. alternative
6. The programme _____ to make teenagers more aware of environmental problems.
a. aims b. ensures c. predicts

Vocabulary

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. Brandon shouldn't have high **predictions** / **expectations** of getting a promotion.
2. I left the children alone for just a few minutes and when I returned, the house looked like a disaster **zone** / **block**.
3. People must protect the natural **habitats** / **residence** of endangered animals.
4. What's the weather **prediction** / **forecast** for the weekend?
5. It's a pity that we live in a **block of flats** / **office block** instead of a house with a garden.
6. She enjoys living in the **outskirts** / **suburbs**. It's so quiet.

B. Choose the correct answer a, b, or c.

1. Parents should always set a good _____ for their children.
a. goal b. task c. example
2. In my _____, that film we saw was awful.
a. description b. opinion c. comparison
3. Nick and Mary have finally set a date _____ their wedding.
a. to b. for c. at
4. With the exception _____ Paul, most of us did well in the test.
a. for b. to c. of
5. They're going to sell their house but they haven't _____ a price yet.
a. set b. placed c. put
6. As a result _____ his unacceptable behaviour, he lost his job.
a. for b. in c. of
7. I'll take _____ of my free afternoon and go for a nice stroll in the park.
a. advantage b. exception c. benefit
8. Global warming poses a threat _____ our planet.
a. to b. on c. with

B. Choose the word that most appropriately completes the sentence.

1. The buses are not very _____ at this time; we may have to wait an hour for the next one.
a. familiar c. frequent
b. common d. usual
2. I think if I start doing more exercise and eating healthier food, my quality of life will _____.
a. help c. develop
b. improve d. correct
3. The government is going to have to make some _____ changes to its policies in order to regain the confidence of the public.
a. typical c. radical
b. complete d. hard
4. Jessica's idea is great. However, there's a small _____.
a. drawback c. aspect
b. obligation d. outcome
5. I admire some people's _____ strength to deal with problems.
a. inner c. cult
b. status d. mystical
6. Some of the _____ of exercising are that it relieves stress and puts you in a good mood.
a. profits c. pleasures
b. benefits d. thrills
7. The research team _____ of four engineers and two technicians.
a. consisted c. involved
b. contained d. maintained
8. Their final decision will _____ all of us.
a. threaten c. affect
b. increase d. improve