

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Andrew wants to lose weight before the summer, so he's thinking of ___ the gym.

- a. going b. belonging c. doing d. joining

2. Sandra is always ___ ; whenever I have a problem she is there to help me.

- a. agile b. decisive c. supportive d. mindless

3. The police are offering a £1,000 _____ for information that could help them find the robbers.

- a. bonus b. reward c. prize d. medal

4. Drop me _____ when you hear from Linda.

- a. a letter b. a sentence c. regards d. a line

5. The professor ___ the student of copying information from the Internet.

- a. accused b. criticised c. blamed d. convinced

6. Guess who I just _____ ? Doreen! She said she's just got back from Argentina.

- a. slipped off b. turned out c. ran into d. showed up

7. Ian works part-time, _____ flyers for the new Italian restaurant.

- a. dividing b. distributing c. sharing d. marking

8. Jane and Rose hit it _____ immediately and now they are sharing a flat.

- a. on b. in c. out d. off

9. Paul has been a(n) _____ of the Redford Blues ever since he first saw them play.

- a. spectator b. fan c. audience d. competitor

10. Carl has been working here for over a(n) _____, ever since he finished university.

- a. era b. century c. decade d. leap year

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

If you think your neighbourhood looks grey, dull and **1** _____, there is an easy way to brighten it up and make it colourful. Painting walls or benches is **2** _____ and planting flowers requires a lot of time and patience.

No, that is not the answer. The solution is urban street knitting, which is a technique that can add colour to the whole town. It's not knitting scarves and hats for friends or family, but knitting for streetlights, benches, trees, or anything else you can find outside. It originally started as a way to put **3** _____ knitting projects to use, and has spread to cities all over the world. It's a(n) **4** _____ and creative pastime and many will find that dressing up street objects can be quite artistic.

Passing by a knitted telephone booth or bridge can be something **5** _____, but these are just some of the things that might be decorated by urban knitters. The **6** _____ it receives from people, whether they are local residents or **7** _____, are always positive.

So, just grab a needle and some yarn and soon you might also be knitting **8** _____ !

APPEALING APPROPRIATE COMPLETE
EXPENSIVE EXPECTED REACT HOLIDAY STOP

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

SETTLE IN UNLIKE ENDURANCE TRANSFORM
REMARKABLE BEVERAGE TRANSFER
NON-REFUNDABLE CALENDAR TIME ZONE

1. The desert marathon is a real test of _____
2. These airline tickets are _____, so you'd better be sure about the dates.
3. Mark moved to a new flat last month and he has just started to _____
4. These paintings are _____; they remind me of paintings from Picasso's Blue Period.
5. My father is being _____ to the company offices in Edinburgh.
6. Can you jot down an appointment on the _____ so I don't forget it?
7. The food stall on the corner sells hot and cold _____ as well as snacks.
8. This book is _____ any other I have read; it's unique.

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. You _____ since 10 o'clock this morning. Isn't it time you had a break?
a. have cooked b. are cooking c. have been cooking d. cooked
2. What's the food like at this restaurant? I've never been here .
a. already b. once c. before d. ever

3. I've read the book three times.

- a. just b. yet c. since d. already

4. They've to an art exhibition and I don't know when they will be back.

- a. visited b. went c. been d. gone

5. Pat _____ all day. That's why you haven't seen her.

- a. has studied b. has been studying c. studied d. 's studying

6. The boys have been playing outside since you .

- a. left b. leave c. have left d. have been leaving

7. Graham _____ the report. It's on your desk.

- a. has finished b. is finishing c. has been finishing d. has been finished

8. The noise me up twice so far.

- a. woken b. has woken c. has been waking d. woke

Complete the text below with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets. Add *the* and *as* where necessary

Some teachers have commented that Robert is one of **1** _____ (bad) students they've ever had. They say he is **2** _____ (little) punctual student in class and that he gets **3** _____ (confused) than all the others.

However, most of them are totally unaware of Robert's incredible talent. At the age of fourteen, Robert's paintings are even **4** _____ (good) than those painted by university graduates. His Art teacher, Mr Lauder, says that he has never taught a student **5** _____ (gifted) as Robert or one who is **6**

_____ (enthusiastic) as he is. And it is obvious that 7 _____
(hard) he works, 8 _____ (good) he becomes. So it turns out that
Robert is not 9 _____ (lazy) as the rest of his teachers think he is.