

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

1. The qualities I like most about Chloe are her _____ and enthusiasm. **CHEERFUL**
2. She couldn't stand the _____ when her husband died so she moved in with her sister. **LONELY**
3. I wouldn't recommend James for the job because of his lack of _____ . **RELIABLE**
4. The phone rang at 3 a.m., breaking the _____ of the night. **SILENT**
5. He didn't want to show his _____ of the subject and didn't ask any questions. **IGNORANT**
6. You should consider that taking care of children is a huge _____ before you decide to be a babysitter. **RESPONSIBLE**
7. The charity event aims to raise _____ of the matter of homeless people in the city. **AWARE**
8. High _____ measures were taken to protect the president. **SECURE**
9. Gaining _____ among their peers is the main issue that concerns teenagers. **POPULAR**

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. ___ author Edward Bennet will be here tomorrow to read an extract from his new novel for his fans.

a. Advanced

c. Renowned

b. Productive

d. Refreshed

2. I felt anxious about the meeting and my ___ kept me awake the previous night.

a. restlessness

c. carelessness

b. helplessness

d. tolerance

3. I haven't ___ but my mind whether to go on the trip or not.

a. set

c. kept

b. made

d. got

4. Many parents are unaware ___ the online dangers their children face on a daily basis.

a. for

c. of

b. on

d. in

5. I was so concentrated on the task that the noise and loud voices around me weren't a(n) ___.

a. distraction

c. motive

b. interruption

d. requirement

6. He must ___ his mind to think that he can get away with that kind of behaviour.

a. take a load off

c. speak

b. bear

d. be out of

7. In my ___ of work, I often have to deal with a lot of paperwork.

a. line

c. position

b. string

d. outline

8. Jack managed to pass his driving test at the second.

a. effort

c. attempt

b. trial

d. experiment

Choose a, b, c or d.

Brainier Babies

Is it possible to make a baby more intelligent? Child development experts believe it is; the secret lies in enhancing a baby's many **1** ___.

It's a well-known fact that babies enjoy pleasing the people around them, which is why interacting with them is vital.

It gives them a reason to put effort **2** ___ completing a task. Additionally, receiving encouragement during a task is likely to increase a baby's **3** ___ and focus. Stimulating babies' natural **4** ___ about their surroundings also plays an important role in enhancing their problem-solving skills.

Watching television may **5** ___ a baby, but it could negatively affect intelligence building since it is a(n) **6** ___ activity.

Instead, it's much better to read books to them, even when they are too young to understand. Reading helps them start recognising words and images and keeps their minds **7** ___. Finally, babies should be encouraged to express their **8** ___, even if this means playing with their food during mealtime.

1. a. achievements b. capabilities c. cells d. weaknesses

2. a. on b. from c. for d. into

3. a. convenience b. concentration c. significance d. seriousness

4. a. excellence b. nervousness c. curiosity d. reluctance

5. a. involve b. verify c. fascinate d. retain

6. a. passive b. ineffective c. average d. fatal

7. a. satisfactory b. dependable c. alert d. extraordinary

8. a. intuition b. creativity c. logic d. rationality

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

EVIDENT

INFLUENCE

CRAM

EFFECT

DISTURB

APPROACH

COVERAGE

COOPERATIVE

JOT

REMINDER

1. The school is famous for adopting innovative teaching _____.
2. Please make sure nobody _____ me while I am in the meeting; I will be seeing a very important client.
3. Channel 9 will provide full _____ of the tennis tournament.
4. The medicine she is taking hasn't had any _____ on her yet.
5. Lisa _____ down the e-mail address and left.
6. The eyewitness was very _____ with the police and told them every detail of what he had seen.
7. The photographs served as a(n) _____ of the wonderful time we had had on the camping trip.
8. It was _____ that she wasn't pleased with the situation.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. I ___ every six months by my dentist.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. have checked my teeth | c. check my teeth |
| b. have my teeth checked | d. have been checking my teeth |

2. I ___ me with the preparations for the event because I couldn't do it on my own.

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| a. got Mike helped | c. had Mike helped |
| b. had Mike to help | d. got Mike to help |

3. I don't feel like ___ out this evening; I just want to stay in and rest.

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| a. go | c. going |
| b. having gone | d. to go |

4. You'd better ___ for the job as soon as possible because the deadline is tomorrow.

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| a. applying | c. to apply |
| b. apply | d. have applied |

5. Jane is highly experienced ___ in front of an audience so she should represent the company at the conference.

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| a. talk c. | in talking |
| b. to talk | d. to talking |

6. The time we have isn't enough ___ the project.

- a. complete
- b. completing
- c. having completed
- d. to complete

7. My flatmate made me ___ the washing-up last night because I hadn't done it in a long time.

- a. do
- b. to do
- c. doing
- d. did

8. Are you ready ___ the exam?

- a. to begin
- b. beginning
- c. begin
- d. began

9. Fred ___ at the airport this morning and now he can't travel.

- a. gets his passport stolen
- b. had someone steal his passport
- c. got someone to steal his passport
- d. had his passport stolen

10. My car broke down this morning so I need to ___ .

- a. have repaired it
- b. get repaired
- c. having it repaired
- d. get it repaired