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PARAPHRASING



Choose the sentence that best paraphrases the sentence in red.

1) The sweater isn't big enough.

- a) The sweater is too small.
- b) The sweater is too big.
- c) The sweater isn't big.

2) It's okay if you eat it all.

- a) I ate everything.
- b) You should eat all of your food.
- c) I don't mind if you eat everything.

3) The hairdresser cut my hair last Saturday.

- a) Last Saturday I went to the hair dresser.
- b) The hair dresser cut off all my hair last Saturday.
- c) Last Saturday I got my hair cut by the hairdresser.

4) Exercising is good for the immune system.

- a) If you do not exercise you will not have an immune system.
- b) The immune system benefits from physical activities.
- c) Exercising is not good for our immune system.

5) "Don't forget to bring your dictionary" the teacher said to us.

- a) We forgot to bring our dictionaries to school.
- b) The teacher told us to leave our dictionaries at home.
- c) The teacher reminded us to bring our dictionaries.

6) The heart pumps blood around the body.

- a) The heart is the main organ in the circulatory system.
- b) Blood is moved around the body by the heart.
- c) The body needs the heart.

7) It was wrong to park the car there.

- a) You shouldn't have parked the car there.
- b) The car should be parked on the other street.
- c) You were not wrong to park the car there.

8) "I'm sorry I was late," he said.

- a) He apologized for being late.
- b) It is important that you are not late.
- c) He said, "Im sorry that I was early."

9) Two of his teeth were broken in a fight.

- a) As a result of the fight, he fractured two teeth.
- b) He broke all of his teeth in the fight.
- c) After the fight he noticed that two of his teeth had fallen out.

10) The immune system helps us to feel better when we are sick.

- a) If we are not feeling well our immune system helps to feel well.
- b) We feel better if we take care of the immune system.
- c) We should take care of our immune system so we can feel better.