

1. Use the words in parentheses to complete the sentences. Use much/a bit etc. + a comparative form. Use than where necessary.

- 1) Her illness was _____ we thought at first. (much/serious)
- 2) This bag is too small. I need something _____. (much/big)
- 3) You looked depressed this morning but you look _____ now. (a bit/happy)
- 4) It's _____ to learn a foreign language in the country where it is spoken. (a lot/easy)
- 5) Yesterday was _____ than today. (a bit /sunny)
- 6) My daughter is _____ than yours. (slightly/ young)

2. Choose between so, such, too, and enough so.

- 1) Thank you for being _____ kind.
- 2) Those shoes are _____ big for me.
- 3) She was not good _____ for the job, so she was rejected.
- 4) It is _____ a good film that I want to see it again.
- 5) Everything is _____ expensive these days, isn't it?
- 6) Kerry speaks English _____ fluently that I thought she was American.
- 7) He spoke loudly _____ so everybody could hear him.

3. Choose the correct tense to fill in the blanks.

- 1) He _____ a new car last month, but he doesn't really like it.
a) Bought b) was buying c) had bought d) had been buying
2. I burned my finger while I _____ breakfast.
a) was cooking b) had cooked c) had been cooking
3. By the time I came back, Mike and Jane _____ , so I couldn't tell them about it.
a) were already leaving b) had already left c) had already been leaving
4. He _____ for twenty years when he finally quit smoking.
a) Smoked b) was smoking c) had been smoking
5. I _____ you yesterday because my telephone was out of order.
a) didn't call b) hadn't called c) hadn't been calling

6. He was waiting for his bus at the bus stop when the robbers him.

- a) Attacked b) were attacking c) had attacked d) had been attacking

7. I wanted to ask my son for help, but I saw that he , and I decided not to wake him up.

- a) Slept b) was sleeping c) had slept d) had been sleeping

8. Yesterday I went to an interesting museum that I before.

- a) didn't visit b) wasn't visiting c) hadn't visited

9. By the time we arrived, she for us at the train station for three hours.

- a) Waited b) was waiting c) had been waiting

10. Christopher Columbus America in 1492.

- a) Discovered b) was discovering c) had discovered d) had been discovering