

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

- 1) This bag is too small. I need something _____. (much/big)
- 2) I'm afraid the problem is _____ it seems. (much/complicated)
- 3) You're driving too fast. Could you drive _____? (a bit/slowly)
- 4) I thought she was younger than me but in fact she's _____ (slightly/old)
- 5) England is _____ than the USA.(much / expensive)
- 6) My computer is _____ than yours.(a lot new)

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

- 1) I wanted to buy that house, but it was _____ expensive.
- 2) He is old _____ to do what he wants.
- 3) I have not seen them for _____ a long time!
- 4) The film was _____ boring that I fell asleep.
- 5) I didn't enjoy the book. It was _____ a stupid story.
- 6) We are walking _____ slowly. We are going to be late.
- 7) We are walking quickly, but not fast _____.

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

- 1) I told John not to drive, because he _____ all night.

a. drank b. was drinking c. had drunk d. had been drinking

- 2) Why did you change the channel? I _____ that movie.

a. watched b. was watching c. had watched d. had been watching

- 3) When I _____ out of the shower the lights _____.

a. got / were getting off b. had got / were getting off c. was getting / went off
d. had been getting / had got off

- 4) When I saw Clara I realised that she _____ much in all those years.

a. didn't change b. wasn't changing c. hadn't changed d. hadn't been changing

- 5) When he entered the room somebody _____ him in the head.

a. hit b. was hitting c. had hit d. had been hitting

6) He admitted that he _____ all the money from the box.

- a.took b.was taking c.had taken d.had been taking

7) The burglar _____ to open the safe when he _____ the owner come in.

- a.was trying / heard b.tried / heard c.had been trying / had heard d.tried / was hearing

8) I knew he _____ because his eyes were red.

- a.cried b.was crying c.had cried d.had been crying

9) The plane in which the football team _____ crashed and none of them survived.

- a.travelled b.were travelling c.had travelled d.had been travelling

10) We _____ for about 20 minutes when the plane was hit by turbulence.

- a.flew b.were flying c.had flown d.had b