

Choose the correct answer.

1. *Because / Due to* bad weather, the train will arrive an hour late.
2. I phoned *because / since* I need to speak to you about Susan.
3. *Since / Due to* the rain has stopped, we can go back in the garden.
4. *Because / Because of* the bus was late, I missed the meeting.
5. We took a taxi *in order not to / not to* be late.
6. The traffic jam is *due to / owing to* major roadworks.
7. Emma came first *on account / as a result of* her hard work.
8. I'm going by bus *in order to / owing to* save time.
9. I'll give him the money *so that / consequently* he'll buy the ticket today.
10. She didn't water the plants, *since / so* they died.
11. I left them a note *so that / in order to* they'd know where I was.

Complete the sentences. Use nouns formed from the verbs in the box.

attract *cancel* *demonstrate* *explain* *hesitate* *inform*
promote *recognise* *suggest*

1. For further _____ about the course, please contact Professor Richards.
2. The _____ between Tom and Mary was immediate.
3. The award was in _____ of her great acting ability.
4. I can say without _____ that she's the best student I've ever had.
5. He couldn't give the court any _____ for his strange behaviour.
6. I'd like a job with good _____ prospects.
7. We're fully booked but sometimes there are last-minute _____

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1 Who *paid you / did you pay* the money to?

2 What *did / have* you been doing all day?

3 Why *didn't / didn't you* give me a ring?

4 *What time / How long* does the lesson last?

5 *Who / Whose* painting won first prize - Picasso's or Van Gogh's?

6 They'd rather go somewhere else, _____ they?

A hadn't B didn't C wouldn't D would

7 You've got three sisters, _____?

A have you got B don't you C isn't it D haven't you

8 She needs to be more careful, _____ she?

A don't B doesn't C isn't D needn't

9 You're having an operation next week _____?

A isn't it B don't you have C don't you D aren't you

10 Let's go to the theatre tonight, _____ we?

A will B do C won't D shall

11 We got in the car and made _____ Chicago as fast as we could.

A to B at C towards D for

12 They grabbed the money and made _____

A to B from C off D on

13 We'd like to make the spare room _____ a child's bedroom.

A to B up C into D for

19 You ought to _____ more of an effort at school.

A do B take C try D make

20 They made a(n) _____ on the radio - _____ that's how I know about the accident.

A announcement B advertisement C disturbance D appearance

Match the phrases (1-10) with their definitions (a-k).

1. make the most of sth	a try
2. make notes	b understand sth because it's clear
3. do badly	c investigate or study a subject very carefully
4. make an attempt	d write down information
5. make fun of sth	e try as hard as possible
6. do harm	f laugh at sth
7. do exercise	g earn a lot of money
8. make sense of sth	h damage
9. make a fortune	i gain the greatest possible advantage from sth
10. do research	j do sports or physical activities to stay healthy
11. do your best	k be unsuccessful

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If you **don't / won't** hurry, you'll miss the train.
- 2 What **do/can** I do if she refuses to listen to me?
- 3 His French won't improve **provided/unless** he studies harder.
- 4 If I **have/had** more time, I would take up tennis.
- 5 If I **were / would be** you, I'd buy a new suit.

Complete the article. Use one word in each gap.

Teen trends

According to a new poll, the most popular leisure time activity for teenagers is watching TV.

Nine out of ten teens said they are very _____ on watching TV and do so for several hours every day. Teens also enjoy _____ to music and are particularly fond _____ MP3s, which is how most young people listen to music.

After school, kids _____ forward to going home and surfing the Internet or _____ video games, sometimes for hours. One of the most popular free time activities is, of course, going out with friends - teens can't _____ for the weekend to come so they can sit around in caf  s, chilling out. They are also very keen _____ going to the cinema with friends - but not with parents!

Every teen wants _____ have lots of friends to hang out with but it's not cool to go out with parents - teens can't bear _____ be seen with their parents in public.

Finally, teens wait impatiently _____ the school year to be over so they can go on holiday, and ninety percent wish they _____ go on holiday with their friends rather than their mum and dad.

Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

EXAM TIPS

Taking exams is tough. But examiners are not insensitive people, ____1 candidates may think. Most examiners are ordinary people who do their best to pass candidates, as ____2 as candidates follow certain basic rules of the exam process. ____3 you know what is expected of you, you ____4 well.

First of all, you ____5 know how much time to spend on each question ____6 you look at the whole paper first. So, before you ____7 the test, make sure you know what is expected of you.

Do not start writing as ____8 as you get the paper: think first, ____9 write. Secondly, you are unlikely to do well unless you ____10 ALL the questions. And if you ____11 the instructions carefully, you will slip up. Thirdly, make sure you have an eraser ____12 you need to correct your mistakes. Finally, remember that ____13 your answer is right or not, the examiner cannot give you a mark for it if your handwriting is illegible!

1. A however B whatever C whoever D whenever

2. A much B far C long D soon

3. A Provided B Whether c Unless D In case

4. A should do B would do c might do D would have done

5. A don't B won't c wouldn't D didn't

6. A unless B if c as long as D whether

7. A sit B will sit c would sit D could sit

8. A quickly B immediately c fast D soon

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| 9. A | after | B | afterwards | c | then | D | then later |
| 10. A | answer | B | don't
answer | c | will
answer | D | won't
answer |
| 11. A | read | B | don't read | c | will read | D | won't
read |
| 12. A | as if | B | in case | c | unless | D | if only |
| 13. A | however | B | if | c | even if | D | whether |