

Exercise: Substitution

1. You didn't call your mum, and you _____.
a. should have called
b. had
c. should have

2 'He doesn't care about us.' I _____ because he never calls.'
a. don't guess so
b. guess not
c. think not

3 I've never been to New Zealand but one day I _____.
a. will
b. have
c. 'll do

4 A: 'Is he coming with us?' B: 'I _____. I don't really like him.'
a. hope doesn't
b. hope no
c. hope not

5 I know I said I would go with you, but I won't _____.
a. be able to do
b. be able so
c. be able to

6. A: 'Are you going to buy the house?' B: 'We _____, but we finally decided that it was too expensive.'
a. are
b. were
c. do

7 He took the golden plates and washed _____ very carefully.
a. each one
b. each of they
c. the ones

8 He really loves you but he won't _____ because he is too proud.
a. tell so
b. say so
c. tell

9 He doesn't go out as often as he _____.
a. used to
b. used so
c. used do

10 I'm studying for the exams, but not as much as I _____.

- a.am
- b.should
- c.would

Part B Fill in the gaps using one suitable word or two contracted words (e.g. don't, shouldn't, or similar).

1 Don't use those napkins, use the _____ we bought in Prague.

2 I told you to wash the dishes yesterday and you _____, so wash them now.

3 A: Are you going to the lake this weekend? B: I don't think _____

4 A: Are you going to the lake this weekend? B: I don't think I _____

5 A: My car is being repaired. B: _____ is mine; we'll have to take the bus.

6 I told Peter to tell the truth, but he decided not _____.

7 She was supposed to visit them, but she _____.

8 I won't pass the selection process and _____ will you.

9 I wanted to travel to Japan this summer, but I can't afford _____.

10 A: Will she be at the reception? B: I'm _____ not.