

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.