

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Jim (1) _____ (not/look) forward to the exam. He (2) _____ (study) for the past two months, and still (3) _____ (not/feel) sure that he (4) _____ (know) even half of what he should know. He (5) _____ (question) his teachers repeatedly about the material that (6) _____ (appear) on past exams, but he still (7) _____ (not/be) convinced that anything he (8) _____ (learn) (9) _____ (be) relevant to this year's exam. He (10) _____ (still/study) at seven o'clock in the morning on the day of the exam; he (11) _____ (revise) all night long, and (12) _____ (feel) exhausted. In fact he (13) _____ (be) so tired that he (14) _____ (fall) asleep in the middle of writing the exam, and (15) _____ (wake up) only just in time to finish it.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given

1. You are welcome to take any food you like.

HELP _____

2. Jerry had terrible problems with solving the riddle.

HARDLY _____

3. This house makes me think of my own home!

OF

This house _____ my own home.

4. I'm sure he hasn't refused such a good offer.

TURNED

He _____ such a good offer.

5. The teacher saw two students leave the school.

WERE

Two students _____ the school.

6. Dennis doesn't feel like playing football today.

RATHER

Dennis _____ football today.

III. Form the new word using the given one:

1. Even though he's twenty years old, he is rather _____. **MATURE**

2. Her _____ to help got her into trouble. **WILL**

3. The doctor advised me to exercise in order to _____ my back muscles. **STRONG**

4. He described _____ deeds of American people. **HERO**

5. We've had rather an _____ day. **EVENT**

6. Summer came and the _____ became quite oppressive. **HOT**

7. He gave me the wrong directions. I was _____. **INFORM**

IV. Fill in *a, an* or *the* where necessary (-) :

1. Schiller, _____ most popular dramatist in _____ Germany, was forced to make _____ translations from _____ French language in order to earn _____ money enough to live on.

2. As _____ matter of _____ fact, we had such _____ good time there that we have decided to have _____ holiday there again _____ next year.

3. _____ students will be writing _____ test in _____ Room 405.

V. Translate the Russian words into English and write them down in the gaps provided:

1. James came to see us _____ (на днях).
2. She has no financial support _____ (тоже).
3. This job is unlikely to offer career prospects, _____ (не так ли)?
4. I play chess _____ than my son does. (гораздо хуже)
5. There was an interesting _____ about Japan in the paper. (новость)
6. I'm sure you'll be _____ asleep by the time we come back home. (крепко)

VI. Read the text and choose the best alternative:**A Taxi Experience**

As a journalist, I'm asked to travel around the globe to all sorts of (1) ___ countries. Over the years, I've used different means of transport. Of course, for long (2) ___, flying is the fastest and safest way to (3) ___ a far-off destination. Unfortunately, I'm not a very organized traveller and despite my travel agent's best efforts, (4) ___ always goes wrong. Last week, while I was heading for the airport, I realized I had left my passport at home. Obviously, I had to go back so I asked the taxi driver to turn around and take me home. In the meantime, I crossed my fingers and hoped that I wouldn't miss my (5) ___. All the (6) ___ home, the driver was speeding in and out of traffic. He got even more carried (7) ___ when he got on the motorway, (8) ___ at speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.

By the time we arrived home, I was (9) ___ a state of shock and it took me a while to (10) ___ my breath. So, before driving off again, I decided to pay him (11) ___ extra, so that he would go slower as we were bound (12) ___ have an accident

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| 1 | A. curious | B. peculiar | C. foreign | D. strange |
| 2 | A. travels | B. excursions | C. tours | D. trips |
| 3 | A. arrive | B. reach | C. get | D. approach |
| 4 | A. anything | B. something | C. everything | D. nothing |
| 5 | A. flight | B. cruise | C. trip | D. journey |
| 6 | A. road | B. way | C. route | D. direction |
| 7 | A. away | B. on | C. out | D. along |
| 8 | A. moving | B. travelling | C. transferring | D. transporting |
| 9 | A. at | B. under | C. on | D. in |
| 10 | A. hold | B. catch | C. keep | D. find |
| 11 | A. many | B. a little | C. a few | D. some |
| 12 | A. to | B. for | C. in | D. of |

VII. Fill in the missing prepositions:

1. Mrs. Ming is a very nice lady. She's always been good _____ me.
2. Please state your name and address _____ full.
3. The children couldn't take their eyes _____ the performing dolphins.
4. Smoking can cause serious harm _____ the lungs.