

The words in bold are wrong. Write the correct words.

1 Her parents didn't think Marcus would be able to **sustain** down a job, but he's been in the same company for a decade now. _____

2 Paula must be a **philanthropist** because she seems to despise everyone and she never joins in or goes out with anyone. _____

3 The high temperatures and 98 per cent humidity **keenly** affected Serena's usual pace and so she came fifth in the race. _____

4 Martin is the most **obvious** person I've even met. He is hateful and offensive.

5 I honestly think you should **put** Richard at arm's length. I really don't trust him.

6 They had to sign the contract **contrary** their will. They would have been arrested if they hadn't. _____

7 We're stuck in a **hole** singing the same old songs we've sung for the last decade.

8 What did you **achieve** out of the deal? It didn't look very favourable to me.

Choose the correct answer.

1 Fran ____ with some friends in Bath. She'll be back next week.

a is staying b stays c has stayed

2 Linda ____ the marathon five times already.

a is running b has run c has been running

3 While Henry ____ dinner, Martha was tidying the house for their guests.

a had been preparing b would prepare c was preparing

4 We ____ John to bring his boots a few days before, but he forgot them anyway.

a 'd reminded b 've reminded c 'd been reminding

5 Charles realised he ____ their games for some time, so he stopped going.

a didn't enjoy b hasn't enjoyed c hadn't been enjoying

6 We ____ away for a month every year in August, but we don't any more.

a used to go b will go c had gone

7 I ____ we should take advantage of the weather and go to the beach this weekend.

a have thought b do think c would think

8 The population ____ out of control. Soon there'll be no room left.

a grows b had grown c is growing

Circle the correct word.

- 1 They'd always hankered **to** / **for** a place in the sun and now finally they'd bought a house in Spain.
- 2 This bag was **hideously** / **nastily** expensive, but it was worth it because it still looks new after years of use.
- 3 They'd parked the car in a prohibited area and were given a **hefty** / **strenuous** fine for it.
- 4 What an **ingenuous** / **ingenious** plan! You're so clever.
- 5 I don't **enviseage** / **forecast** us having any problems getting in. It's usually empty on a Tuesday.
- 6 He was accused of **malice** / **negligence** rather than cruelty, because his actions had partly been carried out through ignorance.
- 7 It's **decisive** / **crucial** that you arrive on time or they won't let you in.
- 8 I'm afraid this type of battery is now **obsolete** / **out-of-date**, so you won't be able to replace it.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ her now or she'll just worry that I haven't arrived. (call)
- 2 Don't worry, Sam _____ you with your bags. Just leave them there. (help)
- 3 She _____ to Greece every summer, but I don't think she'll go this year.
(go)
- 4 Tom _____ his driving test this time next week. I hope he's prepared.
(take)
- 5 Fran _____ this job for two years next month. She started in October 2015. (do)
- 6 Actually, I _____ painting the doors by three o'clock, so I can't collect the kids from school.
(not finish)
- 7 If you don't hurry, by the time you _____ them round, they'll have left the country. (invite)
- 8 Where _____ this time next year? (you / study)

- 1 The notice was prominently
- 2 There is a lot of stigma
- 3 You really shouldn't disregard
- 4 They decided to emigrate
- 5 I was so moved by their generosity. They'd spared
- 6 As a group, they didn't think a benevolent
- 7 They claimed the treatment of their animals was
- 8 Unfortunately, we're going to have to cancel as we've run up

- a humane despite the fact that they were caged in at all times.
- b as soon as possible as it was no longer safe for them there.
- c displayed above the door.
- d against a few insurmountable problems.
- e attached to mental health illnesses.
- f dictatorship could ever be justified.
- g this option. There probably isn't a better one.
- h no effort in their attempts to help.

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Choose the odd one out.

- 1 meme posse post
- 2 fundamental inherent elaborate
- 3 troupe syndicate cartel
- 4 lobby horde throng
- 5 entourage squad staff
- 6 migration diaspora detraction
- 7 intrinsic redundant essential
- 8 empirical applicable relevant

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 You _____. I can hear you.
a daren't shout b needn't shout c couldn't have shouted
- 2 You ____ find a better solution. You should go for it.
a 're unlikely to b mustn't c might as well
- 3 Vince ____ ask her to help him soon, or she won't have time.
a can't b shouldn't c ought to
- 4 There's a chance that the post ____ to someone else.
a will be offered b could have offered c should offer

5 They ____ criticise her all the time. It's terribly mean.

a wouldn't b shouldn't c might not

6 Try as we might, we ____ seem to get this thing open.

a can't b couldn't c won't

7 We ____ up the subject of his divorce. It really upsets him.

a daren't bring b needn't have brought c ought to have brought

8 Oh, dear! ____ more food in? I don't think we've got enough.

a Would we get b Mightn't we have got c Should we have got

Match.

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1 When you spend all day lying on the sofa,

2 If you did a bit more exercise,

3 Had you done less exercise when you were young,

4 If you hadn't eaten so much on holiday,

5 If you would just be a bit patient,

6 If you would just follow my advice,

7 If you eat loads of chocolate,

8 Had I offered to come with you,

- a you might have been able to do up your trousers!
- b you're bound to need fillings.
- c you wouldn't be so unfit.
- d would you have joined the swimming club?
- e it's no wonder you're unfit.
- f you'll see that all the studying will pay off.
- g you'd be a lot less fit now.
- h you might have a chance of winning the race.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 His odd behaviour was _____ in the light of what had gone on the day before. We were baffled. **EXPLAIN**
- 2 Sally's _____ is one of her least attractive traits. **SNOB**
- 3 We're relieved Barry is doing a _____ course as it should help him to get a job afterwards. **VOCATION**
- 4 His sense of _____ was quite unfounded as he had little to commend him. **SUPERIOR**
- 5 'That's impressive,' he said _____ as he looked down at the mess she'd made of her dish. **MOCK**
- 6 His thesis is _____ and meticulous in the extreme. He has worked extraordinarily hard. **RIGOUR**
- 7 He found some texts which were able to _____ his vision better than anything. **EXAMPLE**
- 8 Has your doctor given you a _____ to a specialist yet? **REFER**

Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- 1 There was a degree _____ uncertainty about the time of the accident.
- 2 I suppose the loss of his parents at a young age will account _____ many of his insecurities.
- 3 Be careful because some people will think your article amounts _____ treason.
- 4 She didn't care that publishing her memoirs would be at the expense _____ family relations.
- 5 Anthony's behaviour is driven _____ a desperate need for approval.
- 6 What they're saying _____ essence is that they're only interested in your proposal if you give them total control.
- 7 Amanda equated his silence _____ strength, when in fact he just had nothing to say.
- 8 This course is geared _____ learners who enjoy studying independently.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: gerund, bare infinitive or full infinitive.

- 1 Did you regret _____ work after your children were born? (give up)
- 2 Can you imagine _____ involved with the charity? (get)
- 3 I'm afraid I'm not going to manage _____ the report today. (finish)
- 4 I'm sorry, it isn't clear enough today _____ the view properly. (see)
- 5 I thought Sophie would be too scared _____ out of the plane, but she did it. (jump)
- 6 Well, the last thing I'd ever do is _____ out of a plane; even with a parachute! (jump)
- 7 _____ a good film on TV is my idea of bliss after a long day at work. (watch)
- 8 I'd rather _____ you this time, if you don't mind. I'm just too tired. (not join)

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- 1 It was the thunder and lightning
- 2 It is the constant rain
- 3 It is climate change
- 4 It is this drought
- 5 What everyone seems to remember
- 6 What the country needs
- 7 What they do to avoid forest fires
- 8 What made the town choose him as mayor

- a is the long summers of their childhood.
- b was his determination to improve transport services.
- c which is causing famine and devastation of the land.
- d that frightened them most as they lay in their beds.
- e is to ensure that everyone is properly educated about the dangers.
- f which depresses her most as she longs for the sun.
- g is a decent infrastructure to ensure progress.
- h which is causing the world to heat up.