Name: **Class:** **FURTHER PRACTICE 9**

I. Replace each italicized words with a synonymous one.

It is believed that our ***inherited*** (1) genetic characteristics play the ***decisive*** (2) role in our being beautiful, attractive and appealing to other individuals. Although there is no ***clear*** (3) theory on what beauty really is and how it works, the results of a recent scientific ***research*** (4) seem to ***confirm*** (5) the hypothesis that our facial features are ***determined*** (6) by our brains. Their possible role is to ***reflect*** (7) health and fertility as well as genetic superiority - the quality that people, ***supposedly*** (8), share with animals which, like humans, have their own sexual preferences. Most species of birds, for example, rely on the brightest colours of plumage when ***selecting*** (9) their ***partners*** (10). To them, the vivid ***shades*** (11) of the feathers indicate the potential partner's genetic fitness to produce healthy ***children*** (12).

In humans, similarly, beauty ***shows*** (13) our well-being and our sexual attractiveness, but as far as our facial characteristics are taken into account, people ***tend*** (14) to regard as extremely ***charming*** (15) the faces with the highest degree of symmetry. And equally effectively, the facial properties may also indicate the appeal of the whole body.

1. a) indebted	b) derivative	c) innate	d) acquisitive
2. a) vital	b) functional	c) tangible	d) customary
3. a) eminent	b) obscure	c) indicative	d) explicit
4. a) chore	b) endeavour	c) inquiry	d) labour
5. a) bear out	b) stand down	c) prop up	d) make about
6. a) reliant	b) conditioned	c) implied	d) designated
7. a) manifest	b) pertain	c) survey	d) uncover
8. a) plainly	b) normally	c) allegedly	d) mainly
9. a) favouring	b) postulating	c) referring	d) asserting
10. a) counterparts	b) mates	c) fellows	d) accomplices
11. a) dyes	b) marvels	c) twilights	d) hues
12. a) stamina	b) progeny	c) entity	d) forebears
13. a) affirms	b) foresees	c) displays	d) envisages
14. a) incline	b) aspire	c) anticipate	d) declare
15. a) flourishing	b) startling	c) captivating	d) engrossing

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II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. The low ..... (ATTEND) at the concert was a result of the organizers' carelessness about giving it even more extensive publicity.
2. Another attempt to establish a ..... (LAST) peace has failed after one of the negotiators refused to sign the treaty.
3. This new situation is more than ..... (ADVANTAGE) to all the investors. Definitely, it's a chance not to miss.
4. Besides innumerable human victims, the tornado has caused an enormous ..... (DESTROY) to the buildings in the area.
5. A sudden ..... (GROW) in food prices will certainly bring about violent protests from the population.
6. Let's stop quarrelling about such ..... (RELEVANT) details. It doesn't matter what we take first, the soup or the second course.
7. The number of the nails Harry had bought at the ironmonger's wasn't ..... (SUFFICE) and we had to borrow a few from our neighbour.
8. ..... (OBEY) at this school is severely punished, so remember to mind your manners both during the lessons and outside the classroom.
9. Some people claim that the microprocessor is the greatest ..... (INVENT) of the 20th century.
10. The actors received a ..... (STAND) ovation from the enthusiastic audience for their brilliant performance in *Othello*.
11. Without the congressmen's ..... (VALUE) assistance we would never have gathered enough money for our son's operation.
12. It's ..... (POINT) to try to reach the village on foot. The only possible way of getting there is by helicopter.
13. Jack's initial ..... (EXCITE) at taking part in the competition died down after he had learned about the extra costs he would have had to cover.
14. The ..... (PLEASE) of spending holidays in the countryside consists in breathing fresh air and being in harmony with nature.
15. You'd better ask Frank, I'm not in ..... (POSSESS) of the manual you are looking for.

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III. Add the suitable verbs to make the correct phrasal verbs.

break	**come**	**do**	**drop**	**get**	**go**	**jump**	**lie**
put	**settle**	**take**	**throw**	**tick**	**turn**	**work**	

1. Mike's interest in practicing karate ..... **off** rather quickly and the boy started to look for a new hobby to take up.
2. The exact cost of the whole venture isn't known yet, but our best accountants have been trying to ..... it **out**.
3. For some people, the situation was too tense to ..... **up with** and no wonder that quite a few of them preferred to go home.
4. There was no sign indicating that the cottage had been ..... **into,** yet, the owner was sure his precious paintings had been stolen.
5. 'There's no hot chocolate on the menu, sir.' 'That's all right. I can ..... **with** a cup of tea instead.'
6. Luckily, the bomb which ..... **off** near the bank last Friday didn't kill anyone.
7. I don't quite like the new apprentice's approach. He seems to ..... **down** on the job.
8. We owe this marvellous wooden church building to the first Christian pioneers who ..... **down** in this area in the 16th century.
9. Our stay in the town will certainly be a good chance for Michael to visit his grandfather's birthplace, so I'm sure he will ..... **at** the opportunity.
10. Don't you think Patrick ..... **after** his grandfather? They both have got equally blue eyes and blond hair.
11. If none of you is going to wear these clothes, I'll ..... them **away** or donate them to charity.
12. During to the Winter Olympic Games the small mountain village ..... **into** a metropolis with thousands of visitors from all over the world.
13. I knew nothing about the treasure hidden in my garden. I ..... **across** it while I was digging the earth.
14. Those naughty boys went on making terrible noise in the park even though they had been ..... **off** by the annoyed constable.
15. Mr Simpson's illegal practices enabled him to ..... **away without** paying taxes for almost two years.

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IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. Is your uncle the owner of this Rolls Royce? (**belong**)

.....?

2. After I had introduced my guests to each other I made a long speech on the current changes in the computer technologies.

Having .....

3. Why didn't they tell us they were going to sell their house?

I wish .....

4. George won't lend his tape recorder to you if you don't promise to bring it back by Saturday. (**unless**)

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5. Jerry had terrible problems with solving the riddle. (**hardly**)

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6. Our representatives have been criticizing the new concept. (**critical**)

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7. It doesn't make any difference if they paint the board white or yellow. (**matter**)

It .....

8. Finally, the new prime minister has been appointed.

..... **last**.

9. I haven't visited Oslo since 1998.

The last time .....

10. Mrs Arnold will take care of our cat while we are away. (**look**)

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V. Fill the gaps with the correct words.

age	**average**	**chimney**	**dogs**	**dot**
fault	**hand**	**lead**	**luck**	**order**
point	**pride**	**rash**	**sale**	**sight**

1. Stop acting like a child. In a few weeks, you'll be coming of ..... and nobody will tolerate your foolish behaviour any longer.
2. It's much better for us that the supervisor has been dismissed from work. Nobody could stand his finding ..... with everything.
3. It's no use trying to operate the photocopier, it's been out of ..... since September.
4. The Japanese runner was in the ..... for about twelve kilometres until she was outrun by the Italian champion.
5. The 8.20 fast train has never come late, it has always arrived on the ..... .
6. You say George and Stacy. I remember, it was love at first ..... .
7. These works of art aren't for ..... . One can only admire them in the museum.
8. The water in the lake must have been contaminated as dozens of holidaymakers came out in a ..... after having bathed in it.
9. I have been totally out of ..... this evening. I haven't won anything either at roulette or at blackjack.
10. 'Don't worry, it won't take long before the rescue brigade arrives.'
    'It's a very comforting piece of news that help is at ..... .'
11. We don't have any exact data, but on ..... , we serve a hundred customers a day.
12. Today's performance of our pentathlon team was a shame, but we expect them to do much better at swimming which is the strongest ..... of our representatives.
13. It's raining cats and ..... outside, so we had better stay at home this evening.
14. Mrs Robson takes a lot of ..... in her cooking and her guests compliment her on her delicious dishes.
15. I wish Tim would follow the doctor's advice and stop smoking like a ..... .

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