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### MINI TEST 09

**Question 1.** Several houses were **pulled down** to make way for the new road.

- A. reconstructed      B. demolished      C. preserved      D. surrender

**Question 2.** The American desire for **material goods** caused Europeans to dismiss them as philistines.

- A. wealth      B. fame      C. liberty      D. power

**Question 3.** Without a job, unemployed, as in After they fired her she was **on the street** for two years.

- A. jobless      B. homeless      C. unmarried      D. lifeless

**Question 4.** This heat has made me **come out in** an itchy red rash.

- A. come out with      B. break out in      C. go down with      D. come up with

**Question 5.** It's a waste of time to **cry over spilt milk**, he says; you just have to move on with your life.

- A. apologize      B. worry      C. regret      D. rejoice

**Question 6.** She has lived in France, **as a consequence** speaks French fluently.

- A. therefore      B. since      C. because      D. but

**Question 7.** We **had a good laugh**. It was a really great holiday.

- A. got ahead      B. stayed up      C. cracked up      D. backed away

**Question 8.** A style of writing that will make your characters **come to life** on the story.

- A. come alive      B. come along      C. come around      D. come away

**Question 9.** I had so much else to do that I decided to **give the party a miss**.

- A. blow out      B. blow off      C. blurt out      D. block off

**Question 10.** This flat is **a far cry from** the house they had before.

**A.** far from

**B.** absent from

**C.** safe from

**D.** different from

