

Use of English

Clean Freak's Nightmare

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Living with Oliver has been a test of patience I never expected. When he moved in, I painted the walls and cleaned the carpets, hoping a fresh start would inspire him to keep things tidy. How wrong I was. The dishes are always piled up in the sink, despite the fact that I've asked him a thousand

(1) _____ to load the dishwasher.

Yesterday, he spilled coffee all over the couch, muttered a half-hearted "sorry," and left it there, (2) _____ the stain would magically disappear. I wish I (3) _____ how messy he was before agreeing to this arrangement. If I had interviewed him properly, I (4) _____ this disaster. (5) _____ every morning, he stumbles into the kitchen looking like he hasn't slept in weeks, rummages through the fridge, and somehow manages to leave the door open.

As soon as I clean one part of the house, he creates chaos somewhere else. Last week, he brought home a stray dog without telling me, claiming it "followed him home." Don't get me wrong—I love animals—but this dog tore through the living room like a tornado, and I even had the curtains (6) _____ after that.

Still, every now and then, Oliver surprises me. Last night, he cooked dinner, and (7) _____ the kitchen looked like a bomb had gone off afterward, the food was incredible. Maybe he's not entirely hopeless after all. If he could just learn to clean up after himself, life here might actually be bearable. Until that (8) _____, I'll keep wishing he can transform into the responsible roommate I imagined.

1. _____

A) times'

B) time

C) times

D) time's

2. _____

A) as

B) as if

C) like

D) such as

3. _____

A) had known

B) knew

C) would know

D) know

4. _____

A) might avoided

B) have avoided

C) would avoid

D) might have avoided

5. _____

A) --

B) In

C) On

D) At

6. _____

A) replaced

B) replace

C) replacing

D) to replace

7. _____

A) in spite

B) moreover

C) even though

D) because of

8. _____

A) will happen

B) happen

C) would happen

D) happens

