92. Underline the correct tense.

1 It's about time she *learnt / had learnt* how to cook.
2 I'd rather you *didn't touch / had not touched* my favourite vase. You may break it.
3 If she *heard / had heard* the news, she would have called us by now.
4 It's high time they *made / had made* some changes.
5 I wish I *saved / had saved* some money last month.
6 Ben would have taken up sport earlier if he *realised / had realised* how much fun it was.
7 Tom speaks to everyone as if he *knew / had known* everything.
8 He would rather you *didn't open / hadn't opened* the letter. He wanted to do it himself.
9 Suppose you *met / had met* him, what would you say to him?
10 If only he *called / had called* me last night, we could have gone out.
11 Supposing she *were seen / had been seen* leaving early, what would have happened?

101.Supply a/an or *no article (put - for no article).*

1 _____ Beauty is subjective,
2 She's _____ real beauty.
3 I am fortunate to have had _____ very good education.
4 _____ education does not just take place at school.
5 My eyes are very sensitive to _____ light.
6 Is there _____ light in there?
7 You've been _____ great help to me.
8 I'm sorry to ask you but I desperately need _____ help.
9 I don't usually drink _____ coffee.
10 I'll have two teas and _____ coffee please.
11 He has _____ great love of music.
12 Sometimes _____ love can be very painful.
13 You'll get better at the job as you gain _____ experience.
14 I'm so glad I did it: it was _____ wonderful experience.
15 The house is built of _____ stone.
16 This is _____ beautiful stone.
17 _____ death comes to us all one day.
18 There's been _____ death in the family.
19 _____ fear is a perfectly natural human feeling.
20 He has _____ terrible fear of heights.
21 He was so hungry that he ate _____ whole chicken.
22 I don't like red meat but I do eat _____ chicken.
23 I think that's _____ really ugly painting.
24 _____ painting can be a very relaxing activity.
25 I usually eat _____ fruit for breakfast.
26 That's _____ very unusual fruit. What is it?
27 Has this soup got _____ potato in it?
28 Would you like _____ baked potato?
29 You shouldn't drink _____ wine on an empty stomach.
30 This is _____ very nice wine.

98. Complete the conversation by writing one word (or a contraction) in each gap.

Marcie Hello, Alan. I didn't expect to see you at the recycling centre!
Alan No. I wish I (0) *hadn't* bothered -- it took me hours to sort out all these things into separate bags! If (1) _____ it wasn't so complicated! All these containers ...
Marcie Well, it's great that you're recycling. I wish more people (2) _____ make the effort.
Alan You're quite 'green', aren't you? Don't you have an electric car?
Marcie Yes, but I (3) _____ I'd never bought it. It's useless. If (4) _____ only knew how much trouble it's given me!
Alan I'm sorry to hear that. They can't go very far between charges, can they?
Marcie No -- and I (5) _____ they (6) _____ told me that before I bought it! I have to travel a lot for my job and it just doesn't go far enough without needing to be recharged.
Alan Can't you find places to recharge it?
Marcie No, I wish there (7) _____ more, but there's hardly anywhere.
Alan I thought the government was giving subsidies to garages to encourage them to set up recharging stations.
Marcie Well, I wish somebody (8) _____ told them about it around here! None of the garages I know seems to have one.
Alan No, I can't say I've seen any. Anyway, I (9) _____ I (10) _____ stay longer to chat but I've got to get back home.
Marcie OK. Well, see you soon.

94. Complete the sentences. Use *in, at* or *to*, decide if you need *the*.

bed / church / college / factory / home / hospital / library / prison / shop / town / work

1 We'll eat out tonight. I'll meet you _____ later.
2 This sweater was cheap. I bought it _____ by the railway station.
1 The weather was awful. We stayed _____ all weekend.
2 Melanie had an early night last night. She was _____ at ten.
3 Emma's friend has just had a baby. Emma is going _____ to visit her.
4 Vicky's parents are religious. They go _____ every Sunday.
5 Laura doesn't like her job. She just goes _____ to earn some money.
6 I've read these books. I'm taking them back _____.
7 The man who did the robbery is no longer_____. He was let out last month.
8 Jessica is a student. She's _____.
9 It's very quiet _____ when they've turned all the machines off.

89. Choose a word or expression for each blank, and add a preposition.

bed / bicycle / bus / bus / church / foot / holiday / home / home / prison / school / underground / university / work

1 'How do you usually go to the shops?' 'Oh, I usually go _____, but sometimes if I have a lot to carry I go _____.
2 After a hard day _____, my mother used to come home and go _____ to rest for half an hour before making dinner.
3 Children go _____ to learn to read and write.
4 Does your family usually go away _____ or do you stay _____?
5 When Juliet was studying _____, she broke her leg and had to stay _____ for two weeks.
6 My aunt goes _____ every morning and twice on Sundays.
7 If you're travelling across London, it's much faster _____, but you can see more _____.
8 Another way of getting across London is _____, but it's quite dangerous.
9 My friend George spent three months _____ for something that he didn't do.

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