

*Common English Errors (4)*

- Q1 Her mother ..... when she was just a little girl.  
 (a) is dead (b) dead (c) died (d) was dead
- Q2 If my back starts ....., I can't go anywhere with you next week.  
 (a) acting out (b) performing (c) acting up (d) becoming bad
- Q3 She was hoping the terrible argument would ..... before the wedding.  
 (a) blow away (b) blow over (c) carry away (d) blow down
- Q4 After the car accident, Bob had to ..... his endurance in rehabilitation classes.  
 (a) make (b) build more (c) build forward (d) build up
- Q5 My uncle has a long beard and a ..... chest.  
 (a) furred chest (b) furry (c) many hair (d) hairy
- Q6 Because of his age, everyone thinks he should find a suitable mate and settle .....  
 (a) on (b) along (c) down (d) up
- Q7 The movie was very shocking because it is ..... a true story that took place in our state.  
 (a) based through (b) based on (c) found through (d) coming from
- Q8 His speech was articulate, and I asked him to ..... his ideas.  
 (a) make bigger (b) spread out (c) expand on (d) expand about
- Q9 Our nanny has always been ..... to us.  
 (a) very kindly (b) kindly (c) being kindly (d) kind
- Q10 I ..... with the book quickly.  
 (a) fed up (b) bored (c) got bored (d) became bored up