

*Close vs. Shut*

- Q1 In the interest of safety the main valve on the machine had to be ..... off.  
(a) shutting (b) closing (c) closed (d) shut
- Q2 In the ..... moments of the symphony someone's mobile phone started ringing.  
(a) close (b) closing (c) shut (d) shutting
- Q3 The detectives had no problems in solving the crimes as it was clearly an open and ..... case.  
(a) closed (b) closing (c) shut (d) shutting
- Q4 The police officer warned us that the road ahead was .....  
(a) shut (b) shutting (c) closing (d) closed
- Q5 In view of the limited amount of information and evidence the case was now considered to be .....  
(a) closing (b) closed (c) shutting (d) shut
- Q6 Everything in that shop is now very cheap because they are having a ..... down sale.  
(a) shuts (b) shutting (c) closes (d) closing
- Q7 After a number of years as a monk he decided to leave because he felt very ..... in.  
(a) shut (b) shutting (c) closes (d) closed
- Q8 After the terrible experiences that they had been through, the couple ..... themselves away from the community.  
(a) shut (b) shuts (c) closes (d) closing
- Q9 The new musical that has had such bad reviews will ..... at the end of this week.  
(a) close (b) closed (c) shut (d) shuts
- Q10 I'm afraid that tree will have to come down as it ..... out the light in the sitting room.  
(a) close (b) closes (c) shut (d) shuts