

2. As soon as she arrived at the airport, she realized her passport was missing.  
(SOONER)  
=> No \_\_\_ at the airport than she realized her passport was missing.
3. It's a pity we didn't see the exhibition. (REGRET)  
=> We \_\_\_ the exhibition.
4. They will probably hire him for the job. (LIKELY)  
=> It \_\_\_ they will hire him for the job.
5. The damage to the car was so bad that it couldn't be repaired. (SUCH)  
=> It was \_\_\_ to the car that it couldn't be repaired.

#### Section 1.4: Cloze Test

Instructions: Read the text and fill in the blanks with the best word (A, B, C, or D).

Working remotely has become increasingly (21)\_\_\_ in recent years, a trend accelerated by global events. For many, the appeal lies in the greater flexibility and autonomy it (22)\_\_. However, it is not without its (23)\_\_. Maintaining a healthy work-life balance can be challenging when one's home also serves as an office. Furthermore, issues of professional isolation and reduced opportunities for spontaneous collaboration are legitimate (24)\_\_. Companies, in turn, must adapt to manage teams effectively from a distance, ensuring that productivity does not (25)\_\_\_ and that company culture remains strong.

1. A. prevalent	B. scarce	C. obscure	D. trivial
2. A. affords	B. denies	C. removes	D. reduces
3. A. certainties	B. benefits	C. drawbacks	D. features
4. A. joys	B. concerns	C. praises	D. solutions
5. A. inflate	B. suffer	C. expand	D. improve

#### Section 1.5: Error Correction

Instructions: Each sentence below has one mistake. Find and correct it.

1. I've been living in this city since more than ten years.
2. If I would have known about the meeting, I would have attended.
3. The company is comprised of three different departments.
4. He is a very difficult person to work with, despite of his intelligence.
5. I would rather to go for a walk than watch another movie.
6. The reason I was late is because the traffic was terrible.
7. The datas suggest that the market is recovering.