Use of English (Extra 2)

Example:

0 **A** seriously **B** extremely **C** absolutely **D** intensely

0	A	B	C	D

Multitasking children

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is 0 _____ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. 1 _____ use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones and DVDs 2 _____ behind that finding. Scientists have 3 _____ the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children 4 _____ homework while sending messages via the Internet can 5 _____ up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task 6 _____.

David E Meyer, Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is 7 _____ possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He 8 _____ experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to 9 _____ from one maths problem to another wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: 'For situations 10 _____ more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to get all the tasks done will increase 11 _____. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and 12 _____ to mental and physical exhaustion.'

1	**A** Rocketing	**B** Heightening	**C** Ascending	**D** Leaping
2	**A** stands	**B** rests	**C** lies	**D** sits
3	**A** assured	**B** guaranteed	**C** authorized	**D** confirmed
4	**A** engaging	**B** tackling	**C** attending	**D** undergoing
5	**A** turn	**B** come	**C** use	**D** end
6	**A** separately	**B** distinctly	**C** apart	**D** aside
7	**A** merely	**B** purely	**C** only	**D** simply
8	**A** set	**B** put	**C** took	**D** ran
9	**A** alter	**B** switch	**C** interrupt	**D** exchange
10	**A** consisting	**B** containing	**C** involving	**D** meaning
11	**A** largely	**B** greatly	**C** widely	**D** highly
12	**A** result	**B** proceed	**C** lead	**D** bring

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