CAU GIAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

# Unit 2. CITY LIFE

## Worksheet 3: FURTHER PRACTICE

**I. Choose the best answer.**

1. The rents in this area are _____the highest in the city.
   A. far from away B. away by far C. far and away D. far too away
2. I'm _____my brother is.
   A. nowhere like so ambitious as B. nothing near as ambitious as
   C. nothing as ambitious as D. nowhere near as ambitious as
3. This winter wasn't _____as difficult as last winter.
   A. almost B. nearly C. closely D. just
4. I'm _____a swimmer as my sister.
   A. better B. good as C. not as good D. so good
5. The hotel was _____from the most luxurious I've stayed in.
   A. away B. far C. little D. more
6. The number of working women _____ from 49% to nearly 65% in China today.
   A. is increasing B. have increased C. has increased D. has been increasing
7. _____ cold and exhausted, Andrew managed to walk home.
   A. Despite B. Whatever C. In spite of D. Although
8. It's recommended that Tim _____ that course.
   A. takes B. take C. taking D. will take
9. She is no longer dependent _____ her parents.
   A. on B. of C. to D. with
10. _____the barrier at the side of the road, the car would have crashed into the valley below.
    A. But for B. Unless C. Except for D. Apart from

**II. Match column A with column B and then fill in the blanks with the correct idioms.**

| Column A | Column B | Answer |
|---|---|---|
| 0. as clear as | a. lead | 0. **e** (*as clear as a bell*) |
| 1. as fresh as | b. life | 1. _____ |
| 2. as hard as | c. a mule | 2. _____ |
| 3. as heavy as | d. a rock | 3. _____ |
| 4. as large as | e. a bell | 4. _____ |
| 5. as stubborn as | f. a beetroot | 5. _____ |
| 6. as steady as | g. nails | 6. _____ |
| 7. as thick as | h. a daisy | 7. _____ |
| 8. as red as | i. thieves | 8. _____ |

*0. She has a lovely voice; it's* ____***as clear as a bell***_____

1. I never expected to actually meet such a great actress, but when I arrived at the party, there she was _____.
2. Although she had been up all night, after a short nap she looked _____.
3. He's nice enough as a neighbour, but as a businessman he's _____.
4. Those boys are _____. You hardly ever see them apart.
5. When she realized her embarrassing mistake, she turned _____.
6. I don't think I can move this sofa. It's _____.
7. I'll never convince John to do it if he doesn't want to. He's _____.
8. Compared with her shiftless, unreliable husband, she's _____.



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