

**HOMEWORK CHECK 7. REVISION OF EP 10-15** Name: .....

**I. Complete each sentence using a verb from A in the correct form and a particle from B. There are some particles you can use more than ONCE. Pay attention to the form of the verbs.**

A					B						
<i>eat</i>	<i>lash</i>	<i>call</i>	<i>cotton</i>	<i>draw</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>upon</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>on</i> <i>in</i>
<i>chance</i>	<i>dabble</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>run</i>	<i>fly</i>							

- The committee had spent months preparing for the annual charity gala, but due to a sudden legal dispute with a sponsor, they had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire event at the last minute, causing chaos among vendors and guests alike.
- Although she had always been dedicated to classical music, she would occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ modern electronic production just enough to understand what her students were listening to.
- As autumn progressed, the late-afternoon rehearsals became increasingly difficult because the daylight would \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly that the building's old lighting system could barely compensate.
- The CEO warned that any further delays in delivering the project would inevitably \_\_\_\_\_ the department's already-limited budget, leaving no room for unexpected emergencies.
- While conducting field research, the anthropologist happened to \_\_\_\_\_ a long-abandoned shrine deep in the forest, a discovery that ultimately reshaped her understanding of the local culture.
- It took the new recruits several weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ to the fact that the company's data-protection protocols were far stricter than in any workplace they had previously experienced.
- During the tense press conference, the politician unexpectedly \_\_\_\_\_ at the journalist who questioned the accuracy of his financial disclosures, shocking everyone with the intensity of his reaction.
- When the mediator pointed out the inconsistencies in his testimony, he seemed ready to \_\_\_\_\_ her in frustration before ultimately regaining his composure.
- The climber remembered losing her footing and hearing a loud crack, but after that she completely \_\_\_\_\_ and woke up hours later in the rescue helicopter.
- Despite decades of valuable contribution, the retired professor felt deeply hurt when a younger colleague publicly \_\_\_\_\_ her achievements, dismissing them as outdated and irrelevant.

**II. Complete each sentence using a verb from A in the correct form and a particle from B. There are some particles you can use more than ONCE. Pay attention to the form of the verbs.**

A					B				
<i>rub</i>	<i>laugh</i>	<i>pay</i>	<i>drop</i>	<i>well</i>	<i>below</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>out of</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>back</i>	<i>soak</i>	<i>run</i>	<i>set</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>up with</i>		

- Despite the severity of the accusation, the politician attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the incident during the interview, insisting it was merely a misunderstanding blown out of proportion.
- Working in an underfunded rural hospital meant doctors had to \_\_\_\_\_ chronic shortages of medicine and outdated equipment while still maintaining professional standards.
- The contractor had initially agreed to renovate the property by summer, but citing "unforeseen complications," he suddenly decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the deal, leaving the homeowners scrambling for alternatives.
- Although she forgave her colleague publicly, she quietly planned to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the next time he tried to take credit for her work.
- As global temperatures continued to rise, scientists warned that the region's groundwater reserves would soon \_\_\_\_\_ levels necessary to sustain long-term agriculture.
- Before the conference began, the senior analyst took ten minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ the revised safety protocols so that all participants understood the new procedures.
- Despite their vastly different working styles, the two researchers managed to \_\_\_\_\_ with one another well enough to complete the ambitious project ahead of schedule.
- The team decided to \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn in hopes of reaching the summit before the afternoon storms rolled in.
- During her semester abroad, she tried to \_\_\_\_\_ every bit of local culture she encountered—from street markets to obscure regional festivals.
- When the CEO announced the layoffs, anger and disbelief seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of several long-time employees who had never imagined their jobs were at risk.



**III. Complete each sentence using a verb from A in the correct form and a particle from B. There are some particles you can use more than ONCE. Pay attention to the form of the verbs.**

A					B				
<i>puzzle</i>	<i>mull</i>	<i>double</i>	<i>snap</i>	<i>wear</i>	<i>round</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>together</i>	<i>up</i>	
<i>bend</i>	<i>piece</i>	<i>go</i>	<i>swot</i>	<i>let</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>up on</i>	<i>out</i>	

- After hours of examining conflicting witness statements and missing timestamps, the detective finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ what had actually happened that night.
- The storm was so intense that the hikers had to wait nearly an hour before the rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ enough for them to continue their ascent.
- Although the professor's explanation was abstract and filled with jargon, the students eventually managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the underlying logic after several discussions.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of chocolate when you need a quick energy boost.
- It took several months for the side effects of the medication to gradually \_\_\_\_\_, but once they did, her energy levels returned to normal.
- As there were more applicants than expected, the organizers worried there would not be enough materials to \_\_\_\_\_, especially for the afternoon workshops.
- Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the company before the interview.
- The archaeologists continued to \_\_\_\_\_ theories about the origins of the mysterious structure, refusing to accept a conclusion without more data.
- She was laughing so hard at her friend's joke that she completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the street, unable to stand upright.
- Realizing the cabinet was too heavy to lift, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ to examine the old documents stored at the very bottom.

**IV. Fill in each blank with one suitable word given in the box.**

**torn – rooted – astronomical – community – sound – harbour – receding – fiery – minimum – riveting – social – wide-eyed – pet – fighting – shed – resigned – strenuous – distinct – ample – arresting**

- Despite working long hours in a physically demanding environment, she refused to call her work \_\_\_\_\_ because she genuinely enjoyed the challenge.
- Even years after the dispute ended, he continued to \_\_\_\_\_ resentment toward his former colleague, which affected every new collaboration he attempted.
- The documentary managed to \_\_\_\_\_ light on the political motives behind the controversial decision.
- The children watched in \_\_\_\_\_ amazement as the magician made the table levitate.
- What began as a polite discussion quickly escalated into a \_\_\_\_\_ debate over funding allocation.
- The novelist captivated readers with a \_\_\_\_\_ narrative that blended history, myth, and psychological insight.
- The actor delivered such an \_\_\_\_\_ performance that critics claimed it redefined his entire career.
- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility that the species will survive only if immediate conservation efforts are implemented.
- Although we had \_\_\_\_\_ time before the deadline, poor planning caused unnecessary stress.
- He tried to hide his \_\_\_\_\_ hairline by styling his fringe differently, but it was still noticeable under strong lighting.
- She defended her \_\_\_\_\_ theory about memory formation, even when new research disproved several of her assumptions.
- Many families were priced out of the city due to \_\_\_\_\_ housing costs and stagnant wages.
- After suffering a \_\_\_\_\_ ligament during training, the athlete was forced to withdraw from the championship.
- The project aimed to strengthen the already strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_ among residents after the natural disaster.
- Scientists believe there is still a \_\_\_\_\_ chance of recovering the lost data, though it will require cutting-edge technology.
- The lawyers presented \_\_\_\_\_ evidence that undermined the prosecution's central claim.



17. Humans are considered a \_\_\_\_\_ species, heavily dependent on cooperation and communication.
18. Conservationists warned that the population had fallen below the \_\_\_\_\_ level required to avoid extinction.
19. The corruption scandal revealed a deeply \_\_\_\_\_ problem within the institution's leadership structure.
20. Once she realised the ruling would not be overturned, she became \_\_\_\_\_ to the fact that her appeal was futile.

**V. Fill in each blank with one suitable idiom given in the box. Pay attention to the form of the verbs.**

<i>put years on</i>	<i>wear thin</i>	<i>lay .... hands on</i>	<i>run riot</i>	<i>on cloud nine</i>	<i>kill two birds with one stone</i>
<i>a pinch of salt</i>	<i>death warmed up</i>	<i>go through the roof</i>	<i>put your foot in it</i>		
<i>smell a rat</i>	<i>nothing short of</i>	<i>foregone conclusion</i>	<i>on the strength of</i>	<i>have a soft spot for</i>	
<i>put two and two together</i>	<i>let nature take its course</i>	<i>on the up and up</i>	<i>a real kick in the teeth</i>		

1. After working 36 hours straight on the project, Maria arrived at the meeting looking like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The rumors about the CEO resigning should be taken with \_\_\_\_\_, as nothing official has been announced yet.
3. John's patience with his colleague's constant delays is beginning to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The children were allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard while the parents watched from the porch.
5. When she heard that she had won the national award, she was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By attending the networking event and the seminar in the same day, I managed to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ when discussing sensitive topics, often saying something inappropriate without realizing.
8. After seeing all the evidence, the detective was able to \_\_\_\_\_ and realized who the culprit was.
9. Everyone predicted the outcome of the election; frankly, it was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Unfortunately, losing the contract was \_\_\_\_\_ for our small business, which had relied on it heavily.
11. I managed to finally \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ a first edition of the rare book I had been searching for years.
12. It's amazing how constant stress can \_\_\_\_\_ someone, making them appear older than their age.
13. Some people are naturally forgiving, and I seem to \_\_\_\_\_ my old school friends despite their past mistakes.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out that the construction team had used substandard materials.
15. After her surgery, the doctors decided to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than interfere with the natural healing process.
16. Over the last few months, the company's performance has been \_\_\_\_\_, showing steady improvement.
17. The scandal caused his reputation to suffer, yet he managed to get the job \_\_\_\_\_ a recommendation from his mentor.
18. The betrayal by his closest friend was \_\_\_\_\_ shocking, leaving him feeling utterly crushed.
19. From the evidence left at the scene, the officer was able to \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Fill in each blank with one suitable idiom given in the box. Pay attention to the form of the verbs.**

<i>a lost cause</i>	<i>of no fixed abode</i>	<i>go to one's head</i>	<i>a bear with a sore head</i>	<i>paint the town red</i>	<i>take somebody for a ride</i>
<i>in all probability</i>	<i>have kittens</i>	<i>make short work of doing something</i>	<i>a dead duck</i>	<i>hit the nail on the head</i>	<i>put the cat among the pigeons</i>
<i>at a loose end</i>	<i>drive somebody round the bend</i>	<i>at a standstill</i>	<i>put something at zero</i>	<i>just a small cog in a big wheel</i>	<i>steal the show</i>
<i>have one's wits about somebody</i>	<i>read between the lines</i>	<i>become man and wife</i>	<i>let the cat out of the bag</i>	<i>take sides</i>	<i>face the music</i>
<i>a wet blanket</i>	<i>at odds</i>	<i>weak in the head</i>	<i>in the vicinity of</i>	<i>economic basket case</i>	<i>act one's age</i>
<i>have the law on somebody</i>					

1. Despite all the rumors and conflicting reports, Julia managed to \_\_\_\_\_ during the meeting by pinpointing the root cause of the recurring system errors with perfect clarity.
2. When it comes to office politics, Tom tends to \_\_\_\_\_, favoring whichever colleague seems likely to advance his career, rather than staying neutral.
3. Given the current market trends and historical data, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's stock will rise over the next quarter.
4. Some of the decisions made by the new CEO seemed irrational and ill-informed, leaving many employees to wonder if he was simply \_\_\_\_\_.



5. After the catastrophic software failure, the IT team had to \_\_\_\_\_ the server configuration before starting any recovery procedures.
6. The plaintiff's lawyer threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ if the company refused to comply with the contract terms immediately.
7. There are several charming cafés and boutiques \_\_\_\_\_, making it a favorite weekend destination for city dwellers.
8. After a long engagement, the couple finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in a private ceremony surrounded by close family.
9. In a multinational corporation, most employees feel like they are \_\_\_\_\_, with little influence over major corporate decisions.
10. Unsuspecting tourists were often \_\_\_\_\_ by taxi drivers promising "special routes" that were significantly longer and more expensive than necessary.
11. With her efficiency and experience, she managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire report and submit it before the deadline.
12. After receiving the promotion, the sudden attention and praise seemed to \_\_\_\_\_, making him somewhat arrogant and boastful.
13. During the chaotic evacuation, it was crucial for the rescue team to \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure everyone's safety and avoid panic.
14. His constant nitpicking over minor formatting issues can really \_\_\_\_\_, especially during collaborative projects.
15. The financial analyst warned that without urgent reforms, the country could soon be labeled an \_\_\_\_\_, incapable of repaying its debts.
16. Sarah accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ about the surprise party, ruining the entire plan to keep it secret.
17. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ when she discovered her teenage son had driven her car without permission.
18. The whistleblower's report really \_\_\_\_\_ in the corporate office, causing managers to rethink their policies immediately.
19. After weeks of partying and celebrations, the couple decided it was time to \_\_\_\_\_ and rest.
20. He knew he had made a grave mistake at work and had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ and accept the repercussions.
21. By reading the politician's speech carefully, one could \_\_\_\_\_ and notice subtle criticisms directed at his opponents.
22. The young pianist's flawless performance managed to \_\_\_\_\_, leaving even the most seasoned performers in awe.
23. With nothing scheduled for the weekend and all friends busy, I found myself \_\_\_\_\_, wandering around the city aimlessly.
24. The stalled negotiations left the project \_\_\_\_\_, with no progress being made for months.
25. The two departments were clearly \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the allocation of budget funds, leading to tense meetings.
26. His refusal to join the celebration marked him as a \_\_\_\_\_, dampening everyone else's enthusiasm.
27. The negotiations with the stubborn supplier seemed \_\_\_\_\_ from the start, as they refused to compromise on any of the terms.
28. Avoid interacting with him before his morning coffee; he is often \_\_\_\_\_ and reacts irritably to any minor inconvenience.
29. Despite being an adult, he often behaves irresponsibly, ignoring common sense, and refuses to \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The completed project turned out to be a \_\_\_\_\_, wasting resources and failing to deliver any meaningful results.
31. The charity organization primarily helps individuals who are \_\_\_\_\_, providing them with food, temporary shelter, and support services.

\_\_\_\_ **THE END** \_\_\_\_