

**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
eat      lash      call      cotton      draw chance    dabble    black    run      fly	into    off    out    upon    at    down    on    in

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. When the mediator pointed out the inconsistencies in his testimony, he seemed ready to \_\_\_\_\_ her in frustration before ultimately regaining his composure.
9. 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.
10. 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retired professor felt deeply hurt when a younger colleague publicly \_\_\_\_\_ her achievements, dismissing them as outdated and irrelevant.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
rub      laugh      pay      drop      well back    soak      run      set      put	below    along    out of    up    through back    off      up with

1. 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.
2. Working in an underfunded rural hospital meant doctors had to \_\_\_\_\_ chronic shortages of medicine and outdated equipment while still maintaining professional standards.
3. 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.
4. Although she forgave her colleague publicly, she quietly planned to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the next time he tried to take credit for her work.
5. As global temperatures continued to rise, scientists warned that the region's groundwater reserves would soon \_\_\_\_\_ levels necessary to sustain long-term agriculture.
6. Before the conference began, the senior analyst took ten minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ the revised safety protocols so that all participants understood the new procedures.
7. Despite their vastly different working styles, the two researchers managed to \_\_\_\_\_ with one another well enough to complete the ambitious project ahead of schedule.
8. The team decided to \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn in hopes of reaching the summit before the afternoon storms rolled in.
9. During her semester abroad, she tried to \_\_\_\_\_ every bit of local culture she encountered—from street markets to obscure regional festivals.
10. 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
puzzle      mull      double      snap      wear	round      off      together      up
bend      piece      go      swot      let	down      over      up on      out

- 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.**

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

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.**

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

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.

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