

Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



## RODNEY AND RODNEY

Today, two brothers, Rodney Lake and Rodney Ealing, are together (1) \_\_\_\_\_ almost forty years. Born at the same time, to the same mother, they look exactly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ each other. They both have red hair, green eyes and freckles. When the two Rodneys were two years old, they were separated and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up in different cities. They didn't see each other again until today, their fortieth birthday.

The fact that they both wear glasses and a beard is also not that strange.

What is very unusual is that they were both married to a woman called Harriet, then they both got (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and married a second time. Both of their second wives are called Sandra and, unlike Harriet and Harriet, the Sandras have a good (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of humour. Equally strange is the fact that they share the same interests, have the same occupation and drive the same make of car.

1. A. after  
B. since  
C. from  
D. to

2. A. alike  
B. similar  
C. like  
D. likely

3. A. grew  
B. raised  
C. came  
D. lived

4. A. separated  
B. single  
C. divided  
D. divorced

5. A. feeling  
B. emotion  
C. sense  
D. understanding





## The Worried Shop Owner

To his neighbours, Mr Stewart is a reserved man in his fifties who (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to them very much. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ him get in his car to go to work without saying a word to them. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ how busy he is! He is an antique dealer and he has got a shop in the centre of town with very expensive pieces. Mr Stewart is very tired lately because he doesn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ well. He is worried about someone stealing from his shop. That's why he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a new sophisticated alarm system this weekend. The new system can connect to Mr Stewart's mobile and it will inform him immediately if anyone tries to break into his shop. Just thinking about it helps him feel more relaxed!

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| 6. A. not talking    | B. aren't talking | C. don't talk       | D. doesn't talk |
| 7. A. often see      | B. often sees     | C. are often seeing | D. see often    |
| 8. A. doesn't know   | B. aren't knowing | C. don't know       | D. not know     |
| 9. A. sleep          | B. sleeping       | C. sleeps           | D. to sleep     |
| 10. A. is putting in | B. put in         | C. putting in       | D. puts in      |