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A: "How many brothers ............ you have?"
B: "I have two."

1 □ does
2 □ have
3 □ do
4 □ is
5 □ are

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[ 2 ]

A: " Was Jane tired after the long walk?"
B: "Yes, she ............ when I arrived."

1 □ didn't sleep
2 □ wasn't sleeping
3 □ slept
4 □ was sleeping
5 □ were sleeping

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[ 3 ]

Here are some irregular verbs. Which is WRONG?

1 □ infinitive: to leave; past simple: left; past participle: left
2 □ infinitive: to sing; past simple: sang; past participle: sung
3 □ infinitive: to come; past simple: came; past participle: come
4. **infinitive:** to fall; **past simple:** felt; **past participle:** fallen.

5. **infinitive:** to cut; **past simple:** cut; **past participle:** cut

Choose the most appropriate alternative. He ............ a new TV. He told me yesterday.

1. is buying
2. ’ll buy
3. is going to buying
4. buys
5. is going to buy

I want those books. Please give them to me. I want that book. Please give ............ to me.

1. its
2. them
3. it
4. he
5. him

Gerry is ............ doctor. He lives with ............ his family in ... nice house.

1. a / - / a
2. - / - / a
A: "Could you pass me the books, please?"
B: "Which ones?"
A: "............ over there, near the TV."

1 ones
2 this
3 these
4 those
5 that

Patty's computer is very old. She needs a ............ one.

1 more newer
2 newer
3 more new
4 most new
5 newest

Choose the correct synonym for the verb "look out" in this sentence:
"John, look out! There is a lorry coming"
1. don't look
2. wait
3. be careful
4. watch
5. hurry up

This medicine makes you sleepy. You ...... drive after taking it.
1. should
2. needn't
3. may
4. don't have
5. mustn't

We have a secure system ...... you can pay online without any risk.
1. why
2. because of
3. for
4. in order
5. so that
The company is sending ...... its employees on a training course.

1  some
2  few
3  all
4  every
5  none

What would you say when someone tells you how nice you look?

1  Thank you so much.
2  Good to hear that.
3  Pleased to meet you.
4  Take care.
5  I'm glad you agree.

He was late so he ...... the train without ...... a ticket.

1  got on, he bought
2  get in, to buy
3  got, bought
4  got off, buy
5  got on, buying
A: "I've got a physics exam tomorrow."
B: "............"

1. Unbelievable.
2. You’re lucky.
3. Well done.
4. Congratulations.
5. Good luck!

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[ 16 ]
[ Lingua Inglese ]

A: "Have you met any old school friends lately?"
B: "Oh, no. I ............ much time lately."

1. haven’t had
2. haven’t got
3. hadn’t
4. don’t have
5. didn’t have

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[ Lingua Inglese ]

One sentence is right. Say which.

1. When America was discovered?
2. When were America discovered?
3. When was America discovered?
4. When did discover America?
5. When was discovered America?
A boy doesn't want to do his homework. His mother is angry and says:

1. You would do your homework now!
2. You can do your homework, it's not difficult.
3. You must to do your homework now!
4. You need to do your homework now.
5. You must do your homework, now!

They were talking very loudly. We couldn't help .......... their voices.

1. to hear
2. hear
3. heard
4. that we heard
5. hearing

There were four plates on the table. ............ plate was a different colour.

1. Each
2. Every
3. Both
4. Either
Sandra is extremely busy these days. She has .......... free time.
1 little
2 any
3 few
4 a few
5 a little

Estella had lost her key but she managed to climb .......... the house through the window.
1 in
2 on
3 into
4 at
5 up

Could you ........... me a favour and lend me your bicycle this afternoon?
1 give
2 take
3 make
Our new computer is ...... faster ...... our old one.

1 much, of
2 more, than
3 a lot, than
4 very, than
5 as, as

He committed the crime. He’s .......

1 guilty
2 truthful
3 lazy
4 illegal
5 healthy

Contents come in different containers. Which would you be surprised to see?

1 A jug of milk.
2 A packet of biscuits.
3 A sack of eggs.
4 A bottle of wine.
5 A tube of toothpaste.

A: "Would you like to go to the cinema on Saturday?"
B: "............"
1 I don’t think so.
2 Yes, please.
3 Not at all.
4 What a good idea.
5 That's all right.

(on the telephone)
A: "Hello. This is Susan Stanton. Can I speak to Mr Morrison, please?"
B: "Hang on. ............"
1 I’ll put you through.
2 All right. How are you?
3 That's all right.
4 I’ll give you the line.
5 I’ll pass out.

A: "What do you think about Jack London’s last book?"
B: "......... it is terrible."
1. According to me,
2. I am agree that
3. I agree that
4. All right,
5. Personally, I think

A: "You ............ computer games rather than helping me."
B: "That's not true. I sometimes play computer games but I do help you too."

1. would play
2. are playing always
3. prefer play
4. are always playing
5. play always

Ouch! I ............ my hand with the knife and it's bleeding.

1. cut
2. have been cutting
3. have cutted
4. had cut
5. have cut
John told me he would call as soon as he heard something. ......... I'll let you know what he says.

1. When he will call
2. When he calls
3. When he can call
4. If he can call
5. If he will call

The burglar .......... to break into the house easily.

1. had
2. managed
3. would
4. can
5. could

There was a long queue of people ....... the bus.

1. expecting
2. waiting at
3. waiting
4. attending
5. waiting for
She dislikes food ............ is too sweet.

1. which
2. it
3. whom
4. that
5. who

I feel much better since I gave ............ smoking.

1. on
2. away
3. against
4. up
5. after

We waited to board the plane in the ............ .

1. airport room
2. departure lounge
3. waiting room
4. departure chamber
5. hall
If you wish to apply for this job, you have to .......... this form.

1  put on

2  do up

3  fill in

4  tick out

5  cross out

.......... the strike, there were no buses.

1  Because

2  With the aim of

3  Since

4  Therefore

5  Owing to

The secretary always remembers everything. You can count on her. She’s very ........

1  tidy

2  clever

3  reliable

4  available
When Susan knew she had passed the exam she was ...........
1 down in the dumps.
2 quite puzzled.
3 disappointed.
4 upset.
5 over the moon.

The stadium ....... a month before the next Olympic Games start.
1 can be finishing
2 should have finished
3 must be finished
4 must be finishing
5 needs to finish

Where is it possible to find this notice?

GIVE WAY

1 On a plane.
2 In a lift.
You spill some wine at a friend’s house. You say:
1. That’s all right.
2. I’m so sorry.
3. Excuse, please.
4. It doesn't matter.
5. Never mind.

When she arrived, they began dinner. Everybody ............ for her.
1. was been waiting
2. waited
3. had been waited
4. had been waiting
5. was waiting

The problem with jet lag is you can’t ............ the time change.
1. be used to
2 use to

3 get used to

4 used

5 get used

I ...... a lot, but I ...... to Australia yet.

1 travelled, hadn’t visited

2 have travelled, haven’t been

3 have travelled, wasn’t

4 had travelled, haven’t visited

5 travelled, haven’t gone

Don’t drink all the water now, or you ............ it before we start the walk.

1 finish

2 will finish

3 will be finished

4 will have finished

5 will be finishing

Danielle is travelling around Europe at the moment. So far she has travelled about 2,000 kilometers. By the end of the trip, she .......... more than 10,000 kilometres.
Ann didn't make her dress herself. She ...........

1. had it made.
2. had made it.
3. did it made.
4. made it make.
5. made it.

Choose the most suitable way to complete the sentence:
Your trousers are dirty. ...........

1. They need to be cleaned.
2. It is necessary that you to clean them.
3. I need to clean them.
4. They need that they are cleaned.
5. They need your cleaning.
We can go sailing ........... the weather improves.
1 long

2 although

3 provided

4 in spite of

5 despite

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What are the OPPOSITES of these words?

The road is **dangerous** because it is very **narrow**.

1 safe, wide

2 fair, wide

3 safety, straight

4 sure, big

5 secure, large

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The driver was only slightly over the speed limit so the policeman did not fine him, but just gave him a ....... not to do it again.

1 recommendation

2 warning

3 speech

4 notice

5 note
(A) *I'm waiting a reply to my email.*  
(B) *I'm expecting a reply to my email.*

Of the 2 sentences above:

1. both are correct but have different meanings
2. sentence B is correct but sentence A is incorrect
3. both are correct and have the same meaning
4. both sentences are incorrect
5. sentence A is correct but sentence B is incorrect

The wall is 5 metres (A) ............ and 10 metres (B) ............

1. (A) high; deep.
2. (A) width; (B) length.
3. (A) high; (B) long.
4. (A) broad; (B) high.
5. (A) wide; (B) height.

Last year’s results ........ yesterday.

1. were publishing
2. did publish
3. were published
Researchers have ............ to the government's new policy on Research and Development.

1. revolted
2. disagreed
3. contrasted
4. objected
5. disputed

Sally's ten-year-old son has startling intelligence, ............ he wastes most evenings watching TV and playing computer games.

1. notwithstanding
2. whereas
3. furthermore
4. in spite of
5. though

Which would be the MOST APPROPRIATE answer?
"We were wondering if you would like to join us for dinner tonight? "

1. I apologize, but I cannot.
2. I can't, but never mind.
3 I'm terribly sorry but I already have a date this evening.

4 It is a pity, but I will not be able to attend the dinner. Thanks anyway.

5 Thank you for your invitation to dinner, unfortunately I will not be able to attend.

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[ 61 ] [ Lingua Inglese ]

The man said he (A).......... of the product, adding that he (B).......... sure it existed.

1 (A)would never hear (B)wouldn't be

2 (A)didn't hear (B)didn't be

3 (A)has never heard (B)isn't

4 (A)had never heard (B)wasn't

5 (A)will never hear (B)isn't

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[ 62 ] [ Lingua Inglese ]

How could you say "cells which produce chlorophyll"?

1 cell-produced chlorophyll

2 cell-producing chlorophyll

3 chlorophyll-produced cells

4 producing chlorophyll cells

5 chlorophyll-producing cells

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[ 63 ] [ Lingua Inglese ]

He paid his university fees ............ in a pub.

1 works
We regret that there aren't any rooms available for this season in our hotel.

You can stay however you don't mind sleeping on the sofa.

............. the delay at the station, we managed to arrive on time.
Besides

Although

Despite of

In spite of

Though

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Jamie claims to be .......... vegetarian.

1. a stiff

2. a strict

3. a firm

4. a devout

5. an unshakable

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She ran down the street as .......... as she could.

1. full tilt

2. fast

3. immediately

4. quick

5. fastly

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Her music teachers think Maya is a .......... concert pianist.

1 ☐ a future
2 ☐ virtual
3 ☐ probable
4 ☐ would-be
5 ☐ hopeful

In Europe most countries you have to pay ............ on clothing.

1 ☐ PVC
2 ☐ PCB
3 ☐ VOC
4 ☐ IVA
5 ☐ VAT

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