

1. PHRASAL VERBS ("to get...") 1

For each sentence, choose which phrasal verb fits best.

1. The river's current is very strong. It will be hard to _____.
a) get across b) get in c) get around
2. You really need a car in this city to _____.
a) get by b) get around c) get on
3. She had a hard time after the break-up, but then she decided to _____ with her life.
a) get along b) get in c) get on
4. My girlfriend's mother and I don't _____ at all.
a) get along b) get on c) get in
5. It's OK. Don't worry. You'll _____ this.
a) get along b) get on c) get through
6. The museum? You should _____ at the third stop.
a) get through b) get off c) get on
7. As soon as he _____ the horse, I knew that he had never been _____ on one before.
a) got on b) got around c) got in
8. I _____ my old couch and need to buy a new one.
a) got rid b) got rid of c) got off
9. I'm really tired because I _____ at 5 AM this morning.
a) got around b) got up c) got on
10. Friends can help you to _____ a difficult time in your life.
a) get around b) get by c) get through

1.a. GET +... (Phrasal verbs using "to get") 2 | LEVEL: Intermediate

Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete each of the following sentences:

1. I've tried to make her realize that she's wrong, but I can't _____ to her. (= convince her) a) get across b) get over c) get on
2. You can't _____ (= avoid) taking this test.
a) get by b) get around c) get on
3. Have all the passengers _____ (= disembarked) the train yet?
a) gotten off b) gotten out c) gotten away
4. Fiona _____ the bus. (= boarded the bus)
a) got up b) got in c) got on
5. Fiona _____ the car and drove away.
a) got on b) got up c) got in
6. The workers _____ (= supported, began to support) Larry in his quest to obtain more benefits.
a) got behind b) got back c) got at
7. What are you _____? = What are you trying to say?
a) getting to b) getting at c) getting in
8. I haven't _____ doing that yet. (= haven't had a chance to do that yet)
a) gotten up b) gotten around to c) gotten around
9. We didn't _____ (= arrive) until 3:00 AM last night.
a) get around b) get up c) get in
10. They _____. (= escaped)
a) got by b) got away c) got through

2. PHRASAL VERBS using "To take" 1 | level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choose the correct preposition to complete each of the following sentences:

1. The plane took _____ (= departed) at 7:00 AM. a)on b)off
c)in
2. They took _____ (= saw) a play while they were in New York.
a) on b) away c) in
3. He took _____ (= started) smoking after his accident.
a) on b) up c) away
4. They will have to take _____ (= compete against) another
opponent.
a) on b) up c) after
5. He really takes _____ his father. = He is really similar to his
father.
a) after b) on c) up
6. I'll take it _____ with the boss. = I will speak to the boss about it.
a) about b) on c) up
7. I have to take _____. (= leave)
a) off b) over c) on
8. After Bill was fired, John took _____ (= assumed) his position.
a) over b) out c) up
9. I'll take you _____ on your offer. = I'll accept your offer.
a) out b) up c) over
10. We took _____ (= adopted, brought home) several kittens while
we were living in Mexico.
a) on b) away c) in

3. PHRASAL VERBS (Mixed - Part 1)

For each sentence, choose which phrasal verb fits best.

1. My car _____ on the freeway.
a) broke through b) broke up c) broke down
2. The thief managed to _____ the police barricade.
a) break through b) break in c) break on
3. My girlfriend and I _____ last month.
a) broke through b) broke in c) broke up
4. Hey, _____ the girl with the red hair. She's very pretty.
a) check out b) check in c) check at
5. _____! Things will get better.
a) Cheer on b) Cheer at c) Cheer up
6. The police are trying to _____ on drunk drivers.
a) crack up b) crack down c) crack through
7. He is so funny! He really cracks me _____.
a) up b) around c) on
8. I thought the movie was going to end, but it just _____.
a) dragged in b) dragged on c) dragged into
9. I'm really tired because I _____ at 5 AM this morning.
a) got up b) got around c) got on
10. Friends can help you to _____ a difficult time in your life.
a) get around b) get by c) get through

4. PHRASAL VERBS (Mixed - Part 2)

For each sentence, choose which phrasal verb fits best.

1. How do you _____ the rise in crime this year? a) account for b) account in c) account to
2. Do you feel like playing soccer? = Are you _____ some soccer?
a) up for b) up to c) up with
3. My girlfriend and I _____ last month.
a) broke through b) broke in c) broke up
4. If you're telling someone to _____, you're telling them to relax.
a) calm out b) calm down c) calm in
5. This is the time of year when stores _____ their prices, so you can get good deals.
a) mark on b) mark through c) mark down
6. My girlfriend and I had a big fight yesterday, but we _____ almost immediately.
a) made up b) made in c) made on
7. When I _____ on my life, I don't regret a single thing.
a) look back b) look down c) look through
8. _____ the grass! Can't you see the sign?
a) Keep out b) Keep on c) Keep off
9. The other runners had a hard time _____ with him during the race.
a) keeping out b) keeping on c) keeping up
10. He will _____ doing it until you tell him to stop. a) keep on b) keep in c) keep to

5. PHRASAL VERBS (Mixed - Part 3)

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

1. You gained some weight = You put _____ a few pounds.
2. Don't tell anyone about it = Keep it _____ yourself.
3. Have you been in contact with Sarah? = Have you heard _____ Sarah?
4. I've been spending time with her = I've been hanging _____ with her.
5. Please take care of my little sister = Please look _____ my little sister.
6. He disappointed me = He let me _____.
7. You can trust me = You can count _____ me.
8. We often eat in restaurants = We often eat _____.
9. I can't understand why you would say that = I can't figure _____ why you would say that.
10. He is planning something = He is up _____ something.

6. PHRASAL VERBS (Mixed - Part 4)

Fill in the proper preposition for each phrasal verb:

1. It's not polite to come _____ (= enter) without knocking.
2. I told her a joke to cheer her _____. (= to make her happier).
3. Please write _____ your email address.
4. You can count _____ me.
5. I look _____ to seeing you soon.
6. Don't hang _____ the phone.
7. I woke _____ at 7.
8. We have to get _____ at the next stop.
9. The frog turned _____ (= became) a prince.
10. I'm sorry it didn't work _____. (= it wasn't successful)

7. Separable and Inseparable Phrasal Verbs 1 | level: Intermediate

Choose whether or not each phrasal verb is separable or not separable (in the context of each sentence). If both responses are acceptable, choose "BOTH ARE CORRECT":

1. Which is correct?

- a) I made up that story. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) I made that story up.

2. Which is correct?

- a) I drove to his house up. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) I drove up to his house.

3. Which is correct?

- a) The police blew up the car. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) The police blew the car up.

4. Which is correct?

- a) The thieves broke in at around midnight. b) The thieves broke at around midnight in. c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

5. Which is correct?

- a) Are you going to come back later? b) Are you going to come later back? c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

6. Which is correct?

- a) I was trying to speak, but he cut off me. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) I was trying to speak, but he cut me off.

7. Which is correct?

- a) BOTH ARE CORRECT b) I mix up those words all the time. c) I mix those words up all the time.

8. Which is correct?

- a) Thomas' grandfather passed away last month.
month away.
- c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

9. Which is correct?

- a) Pass out (= distribute) these forms!
- b) Thomas' grandfather passed last week.
- c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

10. Which is correct?

- a) We took after breakfast off. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
- c) We took off after breakfast.

8. PARTICIPLES USED AS ADJECTIVES 1

REMEMBER: Past participles "-ed" are used to describe how people feel, while present participles "-ing" are used to describe something that causes the feelings. Choose the correct word:

1. The movie was really _____ (interested/interesting)!
2. I thought it was a good lecture, but I wasn't very _____
(interested/interesting) in the topic.
3. Our town is so _____ (bored/boring)! There is nothing to do here.
4. Are you _____ (bored/boring) with that game already?
5. Have you heard her laugh? It's so _____ (annoyed/ annoying).
6. I'm really _____ (annoyed/annoying) with one of my coworkers.
7. The city was _____ (damaged/damaging) during the storm.
8. The information was quite _____ (damaged/damaging) to his reputation.
9. I was _____ (amusing/amused) by the way she acted.
10. Do you find this type of humor _____(amusing/ amused)?

OPPOSITES of words 1 / level: Beginner

Write the opposite of each word - EX. "He wasn't happy; he was sad."

1. Don't talk so loudly - Talk more _____ .

2. 2. I love my new car. I sold my _____
one.

3. One of his best friends is very rich, but he used to be
_____.

4. Do you like big cars or _____ ones?

5. This towel is wet. Give me a _____ one.

6. Q: Is that the right answer. A: No, it's
_____.

7. I felt bad in the morning, but now I feel
_____.

8. This shirt is dirty. Give me a _____ shirt.

9. I don't want to spend more time with him. I want to
spend _____ time with him.

10. Q: Do you feel better? A: No, I feel
_____!

OPPOSITES of words 2 / level: Beginner

Write the opposite of each word - EX. "He wasn't happy; he was sad."

1. He's never early; he's always _____.
2. Q: Was she wearing the bright dress? A: No, the _____ one.
3. Q: Is your friend tall? A: No, he's pretty_____.
4. P1: The test was really hard! P2: Really? I thought it was_____.
5. Don't be mean! Be _____ ! ("kind" is also acceptable)
6. Q: Is this his best book? A: No, it's his _____ one.
7. P1: My soup is too cold. P2: Well, mine is too _____ !
8. P1: What an interesting movie! P2: Hmm, I thought it was _____ .
9. Q: Is the store open? A: No, I think it's _____.
10. I thought he lived close, but he lives really _____ !

OPPOSITES of words 3 | level: Intermediate

Write the opposite of each word - EX. "He wasn't happy; he was sad."

1. North Korea is not a safe country to visit. It is very

_____.

2. 2. This hallway is not wide; it is _____.

3. We thought the water in the river was shallow, but it was very _____.

4. Q: Was your laptop cheap? A: No, it was

_____.

5. She used to have long hair, but now her hair is

_____.

6. This paper is too thick. Do you have any
_____ paper?

7. I don't like to wear tight clothes. I like
_____ clothes.

8. Q: Would you like to eat inside? A: No, let's eat

_____.

9. She thought her cup was full, but it was

_____.

10. Q: Is this elevator going up? A: No, it's going

_____.

CORRECT WORD ORDER IN ENGLISH 1 / LEVEL:

Intermediate

Answer each question, choosing the response which has the correct word order:

1. Q: Who knows about this? A: _____ knows about this. It's a secret. a) Really no one b) No one really
2. Q: How many times did you tell him? A: _____ told him once. a) I only b) Only I
3. Q: How much do you eat? A: _____. a) A lot I eat. b) I eat a lot
4. Q: Are you going to try hard? A: I _____ to do my best. a) try always b) always try
5. Q: Did you call me? A: Yes, I _____. a) called you many times b) many times called you
6. Q: How many times have you been there? A: I have been _____. a) twice there b) there twice
7. Q: What is your name? A: I'm not going to _____. a) tell you again b) again tell you
8. Q: What do you think of Tom? A: I think he's _____. a) a little stupid b) little a stupid
9. Q: Have you ever prepared this dish before? A: No, I've never tried _____ before. a) this to make b) to make this
10. Q: Why did you do that!!!??? A: I'm sorry. I was _____ to help. a) trying only b) only trying

CORRECT WORD ORDER IN ENGLISH 2 | LEVEL: Intermediate

Answer each question, choosing the response which has the correct word order:

1. Q: Have you ever tried this before? A: Yes, I've _____ . a) many times tried it b) tried it many times
2. Q: How much money do you have? A: I have _____ money. a) no absolutely b) absolutely no
3. Q: Did you get a good night's sleep? A: No, I only _____ last night. a) six hours slept b) slept six hours
4. Q: Your brother can't come? A: No, and I _____ much to see him! a) wanted so b) so wanted
5. Q: When were you in Greece? A: I _____.
a) was there last September b) last September was there
6. Q: Do you go there often? No, _____ go there. a) rarely I b) I rarely
7. Q: Do you think it's too hot in here? A: No, I don't _____. a) too hot find it b) find it too hot
8. Q: So you've seen that movie? A: Yes, I have _____. a) seen it b) it seen
9. Q: Where is your car? A: I'm having _____ by the mechanic. a) it repaired b) repaired it
10. Q: You're moving to Brazil? A: Yes, I am. Didn't _____
? a) tell you my brother b) my brother tell you

DID or MADE?

Fill in each blank space with the correct response.

1. James _____ his homework yesterday. a) did b) made
2. Mary _____ the dishes after breakfast today. a) did b) made
3. My brother _____ the beds this morning. a) did b) made
4. I called the doctor and _____ an appointment for Tuesday evening.
a) did b) made
5. I _____ a cake for your birthday! a) did b) made
6. I _____ the exercises you gave me - would you like to check them?
a) did b) made
7. Fiona _____ a good job helping us clean up. a) did b) made
8. I felt really bad when I _____ that mistake in class today. a) did b) made
9. The babysitter _____ the phone call around 5 PM. a) did b) made
10. She washed the clothes but her husband _____ the ironing. a) did b) made

Which verb: DO or MAKE?

Choose the correct verb for each sentence:

1. He always _____ his homework on time. a) does b) makes
2. It's pretty hard to _____ breakfast for 10 people. a) do b) make
3. My husband is a lawyer and he _____ a lot of money a) does b) makes
4. I have to _____ my taxes soon. a) do b) make
5. It was pretty easy for me to _____ a decision about where to go to university.
a) do b) make
6. You should always try to _____ your job well. a) do b) make
7. You _____ three mistakes on your test. a) did b) made
8. The hurricane _____ a lot of damage. a) did b) made
9. Octavio has _____ a lot of progress at school. a) did b) made
10. I need to go out and _____ some shopping. a) do b) make

THERE, THEY'RE, THEIR

Fill in each blank space with there, they're or their.

1. I really don't want to go _____ again.
2. I'm always wrong and _____ always right.
3. I really think that _____ the ones who are responsible for this.
4. I fixed _____ car.
5. I didn't know _____ would be so many people here.
6. You mean _____ not coming tonight?
7. Robert was _____ only friend.
8. In Los Angeles, people really love _____ cars.
9. Were _____ many people at the game?
10. He didn't approve of _____ way of life.

Plural form of nouns

Fill in each blank space with the correct plural form of the noun. (ex. tree --> trees):

1. fish - PLURAL: _____
2. child - PLURAL: _____
3. toothbrush - PLURAL: _____
4. woman - PLURAL: _____
5. man - PLURAL: _____
6. toy - PLURAL: _____
7. exercise - PLURAL: _____
8. fly - PLURAL: _____
9. foot - PLURAL: _____
10. furniture - PLURAL: _____

Plural form of nouns (part 2)

Fill in each blank space with the correct plural form of the noun. (ex. tree --> trees):

1. agency - PLURAL: _____
2. 2. mother - PLURAL: _____
3. 3. library - PLURAL: _____
4. 4. uncle - PLURAL: _____
5. 5. mouse - PLURAL: _____
6. 6. house - PLURAL: _____
7. 7. tooth - PLURAL: _____
8. 8. life - PLURAL: _____
9. tomato - PLURAL: _____
10. sheep - PLURAL: _____

COMMON PROBLEMS IN ESL - This, these, there 1 | level: Intermediate

Fill in the blanks with this, these, or there:

1. Q: Who are these people? A: _____ are our best students.
2. 2. _____ are many good students in our school.
3. Q: Who is this? A: _____ is my mother.
4. _____ is a good restaurant nearby.
5. _____ book is pretty interesting.
6. _____ are not my shoes.
7. _____ aren't any good books in the library.
8. _____ books are really old.
9. _____ time I'm going to win the race!
10. _____ isn't what I expected.

COMMON PROBLEMS IN ESL - This, these, there 2 | level: Intermediate

Fill in the blanks with this, these, or there:

1. Why are you talking with _____ people?
2. I can't see why _____ is so important.
3. He told me that _____ were many students here.
4. _____ isn't much we can do right now.
5. _____ isn't the right answer.
6. I don't know why _____ children are laughing.
7. Is _____ anything I can do to help?
8. Is _____ your husband?
9. Are _____ many types of animals in this forest?
10. _____ things happen.

CONJUNCTIONS

Choose the conjunction which fits best.

1. I haven't really studied for this exam, _____ I feel a little nervous.

a) so b) unless c) but

2. I told him not to come, _____ he came anyway. a) since
b) unless c) but

3. Do not do anything _____ you hear from him first. a) unless
b) since c) therefore

4. _____ I was really tired, I took a nap for 15 minutes. a) Although
b) Since c) Unless

5. _____ she likes to play basketball, her favorite sport is tennis. a) While
b) Because c) Since

6. _____ it was really hot outside, I wore shorts. a) Although
b) Since c) Unless

7. He has always done well on exams. This time, _____, he failed. a) however
b) accordingly c) moreover

8. I won't be able to borrow any more money _____ I pay off some of my previous debts. a) but
b) until c) although

9. _____ he wasn't a good player, he had a great game. a) Since
b) Because c) Although

10. The little girl slept _____ her father played the guitar. a) while
b) therefore c) until

Conjunctions (Part 2)

Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence:

1. I will go to the concert, but _____ you go as well.
a) only if b) unless
2. I brought along a sandwich, _____ I get hungry.
a) therefore b) in case
3. _____ she calls me, I feel very happy. a) So that
b) Whenever
4. Take this photo, _____ you can remember me.
a) while b) so that
5. I will not talk to him _____ he apologizes for what he did. a) until b) because
6. I'll find you, _____ you are. a) where b) wherever
7. She spoke _____ she knew what she was talking about, but she didn't. a) although b) as if
8. _____ the police arrived, we had to end the party. a) Until b) Once
9. I couldn't figure out _____ he said what he said.
a) why b) once
10. I bought you a birthday card _____ I like you.
a) because b) why

CONSTRUCTIONS WITH "HOW": How much, how long, how often, how well 1
level: Intermediate

A lot of ESL students have trouble with various "how" constructions in English, so we came up with a couple of exercises to help you practice. Fill in each blank with the best answer:

1. _____ have you been single? a) How long b) How much
2. _____ does she go out? a) How well b) How often
3. _____ money does Tim make? a) How well b) How much
4. _____ do you speak Arabic? a) How well b) How long
5. Q: _____ does your father smoke? A: About two cigarettes a day. a) How much b) How well
6. _____ time do we have?
a) How long

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 1 | Level: ADVANCED

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. They are not going to _____ this game. a) loose b) lose
2. I think my pants are a little too _____. a) lose b) loose
3. This is one of the side _____ of this medication. a) effects b) affects
4. Taking this medication might _____ your sleep. a) affect b) effect
5. Make sure that they get _____ money. a) there b) their
6. Put the money _____. a) there b) their
7. This is really _____! a) exiting b) exciting
8. The band will be _____ the stadium in about half an hour. a) exciting b) exiting
9. He is better at grammar _____ I am. a) then b) than
10. I didn't know him _____. a) then b) than

GERUND or INFINITIVE?

Fill in each space with either the gerund ("-ing") or the infinitive (to ...) form of the verb.

example: "I love walking in the park (walk)"

1. You are not allowed _____ on the airplane.
(smoke)
2. I couldn't help _____ when he tripped!
(laugh)
3. I enjoy _____ to clubs. (go)
4. She expects people _____ her, but she never helps anyone! (help)
5. My doctor advised me _____ smoking.
(quit)
6. Please stop _____. I can hear you fine!
(shout)
7. I don't feel like _____. Let's go out to a restaurant. (cook)
8. Would you mind _____ the window? It's very hot in here. (open)
9. My remote control doesn't work. Try _____ the batteries. (change)
10. In Los Angeles, _____ is not allowed in any building. (smoke)

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 2 | Level: ADVANCED

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused (or misspelled) in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. Are you telling me that _____ not coming to the party? a) their b) they're
2. She likes to go shopping with both my brother and _____. a) me b) I
3. Is that his bag or _____. a) her's b) hers
4. That isn't your car, it's _____. a) our's b) ours
5. I _____ known you were here. a) should've b) should of
6. Make sure you _____ your teacher on how nice she looks. a) complement b) compliment
7. Those earrings really _____ your dress. a) complement b) compliment
8. This is an _____ (= important) event! a) historic b) historical
9. The _____ accuracy of this book is doubtful. a) historic b) historical
10. _____ German, aren't you? a) Your b) You're

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 3 | Level: ADVANCED

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused (or misspelled) in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. We have to _____ help for our cause. a) illicit b) elicit
2. His website was banned because of _____ content. a) illicit b) elicit
3. The Lakers _____ the Knicks after three quarters. a) lead b) led
4. This water is unsafe to drink because it contains _____. a) led b) lead
5. That was obviously an _____ to his previous novel. a) allusion b) illusion
6. The ventriloquist creates the _____ that a puppet can talk. a) allusion b) illusion
7. Make sure you _____ all of your references. a) cite b) sight
8. The _____ of the two men in a dark alley scared him. a) sight b) cite
9. This _____ is a great place to practice English grammar. a) sight b) site
10. _____ parents are German, aren't they? a) You're b) Your

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 4 | Level: ADVANCED

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused (or misspelled) in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. Take a deep _____. a) breath b) breathe
2. Make sure to _____ deeply. a) breath b) breathe
3. Paris is the _____ of France. a) capitol b) capital
4. We can't start this business with limited _____. a) capitol b) capital
5. Jessica always buys _____ with cats on it. a) stationery b) stationary
6. The _____ decided in favor of the business proposal. a) counsel b) council
7. That is the _____ ingredient. a) principal b) principle
8. He interviewed an _____ physicist. a) imminent b) eminent
9. He talked about the _____ collapse of the government. a) eminent b) imminent
10. I wouldn't do that on _____. a) principle b) principal

GERUND or INFINITIVE? (part 2)

Fill in each space with either the gerund ("-ing") or the infinitive (to ...) form of the verb.

example: "I love walking in the park (walk)"

1. Sometimes _____ the truth can be difficult. (tell)
2. I don't understand why you have _____ so much. (swear)
3. Don't forget _____ the lights when you leave the room. (to turn off)
4. You need _____ your hair. It's getting very long. (cut)
5. Stop _____ him and let him finish saying what he wants to say. (interrupt)
6. Hey, do you want _____ to the movies tonight? (go)
7. Hey, how about _____ to see a movie tonight? (go)
8. I'm not interested in _____ an expensive car. (buy)
9. It's true that _____ English can be fun. (learn)
10. I suggest _____ a vacation. (take)

Irregular verbs (simple past/present perfect) 1 | level: Beg./Intermediate

Choose the correct verb tense for each of the verbs (in parentheses):

1. He _____ to get very angry. (to begin) a) begun
b) began
2. I _____ my glasses when I fell. (to break) a)
broken b) broke
3. Those kids have _____ five windows playing
baseball. (to break) a) broken b) broke
4. I have _____ studying French. (to begin) a) begun
b) began
5. He told me that he had _____ all the work himself.
(to do) a) done b) did
6. Have you _____ yet today? (to eat) a) ate b) eaten
7. My father has _____ me to talk to you. (to forbid)
a) forbidden b) forbade
8. I _____ him stealing that woman's purse. (to
catch) a) caught b) catched
9. He must have _____ 8 beers last night. (to drink)
a) drank b) drunk
10. I _____ down and broke my arm. a) fallen b) fell

Irregular verbs (simple past/present perfect) 2 | level: Beg./Intermediate

Choose the correct verb tense for each of the verbs (in parentheses):

1. I _____ a tire on the way to work. (to blow) a) blew b) blown
2. We have _____ to the seaside resort many times. (to drive) a) drove b) driven
3. I haven't _____ a bike in three years. (to ride) a) rode b) ridden
4. Someone has _____ 10 books from the library. (to steal) a) stolen b) stole
5. Godzilla _____ up and began attacking the city. (to rise) a) rose b) risen
6. The song that she _____ was very pretty. (to sing) a) sung b) sang
7. I have _____ her many emails, but I've never received a response. (to write) a) written b) wrote
8. I _____ out those shoes long ago. (to wear) a) worn b) wore
9. He said that he _____ two aspirins last night. (to take) a) taken b) took
10. He _____ across the lake. (to swim) a) swum b) swam

TAG QUESTIONS 1 | LEVEL: Beginner

Complete each sentence with the correct tag question. This particular exercise uses PRESENT and FUTURE tenses. Make sure you place the apostrophe ' in the right place:

EX: Mary likes him, doesn't she?:

1. He plays football, _____?
2. Mary is going to see that movie,
_____?
3. You're living in France, _____?
4. You live in France, _____?
5. Thomas is coming over tonight,
_____?
6. Fiona is Irish, _____?
7. Peter and Nancy are coming to the party,
_____?
8. The neighbors like us, _____?
9. Stefan is German, _____?
10. We have another carton of milk,
_____?

TO BE or TO HAVE? 1 | level: Beginner/Intermediate

Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the verb TO BE or the verb TO HAVE:

1. I _____ cold. (= I feel cold) a) have b) am
2. I _____ a cold. (= I am sick) a) am b) have
3. _____ a little hungry. a) I'm b) I've
4. He _____ a lot of money. a) has b) is
5. These students _____ very smart. a) have b) are
6. Thomas _____ two children. a) has b) is
7. I _____ sleepy. a) have b) am
8. Mary _____ 24 years old. a) has b) is
9. The athletes _____ tired. a) don't have b) are not
10. He _____ your purse. a) has b) is

REPORTED SPEECH 1

REMEMBER: With reported speech, the pattern is the following: 1. simple present becomes simple past

2. future tenses becomes conditional

3. present continuous becomes past continuous

4. present perfect becomes past perfect

5. commands (ex. come!) become infinitive (ex. to come)

Choose the best response:

1. "He will come tomorrow." She told me that he _____ tomorrow.

a) is coming b) will come c) would come

2. "I see the clouds." He told me that she _____ the clouds. a) sees b) is seeing c) saw

3. "My mother is taking the bus to work tomorrow." He told me that his mother _____ the bus to work tomorrow.

a) is taking b) was taking c) will take

4. "I will call you." I told her that I _____ her. a) will call b) would call c) would have called

5. "I have been there." She told me that she _____ there. a) had been b) has been c) was

6. "I will be studying tomorrow." I told him that I _____ tomorrow. a) will be studying b) would be studying c) will study

7. "Open the window!" He asked me _____
the window. a) to open b) open c) opened

8. "I am happy." She told me that she _____
happy. a) has been b) is c) was

9. "I have seen that movie." He told me that he
_____ that movie. a) had seen b) will have
seen c) has seen

10. "I am flying to India tomorrow." He told me that
he _____ tomorrow. a) is flying b) was flying
c) will fly

REPORTED SPEECH 2

*REMEMBER: With reported speech, the pattern is the following: 1.
simple present becomes simple past*

2. future tenses becomes conditional

3. present continuous becomes past continuous

4. present perfect becomes past perfect

5. commands (ex. come!) become infinitive (ex. to come)

Choose the best response:

1. "She will visit us next week." She told me that she
_____ next week.

a) would visit us b) will visit us c) visits us

2. "I talk to my brother every day." He told me that
he _____ to his brother. a) was talking b) talked
c) is talking

3. "My friend will help me study." She told me that her friend _____ her study.

a) will help b) helps c) would help

4. "Mary is living in Miami." My friend told me that Mary _____ in Miami. a) lives b) was living c) is living

5. "I have seen that movie." She told me that she _____ that movie. a) had seen b) has seen c) saw

6. "I will be in Paris next week." I told him that I _____ in Paris next week. a) will be b) would be c) am

7. "Turn off the light!" He asked me _____ the light. a) to turned off b) turn off c) to turn off

8. "I am a good dancer." She told me that she _____ a good dancer. a) is b) was c) will be

9. "I have been to that bar." He told me that he _____ to that bar. a) had been b) will have been c) is being

10. "I am writing an email to my girlfriend." He told me that he _____ an email to his girlfriend. a) is writing b) was writing c) writes

PREPOSITIONS (on, at in) 1

For each sentence, fill in the blank with either on, at, or in.

1. Howard was late again. He never comes _____ time.
2. I have a lot of things to do _____ work today.
3. We bought these clothes _____ sale.
4. What did you learn _____ class today?
5. Hey didn't I see you _____ the Killers concert?
6. Children! Don't play _____ the street! It's dangerous!
7. The most expensive stores are located _____ Fifth Avenue.
8. If someone is always busily moving around, you can say they're "_____ the go".
9. I didn't like her _____ first, but we ended up becoming friends.
10. I hate standing _____ line. I'm very impatient.

PREPOSITIONS (on, at in - part 2)

For each sentence, fill in the blank with either on, at, or in.

1. I didn't like Tom when I met him, but _____ time we became friends.
2. Do it right away! = Do it _____ once!
3. We bought these clothes _____ sale.
4. There are lots of handsome men _____ the navy.
5. Hey didn't I see you _____ Julie's party?
6. I usually don't work _____ weekends.
7. I know you're my friend, but _____ times you behave like you weren't.
8. She has everything under control. = She is _____ top of things.
9. There was a fire _____ one of the empty apartments.
10. I have very bad vision, especially _____ night.

PREPOSITIONS (on, at, in - part 4)

Choose the correct preposition for each of the sentences:

1. I talked to him _____ the weekend. a) at
b) in c)on
2. The dog is _____ the doghouse. a) at b) in
c)on
3. I eat breakfast _____ the morning. a) at b)
in c)on
4. We arrived _____ the airport in the evening.
a) at b) in c)on
5. I was _____ work all day. a) at b) in c)on
6. Put the book _____ the table. a) at b) in
c)on
7. He is currently _____ vacation. a) at b) in
c)on
8. I'll call you _____ half an hour. a) at b) in
c)on
9. We had a good time _____ the basketball
game. a) at b) in c)on
10. There are many good restaurants _____
this city. a) at b) in c)on

PREPOSITIONS AFTER ADJECTIVES 1

Choose the best preposition to use in each of the sentences:

1. I'm not capable _____ that type of behavior. a) of b) in c) at
2. Smoking is bad _____ you. a) at b) for c) on
3. I'm so angry _____ this! a) about b) with c) to
4. I'm so angry _____ you! a) about b) to c) with
5. She was dressed _____ pink. a) with b) in c) on
6. This restaurant is famous _____ its salads. a) in b) with c) for
7. George is married _____ a German woman. a) to b) with c) by
8. Are you afraid _____ him? a) of b) to c) on
9. I'm so proud _____ you! a) with b) of c) to
10. We're not associated _____ that company. a) along b) in c) with

PREPOSITIONS AFTER ADJECTIVES 2

Choose the best preposition to use in each of the sentences:

1. Don't be cruel _____ him. a)to b)at
c)for
2. I'm not being cruel! I'm always nice
_____ him. a)at b)to c)for
3. I'm furious (= very angry) with him
_____ doing this! a) for b) around c) at
4. She's not worried _____ her test. a) for
b) with c) about
5. Your brother is really good _____ tennis.
a) with b) on c) at
6. Who is responsible _____ this mess? a)
for b) about c) in
7. Rome is beautiful, but it's always crowded
_____ tourists. a) among b) with c) by
8. I'm ashamed _____ what I did. a) with
b) of c) in
9. I'm not really interested _____ this
kind of music. a)on b)of c)in
10. Her test was full _____ mistakes. a)
with b) of c) off

PREPOSITIONS

Choose the correct preposition for each sentence.

1. I'm off for two weeks _____ August. a) on
b) in c) at
2. The dog is asleep _____ the tree. a) over
b) against c) under
3. I have lived in this apartment _____ 2001. a)
in b) since c) at
4. My friend _____ work is from Japan. a) at b)
in c) around
5. I wake up _____ 6 AM every morning. a)
around b) on c) in
6. Thank you _____ telling me about this.
a) in b) by c) for
7. Who did you buy this _____? a) from b) on
c) in
8. The factory workers have been _____ strike
since January. a) on b) in c) about
9. _____ you and me, I don't think he's a
very good teacher. a) Through b) Between c) Among
10. P1: Did you do it _____ purpose? P2: No, it
was an accident! a) by b) in c) on