

For questions 1 to 5, choose the option that completes the sentences CORRECTLY. (Note: X = no word)

01. Sally bought an _____ watch that cost her £100. However, she was _____ – it stopped working a week later. When she went back to the shop, something _____ happened. They did not have another one of the same model. So, they refunded her. Then she bought another one that cost £1. Every time she looks at it she is _____ it is still working!
- a) amazing – disappointed – annoying – amazed
b) amazing – disappointed – annoyed – amazing
c) amazed – disappointed – annoying – amazing
d) amazed – disappointed – annoyed – amazing
e) amazed – disappointing – annoyed – amazed
02. Incidents like this _____ before. But no one _____ ever _____ out against such treatment of blacks. This time, however, a young black preacher organized a protest. He called on all black citizens _____ riding the buses in Montgomery until the laws _____. The name of the young preacher was Martin Luther King. He _____ the protest movement to end injustice in the Montgomery city bus system. The event marked the beginning of the civil rights movement in the United States.
- a) happens – was – spoken – to stop – changed – led
b) happened – had – speak – stopping – changed – lead
c) happen – had – spoken – to stop – were changed – has led
d) had happened – was – speaking – stop – changed – has led
e) had happened – had – spoken – to stop – were changed – led
03. Authorities at the U.S. Army base at Fort Hood, Texas, say gunfire _____ at the facility and that several people _____. Officials at the huge base, the scene of a mass shooting in 2009, confirmed Wednesday's incident after it _____ on social media. The military statement _____ no other details. Area news outlets _____ multiple injuries. Nearby, civilian police agencies _____ vehicles and sealing the perimeter of the base, which _____ south of the city of Waco.
- a) has erupted – are wounded – was reported – were offered – report – is searched – locates
b) has erupted – are wounded – was reported – offered – are reporting – are searching – is located
c) has been erupted – wound – reported – offered – are reporting – are being searched – is located
d) has been erupted – wounded – reported – was offered – are being reported – are searching – is located
e) has been erupted – are being wounded – reported – was offered – are being reported – are being searched – locates
04. _____ fisherman had _____ nice family and lived happily near _____ beach, fishing only for their daily needs. One day he met _____ businessman who said, "Catch more fish, buy more boats and run _____ successful business". _____ fisherman answered, "Then what?" "Start _____ family and live by _____ beach."
- a) The – a – a – X – X – A – a – a
b) A – a – the – a – a – The – a – the
c) A – a – a – a – the – The – the – the
d) The – the – a – the – X – A – the – a
e) A – the – a – the – X – The – a – the
05. He was driving to the airport. _____, a car _____ crashed into another one right in front of him. _____, that accident caused a traffic jam. There were only thirty minutes left. _____, when he reached the gate his panic turned to a smile – his flight was delayed.
- a) Accidentally / suddenly / Fortunately / Unfortunately
b) Immediately / accidentally / Suddenly / Luckily
c) Suddenly / immediately / Luckily / Fortunately
d) Suddenly / accidentally / Unfortunately / Luckily
e) Fortunately / immediately / Suddenly / Unfortunately

For questions 6 to 10, choose the INCORRECT option.

06. a) Mom will be home soon. She has gone to my brother's school.
b) Pýnar won't be with us at the party. She has gone to Vienna.
c) This is the first time I have ever been abroad. It is exciting.
d) They have been to Rome. They will return next week.
e) You are late. Where have you been?
07. a) If I were her, I would wear the red top.
b) Ben would go to a restaurant if he had more time.
c) If Jake saves enough money, he would go to America.
d) If the teacher corrected the tests, the pupils would know the marks.
e) If the girls had gone shopping, they would have bought some new shoes.
08. a) Can you remember what she said?
b) Can you tell me how much does this cost?
c) Can you explain why this is so expensive?
d) I have no idea how long it will take me to do it.
e) I was wondering why we don't take the train. It's quicker.
09. a) My friends visited the Grand Canyon National Park last month.
b) They invited me to go because I've never been there.
c) I haven't been able to go last month – I was busy.
d) So I decided to buy a big book about the park.
e) I've already read 30 pages. It's really great.

10. a) I don't believe in astrology, but a lot of people disagree with me.
 b) Are you still arguing about the lamp? She still hasn't apologized for breaking it?
 c) Concentrating in the lecture depends of what mood I'm in. I have to learn to deal on that.
 d) Not all the students will benefit from the government grant. You shouldn't trust in their criteria.
 e) Although the caregivers did not take very good care of her, she never complained about anything.

For questions 11 to 15, choose the option which has the same meaning and idea as the sentences in italics.

11. *Despite the fact that the lights are on, they're out.*
 a) They're home but the lights are off. d) In spite of their being home, they left the lights on.
 b) They're not at home. The lights are on, though. e) They switched off the lights because they were leaving.
 c) Although they're in the house the lights aren't off.
12. *I haven't smoked since 2010.*
 a) I haven't smoked for ten years. d) I smoked between 2010 and 2014.
 b) I've been a smoker all my life. e) I quit smoking four years ago.
 c) I started smoking in 2010.
13. *You'd be surprised how many stamps I've collected in my lifetime.*
 a) I haven't collected enough surprising stamps in my life.
 b) The amount of stamps I've collected in my life is not very surprising.
 c) Surprisingly, I have collected plenty of stamps since I was in my twenties.
 d) The fact that I've gathered lots of stamps for a long time is really surprising.
 e) It hasn't been a long time since I started collecting stamps, so I only have a few.
14. **Ann:** *I hate sequels.* **John:** *So do I.*
 a) John likes sequels but Ann doesn't.
 b) Ann and John hate movies with subtitles.
 c) Ann and John hate playing unimportant parts in films.
 d) Ann and John don't have the same opinion about films.
 e) Ann and John agree that film continuations are not good.
15. *There's a restaurant somewhere around here that someone told me was good.*
 a) Anyone tells me the restaurants in this area are good.
 b) Nobody told me anything about restaurants around here.
 c) Somebody said to me there is a restaurant that is good near here.
 d) The restaurant that I was told about was not anywhere around here.
 e) No one has ever told me that there was a good restaurant around here.

Answer questions 16 to 20 according to the instructions.

16. Choose the option with the synonyms of the underlined words in "When I was raised, I was taught to put my toys back in the right place after playing."
 a) brought up – put my toys away d) given up – put on my toys
 b) carried on – throw my toys away e) looked up – fill in my toys
 c) grown up – look forward to my toys
17. Choose the option where the suffix **-ed** at the end of **ALL** the verbs is pronounced as in '**ordered**'.
 a) joined / helped / changed d) saved / jumped / released
 b) waited / started / charged e) stayed / shared / cried
 c) survived / screamed / looked
18. Choose the option where the letter **u** has **THE SAME** pronunciation.
 a) opportunity / union / upgrade d) culture / Russian / funding
 b) user / up-to-date / utility e) ultimate / usage / urgent
 c) bury / united / spiritual
19. Choose the option where the expression unless or as soon as is **INCORRECT**.
 a) I'll be there at nine as soon as the bus is late.
 b) Do not leave the house unless I telephone you.
 c) As soon as that information is available, you will be informed.
 d) She'll keep on having teeth problems unless she gives up eating lots of sugar.
 e) She will get a degree, and she hopes to start working as soon as she graduates.
20. Choose the option where all of the words are in **THE SAME** vocabulary group.
 a) resign / part-time / working hours / self-employed
 b) although / though / despite / suddenly
 c) thriller / butcher's / plot / queue
 d) cast / till / retire / bargain
 e) few / little / very / plenty

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01	A
02	E
03	B
04	B
05	D
06	D
07	C
08	B
09	C
10	C
11	B
12	E
13	D
14	E
15	C
16	A
17	E
18	D
19	A
20	A