



**Exercise № 1.** Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Its success seems to work in \_\_\_\_\_ proportion to the number of people involved.  
a) inverse  
b) opposite  
c) contrary  
d) retrograde
- 2) They won the election by the narrowest of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) extents  
b) margins  
c) votes  
d) degrees
- 3) If you don't get your full \_\_\_\_\_ of sleep, your work will begin to suffer.  
a) extent  
b) quota  
c) degree  
d) ratio
- 4) These days the castle is swamped with \_\_\_\_\_ of tourists.  
a) hordes  
b) cliques  
c) mobs  
d) assemblies
- 5) The President denied they were \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear weapons.  
a) hoarding  
b) stockpiling  
c) collecting  
d) reserving
- 6) By being rude to his superiors he is considered to have \_\_\_\_\_ the mark.  
a) transcended  
b) outrun  
c) surpassed  
d) overstepped
- 7) The crowds \_\_\_\_\_ the streets trying to catch sight of their hero.  
a) flocked  
b) thronged  
c) overpopulated  
d) huddled
- 8) The stadium was filled to \_\_\_\_\_ for the final match.  
a) volume  
b) entirety  
c) capacity  
d) magnitude
- 9) They continually tried to \_\_\_\_\_ each other in telling stories.  
a) outdo  
b) surmount  
c) excel  
d) complete
- 10) The rules of the competition do not give much \_\_\_\_\_ for creativity.  
a) sweep  
b) span  
c) sphere  
d) scope

**Exercise № 2.** Read the text below. Use the word given in the brackets to form a word that fits in the space.

With regard to ministerial (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (resign) , it would appear that a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (recognise) pattern is emerging, somewhat (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (reminisce) of the way things are done transatlantically. When rumours become too widespread to ignore, first issue a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (state) of denial and publicly refute all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (allege). Then reluctantly admit one was perhaps (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (economy) with the truth. The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (infer) here must be that this was at the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (insist) of colleagues or leader. Finally, make a full (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (confess) on television, resign and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (apology) leave the stage. Of course, you can make a comeback six months later with full (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (assure) that lessons have been learnt.

**Exercise № 3.** Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

When the Council announced it was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to build the new by-pass, thousands of local residents (2) \_\_\_\_\_ joining the protest campaign. Some objected that the plans (3) \_\_\_\_\_ several old cottages being demolished. Others couldn't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to see 500 hectares of beautiful grassland bulldozed. Many weren't necessarily against the road; what they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was not being

consulted in advance. But protest is not what it used to be. Within six months most had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to care.

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| 1) A) suggesting      | B) planning on  | C) proposing | D) advising  |
| 2) A) didn't hesitate | B) contemplated | C) wanted    | D) were keen |
| 3) A) intended        | B) led          | C) resulted  | D) meant     |
| 4) A) stand           | B) bear         | C) accept    | D) consider  |
| 5) A) minded          | B) refused      | C) objected  | D) cared     |
| 6) A) finished        | B) quit         | C) ceased    | D) given     |

**Exercise № 4.** Match a first half (1–5) with a second half (a–e) to make complete sentences.

- 1) His career took off with two successful films
- 2) They got engaged in spring
- 3) He was made skipper last season
- 4) He took up the post in 1997
- 5) He set up the company in 1996
- a) but then he faded into oblivion.
- b) but it folded in 1998.
- c) but within three months he was stripped of the captaincy.
- d) but he broke it off soon afterwards.
- e) but was relieved of his position six months later.

**Exercise № 5.** Which of the verbs from the box fit in the gaps in the following sentences? Use an appropriate form.

start up; open up; sign up; close up; finish up; dry up; start out; branch out; open out; die out; wipe out; fade out; start off; lift off; shoot off; go off; wear off; finish off

- 1) I think this milk has \_\_\_\_\_ – smell it.
- 2) It's time the company \_\_\_\_\_ into different areas.
- 3) It would be awful if the great turtle were to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) He suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of his speech.
- 5) Don't worry; the effects of the injection will \_\_\_\_\_ in a few hours.

**Exercise № 6.** Complete the sentences using a complex preposition which includes the word in brackets and followed by a sentence ending from the box.

their ability to pay; their health; ~~a cut in their salaries~~; a strict protein-only diet; an apology; the train driver; cream; his wished; the 10,000 predicted; an excellent art gallery; 30<sup>th</sup> September; a terrorist attack

- 1) The workers got extra paid holiday *in exchange for a cut on their salaries*. (exchange)
- 2) The concert attracted only 2.000 people \_\_\_\_\_. (against)
- 3) The pudding recipe's very rich, isn't it? Do you think I could use yogurt \_\_\_\_\_? (place)
- 4) I think healthcare should be available to all people, \_\_\_\_\_. (irrespective)
- 5) The city has drawn up plans for the evacuation of thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_. (event)
- 6) She's lost a lot of weight recently, \_\_\_\_\_. (thanks)
- 7) Although he didn't spend much of his life in Ireland, he was buried there \_\_\_\_\_. (accordance)
- 8) My parents want to move somewhere out of the city \_\_\_\_\_. (sake)
- 9) It may be only a small town, but it has an interesting natural history museum \_\_\_\_\_. (along)
- 10) He was a bit bad-tempered with me last week, so he gave me a box of chocolates \_\_\_\_\_. (way)
- 11) The road will be closed for major repairs \_\_\_\_\_. (effect)
- 12) The crash was found to be the result of negligence \_\_\_\_\_. (part)

**Отвѣты:**

<b>Exercise № 1.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
<b>Exercise № 2.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10) 11)
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**Желаем успеха!**