



**Task № 1.** Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

After spending years fighting claims that cell phone use can (1) ... brain tumors, industry reps may be getting some welcome news. A new study suggests cell phone radiation may actually have a (2) ... biological effect – two hours of exposure a day staved off Alzheimer’s disease (3) ... mice.

Scientists at the University of South Florida studied mice that are genetically (4) ... to develop Alzheimer’s and its accompanying memory problems. Based (5) ... previous research, the researchers hypothesized that radiation from phones (6) ... progression of the disease because other types of radiation cause free radical damage. The team used an antenna (7) ... expose some of the mice to electromagnetic waves that approximated two hours of daily cell phone use. To the scientists’ surprise, the mice that were (8) ... with cell phone radiation did not suffer (9) ... memory impairments as they aged – unlike their radiation-free counterparts. The mice exposed to phone waves retained their (10) ... ability to navigate a once familiar maze after time spent in different mazes.

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1) A cause            | B be causing  | C caused       | D causing          |
| 2) A benefit          | B beneficial  | C benefaction  | D benefiting       |
| 3) A of               | B on          | C at           | D in               |
| 4) A predispose       | B predisposed | C predisposing | D were predisposed |
| 5) A in               | B at          | C on           | D with             |
| 6) A would accelerate | B accelerate  | C accelerated  | D had accelerated  |
| 7) A for              | B on          | C to           | D with             |
| 8) A dose             | B dosing      | C to dose      | D dosed            |
| 9) A on               | B of          | C from         | D --               |
| 10) A youthful        | B young       | C youth        | D younger          |

**Task № 2.** Put the words **in bold** into the correct form.

- 1) Any boss appraises the ...**able**... of his workers.
- 2) Peter’s come here ...**special**... to dance with Kate.
- 3) This ...**publish**... company is a monster on the market.
- 4) Michael’s most significant ...**achieve**... was the construction of his own house.
- 5) Alice was unable to give a ...**describe**... of her attacker.
- 6) The team will ...**definite**... win if Kevin plays.
- 7) While being a ...**prison**..., he was treated badly.
- 8) Fiona ...**accident**... swallowed a grape with seeds.
- 9) In his usual ...**resource**... way, he has started his own business.
- 10) People say that we’re all part of the ...**globe**... village.

**Task № 3.** Fill in the missing postpositions to form phrasal verbs with ‘ask’: after, around, about, for, in, over, out.

- 1) Alice tried to ask ... about a person named Frank who lived in that area.
- 2) As Henry was sick, his classmates came to ask ... him.

- 3) As the conversation continued, Jane asked the new acquaintance ..., into her apartment.
- 4) I like Mike and hope he'll ask me ... .
- 5) Jim couldn't meet the deadline; so he asked ... more time.
- 6) My old friend asked me ... the latest news.
- 7) Robert asked ... to see what his neighbors think about their community.
- 8) The boy asked the teacher ... permission to go home.
- 9) The Greens asked Bob ... to their country house.
- 10) Why did you ask Helen ... for Friday dinner?

**Task № 4.** Complete the given sentences with a proper homophone, having only its transcription. There is an example below.

0) *Smoking is not [ə'laud] here. – Smoking is not allowed here. [not 'aloud']*

- 1) She's very tired; she needs a [breik].
- 2) The book is [bai] the window.
- 3) A beautiful [sait] has been chosen for the new kindergarten.
- 4) George is a flower [selə].
- 5) Henry always eats wholewheat ['siəriəl].
- 6) She attends an English [ko:s].
- 7) Alice, keep on the [rait] side of the road not to miss the turn.
- 8) Kevin decided to go ['fɑ:ðə] into the woods.
- 9) The [mi:t] was delicious.
- 10) This letter is [fo:] you.

**Task № 5.** Give synonyms (A-J) to the words (1-10) below.

1	Very important	A	Huge
2	Very intelligent	B	Kind
3	Very interesting	C	Brilliant
4	Very large	D	Tiny
5	Very lazy	E	Essential
6	Very little	F	Captivating
7	Very long	G	Ancient
8	Very necessary	H	Extensive
9	Very nice	I	Crucial
10	Very old	J	Indolent