

Activity on prepositions

2. Workers often go on strike when their salaries don't keep pace with increases in the cost _____
 - A. ? with living.
 - B. ? of living.
 - C. ? to living.

3. This restaurant is famous _____
 - A. ? about its seafood.
 - B. ? with its seafood.
 - C. ? for its seafood.

4. So far, police investigating the accident have found no evidence _____
 - A. ? of driver negligence.
 - B. ? driver negligence.
 - C. ? to driver negligence.

5. The ancient Roman Empire, which included most of Europe and Asia Minor at its height, was primarily _____
 - A. ? based agriculture.
 - B. ? based on agriculture.
 - C. ? based at agriculture.

6. Large volcanic eruptions, such as Mt. St. Helens in 1980, can have a serious _____
 - A. ? effect to climate patterns around the world.
 - B. ? effect climate patterns around the world.
 - C. ? effect on climate patterns around the world.

7. English is an example _____
 - A. ? a language that stresses content words within sentences.
 - B. ? of a language that stresses content words within sentences.
 - C. ? about a language that stresses content words within sentences.

8. Not knowing local customs can often lead _____
A. ? misunderstandings when people go abroad.

B. ? for misunderstandings when people go abroad.

C. ? to misunderstandings when people go abroad.

9. I wasn't sure if you'd be satisfied _____
A. ? with the report I handed in last week.

B. ? to the report I handed in last week.

C. ? the report I handed in last week.

10. The probability _____
A. ? of winning a lottery is actually higher than being struck by lightning.

B. ? to winning a lottery is actually higher than being struck by lightning.

C. ? winning a lottery is actually higher than being struck by lightning.

use: Have to, must, mustn't, Had to

1. I _____ be at the meeting by 10:00. I will probably _____ take a taxi if I want to be on time.

2. You _____ submit the application if it has not been completely filled out. Check that the name, address, and background information are correct. If the form is not accurate and complete, you will be rejected and you will _____ reapply at a later date.

3. Tina: Look at these flowers - they're beautiful! But, there's no card. Who could have sent them?

Stephanie: It _____ have been David. He's the only one who would send you flowers.

4. You _____ forget to pay the rent tomorrow. The landlord is very strict about paying on time.

5. You _____ be so rude! Why don't you try saying "please" once in a while.

6. If you are over 18 in California, you _____ take a driver training course to get a driver's license. You can have a friend or a family member teach you instead. But remember, you

_____ still get your permit before you start practicing.

7. You _____ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.

8. Ed: My car broke down in Death Valley last week. I _____ have it towed more than a hundred miles to the nearest mechanic.

Lilly: That _____ have cost a fortune!

9. While hiking in Alaska, you _____ keep an eye out for bears. If you see one, you _____ approach it. They are beautiful animals; however, they are wild and unpredictable in nature. You _____ be afraid of them, but educating yourself about the dangers can help keep you safe.

10. I _____ go to work tomorrow because it is Memorial Day. The best thing about a day off from work is that I _____ get up at 6:00; I can sleep in till noon if I want to.

11. Yesterday, I _____ cram all day for my French final. I didn't get to sleep until after midnight.

12. Nate: Oh no! I completely forgot we were supposed to pick Jenny up at the airport.

Barbara: She _____ still be sitting there waiting for us.

13. Ingrid received a scholarship to Yale University which will cover 100% of the tuition. She

_____ worry at all about the increasing cost of education.

14. When I was a child my grandmother was continually correcting our manners. She always used to say,

"One _____ eat with one's mouth open." Or, she would correct us by saying, "One

_____ rest one's elbows on the table." And every time I wanted to leave the table, she would

say, "One _____ ask to be excused."



14. Ned: [] I borrow your lighter for a minute?

Stephen: Sure, no problem. Actually, you [] keep it if you want to. I've given up smoking.

15. I [] believe she said that to Megan! She [] insult her cooking in front of everyone at the party last night. She [] have just said she was full or had some salad if she didn't like the meal.

16. Do you [] chew with your mouth open like that? Geez, it's making me sick watching you eat that piece of pizza.

17. Mrs. Scarlett's body was found in the lounge just moments ago, and it's still warm! Nobody has left the mansion this evening, so the killer [] be someone in this room. It [] be any one of us!!!

18. Ted: I don't know why Denise starting crying when I mentioned the wedding.

Pamela: It [] have been what you said about her brother. Or, perhaps she is just nervous. After all, the big day is tomorrow.

19. [] you always say the first thing that pops into your head? [] you think once in awhile before you speak?

20. I was reading the book last night before I went to bed. I never took it out of this room. It [] be lying around here somewhere. Where [] it be? be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ be exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.

2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you _____ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.

3. Hiking the trail to the peak _____ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You _____ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.

4. When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

5. Dave: _____ you hold your breath for more than a minute?
Nathan: No, I can't.

6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It _____ have cost a fortune.

7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they _____ die.

8. I _____ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I _____ just say a few things in the language.

9. The book is optional. My professor said we _____ read it if we needed extra credit. But we _____ read it if we don't want to.

10. Leo: Where is the spatula? It _____ be in this drawer but it's not here.
Nancy: I just did a load of dishes last night and they're still in the dish washer. It _____ be in there. That's the only other place it _____ be.

11. You _____ take your umbrella along with you today. The weatherman on the news said there's a storm north of here and it _____ rain later on this afternoon.

12. _____ we pull over at the next rest stop? I really _____ use the bathroom and I don't know if I _____ hold it until we get to Chicago.

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Exercise 01

Complete with so or such

1. The shelf was _____ high that I had to climb a ladder.
2. It was _____ a long way to the museum.
3. It is _____ a good book that I won't go to bed before finishing ~~read~~ it.
4. The case was _____ heavy that I asked my brother to help me carry it.
5. My neighbours are _____ people that nobody wants to talk to them.
6. It rained _____ heavily that many areas were flooded.

Exercise 02

* Rewrite these sentences using such (a) ... that

1. The sea was so rough that the fishermen didn't go fishing.
⇒ It was _____
2. His behaviour is so bad that he has been excluded from school.
⇒ He has _____
3. The explosion was so big that all the windows were broken.
⇒ It was _____
4. His English is so good that he has been offered the job.
⇒ He speaks _____
5. The weather was so fine that we had a picnic.
⇒ It was _____
6. His feet are so big that he has difficulty in finding shoes.
⇒ He has got _____

Exercise 03

write these sentences using in spite of in place of although -
take the necessary changes.

Although it rained heavily, they left for the countryside.

Although she was ill, she kept on working.

He was a mean man although he was very rich.

Although the plane crashed in the mountain, all the passengers were safe.

We didn't go to the beach although the weather was fine.

Although he was experienced, they didn't give him the job.

Exercise 04.

complete these sentences with because (of), so, Unless or otherwise

He couldn't book a room in the city hotel -----
the big number of holidaymakers.

I will not finish this hard work -----
you help me.

They didn't check the engine ----- the car
broke down.

You'd better leave now, ----- you will miss
the last train.

Exercise 05: Rewrite these sentences using although or whereas.

- 1- It was difficult . He never thought of giving up .
- 2- Some people like fat meat . Others hate it .
- 3- Stars give off light . Planets don't .
- 4- The weather was very bad . The flight was not cancelled .
- 5- He trained hard for the competition . He was not qualified .
- 6- In Britain , people drive on the left . In the rest of Europe , they drive on the right .

Exercise 06: Use the correct connector in each sentence .

- 1- An accident happened in a nuclear power plant , the inhabitants living in the area were evacuated .
- 2- The minister was making a speech some senators were discussing .
- 3- Earth is inhabited there is no life on other planets .
- 4- Western countries produce manufactured goods developing countries
- 5- some urgent measures , the disease has spread to many areas
- 6- Many of the world's rivers and seas are devoid of marine life industrial wastes .
- 7- They won't change their mind you manage to convince them .
- 8- Harry worked very hard all his life his children would not suffer from poverty .
- 9- London is an inland city Brighton is located on the coast
- 10- Nearly everybody is connected to Internet nowadays its great impact on everyday's life .
- 11- You can't apply for this job you have the right qualification
- 12- Take an umbrella , you will get wet .