

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes each sentence.

- I'm really hungry. Why don't we _____ a pizza?
a. book b. charge c. order d. request
- I can't _____ to buy a new car. I'll just have to keep using the old one.
a. afford b. appeal c. cross d. beam
- Everybody should have _____ of speech, so that they can express their opinion.
a. reduction b. requirement c. freedom d. transport
- He was aware of the fact that he had a(n) _____ illness. The doctor told him that he only had three more months to live.
a. economical b. natural c. national d. terminal
- Mike was _____ to buy a present for Angie's birthday but he forgot.
a. exposed b. supposed c. organised d. refreshing
- I'd like to make a 500-euros _____, please.
a. bottom b. counter c. campsite d. deposit
- When I saw that strange man outside our door I didn't have any other _____ but to call the police.
a. fare b. route c. choice d. wing
- Having your house painted can be _____. Why don't you paint it yourself?
a. repeatedly b. frequently c. monthly d. costly

B. Match the two columns to form phrases.

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| 1. conference | a. cheque |
| 2. business | b. card |
| 3. air | c. rental |
| 4. package | d. room |
| 5. traveller's | e. control |
| 6. boarding | f. conditioning |
| 7. passport | g. tour |
| 8. car | h. centre |

C. Match the words with the correct definition.

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| 1. interior | a. a number of things that are different from each other |
| 2. flexible | b. to cause something to exist again |
| 3. restore | c. the inside part of something |
| 4. vegetarian | d. something easily carried or moved |
| 5. accountant | e. the suitcases and bags somebody takes with them when they travel |
| 6. variety | f. something that bends easily without breaking |
| 7. portable | g. a person whose job is to keep financial accounts |
| 8. luggage | h. someone who never eats meat or fish |

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- Everyone came to the party _____ the weather was very bad.
a. despite b. because c. even though d. so that
- Cindy _____ to have moved abroad.
a. thinks b. is thought c. is thinking d. has thought
- In _____ of the fact that he was wearing a seat belt, Henry was injured in the accident.
a. spite b. order c. though d. due
- Nellie _____ a farewell present by the president of the company.
a. has given b. was giving c. was given d. gave
- He took the car _____ he could get to work faster.
a. so as b. so that c. because d. due to
- You _____ tomorrow about the progress of the project.
a. will inform b. inform c. have informed d. will be informed
- Paula doesn't want to speak to James _____ she's upset.
a. due to b. because of c. because d. so that
- Three men _____ the bank yesterday.
a. was robbed b. robbed c. were robbed d. have robbed
- All the documents must _____ by tonight.
a. send b. have sent c. to send d. be sent
- My father is _____ the money I need.
a. going to send b. will be sent c. going to be sent d. is sent

B. Circle the correct word.

At our house, mealtimes are very important. Let's take dinner for example. Dinner (1) **always serves / is always served** at 7:00 pm and everyone (2) **must attend / must be attended**. It's the time when the entire family gathers around the table and we (3) **can spend / can be spent** some time together. My mother starts calling us at about a quarter to seven. We (4) **have learnt / have been learnt** not to be late, because, once my mother (5) **is started / starts** yelling, her voice (6) **can hear / can be heard** all over the neighbourhood! We always enjoy the food that my mother (7) **has cooked / has been cooked** and afterwards we usually talk about what our day was like. I really enjoy this tradition myself, and I hope my family (8) **keeps / is kept** it up for many years to come.

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Although he wasn't feeling well, Clive went to work yesterday. **despite**
Clive went to work yesterday _____ well.
- Carol feels tired because she has a busy schedule lately. **due**
Carol feels tired lately _____ schedule.

3. It was dark but we went swimming anyway.

We went swimming _____ dark.

4. As we didn't have a map with us, we got lost.

We got lost _____ a map with us.

5. Pam wants to go on a diet to lose some weight.

Pam will go on a diet _____ some weight.

6. Ann has a university degree but she can't find a job.

Ann can't find a job _____ a university degree.

7. We'll get home early tonight in order to have some time to relax.

We'll get home early tonight _____ some time to relax.

8. David studied hard, but he didn't pass the test.

David didn't pass the test _____ hard.

although

because

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