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Complete the following sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

George doesn't have a job. He's _____.

- A. unaware
- B. unknown
- C. unemployed

It's a lot of work, but I can _____ it.

- A. hand
- B. handle
- C. answer

Every meeting has an _____. This is a list of things that you have to discuss (go over) during the meeting.

- A. agency
- B. agenda
- C. agent

There is no _____ on this.

- A. consensus
- B. census
- C. complaint

If something is mandatory, _____.

- A. it does not have to be done
- B. it has to be done by a manager
- C. it has to be done

I think I should _____ in these discussions.

- A. participate
- B. part
- C. control

Most meetings are held in the _____.

- A. lunch room
- B. stairwell
- C. boardroom

Some companies _____ their earnings to drive up share prices.

- A. overflow
- B. oversee
- C. overstate

When you buy in bulk you can obtain _____ or rebates.

- A. discounts
- B. interest
- C. sales

When the CEO should have been cost cutting, he was spending huge sums on _____ that turned out to be unprofitable.

- A. growth
- B. acquisitions
- C. investors

When I was a schoolboy I _____ my homework in the evening.

- A. was doing
- B. did use to

C. used to do

When you were at school, _____ to wake up early?

- A. should you
 B. must have you
 C. did you have

I _____ the windows, and it's taken me hours.

- A. 've been cleaning
 B. 've cleaned
 C. 'm cleaning

When John called me, I _____ my mobile phone off, so he couldn't get through.

- A. had just switched
 B. switched just
 C. have to switch

Next month my cousin _____ to visit my family. He has already bought the airplane ticket and we can't wait to welcome him.

- A. will come
 B. isn't going
 C. is coming

The phone rang while I _____ my homework.

- A. did
 B. am doing
 C. was doing

(At the cinema) Oh no! I _____ my glasses at home! I won't be able to see the movie from this distance.

- A. forgot
 B. have forgotten
 C. left

If Tom _____ the exam, his parents will buy him a bicycle.

- A. will pass
 B. passes
 C. passed

Jack _____ to classical music because he doesn't like it.

- A. never listens
 B. is never listening
 C. listens never

Dad, I promise you I _____ lies again.

- A. won't tell
 B. not going to tell
 C. don't tell

When I arrived, the movie _____.

- A. had already started
 B. have already started
 C. is just started

You _____ take pictures in this museum. It's not allowed.

- A. must
 B. can't
 C. don't have to

Yesterday, Michael _____ me that he's going to quit his job.

- A. has told
 B. told
 C. telled

Dad! Pick up the phone. I can't! I _____ a shower!

- A. have
 B. were having
 C. 'm having

This house _____ by my father in 1988.

- A. has built
 B. built
 C. was built

When my dad came home yesterday, he was in an awful mood because he _____ a parking ticket.

- A. was just getting
 B. had just got
 C. just got

I'll let you know when we'll have the class dinner. For now, all I can say is it _____ be next Friday.

- A. can
- B. will
- C. might

Jack writes really good songs but he _____ get a recording contract yet.

- A. hasn't been able to
- B. wasn't able to
- C. couldn't

If I _____ their wedding photo on Facebook yesterday, I wouldn't have known about their marriage.

- A. didn't see
- B. hadn't seen
- C. wouldn't see

I wish I _____ you more often.

- A. could see
- B. would see
- C. have seen

My new job is very difficult but, slowly, I _____ it .

- A. have been used to
- B. am used to
- C. am getting used to

The small child _____ an ice-cream when she dropped it on the pavement and started to cry!

- A. has been eating
- B. was eating
- C. had eaten

Call me as soon as you _____.

- A. would arrive
- B. arrive
- C. will arrive

She _____ the film was great.

- A. promised to me
- B. said
- C. told that

For a job interview, you should _____ there at least a quarter of an hour early.

- A. get
- B. getting
- C. to get

He _____ so tired if he didn't play computer games until late.

- A. wouldn't be
- B. wasn't
- C. can't be

How many students _____ to class yesterday?

- A. have been coming
- B. came
- C. did they come

Just calling to confirm that we _____ a party a week on Saturday, so keep yourself free!

- A. have
- B. ought have
- C. are having

Unless you _____ otherwise, the meeting will be in the main office.

- A. hear
- B. don't hear
- C. will hear

You look terrible! _____?

- A. Have you been crying
- B. Did you cry
- C. Had you been crying

I've eaten _____ chocolate. Now I've got a stomachache.

- A. too much
- B. too little
- C. too many

I promise my mom I'd pass the exam. I won't let her _____.

- A. down
- B. up
- C. in

– I didn't do my homework. – _____.

- A. So did I
- B. Neither didn't I
- C. Neither did I

Most EU countries have adopted the Euro as their _____.

- A. money
- B. currency
- C. exchange

Before being employed, you need to _____ for a job.

- A. ask
- B. apply
- C. hire

Can you _____ the volume a bit because it's so low I can't hear what they are saying.

- A. take off
- B. switch on
- C. turn up

The star footballer is injured. He twisted his _____ in training this morning.

- A. ankle
- B. tooth
- C. head

Birds don't have _____.

- A. fur
- B. plumage
- C. feathers

I'm interested _____ jazz music of the 1920s.

- A. to
- B. in
- C. for

A stationer's sells _____ etc.

- A. train tickets
- B. drinks
- C. paper

The purple and orange one. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. What of these pens do you want to buy?
- B. Which of these pens do you want to buy?
- C. Which pen you want to buy?

20 years. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. How much have you worked in this office?
- B. When did you worked in this office?
- C. How long have you worked in this office?

My mother and father. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. With what people did you go?
- B. Who did you go?
- C. Who did you go with?

Yes, actually I was. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. Sorry, were you speaking to me?
- B. Sorry, was you speaking to me?
- C. Sorry, you were speaking to me?

About once a year. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. How long do you see your relatives in Rome?
- B. How often do you see your relatives in Rome?
- C. How long ago did you see your relatives in Rome?

Of course I am! ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. Are you sure it is love at first sight?
- B. Do you ever believe in love at first sight?
- C. Do you really believe in love at first sight?

At 9:30. ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. What time is it now?
- B. When did your dad called you?
- C. When does the lesson start?

I'd buy a new one! ----- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. Would you buy a new smart phone?
- B. What will you do if you lost your smart phone?
- C. What would you do if you lost your smart phone?

My credit card. ---- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. Is this your credit card?
- B. What's in this envelope?
- C. Whose cards is this?

I don't know exactly. Maybe next year. ---- (Choose the question which fits best the answer provided.)

- A. Are you going to Italy on holiday next year?
- B. What plans do you have for next year?
- C. When are you going to start college?