

Overview I

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 The small boat drifted helplessly the mercy of the wind and waves.
A in B with C to D at
- 2 He'll never be able to come with his failure to win the tournament.
A down B round C to terms D up
- 3 She has been taken to hospital suffering from a disc.
A torn B slipped C broken D sprained
- 4 From time to time he himself to a weekend in a five-star hotel.
A craves B indulges C benefits D treats
- 5 Do you know that old saying 'a stone gathers no moss'?'
A wet B new C rolling D rotating
- 6 We welcome the new regulations, which become on the first of next month.
A effective B efficient C efficacious D effete
- 7 In an act of defiance he raised a fist at the speaker.
A clenched B pressed C gripped D clasped
- 8 That pop star, name is on everyone's lips, is organizing an international charity concert.
A which B whom C that D whose
- 9 He's on his own now - he'll have to his own canoe!
A row B steer C paddle D ride
- 10 The performance was spoilt by the leading actor losing his train of thought and over his words in the final scene.
A stammering B stuttering C spluttering D stumbling

transformations

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence before it.

- 1 You should make an effort to get out and about more.
It's high time
- 2 It seems as if there is a slight deterioration in his physical condition.
His physical condition
- 3 Happiness is elusive to rich and poor alike.
Whether
- 4 I've forgotten that commentator's name but he's very well-known.
That commentator,
- 5 We can say that the leisure industry will be the money spinner of the future.
The leisure industry
- 6 Let's invite the Marshalls to a barbecue on Sunday.
He suggested
- 7 It was overeating that caused his heart attack.
If
- 8 Alternative medicine is a complete mystery to some people.
Some people are
- 9 'Why don't you think about how you're going to play the character?' the hypnotherapist suggested to Annie.
The hypnotherapist suggested

10 For gymnastics and skiing regular practice is needed.

Sports

blank-filling

Fill each of the blanks in the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 If this type of research, it must be carefully supervised.
- 2 Although many people now accept that infertile couples have the right to medical help.
- 3 Since acupressure, he has noticed a tremendous improvement in his condition.
- 4 He had tried several times up smoking.
- 5 For the first twenty-four hours the treatment worked because I didn't like a cigarette.
- 6 By the time the train had just left.
- 7 I am really to seeing you and your family again.
- 8 How for a meal tonight?
- 9 It's time you some decision about your future.
- 10 Until recently the suggestion that pop music might be used to train athletes as a joke.

rewriting

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in capital letters. These words must not be altered in any way.

- 1 You can avoid tooth decay by brushing your teeth regularly.
PREVENTED
- 2 I think cycling is preferable to walking.
RATHER
- 3 Most people regard him as being the best man for the job.
WIDELY
- 4 You aren't allowed to smoke on the tube.
BAN
- 5 They share a lot of hobbies and interests.
COMMON
- 6 Don't eat so many sweets and you won't have to visit the dentist so often.
SAVE
- 7 A sudden downpour resulted in the postponement of the football match.
PUT
- 8 The fact that he will never race again is something he cannot accept.
TERMS
- 9 From the educational point of view his childhood years had been well spent.
TERMS
- 10 I could tell by the tone of his voice how serious the situation was.
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