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Much information

- Q1 I went to the library to get as many information as I could.
(a) to (b) as many (c) as
Your entry: _____
- Q2 When it is possible, I will help you later today.
(a) When (b) will (c) later
Your entry: _____
- Q3 I can speaking English quite well now.
(a) speaking (b) quite (c) well
Your entry: _____
- Q4 He will not let me to borrow his computer.
(a) will not (b) to borrow (c) his
Your entry: _____
- Q5 Tonight I'm going to stay at home with myself.
(a) Tonight (b) going (c) with
Your entry: _____
- Q6 I think it is a spend of money to buy cigarettes.
(a) it is (b) spend (c) of money
Your entry: _____
- Q7 I look forward to see you on Tuesday after work.
(a) forward (b) to see (c) on
Your entry: _____
- Q8 I didn't see someone on the way to your house.
(a) didn't (b) someone (c) to your
Your entry: _____
- Q9 It is sure that one day she will pass her examinations.
(a) sure (b) one day (c) pass
Your entry: _____
- Q10 I don't think I have ever red one of his books.
(a) think (b) ever (c) red
Your entry: _____

Save money now

- Q1 He is very careful with his money and saves at least a quarter of his pay every month.
 (a) careful (b) saves (c) a quarter (d) pay
 Your entry: _____
- Q2 In the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.
 (a) In (b) the (c) am working (d) to pass
 Your entry: _____
- Q3 The news today are always full of stories about people who are unhappy.
 (a) news (b) are (c) of (d) about
 Your entry: _____
- Q4 She gave me some very good advise when she told me to buy that car.
 (a) gave (b) advise (c) told (d) buy
 Your entry: _____
- Q5 He saw that it was a very good chance and decided to accept the new job.
 (a) saw (b) was (c) chance (d) decided
 Your entry: _____
- Q6 The police in that country does not carry guns when they are in the street.
 (a) does (b) carry (c) they (d) street
 Your entry: _____
- Q7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the account.
 (a) have (b) eating (c) ask (d) account
 Your entry: _____
- Q8 I just don't understand it and I admire why she did it.
 (a) just (b) it (c) admire (d) did
 Your entry: _____
- Q9 I read today in my newspaper the topical words that the President spoke at the meeting.
 (a) read (b) my (c) topical (d) spoke
 Your entry: _____
- Q10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adapted.
 (a) picture (b) at (c) needs (d) adapted
 Your entry: _____

Give me the bill

- Q1 After they had finished their meal, they asked the waiter the bill.
 (a) had (b) their (c) the (d) the bill
 Your entry: _____
- Q2 Most banks do not mind to lend money to young entrepreneurs.
 (a) Most (b) do (c) to lend (d) to
 Your entry: _____
- Q3 Working all day long in financial services can be a very tired occupation.
 (a) all day (b) in (c) services (d) tired
 Your entry: _____
- Q4 It is quite acceptable to pay a lot for high quality work especially if the service is very well.
 (a) quite (b) to pay (c) if (d) well
 Your entry: _____
- Q5 There is so many more opportunities today in media related industries than could be found 30 years ago.
 (a) is (b) in (c) related (d) than
 Your entry: _____
- Q6 At the beginning everybody put their money into internet enterprises.
 (a) At (b) everybody (c) their (d) into
 Your entry: _____
- Q7 It is important to initiate all new recruits quickly into company procedures to stop the former becoming boring.
 (a) to initiate (b) into (c) to stop (d) boring
 Your entry: _____
- Q8 Whenever they would need additional supplies, they used to contact the main warehouse.
 (a) would need (b) supplies (c) used to (d) warehouse
 Your entry: _____
- Q9 It depends in your attitude whether or not you adapt to the new demands of a job.
 (a) in (b) whether (c) adapt to (d) of
 Your entry: _____
- Q10 It is no good expecting for promotion within the first two years.
 (a) no good (b) expecting for promotion
 (c) within (d) years
 Your entry: _____

Errors in English Usage

(Answer Keys)

Much information

- A1 I went to the library to get as much information as I could.
correct entry: as much
the error was: (b) as many
- A2 If it is possible, I will help you later today.
correct entry: If
the error was: (a) When
- A3 I can speak English quite well now.
correct entry: speak
the error was: (a) speaking
- A4 He will not let me borrow his computer.
correct entry: borrow
the error was: (b) to borrow
- A5 Tonight I'm going to stay at home by myself.
correct entry: by
the error was: (c) with
- A6 I think it is a waste of money to buy cigarettes.
correct entry: waste
the error was: (b) spend
- A7 I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday after work.
correct entry: to seeing
the error was: (b) to see
- A8 I didn't see anyone (anybody) on the way to your house.
correct entry: anyone (anybody)
the error was: (b) someone
- A9 It is clear (obvious) that one day she will pass her examinations.
correct entry: clear (obvious)
the error was: (a) sure
- A10 I don't think I have ever read one of his books.
correct entry: read
the error was: (c) red

Save money now

- A1 He is very careful with his money and saves at least a quarter of his pay every month.
correct entry: saves
the error was: (b) spares
- A2 At the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.
correct entry: At
the error was: (a) In
- A3 The news today is always full of stories about people who are unhappy.
correct entry: is
the error was: (b) are
- A4 She gave me some very good advice when she told me to buy that car.
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- A5 He saw that it was a very good opportunity and decided to accept the new job.
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- A6 The police in that country do not carry guns when they are in the street.
correct entry: do
the error was: (a) does
- A7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the bill.
correct entry: bill
the error was: (d) account
- A8 I just don't understand it and I wonder why she did it.
correct entry: wonder
the error was: (c) admire
- A9 I read today in my newspaper the actual words that the President spoke at the meeting.
correct entry: actual
the error was: (c) topical
- A10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adjusted.
correct entry: adjusted
the error was: (d) adapted

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- A1 After they had finished their meal, they asked the waiter for the bill.
correct entry: for the bill
the error was: (d) the bill
- A2 Most banks do not mind lending money to young entrepreneurs.
correct entry: lending
the error was: (c) to lend
- A3 Working all day long in financial services can be a very tiring occupation.
correct entry: tiring
the error was: (d) tired
- A4 It is quite acceptable to pay a lot for high quality work especially if the service is very good.
correct entry: good
the error was: (d) well
- A5 There are so many more opportunities today in media related industries than could be found 30 years ago.
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- A7 It is important to initiate all new recruits quickly into company procedures to stop the former becoming bored.
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- A8 Whenever they needed additional supplies, they used to contact the main warehouse.
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- A9 It depends on your attitude whether or not you adapt to the new demands of a job.
correct entry: on
the error was: (a) in
- A10 It is no good expecting promotion within the first two years.
correct entry: expecting promotion
the error was: (b) expecting for promotion