

Practice 1

Nouns
Singular & Plural

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ is stuck in the traffic jam.
(1) bus (2) buses ()
2. Mary is a mysterious person. She seems to have many _____.
(1) secret (2) secrets ()
3. There are very few _____ in this restaurant.
(1) customer (2) customers ()
4. This is a classic _____ of determination and success.
(1) story (2) stories ()
5. There are many _____ in the desert.
(1) cactus (2) cacti ()
6. My _____ are organising a barbecue for next week.
(1) brother-in-law (2) brothers-in-law ()
7. Jason only has two _____ left for the game.
(1) life (2) lives ()
8. I am going to extract a _____ today.
(1) tooth (2) teeth ()

Practice 2

Nouns
Singular & Plural

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ handles 50 000 pieces of baggage every day.
(1) airport (2) airports ()
2. The _____ were cleaned in the stable.
(1) horse (2) horses ()
3. The succulent _____ served by the restaurant are very popular.
(1) mushroom (2) mushrooms ()
4. There are many _____ to be won at this year's funfair.
(1) prize (2) prizes ()
5. The meltdown of nuclear _____ has had a large impact on the lives of people.
(1) reactor (2) reactors ()
6. Mother has filed several insurance _____ but has not received any reply.
(1) claim (2) claims ()
7. Please help yourselves to the packet of prawn _____.
(1) cracker (2) crackers ()
8. It would be helpful if more _____ stepped forward.
(1) witness (2) witnesses ()

Practice 3

Determiners
Articles and Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ River Ganges is special and important to Hindus.
 (1) A (2) An
 (3) The (4) - ()
2. I took _____ apple from _____ old refrigerator and ate it.
 (1) a ... a (2) the ... a
 (3) a ... the (4) an ... the ()
3. Helmi had some extra exercise books so he gave _____ book to Sammy to use.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
4. The teacher scolded _____ boys over there for making too much noise.
 (1) this (2) that
 (3) these (4) those ()
5. "Are _____ books yours?" Madam Vera asked, holding up a pile of books.
 (1) this (2) that
 (3) these (4) those ()
6. I bought a new bag. _____ bag cost \$20.
 (1) A (2) Those
 (3) The (4) These ()
7. Henry lost _____ pen that Greg lent him.
 (1) an (2) the
 (3) these (4) those ()
8. This is _____ magazine I was telling you about.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) this ()

Practice 4

Determiners
Articles and Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I have _____ aunt who lives in Australia.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) that ()
2. _____ book that Sheila is reading now is called 'Revenge of the Dead'.
 (1) A (2) An
 (3) The (4) This ()
3. Henry has _____ brother. _____ boy's name is Charlie.
 (1) a ... A (2) a ... The
 (3) the ... A (4) the ... The ()
4. We are meeting at _____ Galaxy Theatre at 3 o'clock.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
5. Yesterday, _____ old man was injured in an accident. _____ old man died in hospital later.
 (1) a ... An (2) an ... The
 (3) the ... An (4) the ... The ()
6. My family has _____ lunch at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
7. _____ Pacific Ocean is a very large body of water.
 (1) A (2) An
 (3) The (4) - ()
8. Look at _____ boy who is swimming! He is so fast!
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()

Practice 5

Determiners
Articles and Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Pass me _____ newspaper. I want to read _____ article about the kidnapping.
 (1) an ... a (2) an ... the
 (3) the ... a (4) the ... the ()
2. My brother has _____ headache. _____ headache is making him feel very ill.
 (1) a ... A (2) a ... The
 (3) the ... A (4) the ... The ()
3. During the weekend, we spent the day at _____ Changi Beach.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
4. My brother is _____ explorer.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
5. _____ bicycle at the back of my house belongs to my brother. It is _____ old bicycle.
 (1) An ... a (2) The ... an
 (3) A ... the (4) The ... the ()
6. _____ rain is quite heavy. Why don't you bring _____ umbrella with you?
 (1) - ... a (2) The ... a
 (3) The ... an (4) The ... - ()
7. That woman is wearing _____ kimono. She looks very pretty in one.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
8. Jill is studying in _____ university in America.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()

Practice 6

Determiners
Articles and Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Do you know how to make _____ spaghetti?
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
2. Have you ever been to _____ South Pole?
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
3. _____ sun is setting and it will be _____ night soon.
 (1) - ... a (2) The ... -
 (3) - ... the (4) The ... the ()
4. The whole class is meeting at _____ Serangoon Road for the trip.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
5. There was _____ fire at my neighbour's house yesterday.
 (1) A (2) An
 (3) The (4) - ()
6. He was _____ boy who was caught stealing from the principal's office.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) this ()
7. Is that _____ cake you bought for Mum's surprise birthday party?
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
8. The farmhouse is located in _____ east.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()

Practice 7

Determiners
Articles and Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Have any of you ever seen _____ snow before?
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
2. _____ National Library is having _____ special week of activities for its members.
 (1) A ... the (2) The ... -
 (3) The ... a (4) The ... the ()
3. Although he was poor, _____ honest man returned the suitcase full of money to its owner.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
4. We like _____ music played by this new band. _____ band plays very well.
 (1) a ... A (2) a ... The
 (3) the ... A (4) the ... The ()
5. _____ flowers in your garden are so pretty. I want to pluck _____ rose for you.
 (1) - ... a (2) The ... a
 (3) The ... an (4) The ... the ()
6. Will you answer _____ phone? I'm busy doing my work on _____ computer.
 (1) a ... a (2) the ... a
 (3) the ... an (4) the ... the ()
7. _____ hen laid some eggs just now. Now I can have _____ egg for breakfast.
 (1) An ... a (2) The ... a
 (3) The ... an (4) The ... the ()
8. In _____ France, people greet one another with kisses on the cheeks.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) an (4) - ()

Practice 8

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Terry left _____ sweets for his little brother in the jar.
 (1) any (2) some (3) much (4) a little ()
2. Is there _____ sugar left in the jar?
 (1) any (2) many (3) some (4) a few ()
3. Please donate _____ money to the orphanage in Indonesia.
 (1) some (2) many (3) plenty (4) much ()
4. It costs _____ money to buy a bungalow.
 (1) all (2) many (3) plenty (4) a lot of ()
5. You must add _____ more sugar to make the pudding taste nicer.
 (1) all (2) many (3) none (4) a little ()
6. _____ people came down with food poisoning at the camp.
 (1) Any (2) Much (3) Several (4) Plenty of ()
7. _____ the children, except Susan, will be going for the excursion.
 (1) All (2) Some (3) A few (4) Several ()
8. There was _____ food at the reunion dinner last night.
 (1) many (2) both (3) several (4) plenty of ()

Practice 9

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Is there _____ ice left in the fridge?
 (1) any (2) none
 (3) every (4) many ()
2. _____ twins like to read.
 (1) Both (2) Each
 (3) Little (4) Every ()
3. There were _____ people at the concert last night.
 (1) many (2) much
 (3) every (4) a little ()
4. Henry lost _____ teeth when he fell on his face yesterday.
 (1) few (2) much
 (3) several (4) plenty ()
5. Give me _____ time to get ready, then we will go out.
 (1) any (2) little
 (3) some (4) much ()
6. It is good to put aside _____ time each day to exercise.
 (1) any (2) a lot
 (3) few (4) some ()
7. So _____ money was spent to build this new bridge.
 (1) few (2) much
 (3) a lot of (4) plenty of ()
8. _____ of the children takes after their father. They all look like their mother.
 (1) All (2) Few
 (3) Any (4) None ()

Practice 10

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. A _____ salt is all it takes to make this soup taste better.
 (1) few (2) each
 (3) every (4) little ()
2. Give me _____ your money if you do not want to get hurt.
 (1) all (2) few
 (3) none (4) much ()
3. Not _____ the books are mine. _____ are hers.
 (1) all ... None (2) all ... Some
 (3) some ... All (4) many ... Many ()
4. _____ of the children, except Tina, are going for the trip.
 (1) All (2) Any
 (3) Little (4) Some ()
5. _____ pupils must wear their badges the whole day.
 (1) All (2) Each
 (3) Every (4) Little ()
6. Terry shared his sweets with _____ of his friends.
 (1) any (2) much
 (3) enough (4) several ()
7. He was so hungry that he ate _____ the bread.
 (1) all (2) few
 (3) many (4) several ()
8. Although he cooked _____ food, it still was not enough. Some of his guests did not get _____ food.
 (1) little ... any (2) plenty ... any
 (3) a lot of ... any (4) a lot of ... some ()

Practice 11

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Kelly donated _____ of her savings to the children's society.
 (1) some (2) many
 (3) a few (4) several ()
2. Do not eat too _____ spicy food, you might get heartburn.
 (1) few (2) little
 (3) much (4) many ()
3. The fisherman managed to sell _____ his fish at the market today.
 (1) all (2) few
 (3) most (4) none ()
4. Make sure you add _____ salt or the dish will be tasteless.
 (1) any (2) many
 (3) enough (4) several ()
5. Have you given _____ thought as to what you are going to do next?
 (1) any (2) many
 (3) several (4) every ()
6. He does not have _____ pocket money to get a proper meal in school.
 (1) more (2) a lot
 (3) enough (4) plenty ()
7. Although the prize was good, _____ of the children wanted to take part in the contest.
 (1) all (2) some
 (3) both (4) none ()
8. _____ people in the neighbourhood intend to organise a party.
 (1) Each (2) Any
 (3) Several (4) Much ()

Practice 12

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. There are 30 pupils in my class and _____ of us wear glasses.
 (1) all (2) much (3) enough (4) plenty ()
2. _____ child was given a topic to research on for the weekend.
 (1) All (2) Any (3) None (4) Each ()
3. Have _____ of you seen my new bag? It is big and blue.
 (1) any (2) few (3) plenty (4) none ()
4. Kelly bought _____ milk for her baby sister.
 (1) any (2) much (3) some (4) a little of ()
5. Leela makes sure that _____ of her cats has a proper basket to sleep in.
 (1) all (2) more (3) each (4) many ()
6. Please give me _____ extra time; I just have one more question to finish.
 (1) much (2) many (3) a little (4) a few ()
7. _____ of money was stolen from the bank yesterday.
 (1) Much (2) Some (3) A lot (4) Several ()
8. Add just _____ yellow colouring into the batter.
 (1) few (2) some (3) every (4) several ()

Practice 13

Determiners
Possessives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. These are _____ toys. Mother bought them for me.
 (1) my (2) his
 (3) her (4) your ()
2. He just realised that _____ wallet was stolen.
 (1) its (2) his
 (3) our (4) their ()
3. The cat left _____ kittens and went to look for food.
 (1) my (2) its
 (3) our (4) their ()
4. My family just bought a new house. _____ new house will have a swimming pool.
 (1) My (2) Its
 (3) Our (4) Your ()
5. My cousins brought _____ new board games to my house.
 (1) its (2) his
 (3) her (4) their ()
6. _____ dress is made in South Korea. She bought it during her trip there.
 (1) My (2) Her
 (3) Our (4) Their ()
7. The couple invited many friends to _____ wedding banquet.
 (1) my (2) her
 (3) your (4) their ()
8. Father has not sent _____ car for its yearly maintenance.
 (1) her (2) his
 (3) your (4) their ()

Practice 14

Determiners
Interrogatives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Do you know _____ shirts are those?
(1) what (2) which
(3) whose ()
2. _____ colour is the missing car?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
3. _____ door will lead to the exit?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
4. _____ building is nearest to the expressway?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
5. _____ presents did you receive for your birthday last year?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
6. _____ car in the car park belongs to you?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
7. _____ timing is the fastest among the top three runners?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()
8. _____ activities can I do at Chinatown?
(1) What (2) Which
(3) Whose ()

Practice 16

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The clothes on the floor are _____. You do not have to pick them up for me.
 (1) mine (2) myself
 (3) yours (4) yourself ()
2. _____ are Mrs Lim's children. They are playing football over there.
 (1) This (2) That
 (3) These (4) Those ()
3. After making _____ a nice sandwich, she settled down in front of the television to enjoy it.
 (1) it (2) her
 (3) itself (4) herself ()
4. They asked _____ whether we would be interested in joining them.
 (1) I (2) us
 (3) ours (4) mine ()
5. The children claim that the book is _____.
 (1) they (2) them
 (3) theirs (4) themselves ()
6. _____ had taken the wallet?
 (1) Who (2) What
 (3) Which (4) Whose ()
7. It was funny watching the dog running after _____ own tail.
 (1) it (2) it's
 (3) its (4) itself ()
8. Mother scolded _____ for quarrelling over our toys.
 (1) I (2) us
 (3) me (4) we ()

Practice 18

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Harriet told _____ not to be sad if I did not do well.
(1) I (2) me
(3) mine (4) myself ()
2. The sculptor stood back. _____ was impressed by his latest creation.
(1) He (2) His
(3) Him (4) Himself ()
3. Halim and Samad are kind-hearted. _____ donated their entire savings to the orphanage.
(1) He (2) Him
(3) They (4) Them ()
4. Huiling and Farah grabbed _____ in fright. They were lost!
(1) her (2) herself
(3) each other (4) one another ()
5. Our parents congratulated _____ for winning the competition.
(1) we (2) us
(3) ours (4) ourselves ()
6. Sally was upset with _____ for his rude behaviour.
(1) he (2) his
(3) him (4) himself ()
7. Did both of you do this work by _____?
(1) himself (2) yourself
(3) yourselves (4) themselves ()
8. To _____ is the letter addressed?
(1) who (2) whose
(3) which (4) whom ()

Practice 19

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Girls and boys, please behave _____ while touring the museum.
(1) yourself (2) ourselves
(3) yourselves (4) themselves ()
2. Those mangoes at the top of the tree look so ripe. I think we should pick _____.
(1) it (2) you
(3) him (4) them ()
3. "_____ shirt looks nice on me?" Adam asked his mother.
(1) What (2) Who
(3) Whom (4) Which ()
4. Let him be by _____ for a while. He is just upset over his results.
(1) he (2) his
(3) him (4) himself ()
5. "Tell _____ that you'll do better next time," my mother said.
(1) myself (2) yourself
(3) herself (4) themselves ()
6. _____ of these hats is more suitable to wear on a picnic?
(1) What (2) Whose
(3) Which (4) Whom ()
7. My brother and _____ went to the shop and bumped into our uncle.
(1) I (2) us
(3) we (4) me ()
8. The baby bear is very cute. _____ is licking its mother's fur.
(1) It (2) They
(3) Itself (4) Themselves ()

Practice 20

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Why doesn't she use that pen? It is _____, isn't it?
(1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()
2. She told _____ never to lie to his mother again.
(1) she (2) him
(3) hers (4) himself ()
3. "This file is _____, isn't it?" Annie asked Angie.
(1) you (2) yourself
(3) yours (4) yourselves ()
4. The twins played by _____ while their mother did the laundry.
(1) himself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
5. He blamed _____ for causing the accident.
(1) he (2) his
(3) him (4) himself ()
6. Let's make _____ some fish and chips for lunch.
(1) we (2) us
(3) ours (4) ourselves ()
7. Harriet tried _____ best to solve the problem but she could not do it.
(1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()
8. You must return _____ her the money or she will complain to the teacher.
(1) he (2) him
(3) her (4) herself ()

Practice 21

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ brother works at the airport?
(1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Whose (4) What ()
2. The book over there does not belong to me. _____ is Ron's book.
(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
3. Canoeing is a fun sport. Why don't you give _____ a try?
(1) it (2) me
(3) you (4) them ()
4. Greg is reading an adventure book but it is not _____.
(1) he (2) his
(3) him (4) himself ()
5. The woman gave her son a big hug before giving _____ a present.
(1) he (2) him
(3) herself (4) himself ()
6. You do your work and I will do _____.
(1) me (2) my
(3) mine (4) myself ()
7. Fred's car has broken down. _____ has to be taken to the workshop.
(1) He (2) It
(3) Him (4) Her ()
8. Look at those poor dogs. _____ are limping because their forelegs are injured.
(1) It (2) Us
(3) They (4) Them ()

Practice 22

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Father and Timmy will be going to the stadium. _____ will be watching the football match there.
 (1) I (2) He
 (3) We (4) They ()
2. Jill and Gina's parents are giving _____ a treat for doing well in the exams.
 (1) they (2) ours
 (3) them (4) theirs ()
3. "Please behave _____," Madam Tan told Anne.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) yourself (4) themselves ()
4. The children put up the decorations _____.
 (1) you (2) them
 (3) yourselves (4) themselves ()
5. I want to know _____ bright idea it was to paint the gate green.
 (1) who (2) what
 (3) whose (4) which ()
6. Look at the stains on the shirt I have here, Alvin. _____ are very difficult to remove.
 (1) This (2) That
 (3) These (4) Those ()
7. My sister and _____ wanted to surprise our parents on their wedding anniversary.
 (1) I (2) me
 (3) they (4) them ()
8. After her brother and sister finished their chores, Tracy treated _____ to a good meal.
 (1) us (2) him
 (3) her (4) them ()

Practice 23

Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My mother and _____ will be going to the market soon.
 (1) I (2) me
 (3) mine (4) myself ()
2. Although Alan is older, his younger brother is taller than _____ is.
 (1) he (2) his
 (3) him (4) himself ()
3. The dog has to be returned to its owner; we cannot keep _____.
 (1) it (2) him
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
4. _____ finished all our work on time, so it is time for _____ to watch a show.
 (1) We ... us (2) She ... hers
 (3) They ... ours (4) We ... ours ()
5. Jill consoled _____ by saying, "I will win the next contest."
 (1) she (2) her
 (3) hers (4) herself ()
6. They admitted to _____ that they had been unfair to the teacher.
 (1) they (2) ours
 (3) theirs (4) themselves ()
7. Everyone, please help _____ to the food.
 (1) himself (2) yourself
 (3) yourselves (4) themselves ()
8. The basketball team members won the tournament. The whole school congratulated _____.
 (1) his (2) her
 (3) theirs (4) them ()

Practice 24

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ of the two boys reached out and plucked the mango.
 (1) tall (2) taller
 (3) tallest (4) as tall as ()
2. Elaine is _____ her sister. They are both 50 kilograms.
 (1) heavy (2) as heavy as
 (3) heavier than (4) the heaviest ()
3. It was very _____ of Angela to shout at her mother like that.
 (1) kind (2) good
 (3) rude (4) arrogant ()
4. The _____ taxi driver returned Farah's wallet to her.
 (1) sly (2) selfish
 (3) polite (4) honest ()
5. Faridah is the _____ of the two sisters.
 (1) helpful (2) as helpful as
 (3) most helpful (4) more helpful ()
6. Eating too many snacks is _____ to your health.
 (1) good (2) harmful
 (3) beneficial (4) worrying ()
7. You must work much _____ in order to do better in the next test.
 (1) hard (2) harder
 (3) the hardest (4) as hard as ()
8. Between Mary and Sally, Mary is _____.
 (1) pretty (2) the pretty
 (3) prettier (4) the prettiest ()

Practice 25

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boy with the _____ hair was asked to get a haircut.
(1) tidy (2) short
(3) long (4) wavy ()
2. Last year was the _____ year in the last century.
(1) hot (2) hotter
(3) hottest (4) as hot as ()
3. Trucks are not allowed to pass through this _____ road.
(1) thin (2) wide
(3) thick (4) narrow ()
4. The long skirt feels more _____ than the short one.
(1) nice (2) pleasant
(3) comforting (4) comfortable ()
5. You should have bought the vase from the other shop. It is _____ there.
(1) cheap (2) cheaper
(3) cheapest (4) as cheap as ()
6. The most _____ part of a stingray is its tail. You should stay away from it lest you get hurt.
(1) scary (2) beautiful
(3) interesting (4) dangerous ()
7. The clown made a _____ face but it made the baby cry.
(1) funny (2) scary
(3) pleasant (4) fearful ()
8. Huilian was totally _____ when she got caught in the downpour.
(1) dry (2) wrung
(3) terrified (4) drenched ()

Practice 26

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Look at me. I have grown _____ than you.
 (1) tall (2) taller
 (3) tallest (4) as tall as ()
2. I made _____ mistake of wearing my shirt inside out.
 (1) the foolish (2) as foolish as
 (3) most foolish (4) more foolish ()
3. Among the three of them, Kelly is _____.
 (1) smart (2) smarter
 (3) the smartest (4) smarter than ()
4. He was so _____ that he could not open his eyes.
 (1) bored (2) sleepy
 (3) asleep (4) helpless ()
5. Please do not be _____ for the meeting.
 (1) late (2) later
 (3) latest (4) later than ()
6. This movie is based on a _____ story.
 (1) true (2) truer
 (3) truest (4) truer than ()
7. The baby boy has chubby cheeks and is _____.
 (1) famous (2) helpful
 (3) adorable (4) glamorous ()
8. The soup is _____. More seasoning needs to be added.
 (1) wet (2) light
 (3) bland (4) gentle ()

Practice 27

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Yusof is a _____ boy. He always stands up against bullies.
 (1) rash (2) clumsy
 (3) clever (4) courageous ()
2. Alan was the _____ of the two boys.
 (1) thin (2) thinner
 (3) thinnest (4) as thin as ()
3. I can wear my mother's clothes as I am _____ she is.
 (1) tall (2) as tall as
 (3) the tallest (4) taller than ()
4. "I want to see who can finish the project _____," the teacher said to the whole class.
 (1) fast (2) as fast as
 (3) faster than (4) the fastest ()
5. Henry suffered a/an _____ injury.
 (1) lame (2) feeble
 (3) painful (4) inexpensive ()
6. Julie woke up suddenly when she heard the _____ scream.
 (1) loud (2) high
 (3) nimble (4) nature ()
7. Lilian wished us a _____ journey to New York.
 (1) safe (2) festive
 (3) legal (4) optimal ()
8. William did a _____ check of his paper before handing it in.
 (1) thorough (2) clear
 (3) thoughtful (4) purposeful ()

Practice 28

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Vera made a/an _____ mistake in one question that caused her to lose a lot of marks.
 (1) happy (2) careless
 (3) nonsense (4) unknown ()
2. Try _____ the next time and you will definitely achieve better results.
 (1) hard (2) harder
 (3) hardest (4) as hard as ()
3. The _____ cheers can be heard from the pupils in Primary Six. They have the most supporters of all.
 (1) loud (2) louder
 (3) loudest (4) louder than ()
4. It is _____ to have the radio on so loudly at night.
 (1) impolite (2) incorrect
 (3) inconsiderate (4) disgraceful ()
5. The tourist asked for directions from passers-by as he was _____.
 (1) new (2) lost
 (3) plain (4) loose ()
6. Rita took pity on the _____ dog and brought it home.
 (1) poor (2) sorry
 (3) sympathetic (4) regretful ()
7. Karen sang the _____ and so won the competition.
 (1) good (2) best
 (3) better (4) as good as ()
8. His writing was so _____ that the teacher asked him to do the work again.
 (1) illegible (2) illegal
 (3) intelligent (4) inedible ()

Practice 29

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. That hawker is the _____ person I have ever met.
 (1) rude (2) ruder
 (3) rudest (4) as rude as ()
2. This ruler is _____ than that one.
 (1) long (2) longer
 (3) longest (4) as long as ()
3. Between Sarah and Lily, Sarah resembles her mother _____.
 (1) more (2) most
 (3) as well (4) the most ()
4. This is the _____ pen I could find at the shop.
 (1) cheap (2) cheaper
 (3) cheapest (4) cheaper than ()
5. Reagan was _____ as she watched her coins roll into the drain.
 (1) nervous (2) fearful
 (3) dismayed (4) bitter ()
6. Yati felt so _____ that she wanted to scream at Ali.
 (1) sad (2) angry
 (3) happy (4) terrified ()
7. Look at that bird. It is _____ a sparrow.
 (1) small (2) smaller
 (3) the smallest (4) as small as ()
8. Henry is the _____ of the two brothers.
 (1) young (2) younger
 (3) youngest (4) young as ()

Practice 30

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. It was _____ of the boy to run in and save the cat from the fire.
 (1) juvenile (2) cowardly
 (3) courageous (4) commanding ()
2. The _____ old man donates his money to charity regularly.
 (1) frugal (2) miserly
 (3) dishonest (4) generous ()
3. The elephant is _____ of all land animals.
 (1) big (2) bigger
 (3) the biggest (4) the bigger ()
4. Only one person survived the _____ fire last night.
 (1) warm (2) glaring
 (3) blazing (4) peaceful ()
5. This is the _____ classroom in the school.
 (1) clean (2) cleaner
 (3) cleanest (4) cleaner than ()
6. _____ silence must be observed in the library.
 (1) Pure (2) Small
 (3) Complete (4) Holistic ()
7. Charlie was _____ to be elected as the class prefect.
 (1) shy (2) proud
 (3) calm (4) ashamed ()
8. Evelyn is _____ to her co-workers and no one likes her.
 (1) dull (2) mean
 (3) conscious (4) attractive ()

Practice 31

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The top of the hill is very calm and _____ early in the morning.
 (1) noisy (2) frantic
 (3) chaotic (4) peaceful ()
2. We had a/an _____ time at the concert last night.
 (1) frightful (2) valuable
 (3) remarkable (4) enjoyable ()
3. The lost boy's parents were _____ for news about his whereabouts.
 (1) nervous (2) worried
 (3) anxious (4) surprised ()
4. "Don't be so _____. You are already 10 years old," Mother told Fran.
 (1) tiny (2) childish
 (3) girlish (4) lovable ()
5. Although Harry is thin, he is _____ most other boys.
 (1) strong (2) strongly
 (3) the strongest (4) stronger than ()
6. Be _____ to animals; they are living things too.
 (1) kind (2) as kind as
 (3) the kindest (4) kinder than ()
7. Greg's kite flew _____ among the other contestants.
 (1) high (2) higher
 (3) the highest (4) as high as ()
8. Your tea has turned _____.
 (1) cold (2) pale
 (3) small (4) boiling ()

Practice 32

Adjectives

Types of Adjectives and Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We saw our reflections in the _____ water.
 (1) dirty (2) white
 (3) clear (4) murky ()
2. Beware of the tiger. It is a _____ animal.
 (1) tame (2) ferocious
 (3) precious (4) domesticated ()
3. The children enjoyed listening to their grandmother's _____ stories about her childhood.
 (1) boring (2) terrifying
 (3) enchanting (4) interesting ()
4. Yesterday was the _____ day in the history of Singapore.
 (1) hot (2) hotter
 (3) hottest (4) as hot as ()
5. Although my sister is skinny, she is just _____ me.
 (1) heavy (2) heavier
 (3) heaviest (4) as heavy as ()
6. Everyone trusts Henry because he is a/an _____ man.
 (1) honest (2) deceitful
 (3) generous (4) courageous ()
7. Nadine is _____ all over the world for her melodious voice.
 (1) popular (2) famous
 (3) favoured (4) notorious ()
8. Jill remains _____ even in the face of danger.
 (1) calm (2) glad
 (3) nasty (4) grudging ()

Practice 33

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The children were in their class when the fire alarm _____ off.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) went (4) was going ()
2. Every child _____ to attend the graduation ceremony the following week.
 (1) are (2) had
 (3) has (4) have ()
3. While Terry _____ the road, he heard someone call out to him.
 (1) crosses (2) crossed
 (3) is crossing (4) was crossing ()
4. The boys, together with their teacher, _____ going to Sentosa this week.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
5. Some stray dogs _____ caught by the officers recently.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
6. Greg says that the Earth _____ round the Sun.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) went (4) will go ()
7. Look at that pretty girl. She _____ so well.
 (1) dance (2) dances
 (3) dancing (4) danced ()
8. Mother _____ the floor while _____ to the radio.
 (1) sweep ... listen (2) swept ... listens
 (3) swept ... listened (4) sweeps ... listening ()

Practice 34

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ali accidentally _____ his mother's vase while playing in the hall just now.
 (1) break (2) breaks
 (3) broke (4) breaking ()
2. _____ kites is John's favourite hobby.
 (1) Fly (2) Flew
 (3) Flies (4) Flying ()
3. "Shall we _____ you cut the vegetables?" we asked Mother.
 (1) help (2) helps
 (3) helping (4) to help ()
4. On my way to school yesterday, I _____ an old friend.
 (1) met (2) meet
 (3) meets (4) meeting ()
5. It started to rain just before the guests _____.
 (1) arrive (2) arrives
 (3) arrived (4) arriving ()
6. Did you see my new pair of shoes? It _____ here a minute ago.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
7. The tragic news _____ announced over the radio a while ago.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
8. The dog _____ the child's hand yesterday.
 (1) bit (2) bite
 (3) bites (4) biting ()

Practice 35

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We will _____ Hilly's birthday the following Tuesday.
 (1) celebrate (2) celebrates
 (3) celebrated (4) celebrating ()
2. Everybody _____ a part to play in keeping the school clean.
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) are (4) have ()
3. _____ each child have a pen to write with?
 (1) Do (2) Does
 (3) Has (4) Have ()
4. The children _____ to finish their test within the next hour.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
5. Mother _____ washing the dishes while _____ to her friend on the phone.
 (1) finish ... talks (2) finished ... talks
 (3) finish ... talking (4) finished ... talking ()
6. None of the children _____ the answer to the question the teacher is asking.
 (1) knew (2) knows
 (3) knowing (4) has known ()
7. Matthew _____ to school every day. He enjoys doing so.
 (1) cycle (2) cycles
 (3) cycling (4) cycled ()
8. Jill _____ when Kelly would call her when the phone rang.
 (1) wonders (2) wondered
 (3) was wondering (4) were wondering ()

Practice 36

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. After _____ all the questions, she left the examination hall.
 (1) answer (2) answers
 (3) answering (4) will answer ()
2. The boy _____ the stick at the barking dog just now.
 (1) throw (2) throws
 (3) threw (4) throwing ()
3. _____ you put all the books in the cupboard yet?
 (1) Has (2) Have
 (3) Was (4) Were ()
4. Lili _____ herself while cycling at the park earlier.
 (1) hurt (2) hurts
 (3) will hurt (4) is hurting ()
5. Always _____ to keep your toys after playing with them.
 (1) remember (2) remembers
 (3) remembered (4) will remember ()
6. Terry _____ in his room when his parents came back.
 (1) sleeps (2) sleep
 (3) is sleeping (4) was sleeping ()
7. Ants could be seen _____ around the food stall.
 (1) crawl (2) crawls
 (3) crawling (4) were crawling ()
8. Christmas _____ on 25 December every year.
 (1) fall (2) falls
 (3) fell (4) is falling ()

Practice 37

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The crowing of the cockerel _____ us out of bed every morning.
 (1) get (2) gets
 (3) got (4) getting ()
2. Does Fran _____ her pocket money every day?
 (1) save (2) saves
 (3) saving (4) saved ()
3. _____ those books yours?
 (1) Is (2) Are
 (3) Has (4) Have ()
4. Do not disturb Danny. He _____ a nap.
 (1) takes (2) took
 (3) is taking (4) are taking ()
5. Most of the sugar _____ been used to make cookies.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
6. Osman still _____ helping his sister with her homework now.
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
 (3) enjoyed (4) enjoying ()
7. Hailey _____ not return the book on time.
 (1) do (2) has
 (3) did (4) have ()
8. Shall we _____ Yati at the hospital now?
 (1) visit (2) visits
 (3) visiting (4) visited ()

Practice 38

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boy _____ to walk fast as it was about to rain.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) was having ()
2. The Tan family _____ their dinner when the doorbell rang.
(1) had (2) are having
(3) was having (4) were having ()
3. Terry went to the park to _____ a book.
(1) read (2) reads
(3) reading (4) is reading ()
4. The doctor is busy _____ to his patients.
(1) attends (2) attended
(3) attending (4) was attending ()
5. Look at that bird _____ near the nest.
(1) fly (2) flying
(3) flew (4) has flown ()
6. It _____ heavily so we had to postpone the game.
(1) rain (2) rains
(3) rained (4) is raining ()
7. The boys _____ their homework and then they took a nap.
(1) do (2) does
(3) did (4) are doing ()
8. Millie _____ a birthday cake for her father the night before.
(1) buys (2) bought
(3) is buying (4) are buying ()

Practice 39

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Allan _____ Susan just now to tell her about the plan.
(1) call (2) calls
(3) called (4) will call ()
2. The dog did not _____ a collar tag, so it was caught by the dog catcher.
(1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) hasn't ()
3. Where _____ Faridah go last night?
(1) did (2) had
(3) was (4) would ()
4. Terry heard a dog _____ in the middle of the night.
(1) bark (2) barked
(3) barks (4) was barking ()
5. When my father saw me in the silly costume, he _____ to smile.
(1) begin (2) begins
(3) began (4) was beginning ()
6. _____ your lunch before continuing with your work.
(1) Take (2) Takes
(3) Taking (4) Is taking ()
7. The teacher scolded Farid; he _____ while the teacher was talking.
(1) play (2) plays
(3) will play (4) was playing ()
8. _____ he know what he is talking about?
(1) Do (2) Does
(3) Did (4) Would ()

Practice 40

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Please _____ softly when you are in the library.
 (1) speak (2) speaks
 (3) spoke (4) speaking ()
2. Fred will not _____ to the picnic if he is still not feeling well.
 (1) come (2) comes
 (3) coming (4) coming ()
3. Be quiet while I _____ of a plan to get us out of here.
 (1) think (2) will think
 (3) thought (4) will be thinking ()
4. Stop the _____ and get on with the chores.
 (1) grumbles (2) grumble
 (3) grumbling (4) grumbles ()
5. This chest of drawers _____ quite a bit of money.
 (1) is cost (2) costs
 (3) costing (4) was costing ()
6. _____ it you or Hamid who ate my apple?
 (1) Is (2) Did
 (3) Was (4) Were ()
7. The books on the table _____ to me.
 (1) belong (2) belongs
 (3) belonging (4) is belonging ()
8. The child laughed while _____ my funny questions.
 (1) answer (2) answers
 (3) answered (4) answering ()

Practice 41

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ that your teacher over there? He is very young.
 (1) Is (2) Has
 (3) Was (4) Were ()
2. We _____ our annual sports day at the National Stadium next Monday.
 (1) holds (2) held
 (3) holding (4) will hold ()
3. The committee _____ immediate action when they were told of the problem.
 (1) take (2) takes
 (3) took (4) will take ()
4. Kitty plans _____ the bottles in her house.
 (1) recycle (2) recycled
 (3) recycling (4) to recycle ()
5. Gerry does not _____ very much about the Earth.
 (1) know (2) knew
 (3) knowing (4) knows ()
6. Were the girls sweeping the floor when you _____ the classroom?
 (1) enter (2) enters
 (3) entered (4) entering ()
7. May I _____ my pet hamster to school tomorrow?
 (1) bring (2) brings
 (3) brought (4) bringing ()
8. David was given three hours to _____ his test.
 (1) finish (2) finishes
 (3) finished (4) finishing ()

Practice 42

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Neither the girls nor Ali _____ to the barbecue tonight.
 (1) go (2) going
 (3) is going (4) are going ()
2. Kelly, together with Rani, _____ to the bookshop to buy a new pen.
 (1) walk (2) walks
 (3) walking (4) were walking ()
3. Everyone _____ to contribute an item for the concert.
 (1) are (2) were
 (3) has (4) have ()
4. My family and I _____ for our weekly outing at the park every Saturday. It is our favourite place.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) went (4) are going ()
5. Like the monkey, the elephant also _____ to eat nuts.
 (1) like (2) likes
 (3) liking (4) will like ()
6. _____ there anyone in this room who can play the piano?
 (1) Is (2) Are
 (3) Was (4) Has ()
7. Among the three girls, Sally _____ the fairest complexion.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
8. My parents _____ my effort in helping out with the chores every day.
 (1) appreciate (2) appreciates
 (3) appreciating (4) is appreciating ()

Practice 43

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ahmad _____ the bus home every day.
 (1) take (2) takes
 (3) taking (4) are taking ()
2. The boys _____ making a lot of noise under the block just now.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
3. He _____ up straight when his teacher called his name.
 (1) sit (2) sits
 (3) sat (4) is sitting ()
4. Molly, together with her friends, _____ walking to the beach now.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
5. Neither the girls nor their father _____ to eat vegetables.
 (1) like (2) likes
 (3) liking (4) are liking ()
6. All the children _____ their ice cream.
 (1) enjoys (2) is enjoying
 (3) are enjoying (4) was enjoying ()
7. Most of the boys _____ fishing next weekend.
 (1) goes (2) went
 (3) will go (4) is going ()
8. Both the boy and the girl _____ shy.
 (1) look (2) looks
 (3) looking (4) will look ()

Practice 44

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ you know the correct answer to this question?
 (1) Is (2) Do
 (3) Does (4) Will ()
2. Everyone, except the two girls, _____ allowed to go home.
 (1) has (2) was
 (3) have (4) were ()
3. Harriet, like Tim, _____ fond of cats.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
4. Some of the pots and a pail _____ left behind after the party.
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) was (4) were ()
5. Each of the 20 questions on the test paper _____ two marks.
 (1) carry (2) carries
 (3) carrying (4) is carrying ()
6. Just like her parents, Molly _____ swimming.
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
 (3) enjoying (4) is enjoying ()
7. Of the twins, Ingrid _____ the cleverer one.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
8. Some boys _____ caught playing truant.
 (1) had (2) did
 (3) was (4) were ()

Practice 45

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. How much does a can of sardines _____?
 (1) cost (2) costs
 (3) will cost (4) will be costing ()
2. None of the shirts _____ nice enough for my friend. He does not like any of them.
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) was (4) had ()
3. Almost all the bags _____ sold off at the fair.
 (1) was (2) did
 (3) were (4) had ()
4. Each of the participants _____ a rope to tie round their ankles.
 (1) get (2) got
 (3) getting (4) to get ()
5. Neither Ann nor I _____ to sleep tonight; we plan to talk all night.
 (1) intend (2) intends
 (3) intended (4) will intend ()
6. Vera and Dora _____ watching the sunset just now.
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
 (3) enjoyed (4) are enjoying ()
7. All the plants, except the hibiscus, _____.
 (1) wilts (2) wilting
 (3) is wilting (4) are wilting ()
8. Jill, together with Akila, _____ to the football match tonight.
 (1) went (2) is going
 (3) are going (4) were going ()

Practice 46

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Sammy, with his two cousins, _____ to visit their grandmother at the hospital later today.
 (1) goes (2) went
 (3) is going (4) are going ()
2. _____ everyone taken a souvenir?
 (1) Is (2) Are
 (3) Has (4) Have ()
3. Everyone _____ home now except for the janitor.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) is going (4) are going ()
4. No one _____ where Brady is.
 (1) know (2) knows
 (3) knowing (4) is knowing ()
5. The drinks _____ a gift for the party.
 (1) was (2) has
 (3) were (4) have ()
6. The musicians _____ the famous singer during her concert tonight.
 (1) accompanies (2) accompanying
 (3) is accompanying (4) are accompanying ()
7. Darren, as well as Mike, _____ swimming in the pool now.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
8. A lot of people _____ round the accident victim.
 (1) crowds (2) crowding
 (3) is crowding (4) are crowding ()

Practice 47

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. None of the children _____ another piece of cake although there are many left.
 (1) want (2) wanted
 (3) wanting (4) is wanting ()
2. The food _____ left untouched as everyone had to leave in a hurry.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
3. _____ there any vegetables in the dish?
 (1) Had (2) Have
 (3) Was (4) Were ()
4. The victorious team _____ a round of applause to their supporters.
 (1) give (2) gives
 (3) giving (4) were giving ()
5. Does the teacher _____ why Tina was absent yesterday?
 (1) know (2) knows
 (3) knew (4) will know ()
6. Ali, together with Harris, _____ punished for his mischief.
 (1) has (2) had
 (3) was (4) were ()
7. Neither Yiliang nor Terry _____ happy with the situation.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
8. Each of the helpers _____ a souvenir after the parade.
 (1) get (2) gets
 (3) are getting (4) were getting ()

Practice 48

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Nobody in my class _____ any idea how to surprise Meiling on her birthday.
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) having (4) is having ()
2. There _____ much food left but there are some sandwiches over there.
 (1) isn't (2) aren't
 (3) wasn't (4) weren't ()
3. One of the lions in the enclosure _____ sick and has been sent to the vet.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
4. During lunch today, I _____ fishball noodles.
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) had (4) am having ()
5. None of these letters _____ from my pen pal! Is there a mistake?
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) was (4) had ()
6. Except for Troy, all the other children _____ their fees now.
 (1) pays (2) paid
 (3) is paying (4) are paying ()
7. Miss Lee suggested _____ donations during the weekends.
 (1) collect (2) collects
 (3) collected (4) collecting ()
8. None of the soldiers in the army _____ allowed to bring their weapons home. It is a strict rule.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) has (4) had ()

Practice 49

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. You _____ a large amount of flour to make a cake.
 (1) requires (2) is required
 (3) will require (4) are required ()

2. Marianne and her mother _____ the same hair colour.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()

3. While walking the dog, Yen _____ with an accident.
 (1) meet (2) met
 (3) meets (4) meeting ()

4. "Do not _____ the gift now," his father told him.
 (1) open (2) opens
 (3) opened (4) opening ()

5. Every day, Kamal _____ to school together with his friend, Sam.
 (1) walk (2) walks
 (3) walking (4) is walking ()

6. Nobody ever _____ to be called a coward.
 (1) want (2) wants
 (3) wanting (4) are wanting ()

7. The Chua family _____ on a trip to Malacca this weekend.
 (1) go (2) went
 (3) going (4) is going ()

8. The witness saw the thief _____ the old lady.
 (1) hit (2) hits
 (3) to hit (4) was hitting ()

Practice 50

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The hungry boy _____ almost all of the bread.
 (1) eat (2) eats
 (3) ate (4) is eating ()
2. Katie likes _____ the weaker girls in her class with their work.
 (1) help (2) helps
 (3) to help (4) will help ()
3. Not all the durians _____ ripe.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
4. Please _____ me the salt and pepper.
 (1) pass (2) passes
 (3) passed (4) passing ()
5. What did each child _____ as a souvenir for National Day?
 (1) get (2) gets
 (3) will get (4) will be getting ()
6. When he is older, he wants to _____ a pilot.
 (1) become (2) becomes
 (3) became (4) becoming ()
7. Will you please _____ down the volume of the radio?
 (1) turn (2) turns
 (3) turned (4) turning ()
8. Neither the children nor the teacher _____ Aileen to be the thief.
 (1) suspect (2) suspects
 (3) suspecting (4) were suspecting ()

Practice 56

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "We _____ help the blind man cross the road," Helmi suggested to his friend, thinking that it was the right thing to do.
(1) do (2) may
(3) can (4) should ()
2. The children were told that they _____ play with switches as they are dangerous.
(1) did not (2) would not
(3) must not (4) might not ()
3. _____ we go and visit Tammy at the hospital tomorrow?
(1) Will (2) Shall
(3) Have (4) Might ()
4. Jacky _____ apologise to the teacher for his rude behaviour.
(1) can (2) may
(3) does (4) should ()
5. The group is not sure when they _____ hold their first meeting.
(1) do (2) will
(3) shall (4) might ()
6. Mother _____ allow us to play the video game if we behave ourselves.
(1) may (2) ought
(3) can (4) shall ()
7. Harriet _____ tell her mother where she got the ring, no matter how many times her mother asks her.
(1) cannot (2) may not
(3) will not (4) shall not ()
8. You _____ tell this to anyone; it is a secret between you and me.
(1) will not (2) must not
(3) shall not (4) should not ()

Practice 57

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ the boys finish the project in time?
 (1) May (2) Can
 (3) Shall (4) Should ()
2. This is an important deal. We _____ be hasty in making a decision.
 (1) will not (2) shall not
 (3) may not (4) must not ()
3. The boys _____ help you to clean the house. You do not have to worry.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) will (4) shall ()
4. _____ you always go against her instructions?
 (1) Can (2) May
 (3) Must (4) Shall ()
5. The meeting _____ begin at 2 p.m. Do not be late.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) might (4) shall ()
6. I want to play badminton but I have no racket. _____ I borrow yours?
 (1) Will (2) May
 (3) Should (4) Must ()
7. This time tomorrow I shall be in school while you _____ be in Thailand.
 (1) do (2) will
 (3) must (4) may ()
8. If you are not feeling well, you _____ come to school.
 (1) cannot (2) may not
 (3) should not (4) might not ()

Practice 59

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The children wonder whether the experiment _____ work or not.
(1) must (2) will
(3) shall (4) should ()
2. The baby cubs _____ be attacked by predators if left unprotected.
(1) can (2) may
(3) must (4) should ()
3. _____ we be excused from the class?
(1) May (2) Do
(3) Should (4) Shall ()
4. You _____ put your dog on a lead when you take it for a walk.
(1) may (2) must
(3) might (4) would ()
5. Fergie _____ study hard if she wants to pass her exams.
(1) can (2) must
(3) shall (4) might ()
6. Mother _____ carry the basket as it is too heavy. She needs my help.
(1) cannot (2) may not
(3) will not (4) shall not ()
7. _____ we go to sleep now? We want to stay up longer.
(1) Can (2) Must
(3) Might (4) Shall ()
8. Jack _____ forgive Peter as he is truly apologetic. That is the right thing to do.
(1) can (2) may
(3) might (4) should ()

Practice 60

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. What _____ the boys do to make up for their mistakes?
 (1) may (2) can
 (3) shall (4) might ()
2. Trina _____ swim very well! Her father taught her swimming when she was very young.
 (1) can (2) must
 (3) shall (4) might ()
3. Sandra _____ have told Fran Henry's secrets. Now Henry's upset with her.
 (1) cannot (2) may not
 (3) must not (4) should not ()
4. Please, _____ I know the time?
 (1) may (2) must
 (3) might (4) shall ()
5. They _____ be a little late because they have just left the office.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) must (4) should ()
6. The detectives found a clue that the culprits _____ have left behind.
 (1) can (2) will
 (3) might (4) should ()
7. You _____ definitely get what you want if you work hard for it.
 (1) must (2) will
 (3) might (4) should ()
8. _____ I get you something for your headache?
 (1) Shall (2) Will
 (3) Must (4) Might ()

Practice 61

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ I borrow your mobile phone? Mine is not working.
(1) May (2) Must
(3) Should (4) Might ()
2. Parents _____ always try to be a good example to their children.
(1) may (2) shall
(3) might (4) should ()
3. The girls are certain that their mother _____ be angry with them for coming home late.
(1) will (2) must
(3) may (4) should ()
4. Look at the dark clouds. It looks like it _____ rain soon.
(1) can (2) must
(3) should (4) might ()
5. "_____ we go and visit Grandmother today?" suggested Mother.
(1) Will (2) Shall
(3) Should (4) Might ()
6. "_____ you marry me?" the prince asked the beautiful maiden.
(1) Will (2) Shall
(3) May (4) Must ()
7. Kelly _____ be punished so harshly for her small mistake.
(1) will not (2) may not
(3) must not (4) should not ()
8. Danny and his family _____ be leaving for a holiday next week. They have already bought the tickets.
(1) will (2) must
(3) may (4) might ()

Practice 62

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. It _____ be quite hard to prove that Jill is innocent but we are going to try.
 (1) can (2) will
 (3) must (4) shall ()
2. _____ the old wardrobe be thrown away or given to the rag-and-bone man?
 (1) Can (2) Must
 (3) Should (4) Might ()
3. Kumin _____ be late for school today because of the traffic jam. I hope she arrives on time.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) shall (4) must ()
4. There _____ be a chance that you will get through the auditions.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) will (4) shall ()
5. Children _____ be taught never to play with matches.
 (1) can (2) shall
 (3) might (4) must ()
6. _____ Jill mind if we take her pen without permission?
 (1) Will (2) May
 (3) Can (4) Should ()
7. How much flour _____ be used to make this chocolate cake?
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) might (4) should ()
8. Hilda _____ use the computer only if she completes her work.
 (1) may (2) shall
 (3) might (4) should ()

Practice 63

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Lindy _____ give in to peer pressure. There will be grave consequences.
 (1) do not (2) may not
 (3) could not (4) must not ()
2. It _____ be nice to have the whole week off from school.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) will (4) shall ()
3. _____ you play the radio that loud?
 (1) Must (2) Shall
 (3) Should (4) Might ()
4. Kim _____ have some other reasons for doing what she did.
 (1) will (2) can
 (3) might (4) should ()
5. Keeping the classroom clean _____ be the responsibility of everyone in the class.
 (1) may (2) can
 (3) could (4) shall ()
6. We _____ must bring our tickets or we will not be able to enter the cinema.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) must (4) shall ()
7. Both the boys _____ skate very well.
 (1) may (2) can
 (3) shall (4) might ()
8. You _____ always ask for permission first before using someone else's things.
 (1) may (2) can
 (3) should (4) might ()

Practice 64

Modals

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ I use the telephone, please?
 (1) May (2) Will
 (3) Shall (4) Should ()
2. Ginny _____ have kicked the poor dog; now it is howling in pain.
 (1) cannot (2) could not
 (3) must not (4) should not ()
3. What _____ we do during this coming weekend? Any suggestions?
 (1) must (2) may
 (3) shall (4) might ()
4. The teacher _____ know better than to hit the naughty boy.
 (1) can (2) must
 (3) should (4) might ()
5. Jackie _____ hurry if he wants to catch his train. It is leaving in two minutes.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) must (4) might ()
6. The girls promised that they _____ write to each other every week.
 (1) will (2) must
 (3) may (4) shall ()
7. Hilda _____ get a toothache if she does not stop eating those sweets.
 (1) will (2) must
 (3) shall (4) should ()
8. Gerry _____ decide what to get his mother for her birthday.
 (1) cannot (2) may not
 (3) should not (4) might not ()

Practice 65

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The discipline master glared _____ at the boys who were caught cheating.
 (1) sadly (2) noisily
 (3) sweetly (4) fiercely ()
2. He _____ bumped into the man in front and quickly apologised.
 (1) rudely (2) clumsily
 (3) accidentally (4) awkwardly ()
3. The train from Kuala Lumpur should be arriving _____.
 (1) soon (2) then
 (3) just now (4) yesterday ()
4. Henry has to hide his treasure _____ so that his brother does not take it.
 (1) anywhere (2) nowhere
 (3) everywhere (4) somewhere ()
5. We could not see the instructions _____ as he had scribbled them.
 (1) clearly (2) freely
 (3) wholly (4) entirely ()
6. Laila fared _____ in her test and was afraid to face her mother.
 (1) lowly (2) badly
 (3) kindly (4) simply ()
7. We _____ have assembly in the field but when it rains, we have it in the hall.
 (1) usually (2) always
 (3) frequently (4) seldom ()
8. Living _____ the school allows Greg to cycle to school every day.
 (1) at (2) by
 (3) near (4) somewhere ()

Practice 66

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Rita _____ gets to relax as she has too much work to do.
 (1) always (2) seldom
 (3) usually (4) frequently ()
2. The thief _____ left the house when he heard someone opening the door.
 (1) angrily (2) noisily
 (3) hurriedly (4) gratefully ()
3. It rained too _____ for the match to continue.
 (1) wetly (2) heavily
 (3) quickly (4) hugely ()
4. Kelly limped _____ because she had twisted her ankle in the hockey match.
 (1) madly (2) wildly
 (3) painfully (4) disappointedly ()
5. When we turned around again, the old man was _____ in sight!
 (1) nowhere (2) anywhere
 (3) somewhere (4) everywhere ()
6. Hannah was only _____ injured in the motorcycle accident.
 (1) lightly (2) slightly
 (3) weakly (4) painfully ()
7. The firefighter _____ ran through the fire to rescue the old man.
 (1) gradually (2) frighteningly
 (3) reluctantly (4) courageously ()
8. Greta and Fran chatted _____ for a few hours.
 (1) happily (2) tiredly
 (3) quickly (4) playfully ()

Practice 67

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Kelly held on to her father's hand _____ while she was on the roller coaster.
 (1) scarily (2) noisily
 (3) tightly (4) terrifyingly ()
2. The children have to hand in their essays _____. Time's up!
 (1) now (2) soon
 (3) then (4) later ()
3. The stray dog quickly ate up all the food _____.
 (1) gratefully (2) hungrily
 (3) deliciously (4) delightfully ()
4. Terry explained the situation to his friends _____ so that everyone understood.
 (1) openly (2) shortly
 (3) smartly (4) clearly ()
5. The motorist was _____ injured in the accident; he was rushed to the hospital.
 (1) actively (2) seriously
 (3) vigorously (4) completely ()
6. Please be patient, the doctor will be here _____.
 (1) then (2) shortly
 (3) before (4) recently ()
7. The baby screamed _____ when his sister took his toy.
 (1) highly (2) loudly
 (3) largely (4) fiercely ()
8. Reyner will be _____ today. He has an emergency meeting.
 (1) late (2) next
 (3) finally (4) eventually ()

Practice 68

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Stella attends her _____ English lessons which are held every Saturday.
 (1) daily (2) weekly
 (3) monthly (4) annually ()
2. The package will definitely arrive _____.
 (1) soon (2) next
 (3) before (4) previously ()
3. Drake placed his bag near the table but it is not _____ now.
 (1) there (2) nowhere
 (3) somewhere (4) everywhere ()
4. Greg missed the show as he arrived _____ for the concert.
 (1) late (2) last
 (3) still (4) already ()
5. After his accident, Alan drove more _____.
 (1) rigidly (2) clearly
 (3) cautiously (4) fearfully ()
6. The little girl danced so _____ she looked like a swan on stage.
 (1) cutely (2) cleverly
 (3) sweetly (4) gracefully ()
7. The policeman spoke _____ to the lost little girl to calm her down.
 (1) lightly (2) easily
 (3) loudly (4) gently ()
8. He jumped _____ over the small drain to save the puppy.
 (1) bravely (2) angrily
 (3) forcefully (4) amazingly ()

Practice 69

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jill listened _____ to what the teacher was saying.
 (1) seriously (2) attentively
 (3) diligently (4) importantly ()
2. Fred looked around _____ when he heard a growling noise in the dark.
 (1) quietly (2) carefully
 (3) fearfully (4) cautiously ()
3. Dinesh _____ ate his food as he was not feeling very well.
 (1) rarely (2) briefly
 (3) shortly (4) hardly ()
4. Henry _____ trusted the stranger with his mobile phone; now it is gone.
 (1) quietly (2) firstly
 (3) clumsily (4) foolishly ()
5. Hilly settled _____ in her favourite chair and started reading.
 (1) gracefully (2) completely
 (3) comfortably (4) permanently ()
6. Hisham slept so _____ he did not even hear the firecrackers going off.
 (1) truly (2) totally
 (3) heavily (4) soundly ()
7. Lily lost her wallet but _____, it was returned to her a few days later.
 (1) surely (2) hastily
 (3) gratefully (4) fortunately ()
8. Osman _____ gave up his seat on the bus to the old woman.
 (1) socially (2) helpfully
 (3) thoughtfully (4) pleasantly ()

Practice 70

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Rita cried _____ while watching the sad movie as she did not want anyone to hear her.
 (1) madly (2) simply
 (3) passively (4) silently ()
2. Our family _____ eats out; we normally eat at home.
 (1) rarely (2) never
 (3) usually (4) frequently ()
3. Sherlock Holmes managed to solve the case of the missing girls _____.
 (1) specially (2) correctly
 (3) accurately (4) successfully ()
4. Cross the road _____ by looking out for cars from both sides.
 (1) carefully (2) slowly
 (3) seriously (4) worriedly ()
5. _____, there have been more cases of dengue fever in our community.
 (1) Lastly (2) Finally
 (3) Lately (4) Frequently ()
6. The performer _____ pulled a rabbit out of the hat.
 (1) luckily (2) magically
 (3) naturally (4) fortunately ()
7. We waited _____ for Terry until he arrived two hours later.
 (1) readily (2) slowly
 (3) longingly (4) patiently ()
8. _____ add all the numbers and you will get the answer.
 (1) Truly (2) Simply
 (3) Really (4) Willingly ()

Practice 71

Adverbs

Adverbs of Frequency, Manner, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Brush your teeth _____ so that they will not decay.
 (1) slowly (2) regularly
 (3) constantly (4) generally ()
2. Fred _____ hid his mother's present under his clothes.
 (1) silently (2) secretly
 (3) illegally (4) mysteriously ()
3. He is going to leave the house _____.
 (1) just (2) soon
 (3) then (4) before ()
4. The fisherman tied his boat _____ to the pier before heading home.
 (1) closely (2) rightly
 (3) straightly (4) securely ()
5. Driving _____ will lead to accidents.
 (1) daringly (2) anxiously
 (3) bravely (4) recklessly ()
6. Danny admitted his mistake _____ and apologised.
 (1) shakily (2) silently
 (3) knowingly (4) sincerely ()
7. This opportunity arises only _____ in a lifetime. Do not waste it.
 (1) only (2) hourly
 (3) once (4) seldom ()
8. Look at how _____ that sculptor shapes the metal into a mermaid.
 (1) clearly (2) closely
 (3) obediently (4) skilfully ()

Practice 72

Adverbs

Adverbs of Degree and Duration

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Wilson revised his work _____ before the examinations.
 (1) deeply (2) totally
 (3) intensely (4) thoroughly ()
2. The musician is _____ regarded by his peers.
 (1) highly (2) greatly
 (3) strongly (4) extremely ()
3. Jason and I spoke _____ during the meeting.
 (1) shortly (2) briefly
 (3) quickly (4) temporarily ()
4. We did not bring _____ drinks for the picnic and everyone was thirsty.
 (1) almost (2) enough
 (3) greatly (4) entirely ()
5. This neighbourhood is a _____ quiet place.
 (1) rather (2) hardly
 (3) barely (4) virtually ()
6. The Health Department just announced that the disease has been _____ contained.
 (1) fully (2) purely
 (3) perfectly (4) absolutely ()
7. Michael's company has decided to station him _____ in London.
 (1) forever (2) constantly
 (3) ever since (4) permanently ()
8. There is _____ motivation for me to practise playing the piano.
 (1) little (2) practically
 (3) scarcely (4) somewhat ()

Practice 73

Adverbs

Comparative and Superlative Adverbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The children are running too _____ in the playground.
 (1) fast (2) faster
 (3) fastest (4) as fast as ()
2. Heidi sings _____ than Maria.
 (1) pleasantly (2) as pleasantly as
 (3) more pleasantly (4) most pleasantly ()
3. Winston goes up the stairs _____ his brothers.
 (1) silently (2) as silently as
 (3) more silently (4) most silently ()
4. Brian cycles _____ among all his friends.
 (1) little (2) less
 (3) lesser (4) the least ()
5. I managed to complete this assignment _____ than the previous one.
 (1) easily (2) as easily as
 (3) more easily (4) most easily ()
6. During his life, Mr See played golf _____ during his retirement.
 (1) regularly (2) as regularly as
 (3) more regularly (4) most regularly ()
7. Henry speaks the _____ among his classmates.
 (1) politely (2) as politely as
 (3) more politely (4) most politely ()
8. Mother cried _____ than Father at the funeral.
 (1) sadly (2) as sadly as
 (3) more sadly (4) most sadly ()

Practice 74

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The guests stood up _____ the arrival of the guest of honour.
(1) upon (2) with
(3) against (4) after ()
2. The cat leapt _____ the table in fright when it heard the loud bang.
(1) in (2) onto
(3) after (4) between ()
3. We have been up _____ 4 o'clock in the morning to watch the sunrise.
(1) at (2) by
(3) for (4) since ()
4. The river flowing _____ the village divided it into two parts.
(1) by (2) below
(3) along (4) through ()
5. The old man was living _____ himself when the accident happened.
(1) at (2) on
(3) with (4) by ()
6. Jill was badly injured when her car crashed _____ the tree last night.
(1) into (2) along
(3) through (4) within ()
7. Henry and Sam travelled around Malaysia _____ foot.
(1) by (2) on
(3) with (4) through ()
8. Didi laughs _____ a hyena. It makes us all start to laugh too.
(1) as (2) by
(3) with (4) like ()

Practice 75

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ recess, we had a game of football.
(1) In (2) On
(3) For (4) During ()
2. Joe tied one end of the rope _____ the tree trunk and held on to the other.
(1) in (2) on
(3) at (4) around ()
3. The team ran _____ the field to meet their fans on the other side.
(1) at (2) along
(3) across (4) through ()
4. Lillian poured the milk _____ her favourite mug.
(1) at (2) on
(3) into (4) with ()
5. Hussein shouted at Farid _____ Farid could say anything.
(1) as (2) when
(3) before (4) during ()
6. We were walking _____ the old house when a man suddenly appeared.
(1) past (2) over
(3) across (4) through ()
7. Kim gave away part _____ her collection of dolls to the orphanage.
(1) at (2) by
(3) of (4) for ()
8. The couple walked hand in hand _____ the river bank.
(1) in (2) along
(3) under (4) through ()

Practice 76

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Sitting _____ two quarrelling friends can be very annoying.
(1) by (2) at
(3) for (4) between ()
2. The bakery is located _____ the same road as the fruit store.
(1) in (2) along
(3) across (4) through ()
3. Mariam has been angry with me _____ a few days already.
(1) in (2) at
(3) by (4) for ()
4. We have been living here _____ I was born.
(1) at (2) with
(3) since (4) before ()
5. Father drove _____ the car park looking for a parking lot.
(1) at (2) along
(3) around (4) beneath ()
6. The hunter shot _____ the bear but he missed.
(1) by (2) at
(3) on (4) for ()
7. Walk straight _____ that building over there and then turn left.
You will reach the post office.
(1) for (2) of
(3) with (4) towards ()
8. Switch off the computer. You have been on it _____ three hours!
(1) by (2) for
(3) from (4) since ()

Practice 77

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The travellers plan to complete walking _____ the desert in three days.
(1) for (2) over
(3) along (4) across ()
2. The naughty boy poured coloured water _____ his baby sister's head.
(1) at (2) into
(3) over (4) onto ()
3. _____ three days' time, it will be National Day.
(1) By (2) In
(3) During (4) Since ()
4. He found his lost marble while playing _____ the table.
(1) in (2) over
(3) above (4) under ()
5. Do not forget to lock the door _____ you when you go out.
(1) by (2) for
(3) after (4) before ()
6. Please pass the letter _____ your parents when you reach home.
(1) at (2) to
(3) for (4) with ()
7. _____ a few days last week, I was down with fever.
(1) By (2) For
(3) Since (4) From ()
8. You have to choose _____ the two dresses. You definitely cannot have both.
(1) from (2) with
(3) among (4) between ()

Practice 78

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The staff had their lunch _____ noon every day.
(1) at (2) for
(3) over (4) during ()
2. The boy jumped _____ the wall into the garden next door.
(1) in (2) at
(3) against (4) over ()
3. Although Jill comes _____ a wealthy family, she is not proud.
(1) by (2) for
(3) with (4) from ()
4. Let's talk about the problem _____ a cup of tea.
(1) by (2) over
(3) with (4) during ()
5. The mango tree _____ the house is bearing fruit.
(1) on (2) of
(3) behind (4) over ()
6. Walking _____ the park makes me feel very relaxed.
(1) over (2) along
(3) through (4) between ()
7. Books can be borrowed _____ a maximum of three weeks.
(1) by (2) at
(3) for (4) with ()
8. A long applause was heard _____ the end of the play.
(1) at (2) in
(3) for (4) with ()

Practice 79

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Even _____ the concert started, the audience had already started clapping.
(1) at (2) for
(3) than (4) before ()
2. The letter we received was addressed _____ Mr Leong.
(1) to (2) for
(3) from (4) with ()
3. Please write your name and address clearly _____ the form.
(1) in (2) at
(3) on (4) for ()
4. Our pet dog has been missing _____ the past three days.
(1) in (2) for
(3) from (4) since ()
5. Rest the ladder _____ the wall before going for your break.
(1) at (2) over
(3) onto (4) against ()
6. The actors had to remember their lines _____ Saturday.
(1) at (2) in
(3) by (4) with ()
7. David travelled to work _____ foot.
(1) by (2) on
(3) for (4) with ()
8. The distance _____ my house to the bookshop is about three kilometres.
(1) at (2) for
(3) from (4) between ()

Practice 80

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Someone forgot to switch _____ the fan when they left the room.
(1) of (2) by
(3) off (4) for ()
2. Please be home _____ 3 o'clock, and not later than that.
(1) at (2) by
(3) for (4) since ()
3. We had to run _____ the sides of the field four times before starting our football practice.
(1) over (2) across
(3) along (4) through ()
4. Aminah has been absent _____ two days.
(1) by (2) for
(3) since (4) during ()
5. Andrew went to the cinema _____ his new friend, Danny.
(1) by (2) of
(3) for (4) with ()
6. The latest 'Mister Scary' book is _____ sale now at the bookshops.
(1) on (2) at
(3) by (4) for ()
7. The farmer ran _____ the boys who stole fruits from his orchard.
(1) for (2) along
(3) after (4) through ()
8. Whenever I walk _____ Mr Tan's house, his dog will bark at me.
(1) by (2) across
(3) along (4) through ()

Practice 81

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boy was _____ such a hurry that he bumped into the old man accidentally.
 (1) in (2) at
 (3) for (4) with ()
2. The old man will wave at me whenever he passes _____ my house.
 (1) at (2) by
 (3) over (4) through ()
3. You will be late _____ school if you do not hurry.
 (1) at (2) in
 (3) for (4) from ()
4. Their neighbour's house was broken _____ last night.
 (1) up (2) in
 (3) for (4) into ()
5. My playtime is _____ 4 to 5 o'clock every day.
 (1) at (2) on
 (3) for (4) from ()
6. We came _____ a book on dinosaurs at the library.
 (1) on (2) at
 (3) over (4) across ()
7. Kelly threw the ball _____ the hoop to score a goal.
 (1) onto (2) over
 (3) across (4) through ()
8. These rose plants originally came _____ a European country.
 (1) to (2) by
 (3) over (4) from ()

Practice 82

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My room is darker _____ your room.
 (1) as (2) to
 (3) than (4) among ()
2. I do not understand why Evelyn is always _____ me.
 (1) to (2) away
 (3) behind (4) against ()
3. _____ sustaining an injury, Martin continues with the marathon.
 (1) As (2) For
 (3) Despite (4) Since ()
4. Everyone in the class loves Mrs Parker _____ John.
 (1) off (2) among
 (3) except (4) without ()
5. _____ providing a solution, Larry chooses to only complain about the problem.
 (1) Instead of (2) Because of
 (3) In place of (4) In addition to ()
6. Wency stood _____ the class to read out her winning essay.
 (1) inside (2) in front of
 (3) apart from (4) along with ()
7. Mother does not approve _____ me joining the armed forces.
 (1) on (2) of
 (3) for (4) with ()
8. I was invited by Jacob _____ his birthday party.
 (1) to (2) by
 (3) at (4) for ()

Practice 83

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ James was able to play the piano well, he was sent to the conservatory for training.
 (1) As (2) But
 (3) As well as (4) Although ()
2. _____ hard he tries, the dog refuses to come out from under the truck.
 (1) So (2) As
 (3) After (4) However ()
3. Tracie is not attending the ceremony _____ she needs to look after her sick mother.
 (1) as (2) yet
 (3) but (4) so that ()
4. To qualify for the next game, Jerry has to improve his skill _____ attitude.
 (1) and (2) since
 (3) because (4) so that ()
5. The team had a great time _____ they lost the game.
 (1) still (2) after
 (3) however (4) although ()
6. Hillary slept early _____ she would not be sleepy the next day.
 (1) because (2) so that
 (3) however (4) although ()
7. The villagers were poor, _____ they were willing to share their food with the lost travellers.
 (1) yet (2) since
 (3) whereas (4) although ()
8. Rita studied for the tests _____ late into the night.
 (1) since (2) until
 (3) before (4) although ()

Practice 84

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Darren waited _____ his mother came home before he went to bed.
(1) too (2) until
(3) although (4) while ()
2. He fell _____ climbing the steep hill behind his house.
(1) as (2) after
(3) when (4) while ()
3. Nadine worked hard _____ save money for a trip to Paris.
(1) as (2) since
(3) so that (4) so as to ()
4. Together, Ali _____ Ahmad will compete in the race.
(1) but (2) yet
(3) and (4) with ()
5. Africa experienced drought _____ there was no rain for the past three months.
(1) yet (2) until
(3) before (4) because ()
6. _____ you do anything else, clear up this mess first.
(1) When (2) While
(3) Before (4) Unless ()
7. Lions like to eat meat _____ they are carnivores.
(1) yet (2) since
(3) unless (4) although ()
8. Susan will be going to Australia _____ she comes back from China.
(1) as (2) after
(3) then (4) when ()

Practice 85

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. No one trusts him again _____ he lied.
 (1) when (2) after
 (3) while (4) although ()
2. The special package for Rita has not arrived _____.
 (1) yet (2) since
 (3) until (4) before ()
3. You will have to watch your diet _____ exercise regularly to slim down.
 (1) and (2) yet
 (3) but (4) wherever ()
4. He had to walk all the way to school _____ he missed the school bus.
 (1) yet (2) until
 (3) while (4) since ()
5. Farah will be late _____ she missed her bus.
 (1) while (2) so that
 (3) because (4) although ()
6. The lights went out _____ Berry was having a shower.
 (1) so (2) while
 (3) because (4) however ()
7. _____ I heard the phone ringing, I was too sleepy to answer it.
 (1) As (2) While
 (3) When (4) Although ()
8. Please get some eggs from the shop _____ it closes.
 (1) as (2) while
 (3) since (4) before ()

Practice 86

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. No one has heard from Henry _____ he left for London.
 (1) and (2) since
 (3) but (4) although ()
2. He was never caught _____ we knew he had cheated a few times.
 (1) for (2) since
 (3) because (4) although ()
3. Mr Lim was one of the richest men in the world _____ he was not happy.
 (1) and (2) yet
 (3) since (4) because ()
4. We have to wait another 15 minutes _____ the next bus arrives.
 (1) and (2) since
 (3) while (4) before ()
5. Dinah went to school yesterday _____ she was feeling unwell.
 (1) as (2) because
 (3) although (4) however ()
6. Henry will not be able to finish the project on time _____ he started too late.
 (1) as (2) and
 (3) while (4) before ()
7. It has not rained _____ so we can still stay outdoors.
 (1) yet (2) since
 (3) because (4) however ()
8. Jill wanted to donate some money to the beggar _____ she had no money.
 (1) as (2) but
 (3) after (4) until ()

Practice 87

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The baby falls asleep _____ her mother sings her a lullaby.
 (1) as (2) until
 (3) whenever (4) although ()
2. Our school choir sang the school song _____ the school flag was raised.
 (1) as (2) and
 (3) though (4) until ()
3. Kelly likes to sing _____ her twin sister prefers to dance.
 (1) as (2) but
 (3) since (4) before ()
4. They have not been home _____ last Thursday.
 (1) by (2) for
 (3) until (4) since ()
5. Jason is upset _____ he did not win the competition.
 (1) and (2) for
 (3) although (4) so that ()
6. All students will not be allowed to leave the school hall _____ 11 o'clock.
 (1) until (2) while
 (3) when (4) as well as ()
7. The cleaner mopped the floor twice _____ it will look sparkling clean.
 (1) and (2) but
 (3) because (4) so that ()
8. We have no choice but to wait _____ the rain stops.
 (1) as (2) until
 (3) when (4) since ()

Practice 88

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Remember to wash your hands _____ you have your meals.
 (1) when (2) since
 (3) while (4) before ()
2. She is unhappy _____ you did not apologise to her.
 (1) but (2) too
 (3) while (4) because ()
3. Hisham is as thin as a rake _____ he eats a lot.
 (1) since (2) because
 (3) although (4) as well as ()
4. The children have waited for an hour for the clown and _____ he still has not arrived.
 (1) yet (2) then
 (3) when (4) since ()
5. _____ your favourite shirt is in the wash, wear the other one.
 (1) Then (2) Since
 (3) Although (4) While ()
6. Why don't you read _____ waiting for your friend?
 (1) for (2) when
 (3) since (4) while ()
7. He worked hard _____ he will have enough money for his family.
 (1) when (2) so that
 (3) because (4) although ()
8. _____ I am not certain, that person must be the famous singer,
 Rain.
 (1) When (2) Since
 (3) Because (4) Although ()

Practice 89

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ missing the bus, the girls had to take a taxi to school.
 (1) Since (2) After
 (3) While (4) Because ()
2. Granny is old _____ she is still very energetic.
 (1) for (2) but
 (3) and (4) so that ()
3. They were poor and _____ they were happy.
 (1) so (2) yet
 (3) because (4) since ()
4. There was thunderous applause _____ the minister's speech.
 (1) but (2) after
 (3) while (4) until ()
5. _____ the road was dry, his car skidded and overturned.
 (1) When (2) Since
 (3) Because (4) Although ()
6. The team practised hard _____ they could win the championship.
 (1) as (2) when
 (3) so that (4) because ()
7. _____ working on his project for an hour, he went to bed.
 (1) Since (2) After
 (3) When (4) While ()
8. Jeslyn is in trouble _____ she did not bring her homework.
 (1) and (2) while
 (3) although (4) because ()

Practice 90

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The injured man died _____ on the way to the hospital.
(1) since (2) while
(3) when (4) whenever ()
2. The parade will not begin _____ the guest of honour arrives.
(1) since (2) until
(3) after (4) when ()
3. We made our way out of the forest _____ night fell.
(1) while (2) since
(3) before (4) although ()
4. Aunt May has been living alone _____ her husband passed away.
(1) while (2) until
(3) although (4) since ()
5. Anita refuses to go to bed _____ her mother had told her to.
(1) since (2) while
(3) before (4) although ()
6. Schools are closed _____ the floods have worsened.
(1) then (2) since
(3) because (4) after ()
7. The boys continued with their game _____ the rain had stopped.
(1) but (2) since
(3) while (4) before ()
8. Kelly is well-liked by her friends _____ she is very humble.
(1) as (2) while
(3) until (4) although ()

Practice 91

Connectors

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Yusri could not attend the party _____ he was not upset.
 (1) as (2) but
 (3) for (4) when ()
2. Mother has been on the telephone _____ three hours!
 (1) for (2) since
 (3) after (4) while ()
3. It started to rain _____ we were about to leave for dinner.
 (1) as (2) for
 (3) since (4) because ()
4. She met with an accident _____ on the way to school.
 (1) as (2) for
 (3) while (4) when ()
5. They wanted to do something special for the principal. _____, they had no idea what to do.
 (1) Since (2) While
 (3) However (4) Although ()
6. Tricia was praised _____ she always puts in her best.
 (1) but (2) while
 (3) when (4) because ()
7. _____ we were crossing the road, we heard a loud bang.
 (1) As (2) Since
 (3) Because (4) However ()
8. Harry has not been to the swimming pool _____ last month.
 (1) since (2) from
 (3) until (4) after ()

Practice 92

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The distance between Sara's house and the school _____ about five kilometres.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
2. If the boys are not careful, they _____ fall off the tree.
 (1) can (2) may
 (3) must (4) should ()
3. Not one of these mangoes _____ ripe; they are still green.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
4. The _____ driver knocked down the old man who was crossing the road.
 (1) rude (2) reckless
 (3) impolite (4) inaccurate ()
5. _____ child was given a token for participating in the contest.
 (1) All (2) Any
 (3) Each (4) Several ()
6. The young man was _____ disabled after the incident that injured his spine.
 (1) usually (2) frequently
 (3) accidentally (4) permanently ()
7. _____ type of book do you think Sara likes to read, fiction or non-fiction?
 (1) Who (2) What
 (3) Whose (4) Which ()
8. Do you know how long it takes to travel _____ the world?
 (1) in (2) along
 (3) through (4) around ()

Practice 93

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ you please be quiet? I am trying to take a nap.
 (1) Can (2) Must
 (3) Shall (4) Should ()
2. Did she _____ a good time at the party last night?
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) had (4) was having ()
3. We had a/an _____ time at the picnic yesterday.
 (1) hilarious (2) intense
 (3) mysterious (4) enjoyable ()
4. No one _____ me better than my own mother.
 (1) understand (2) understands
 (3) understanding (4) is understanding ()
5. Our school's _____ assembly is held on Tuesdays.
 (1) daily (2) weekly
 (3) monthly (4) yearly ()
6. He was not given _____ time to finish the project, so he had to hurry.
 (1) any (2) much
 (3) many (4) some ()
7. He brought a tin _____ biscuits when he visited his father at the hospital.
 (1) by (2) in
 (3) of (4) with ()
8. Between you and _____, you are taller.
 (1) she (2) her
 (3) hers (4) herself ()

Practice 94

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Both the motorist _____ the pedestrian are to blame for the accident.
 (1) yet (2) and
 (3) since (4) so that ()
2. Henry is speaking _____ than Terry.
 (1) loudly (2) as loudly as
 (3) more loudly (4) most loudly ()
3. Jill, as well as her family, _____ to London for a holiday.
 (1) go (2) is going
 (3) are going (4) were going ()
4. The children _____ play at the void deck; they usually play indoors.
 (1) seldom (2) normally
 (3) sometimes (4) generally ()
5. I insisted on giving the old lady some money _____ she said she did not need it.
 (1) and (2) still
 (3) since (4) although ()
6. As I _____ busy, I decided not to play football with my friends.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
7. The boys had only _____ to blame for the trouble they were in.
 (1) they (2) them
 (3) their (4) themselves ()
8. Put down the telephone. You have been talking _____ hours.
 (1) at (2) for
 (3) since (4) during ()

Practice 95

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We _____ at the beach when we met some old friends.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
2. Hide the present _____ the cupboard so he will not find it.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) beside (4) in front of ()
3. Jill has been helping out at the home for the elderly _____ she was in primary school.
 (1) and (2) until
 (3) since (4) although ()
4. Jeff was _____ enough to donate all his savings to the Cancer Society.
 (1) good (2) generous
 (3) helpful (4) compassionate ()
5. Please leave _____ of the cake for me; I would like to have a taste of it.
 (1) all (2) none
 (3) more (4) some ()
6. Brenda swam _____ to save the drowning boy.
 (1) fearfully (2) hurriedly
 (3) worriedly (4) gracefully ()
7. Kelly, together with her sister, _____ computer games when the telephone rang.
 (1) is playing (2) are playing
 (3) was playing (4) were playing ()
8. Only Ali _____ able to solve the problem.
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) was (4) were ()

Practice 96

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mary watched _____ as the magician performed his tricks.
 (1) highly (2) quickly
 (3) actively (4) enthusiastically ()
2. While walking by herself yesterday, Jenny _____ an injured bird on the ground.
 (1) see (2) sees
 (3) saw (4) seeing ()
3. They were not given a break _____ they did not finish their duties.
 (1) as (2) until
 (3) after (4) although ()
4. _____ there any food left from the party?
 (1) Is (2) Are
 (3) Has (4) Have ()
5. Of the two men, Mr Tan is the _____ one.
 (1) tall (2) taller
 (3) tallest (4) as tall as ()
6. The children _____ did what the teacher asked them to do.
 (1) strictly (2) equally
 (3) closely (4) obediently ()
7. Did you _____ enough time to finish the project?
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) had (4) having ()
8. You _____ answer your mother in that manner.
 (1) may not (2) might not
 (3) shall not (4) should not ()

Practice 97

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Fill _____ this beaker with cold water.
(1) in (2) up
(3) through (4) down ()
2. "Please _____ quietly in the library," the librarian advised us.
(1) speak (2) speaks
(3) spoke (4) speaking ()
3. _____ dog bit the little boy?
(1) Who (2) Who
(3) Whom (4) Which ()
4. We were playing when we saw the boy _____ down the stairs.
(1) fall (2) falls
(3) fell (4) fallen ()
5. "Go and play by _____ while I finish a bit more of my work,"
Mother said to us.
(1) yourself (2) ourselves
(3) yourselves (4) themselves ()
6. Do you have _____ money to lend me?
(1) any (2) many
(3) none (4) little ()
7. He _____ to read more to improve his English.
(1) need (2) needs
(3) is needing (4) will be needing ()
8. "That pen in your hand looks exactly like _____," Mary said to
Alice.
(1) my (2) your
(3) mine (4) yours ()

Practice 98

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Father _____ us a story before we go to sleep every night.
 (1) tell (2) tells
 (3) are telling (4) is telling ()
2. Suzy _____ her parrots every morning.
 (1) feed (2) feeds
 (3) is feeding (4) are feeding ()
3. Harry will not lend you his calculator _____ you do not take care of it.
 (1) and (2) then
 (3) while (4) because ()
4. Do not _____ on him just because he is poor.
 (1) look in (2) look for
 (3) look down (4) look through ()
5. Walking _____ the forest, Mary came across a squirrel.
 (1) over (2) along
 (3) across (4) through ()
6. Let's meet at _____ playground downstairs at 4 o'clock.
 (1) a (2) an
 (3) the (4) - ()
7. Lili sewed her name _____ onto her handkerchief.
 (1) neatly (2) angrily
 (3) happily (4) quietly ()
8. Of all her five children, she loves Hilda _____.
 (1) many (2) more
 (3) much (4) the most ()

Practice 99

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Please insert the card _____ the machine.
 (1) at (2) on
 (3) by (4) into ()
2. Dennis saw the robber _____ his neighbour's house.
 (1) enter (2) enters
 (3) entered (4) was entering ()
3. Tina had to run faster to _____ with the rest of the runners.
 (1) keep in (2) keep up
 (3) keep out (4) keep down ()
4. He worked _____ throughout the year and finally emerged first in class.
 (1) hardly (2) diligently
 (3) deliberately (4) intelligently ()
5. One of the teachers _____ absent from school today.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
6. _____ coming back from a holiday, Susie felt refreshed.
 (1) As (2) Then
 (3) After (4) While ()
7. After _____ his burger, Sam went to sleep.
 (1) eat (2) ate
 (3) eats (4) eating ()
8. Has _____ taken my book by mistake?
 (1) anyone (2) no one
 (3) anything (4) everyone ()

Practice 100

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Let us go strolling _____ the beach. It is such a nice day.
 (1) across (2) along
 (3) through (4) onto ()
2. James _____ on that model aeroplane last Tuesday.
 (1) work (2) works
 (3) worked (4) is working ()
3. He buys two ice creams cones _____ he can give one to his sister.
 (1) when (2) before
 (3) although (4) so that ()
4. The nurse _____ helped the old man walk to the toilet.
 (1) slowly (2) calmly
 (3) patiently (4) magically ()
5. There are _____ eggs left if you need them.
 (1) any (2) lots
 (3) more (4) some ()
6. Thomas and his cousin taught _____ how to ride the bicycle.
 (1) himself (2) yourself
 (3) themselves (4) ourselves ()
7. Billy, together with his sister, _____ at the library a few hours ago.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
8. _____ the meaning of this word in the dictionary.
 (1) Look up (2) Look in
 (3) Look down (4) Look through ()