

1. The victim .....a few hours before his body was found.

**had been shot**

has been shot

used to be shot

is been shot

2. Despite..... he still managed to go to work.

**being sick** he was sick the fact of being sick of being sick

3. Mario just can't .....driving on the left no matter how much he tries.

**get used to** be used to used to used to be

4. "Are you going to take the job?" "Oh yes. It is..... exciting opportunity."

so a such **such an** so an

5. It turned out that we..... rushed to the airport as the plane was delayed by several hours.

**needn't have** wouldn't have hadn't mustn't have

6. Long legs..... my family. We are almost always the tallest in our classes at school!

**run in** take after in follow in take over in

7. I thought I could fix my car by myself but I wasn't able so I .....it for me.

**got a mechanic to fix**

got to fix it a mechanic

got fixed it by a mechanic

had a mechanic to fix

8. Did the kids behave well?

Oh yes. They were.....

**as good as gold**

as quiet as kittens  
as fine as fish  
as well as wonders

9 I often read to .....when I am travelling on a bus or train.

make up for time

kill time

spare time

save time

5 I was going to do the exam today but I decided to.....until September so I can study a bit more.

call it off put it off cut it off bring it forward

6 My brother said he \_\_\_\_\_ that job because he found it difficult to leave after he had started .

mustn't have taken

wished he didn't take

regretted to take

shouldn't have taken

7 Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ late for the past week! I think he will be sacked!

is arriving

had arrived

has been arriving

arrived

8. If I ..... get up early in the morning , I would go to the cinema with you tonight.

didn't have to

don't have to

hadn't had to  
wouldn't have to

9. I didn't sleep at all last night! I wish my flat mates ..... so much noise when I am trying to sleep.

haven't made  
wouldn't make  
won't make  
hadn't made

10 How long .....? 30 minutes. It won't be long now.

had you been standing  
are you standing  
have you been standing

were you standing

6. There were .....any people at the beach. It's much more quiet in September.

seldom  
bare  
hardly  
rarely

7. I'm fed .....going to the beach every day. I'd like to do something different.

up with  
up by  
up  
up of

8 The concert was cancelled because ..... tickets had been sold beforehand.

a few

too few

loads of

too little

9 I'm really looking forward ..... you later.

to see

seeing

to seeing

see

10 John is ..... about his latest promotion. He is so happy.

over the moon

out of his mind

speechless

scared stiff