

# TEST 8

## 1) Put one correct word in each gap.

1. Even though he denied having broken the camera, it had to be repaired at his .....
2. I'm at a ..... end this weekend, so why don't we go to the cinema?
3. Our restaurant caters ..... the needs of the most fastidious customers.
4. I refuse to pay for the whole meal, but we may ..... halves.
5. Don't worry, Mike. I don't have a job, either. We appear to be in the same .....
6. Stop beating about the ..... and tell me what's going on! I hate being kept in the dark.
7. Thank you for applying for that post. You will be informed about our decision in ..... course.
8. Though many adults in this area are afflicted with this ailment, children are usually immune ..... it.
9. I'm afraid that if I inform the police or press ..... against them, they will seek revenge.
10. I wish there wouldn't be so much red ..... involved in getting a visa!

## 2) Replace the word(s) in bold with a synonymous one. Change the form where necessary.

deleterious   inexorable   ebb   discrepancy   preposterous  
irrevocable   deteriorate   audaciously   combustible   irksome

1. It's common knowledge that smoking has a **harmful** effect on your body. I wish you'd quit. ....
2. The accusations she has made against him are absolutely **unreasonable**. ....
3. The outbreak of the disease is **ineluctable**. All we can do now is wait and then alleviate the suffering of those afflicted with it. ....
4. Soon after I applied some ointment to the scalded skin, the pain started **wearing off**. ....
5. 'Come here, loser! I'm throwing you a gauntlet to climb that tree,' he said **daringly**. ....
6. The manager said that his decision to close down the restaurant is **final**. ....

7. Why is there such a **difference** between their stories? Do you think they are deluding us?

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8. I regret to inform you that since your last visit her condition has **become worse**. .....

9. Not only are these materials fragile, but also highly **flammable**. .....

10. Her flippant comments were so **annoying** that I ordered her to leave at once. ....

### 3) Complete the sentences.

1. People who lead a sedentary lifestyle are more likely to suffer from ..... (żylaki).

2. Children who aren't old enough to use a chairlift may reach the summit by a ..... (kolejka linowa).

3. Pigs flocked to the ..... (koryto) as it was being filled with some scraps.

4. You must never ever go climbing without wearing a ..... (uprząż).

5. Not wanting to disturb other patients in the room, we went to a ..... (świetlica) to have a chat.

6. He stepped across the ..... (próg) and greeted all family members, smiling nervously.

7. You can't stop your cat from ..... (linieć). All you can do is brush it every day to get rid of excess cat hair being shed.

8. I was feeling very dizzy and grabbed a ..... (poręcz) so as not to pass out and fall on the ground.

9. I don't think these suede shoes go well with a ..... (sztruksowy) jacket.

10. We knew they tried to frame him, but he's too clever to be made a ..... (koziół ofiarny).

**4) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.**

1. He saw red when he learnt his car had been dented. **(FUSE)**

On finding ..... his car had been dented, he .....

2. She resented having to do the majority of work. **(SHARE)**

She resented having to do ..... work.

3. My taking part in this venture is out of the question. **(INDUCE)**

Nothing ..... take part in this venture.

4. Why did she get more money if she did less work? **(COME)**

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5. The police say the criminals are still on the run. **(APPREHENDED)**

The police have .....

6. I'd rather you had told me you were coming. **(LET)**

I wish ..... you were coming.

7. I heard through the grapevine that this building is to be demolished. **(EARMARKED)**

I heard through the grapevine that this building .....

8. Your friends will definitely laugh at you if you go out wearing that! **(BOUND)**

You are ..... if you go out wearing that!

9. She inherited a lot of money after her uncle and is now looking down on people. **(INTO)**

She ..... after her uncle and is now looking down on people.

10. What would you have chosen if you were me? **(SHOES)**

Were you ....., chosen ?

11. Her drawing was the last drawing you'd expect to be awarded. **(VERY)**

Hers ..... you'd expect to be awarded.

12. John took Mary's book and now they are quarreling. **(A ROW)**

If John ....., they .....