

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Directions: Complete The Following Questions by choosing the word/phrase that best completes the sentence accurately.

1. We haven't done the job _____ but I know we will finish it by Monday next week.
 - A. now
 - B. yet
 - C. still
 - D. up till

A. now

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. Yet

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Yet" is used in negative sentences to indicate that something has not happened up to now but is expected to happen in the future.

C. still

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. up till

Incorrect [Try again](#)

2. I _____ to that hotel so many times although I always get disappointed with their service.

A. Was

B. had been

C. like being

D. have been

A. Was

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. had been

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. like being

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. have been

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Have been" is used to express repeated actions in the past up to the present.

3. Are you telling me he is ill? Sorry about that. I _____ him right after class.

A. will

B. could

C. might

D. am going to

A. will

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. could

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. might

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. am going to

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Am going to" is used to express future plans or intentions.

4. The movie was _____ boring _____ I fell asleep while I was watching it

- A. such.....that
- B. Such a.....that
- C. So.....that
- D. So....as

A. such.....that

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. Such a that

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. So.....that

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "So...that" is used to emphasize a result or consequence.

D. So....as

Incorrect [Try again](#)

5. Obviously, the car is very expensive, _____, it is fuel economical. If I had the money, I'd go for it.

- A. [Even so](#)
- B. [But unlike that](#)
- C. [In addition](#)
- D. [But on the other hand](#)

A. Even so

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Even so" is used to introduce a contrasting idea.

B. But unlike that

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. In addition

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. But on the other hand

Incorrect [Try again](#)

6. His suit is _____ mine but the color is boring. I wouldn't take it even for free.

- A. almost the same as
- B. very different from
- C. rather expensive as
- D. not as much costly as

A. almost the same as

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Almost the same as" indicates a similarity with a slight difference.

B. very different from

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. rather expensive as

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. not as much costly as

Incorrect [Try again](#)

7. When I met her at the party, she told me she _____ her salary for the previous month, I just couldn't believe her.

- A. collected
- B. did collect
- C. has collected
- D. had collected

A. collected

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. did collect

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. has collected

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. had collected

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Had collected" is used to indicate a past action that happened before another past action.

8. You _____ speak to him like that. After all, he is your elder brother and deserves some respect.

- A. will not
- B. might not
- C. ought not to
- D. will rather not

A. will not

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. might not

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. ought not to

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "Ought not to" expresses a strong obligation or advice.

D. will rather not

Incorrect [Try again](#)

9. I _____ come but it all depends on whether or not it rains. My advice is that, you start right on time with whatever number of attendees you happen to have.

- A. will
- B. may
- C. Shall
- D. Must

A. will

Incorrect [Try again](#)

B. may

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: "May" expresses possibility or uncertainty

C. Shall

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. Must

Incorrect [Try again](#)

10. Don't give them time _____ their plane arrives, have them under arrest and the rest of the process will continue.

A. [As soon as](#)

B. [Immediately soon](#)

C. [Soon before](#)

D. [Sooner after](#)

A. As soon as

Correct

Explanation: "As soon as" indicates that something will happen immediately after another event.

B. Immediately soon

Incorrect [Try again](#)

C. Soon before

Incorrect [Try again](#)

D. Sooner after

Incorrect [Try again](#)