



1. Choose the phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 I ... to a music festival before and I'm really excited about the one next week.

- A wasn't
- B am not going
- C didn't go
- D haven't been

2 'They ... the carnival the biggest event in Brazil.'

'Yes, they've worked very hard.'

- A have been making
- B have made
- C have been make
- D make

3 My brother ... at the Hay Festival in England for years.

- A has perform
- B has been perform
- C has been performing
- D is performing

4 'The organisers ... so many bands playing at one concert.'

'I know! I can't believe it.'

- A have never have
- B has never had
- C have never having
- D have never had

5 She ... forward to the art workshop all month.

- A have been looking
- B has been looking
- C have look
- D looks



6 'Look! The baby ... chocolate and now he's all messy.'

'Yes, but he's happy!'

A has eaten

B has been eat

C has been eating

D ate

7 The main performer ... the same. It's always the same singer.

A has been staying

B has stayed

C have been staying

D has stay

8 The concert Quick, let's go and listen.

A has been starting

B starts

C has started

D has start

9 It ... for days and the forecast says it isn't going to stop anytime soon.

A have rained

B has rained

C is raining

D has been raining

10 The boys ... all night. They're starting to look tired.

A sang

B have been singing

C has sang

D has been singing

11 Over the past few days famous singers ... in New York for the big concert.

A have been arriving

B have arrive



- C arrived
- D will arrive

12 'Oh, no. We ... the tickets!'
'No, I have them right here in my pocket.'

- A have been forgetting
- B have forgot
- C have forgotten
- D has been forgetting

Marks / 12

2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 Have you ever ... a Mother's Day gift?

- A bought your mother
- B bought to your mother
- C bought for your mother
- D your mother bought

2 'Did you know that he's been writing that song ... for over a year?'

'Really? How sweet.'

- A for his girlfriend
- B to his girlfriend
- C his girlfriend
- D of his girlfriend

3 The man with the stall ... free sandwiches.

- A has given for the children
- B the children has given
- C has to the children given
- D has given the children



4 The performers have ... this evening.

- A prepared something very special for you
- B something very special for you prepared
- C something prepared very special for you
- D something very special prepared for you

5 The festival organiser has

- A given every singer a small prize
- B a small prize given every singer
- C given for every singer a small prize
- D to given every singer a small prize

6 I'm cooking

- A a special meal for mum
- B for mum a special meal
- C a special meal in mum
- D mum for a special meal

7 'Has your brother ever ...?'

'You can't be serious!'

- A lent for you any money
- B lent to you any money
- C lent you any money
- D any money lent you

8 Sally ... because I paid for her to get into the show.

- A owes me a lot of money
- B owes a lot of money me
- C owes a lot of money for me
- D owes to me a lot of money

9 Mum has been ... since I was ten.

- A writing me cheques to my birthday
- B writing me cheques for my birthday



- C writing me cheques my birthday
- D writing for me cheques for my birthday

10 I want you to ... after the performance.

- A send these flowers the ballet dancer
- B send these flowers for the ballet dancer
- C these flowers to the ballet dancer send
- D send these flowers to the ballet dancer

11 'I have ... tonight, Mr Smith.'

'That's great, Jennifer. Thank you.'

- A a table for you reserved
- B reserved a table you
- C reserved a table to you
- D reserved a table for you

12 'Has your mother ever ... a special dinner?'

'Oh, yes. Lots of times.'

- A cooked for your dad
- B for your dad cooked
- C to your dad cooked
- D cooked your dad

Marks / 12

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1 Does anyone want a drink?

Can I anyone? **GET**

2 I've never been to a chocolate festival before.

It's the first to a chocolate festival. **EVER**



3 It's a long time since I visited my grandmother.
I haven't a long time. **FOR**

4 The waiter served the customers free desserts.
The waiter the customers. **BROUGHT**

5 She started taking ballet lessons a month ago.
She ballet lessons for a month. **HAS**

6 He got the job at the circus a year ago.
He at the circus for a year. **WORKING**

7 Tim is going to sing his wife her favourite song.
Tim is going to sing his wife. **TO**

8 The last time I went to a festival was a year ago.
I to a festival for a year. **BEEN**

Marks / 8

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 I *have written/ have been writing* invitations to the party since five and now I'm bored.

2 Jennie wrote a letter *to/for* her favourite ballet star but she hasn't got an answer yet.

3 Another band has given *us/to us* great advice about how to become famous.

4 Can you *take these letters/these letters take* to the post office?

5 We will send *her/to her* these free tickets if you want us to, sir.

6 The Lobster Carnival in Nova Scotia *has run/has been running* for years now.

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7 It's been *rain/raining* all afternoon and I don't think its' going to stop in time for the concert.

8 Has your sister ever sent *her boyfriend/for her boyfriend* flowers or chocolates?

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