

Circle the right answer:

Tenses

- By the 1980s New Age, a soothing, often synthesized genre of music suited to meditation, _____ popularity.
a. **had gained** b) was gained c) has gained d) was gaining
- Since leaving Grimshaw, a British architecture firm, in 2007, Mr Pawlyn _____ exclusively on environmentally sustainable projects that are influenced by nature.
a. concentrated b) had concentrated **c) has concentrated** d) was concentrated
- Plants and animals _____ by the sun, mostly, and tend to be squidgy, moving and watery.
a. warmed and lit **b) are warmed and lit** c) are warming and lighting d) have warmed and lit
- Millions of years of evolution _____ difficult design problems in locomotion, manipulation, sensing and navigation in almost every environment in which a robot might conceivably need to operate.
a. **have already solved** b) already have solved c) already solved d) had already solved
- Van Gogh _____ many friends but he was close with his brother.
a. has not had b) had not c) had not had **d) did not have**
- He _____ me three times today.
a. already phones b) already phoned **c) has already phoned** d) had already phoned
- She is very well-traveled. She _____ 10 countries over the last 2 years.
a. was visited b) had visited c) visited **d) has visited**

Adjectives and adverbs (including degrees of comparison)

- One of the _____ characters in "Dr Who", a British television science-fiction series, was a robot dog called K9.
a. more popular b) most popularer c) popularest **d) most popular**
- People are _____ here than in my previous company.
a. **a lot friendlier** b) a lot more friendlier c) more friendlier d) most friendlier
- The longer we wait, _____ time we will have for the excursion.
a. the more little b) the more more **c) the less** d) the least
- I was fascinated to see the _____ range of patterns.
a. **extraordinary** b) extraordinarily c) extra ordinary d) unordinary
- The domestic car market showed an _____ growth of 20% for three consecutive years from 2019 to 2021.
a. impressing b) impressed c) impressively **d) impressive**

Conditional sentences

1. We will miss the beginning of the lecture _____ we hurry up.
 - a. **unless** b) if c) when d) as long as
2. They will sign the contract _____ we agree on a 5% discount.
 - a. until b) unless **c) provided** d) if not
3. Even if they _____ right now, they will not be able to take part in the competition.
 - a. will arrive b) have arrive c) arrived **d) arrive**
4. I will bring my laptop _____ the organizers do not provide us with any equipment.
 - a. **in case** b) if c) unless d) provided
5. We can go on with the research _____ the university administration supports us.
 - a. in case **b) as long as** c) unless d) until

Gerunds and Infinitives

1. I regret _____ you that tonight's performance is canceled.
 - a. informing **b) to inform** c) having informed d) being informed
2. After graduating from a university Anna went on _____ a successful doctor.
 - a. **to become** b) becoming c) to becoming d) to have become
3. When I saw Peter, I stopped for a moment _____ on the latest news.
 - a. catching up b) catch up c) to catching up **d) to catch up**
4. I do not mind _____ out the animals and feeding them.
 - a. clean b) to cleaning **c) cleaning** d) to clean
5. I will never forget _____ you that cold winter day.
 - a. **meeting** b) having to meet c) to meet d) to meeting