

A. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition and verb form.

1. Susan didn't have a good reason _____ (hand in) _____ her homework late.
2. Thank you _____ (bring up, not) _____ the problem with my husband.
3. Carol is so annoying. She always complains _____ (have) _____ to wake up early.
4. Mike confessed that he was responsible _____ (break) _____ the vase.
5. The teacher required that all students participate _____ (debate) _____ the issue.

B. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the given verb. Add (pro) nouns where necessary.

1. I want (go) _____ (swim) _____ at the lake this weekend.
2. Mrs. Jones ordered (clean) _____ to clean his room.
3. People should always be honest. One should not pretend (love) _____ someone if it is not true.
4. Why didn't you study? You risk (fail) _____ the course if you do not do well on the Midterm.
5. Even though my boyfriend told me he was okay, I couldn't help (worry) _____ about him.
6. Maggie's little brother threatened (tell) _____ their parents that she skipped class.
7. You must remind (study) _____ for the quiz on Thursday.

C. Prepositions. Fill in the correct preposition.

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| 1. be grateful _____ | 2. be convinced _____ |
| 3. be associated _____ | 4. decide _____ |
| 5. be familiar _____ | 6. be fond _____ |
| 7. be discriminated _____ | 8. forgive _____ |

D. Fill in the blanks with any appropriate gerund or infinitive.

1. Bob said he can never forget _____ on a plane for the first time.
2. I locked my keys in the car, so I tried _____ it with a hanger. Unfortunately, it didn't work.
3. A parent must always try _____ to her children. It is important to show an interest in a child's life.
4. I never forgot _____ my homework when I was in high school.
5. Do you remember _____ the gas after you used the stove? I found it on when I came home.
6. Sue remembers _____ to church every Sunday when she was a child.
7. I feel so sick. I regret _____ all that whiskey last night.
8. Have you ever forgotten _____ to an important meeting?

E. Fill in the blanks to express the *purpose* of the action.

1. I went to the library _____ a book.
2. When we were driving in the desert, we had to stop three times _____ gas.
3. Michael moved to Germany for _____.
4. A pot is used for _____.
5. I used this pot _____ rice last night.
6. The candidate lied in order _____ the election.
7. The puppy checked his bowl for _____.
8. I need to come on time tomorrow for _____.
9. My family and I went to the beach for _____.
10. Maria used the dictionary _____ the meaning of "reluctant."

F. If in the passive form, change to the active form; if in the active, change to the passive.

1. Mr. Jones hired Mrs. Tomkins to help around the house.
2. I was persuaded to go to the party on Friday night.

3. Mary could not convince Peter to go to the mall.

4. The boss urged his employees to work overtime.

G. Create sentences that show an event was possible or impossible by using *too* and *enough* and the following cues.

1. books / shelf → impossible

2. young / motorcycle → impossible

3. drunk / meeting → impossible

4. beer / party → possible

5. time / test → impossible

6. pretty / model → possible