

UNIT-5

Ans1 Some of my friends and I decided to volunteer at a nursing home once a month. We walked into the home to introduce ourselves to the staff, who would then demonstrate what activities we would be helping with. We would be able to assist the residents as they took a nice stroll around the outside of the building. They might want to talk, or stay silent. We could listen to their stories and respond, even if we don't agree with their opinion. We could help clean rust off of the water spouts. There was so much to do! I knew we could accomplish a lot while we were there. I decided to start outside, since the weather was beautiful. I was skipping along the building, when I accidentally hit my shin on one of the water spouts I was going to clean off. Luckily, it didn't hurt or dampen my helping spirit!

Exercise : Fill in the blanks using suitable collocations from the given box:

Expecting	take	do	go	causes	made	took	make	keep	pay
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1. The meeting took almost five hours so it was impossible to _pay_____ attention all the time.
2. The problem is difficult to _keep_____ under control.
3. It took us all day to clean up the office after the burglary – the thieves __made_____ a terrible mess.
4. I don't think we should __make_____ a decision yet; we should wait.
5. Only 31% of the students who _took_____ the final exam passed it.
6. I think we should look for a new supplier – the one we have at the moment __causes_____ us too many problems.
7. Could you __do_____ me a favour and post these letters on your way home?
8. I've told him ten times that he's got the wrong telephone number. I'll __go_____ crazy if they call again.

9. The company offers its employees free language training but not many people _take____
_ advantage of it.

10. Our personnel assistant is leaving next month - she's __expecting____ a baby.

Exercise 5: Choose which one of the following verbs (Miss, Get, Do and Make) goes well with the expressions below:

a) ____make_____ a goal

b) ____make_____ peace

c) ____get_____ lost

d) ____get_____ a home

e) ____make_____ an appointment

f) ____get_____ a lesson

g) ____do_____ homework

h) ____do_____ the cooking

i) ____get_____ ready

j) ____make_____ progress

k) ____get_____ someone's help

l) ____do_____ nothing

m) ____make_____ an effort

n) ____do_____ one's best

o) ____get_____ furniture

p) ____do_____ the shopping

q) ____make_____ trouble

r) ____do_____ someone a favour

Exercise 6: Choose the correct collocation:

1. He _____ laughter when he realised his mistake.

- a. Exploded in b. broke in c. **burst into** d. broke into

2. He assured me he was _____ sure where the house was.

- b. A bit b. rather c. very d. **quite**

3. We didn't arrange to meet. It was _____ coincidence that I saw him.

- c. clear b. **pure** c. clean d. great

1. Please! I'm trying to work here. Don't _____ my time with stupid questions!

- a. **waste** b. lose c. abuse d. break

2. He had to go to the hospital because it was a very _____ cut.
a. hard b. heavy c. deep d. wide
3. Our neighbour is a very _____ smoker - 2 packets a day.
a. hard b. tough c. heavy d. strong
4. We managed to get up the steep hill only because our car is very _____.
a. hard b. powerful c. strong d. aggressive
5. I don't know him that well. He's only a _____ acquaintance.
a. loose b. casual c. weak d. poor
6. I'm an honest and _____ citizen.
a. law b. lawful c. law-abiding d. law watching
7. Do you know where we are? If you ask me, we are _____ lost.
a. Very b. rather c. totally d. absolutely