

Vocabulary Cloze 29:

Water on earth takes on the (1) **multiple forms** of oceans, lakes, ponds, and rivers. It can also be found beneath the ground. The cycle of water from its familiar liquid state to vapor and then back to liquid is a never-ending process. However, if it does not end, then why are countries facing water problems ?

The problem is not necessarily the (2) **supply** of water; rather, the quality of the water itself. Some of our water sources are polluted; the (3) **culprits** being us. Some areas experience acid rain that destroys rather than nurture, a result of polluted air that (4) **subsequently** turns the rain acidic. Again, we have only ourselves to blame.

So, in all honesty, all the different countries have to (5) **work hand-in-hand**, regardless of our beliefs and economic status, to try and save our valuable resource so that we would never come face-to-face with a water shortage.

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| 1. (A) different patterns
(B) different types
(C) different examples
(D) different looks | 4. (A) slowly
(B) gradually
(C) momentarily
(D) as a result |
| 2. (A) availability
(B) sale
(C) giving
(D) gift | 5. (A) collaborate
(B) calibrate
(C) annotate
(D) connote |
| 3. (A) doers
(B) victims
(C) delinquents
(D) offenders | |

Phrasal 7:

- "I can't _____ the feeling that I am being watched," said the actress to her friends.
(A) shake at
(B) shake off
(C) shake down
(D) shake away
- The car _____ the poor puppy and then sped off quickly.
(A) ran off
(B) ran past
(C) ran into
(D) ran over
- The guard _____ and let the nurse into the patient's room, not knowing it was the assassin in disguise.
(A) stood over
(B) stood back
(C) stood aside
(D) stood under

4. The story was _____ the eighteenth century and was about two lovebirds who were separated by their feuding families.
- (A) set down
 - (B) set around
 - (C) set off
 - (D) set on
5. "I'm tired of people _____ on us. I want to make something out of myself," said Jack's oldest son, who is thinking of quitting school to go work.
- (A) looking for
 - (B) looking between
 - (C) looking after
 - (D) looking down
6. Elle's fiancé _____ with her money and passport, and left her stranded at the resort.
- (A) got off
 - (B) drop off
 - (C) took off
 - (D) cut off
7. "Something _____. I have to go. Let's do this another time," said Linda before running out of the diner.
- (A) came up
 - (B) came over
 - (C) came off
 - (D) came around
8. "Can you please _____ ? I am trying to concentrate here," said Daisy to her screaming brothers.
- (A) shut up
 - (B) get up
 - (C) wake up
 - (D) pull up
9. "If I am going to _____ for this, I am taking you down with me," said the thief to the drug lord.
- (A) sit down
 - (B) cut down
 - (C) go down
 - (D) run down
10. When she got back from her studies in Munich, Rosemary had _____ a classy dresser with a taste only for the branded.
- (A) turned on
 - (B) turned through
 - (C) turned up
 - (D) turned into

Phrasal 8:

1. While the women got busy in the kitchen, the men _____ doing nothing.
(A) stood on
(B) stood apart
(C) stood around
(D) stood between
2. "What are you _____, Darren ? You've been rummaging in your closet for hours," said his mother.
(A) looking in
(B) looking for
(C) looking past
(D) looking to
3. "I can't believe I _____ it. I should have known Jeff would never have asked me out if it wasn't for a dare," said a distraught Rosie.
(A) waited for
(B) make for
(C) look for
(D) fell for
4. Once the verdict of guilty was handed down, Terry _____ to prove that his brother had been framed for a crime that he did not commit.
(A) waited about
(B) planned about
(C) set about
(D) wished about
5. The King _____ the witch's spell and she proceeded to tell him to kill the Queen.
(A) fell under
(B) fell into
(C) fell after
(D) fell over
6. When the spy saw that the police officers were catching up with him, he _____ a sprint.
(A) broke apart
(B) broke in
(C) broke off
(D) broke into
7. His refusal to let her look at his passport _____ alarm bells in Harry's head.
(A) set off
(B) set about
(C) set between
(D) set on

8. Edward's lawyer has arrived to _____ the terms of his prenuptial with his fifth wife.
- (A) go with
 - (B) go over
 - (C) go into
 - (D) go under
9. "You go ahead, I will _____ with you in a minute," said Kelly to her son.
- (A) turn up
 - (B) catch up
 - (C) wake up
 - (D) walk up
10. Thor _____ his old piano teacher at the symposium and caught up with him over lunch.
- (A) ran down
 - (B) ran into
 - (C) ran up
 - (D) ran between