

GAP FILL

"Dogs may be self-aware"

Have you ever (1) _____ what animals think about?
A team of scientists (2) _____ this question by
investigating whether dogs have self-awareness. Researchers from
a university in Hungary (3) _____ out to determine
whether canines have a (4) _____ of self and of body
awareness. Researcher Peter Pongracz explained why his team
conducted the study. He said: "Self-awareness is a rather
(5) _____ investigated area of dog cognition." He
added: "Body awareness is a mental (6) _____ to
organize someone's action by taking in consideration their own
body (7) _____." His test put dogs in situations that
would make them aware of their body position. The study is
published in the (8) _____ "Scientific Reports".

exists
poorly
explored
sense
capacity
wondered
journal
set

The scientists conducted tests on 54 dogs. The dogs had to
(9) _____ to commands from their owners.
Researchers attached a toy to a mat and asked the dog to give the
toy to its (10) _____. The dog had to understand it
would be (11) _____ to take the toy to its owner
(12) _____ it got off the mat first. Many of the dogs
understood the issue and got off the mat to complete the
(13) _____. The researchers said this showed a sense
of body awareness. They wrote that body awareness is, "the
(14) _____ to hold information about one's own body
in mind, as an explicit (15) _____, in relation to other
objects in the world". They said this is "one of the fundamental
building (16) _____ of self-representation" and that
the dogs in the tests exhibited this.

unless
ability
respond
blocks
owner
task
object
unable

Gerund after prepositions - exercise 1

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with prepositions + gerunds (-ing forms).

Example:
My dad is used up early. (get)
My dad is used to getting up early.

on, at, in, of, up,
with about, to

My brother is good (dive)

I'm not very keen computer games. (play)

I have no objection the football match tonight. (watch)

She is afraid her boyfriend. (lose)

We are fed nothing all the weekend. (do)

I'm tired in the queues at the airports. (wait)

We had difficulty the way to the museum. (find)

Are you interested your professional career? (build)

There's no point an old car. (buy)

I disapprove in restaurants. (smoke)

We are happy a new house. (have)

My daughter dreams a film star. (become)

John can't cope unemployed. (be)

Sarah is thinking to Greg's place. (move)

The children were accused the window. (smash)

Gerunds after prepositions - exercise 2

Exercise 2

Use the words in brackets to respond to the following situations.

Example:

Do you mind queues? (not care for | stand)
I don't care for standing in queues.

PUT gerunds (ING verb) after all
these prepositions



Have you seen the film? (look forward | to see)

No, I haven't. But I am it tonight.

How did you get rid of the dogs? (leave off | bark)

Fortunately, they

Why didn't Jack do his homework? (put off | do)

He his homework till he fell asleep.

Have you ever played darts? (take to | play)

Of course, I have. I them a couple of years ago.

Let's go to the zoo on Sunday. (be against | keep)

I'm sorry. I wild animals in cages.

Are you going to take the driving test again? (give up | get)

Yes, I am. I would never my driving licence.

Why were you so angry with Matt? (keep on | shout)

I wanted to talk to him, but he just at me.

Are you going on holiday next week? What are you going to do with your cats? (see about | feed)

Our neighbour promised that she would them.

Did your daughter enjoy her birthday party? (end up | cry)

Not at all. Her best friend didn't come and she

I am told that Sarah split up with her boyfriend last week. (go on | pretend)

Yes, she did. She couldn't that everything was fine with all his affairs.

● Sentence Completion 12 *(low-intermediate level)***Directions:** Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. Although skunks may be pretty, they are _____.
A. very ugly
B. really smart
C. amazingly quick
D. terribly smelly
2. Marvin _____ studies, so he gets _____ grades.
A. never ... bad
B. always ... poor
C. rarely ... good
D. occasionally ... excellent
3. The metal pole is not _____. It is very _____.
A. heavy ... cold
B. hollow ... skinny
C. flexible ... rigid
D. soft ... loose
4. While John is not _____, he is not necessarily _____, either.
A. hungry ... tired
B. tall ... short
C. smart ... intelligent
D. fat ... heavy
5. The building was designed using many straight lines. As a result, it is not very _____.
A. funny
B. curvy
C. weird
D. comfortable
6. Even though Dana is _____, she has a lot of _____. She believes she can win every race.
A. nervous ... confidence
B. brave ... courage
C. small ... weight
D. excited ... energy
7. Although the message is supposed to be _____, I don't mind if you tell it to your friends.
A. special
B. secret
C. permanent
D. educational
8. Rats are _____ but _____.
A. small ... strong
B. gross ... disgusting
C. friendly ... kind
D. quick ... fast
9. No one _____ the movie. On the other hand, everyone _____ the play.
A. liked ... hated
B. respected ... disliked
C. saw ... avoided
D. enjoyed ... loved
10. Motorcycles are too _____. I prefer to drive trucks because they are safe.
A. difficult
B. boring
C. fast
D. dangerous



● Sentence Completion 13 *(high-intermediate level)*

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. Ancient cave paintings _____ that our ancestors were making art thousands of years ago.
A. foreshadow
B. disprove
C. demonstrate
D. imagine
E. diagram
2. Anne is _____; she weighs all options before making a big decision.
A. careless
B. bold
C. thoughtful
D. educated
E. impulsive
3. Climbing can be _____; nonetheless, some people love the sport and are willing to take the risk.
A. fun
B. interesting
C. complicated
D. dangerous
E. engaging
4. Though the two fingerprints were quite _____, they were not a perfect match, so no identification could be made.
A. impressive
B. identical
C. smudged
D. similar
E. interesting
5. Because some of the measurements were incorrect, the architect needed to _____ his original plan.
A. reinvent
B. recant
C. revise
D. revitalize
E. redirect
6. Factory managers constantly think of ways to increase _____— to manufacture more parts in less time.
A. efficiency
B. pollution
C. insurance
D. invention
E. wages
7. The class was too _____ for students at this level. Even the smartest students failed the course.
A. long
B. boring
C. advanced
D. creative
E. fascinating
8. The performance was physically demanding, and the dancers were _____ after delivering it three nights in a row.
A. stunned
B. lithe
C. energized
D. exhausted
E. flexible

• Word Definition 3 Level 5

Directions: Choose the answer choice that best defines the word in capital letters.**1) URGE**

- A. to decorate
- B. to praise
- C. to redo
- D. to encourage

6) UNSUCCESSFUL

- A. failing to meet one's goals
- B. depending on others
- C. causing trouble
- D. decorating something

2) MINOR

- A. larger in seriousness
- B. shorter in height
- C. greater in size
- D. lesser in importance

7) CENTRAL

- A. on the coast
- B. relating to sports
- C. in the middle
- D. relating to a government

3) ORDINARY

- A. fragile or delicate
- B. normal or plain
- C. chilly or cold
- D. famous or well known

8) NUMEROUS

- A. broken
- B. many
- C. successful
- D. poor

4) STARTLE

- A. to begin or get going
- B. to defeat or beat
- C. to surprise or frighten
- D. to offer or give

9) PROVIDE

- A. to improve or make better
- B. to request or ask for
- C. to speak or talk
- D. to give or offer

5) SATISFIED

- A. talented or skilled
- B. affordable or cheap
- C. content or happy
- D. depressing or sad

10) VISUAL

- A. relating to food
- B. relating to art
- C. relating to sight
- D. relating to science