

**1. Put one correct word in each gap.**

1. 'Do you know where coffee is ..... ?' 'In Brazil, of course.'
2. Over one million cars have ..... sold in the USA this year.
3. I don't know what's ..... fashion these days. I don't follow the latest trends.
4. Tom is getting fat because he eats sweets ..... huge quantities.
5. 'Who was the picture painted ..... ?' 'Picasso, I suppose.'
6. Your plan sounds good, but how are you going to put it ..... practice?
7. By and ..... , I like your scheme though it requires a few corrections.
8. It's ..... knowledge that salty water is not suitable for drinking. Everyone knows that.
9. Neil Armstrong was the first man ..... walk on the moon.
10. What ..... the death of the cows? Was it the mad-cow disease?

**2. Put the words in the correct form.**

1. After a long debate, the members of the council came to a ..... (**conclude**) that the interest rates must be lowered.
2. It is a well-known fact that cocaine is a highly ..... (**addict**) drug.
3. I have seen the vacuum cleaner in a TV ..... (**advertise**). They said it was good.
4. We don't need passports. They are ..... (**necessary**).
5. Hank is ..... a (**quarrel**) person. Hardly a day passes without him starting an argument.
6. One of the drivers was ..... (**serious**) injured in the crash.
7. I use honey to ..... (**sweet**) my tea. It's much healthier than sugar.
8. This old Royal coin is a ..... (**rare**). There are only a few such coins in the world.
9. Last month, Alex saved a drowning girl's life. The mayor of our city congratulated him on his ..... (**brave**).
10. Only a few students were ..... (**success**) in passing the final examination.

**3. Write in the correct words.**

1. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, thousands of black \_ \_ \_ v \_ s were forced to work hard on cotton plantations in America.
2. Why do you call me sir? Call me Mathew. Don't you remember we are on first name \_ \_ r \_ s ?

3. This isn't a big factory. We don't \_ \_ **p** \_ \_ **y** more than fifty workers here.
4. My older brother has recently \_ \_ **o** \_ \_ a beard, but I think he looked much better without it. At least, he says, he doesn't have to shave everyday.
5. People who \_ \_ **h** \_ **l** \_ tobacco smoke are called passive smokers and are exposed to the same serious health risks as regular smokers.
6. Meat eaters believe that the vegetarian diet has no real food \_ **a** \_ **u** \_ and can do more harm than good.
7. Feeding wild animals in the zoo is strictly \_ \_ **o** \_ \_ **b** \_ **t** \_ \_ .
8. Rice grows in wet \_ \_ **i** \_ . It is grown mainly in countries with a wet climate.
9. I will tell you something, but I don't want this information to \_ **p** \_ \_ **a** \_ so promise to keep it secret.
10. I like chewing gum, especially mint \_ \_ **a** \_ \_ **u** \_ .

**4. Choose the correct answer.**

1. There is a lot of work to do in the garage. Will you ..... a hand, Sammy?  
a) raise      b) provide      c) lend      d) grant
2. You needn't pay for the drinks. They are free of .....  
a) value      b) charge      c) price      d) cost
3. We expect over one hundred candidates to ..... for the job that we are advertising.  
a) issue      b) apply      c) enquire      d) submit
4. 'What does HIV ..... for?' '*Human Immunodeficiency Virus*.'  
a) stand      b) take      c) make      d) mean
5. It's a ..... of time trying to convince Muriel. She'll never agree to change her job.  
a) pity      b) loss      c) shame      d) waste
6. That luxurious car of yours must have cost you a .....  
a) wealth      b) treasure      c) fortune      d) currency
7. We don't have to pay for the food. Everything is on the ..... today.  
a) house      b) place      c) home      d) business
8. Alan's silly jokes really ..... me. He will repeat them over and over again.  
a) suffer      b) interfere      c) harass      d) annoy
9. After the accident, I only remember someone ..... to me that I must keep breathing.  
a) saying      b) articulating      c) pronouncing      d) telling
10. You must learn to ..... between what is good for you and what is bad.  
a) differ      b) vary      c) solve      d) distinguish