

Test of English 10<sup>th</sup> grade

SECTION 1: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (42 points)

**Part 1:** Choose one of the word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D which best completes the sentence. Circle the correct answer

1. In the hotel lobby the detective caught ----- of the man he had been hired to follow.  
A. glance                      B. view                      C. vision                      D. sight
2. Most people prefer flying ----- going by the sea because it's too much faster.  
A. from                      B. than                      C. to                      D. over
3. 'Go on, finish the desert. It needs ----- up because it won't stay fresh until tomorrow.  
A. eat                      B. eating                      C. to eat                      D. eaten
4. Before he left on his trip to America, the young man promised his parents he ----- to them regularly  
A. is writing                      B. will write                      C. should write                      D. would write
5. Andrew couldn't ----- himself laughing at the expression on Maggie's face  
A. help                      B. stop                      C. escape                      D. avoid
6. The artist has been ----- to criticism.  
A. tender                      B. conscious                      C. aware                      D. sensitive
7. They searched for the number in the telephone -----.  
A. catalogue                      B. index                      C. directory                      D. register
8. When they could put ----- the noise no longer, they banged on their neighbour's door.  
A. back                      B. in for                      C. off                      D. up with
9. A person of ----- age may suffer from defects of vision.  
A. every                      B. some                      C. certain                      D. any
10. ----- have settled, one of their first concerns has been to locate an adequate water supply.  
A. Wherever people                      B. There are people who  
C. whether people                      D. People

**Part 2:** Use the word in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN

My attempt to teach myself Spanish has been ...**unsuccessful**.....(0)  
so far and I am wondering whether I am simply .....(1)  
to learn foreign languages at my age. I am not .....(2)  
and neither am I ..... (3), so why have I found it almost  
..... (4) to learn more than just the basics of Spanish after  
nearly six months of study? My vocabulary is ..... (5) beyond  
very basic expressions and my grammar is ..... (6) to say the  
least. It is not only that my Spanish is ..... (7) but I suspect  
I sound very ..... (8), too. Recently, I met a Cuban tourist  
in a café and .....(9), I must have said something

SUCCESS  
ABLE  
PATIENCE  
INTELLIGENCE  
POSSIBLE  
ADEQUATE  
SATISFY  
CORRECT  
POLITE  
FORTUNE