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# GRAMMAR QUESTION BANK

*anytime anyWhere*



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## Tip 1

**Possessive adjectives** (my, your, his, her ...) are always followed by a noun.

- You should think about your career.

## Tip 2

**Possessive pronouns** (mine, yours, his, hers ...) are never followed by a noun.

- This is not my telephone, mine (not; mine telephone) is in my bag.

## Tip 3

If the subject and object of the verb are the same, then we use **a reflexive pronoun**.

- My father was talking to himself when I entered the room.

## Tip 4

In order to emphasize the subject or the object of the verb, we use **a reflexive pronoun**.

- John himself told me this story.

## Tip 5

We cannot use an indefinite pronoun that starts with **any-** at the beginning of a negative sentence. Instead, we can use the ones that start with **no-**.

- Nobody was sure what to do next. (not; Anybody wasn't sure what to do next.)

## Tip 6

We can use an indefinite pronoun that starts with **any-** at the beginning of a positive sentence.

- Anybody at the office can help you with that.

1. ---- hair color is brighter than ----, so her hair looks more healthy.
- A) Her / you                      B) She / your  
C) Hers / yours                 D) Her / yours  
E) She / yours
2. Although we offered some help to him, my brother didn't accept and finished the project ----.
- A) oneself                         B) of his own  
C) him                                D) his own  
E) by himself
3. Students objected to ---- exam results but the teacher said it was not ---- fault.
- A) their / his                      B) they / him  
C) themselves / his             D) their / him  
E) theirs / his
4. People think ---- deserve everything but they find it difficult to work hard about ---- dreams.
- A) they / theirs                  B) their / them  
C) theirs / the                    D) their / theirs  
E) they / their
5. The manager warned Tina about ---- mistakes but ---- made the same mistakes again.
- A) her / her                        B) she / her  
C) her / she                        D) hers / she  
E) she / herself
6. ---- shouldn't listen to ---- people if he wants to live a free life.
- A) One / other  
B) Those / others  
C) The one / the other  
D) One / another  
E) The one / the others
7. My sister always takes care of ---- and pays attention to ---- health.
- A) she / hers                        B) herself / her  
C) her / hers                        D) she / her  
E) herself / herself
8. ---- is proud of ---- but everybody finds Kevin very arrogant and mean.
- A) His / him                        B) He / his  
C) He / him                         D) Him / himself  
E) He / himself

1. **Most parents think a child ---- outdoors without an adult until the age of 14.**
  - A) wouldn't play
  - B) couldn't play
  - C) needn't play
  - D) doesn't have to
  - E) shouldn't play
  
2. **I ---- prepare the dinner I promised to my boyfriend because my boss didn't let me go home early.**
  - A) have to
  - B) needn't
  - C) shouldn't
  - D) couldn't
  - E) may
  
3. **I think *Phantom Thread* ---- the Oscar but it went to *The Shape of Water* instead.**
  - A) might win
  - B) ought to win
  - C) should have won
  - D) may win
  - E) could win
  
4. **Wearing uniforms at school means students ---- about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes.**
  - A) might worry
  - B) ought to worry
  - C) can't have worried
  - D) mustn't worry
  - E) don't have to worry
  
5. **According to a study, sweeteners ---- our taste for foods so that we start to find naturally sweet foods less tasty.**
  - A) have to change
  - B) had changed
  - C) may change
  - D) are changed
  - E) needn't change
  
6. **The Black Plague ---- less disastrous if the Europeans hadn't tried to kill all the cats at the time.**
  - A) couldn't be
  - B) needn't have been
  - C) may have been
  - D) must have been
  - E) could have been
  
7. **When we lived in New York, we ---- the subway every day to go to school.**
  - A) have been able to ride
  - B) may ride
  - C) would ride
  - D) might ride
  - E) would have ridden
  
8. **The murderer ---- the area well because no one saw him leaving.**
  - A) must have known
  - B) would have known
  - C) will have known
  - D) could know
  - E) may know

1. **When the restoration of the old palace ---- next year, it ---- to visitors again.**
  - A) is finishing / has opened
  - B) was finished / will open
  - C) has been finished / was being opened
  - D) had finished / are opened
  - E) is finished / will be opened
  
2. **Despite centuries of effort, almost 80 per cent of Earth's species ---- so far.**
  - A) aren't discovered
  - B) aren't being discovered
  - C) weren't discovered
  - D) haven't discovered
  - E) haven't been discovered
  
3. **Antidepressant drugs ---- some problems if they ---- in excessive amounts.**
  - A) can cause / are taken
  - B) may be caused / are being taken
  - C) must cause / have taken
  - D) could cause / had taken
  - E) might be caused / are taken
  
4. **The history of American football ---- back to early versions of rugby football.**
  - A) is to trace
  - B) must trace
  - C) can be traced
  - D) were being traced
  - E) should trace
  
5. **Carrot oil ---- from the roots and seeds of carrots and it ---- to have many medicinal applications.**
  - A) extracted / is believed
  - B) is extracting / was believed
  - C) has been extracted / believed
  - D) is extracted / is believed
  - E) is being extracted / has believed
  
6. **Japan is known for its unique culture and heritage, which ---- by the Japanese people since ancient times.**
  - A) preserved
  - B) has been preserved
  - C) had been preserved
  - D) is preserved
  - E) was preserved
  
7. **The earliest surviving English poetry ---- as early as the 7<sup>th</sup> century.**
  - A) must have composed
  - B) may be composed
  - C) should have composed
  - D) may have been composed
  - E) could be composed
  
8. **If your worries and fears are overwhelming and your daily life ---- by this, you ---- from an anxiety disorder.**
  - A) is affected / may be suffering
  - B) has affected / can be suffering
  - C) affected / will suffer
  - D) had been affected / will be suffering
  - E) is affected / had suffered

1. ---- rich people are, they always seem anxious to make more money.

- A) Although                      B) As if  
C) However                      D) Whether  
E) No matter

2. The board was reluctant to announce the news ---- they might upset the members.

- A) so that                      B) in case of  
C) although                      D) lest  
E) for fear of

3. The actual height of a tsunami wave in open water is often less than one metre and ---- is often practically unnoticeable to people on ships.

- A) due to                      B) despite  
C) thus                      D) in addition to  
E) providing

4. Mr Cage made a note of what he might say ---- he was asked to make a speech at the reception.

- A) so that                      B) furthermore  
C) in case                      D) consequently  
E) yet

5. I could easily tell at a glance by his red eyes that he had been crying for a long time ---- he denied it.

- A) although                      B) even more  
C) due to                      D) at all  
E) rather than

6. ---- the weather is concerned, autumn is by far the best time to visit Japan.

- A) As far as                      B) Despite  
C) Whereas                      D) Because of  
E) Nevertheless

7. ---- diligently they struggled to defeat their enemy, the army failed miserably.

- A) Since                      B) However  
C) Though                      D) Unless  
E) Besides

8. ---- most Europeans live in towns and cities, the people of poorer countries usually live in the countryside.

- A) Although                      B) Moreover  
C) Besides                      D) In addition to  
E) However

1. **Across cultures, flowers are considered ---- the concept of love, purity, innocence and vitality.**
- A) being symbolized  
B) to symbolize  
C) to be symbolized  
D) to symbolizing  
E) symbolizing
2. **---- too much makeup on your face can lead to a lot of skin problems, like acne.**
- A) Putting  
B) To be put  
C) To putting  
D) Being put  
E) Having been put
3. **Spiders spin webs for various reasons, one of which is ---- its prey.**
- A) to be catching      B) to catch  
C) being caught      D) catch  
E) to catching
4. **---- through the final exams he had worked for the whole term, my son was quite happy.**
- A) To be passed  
B) Passed  
C) Passing  
D) Having been passed  
E) To have passed
5. **John was the only one in the office to object ---- the working hours.**
- A) changing  
B) change  
C) to change  
D) be changed  
E) to changing
6. **There are some websites that allow you ---- for jobs based on your skills and experience.**
- A) searching  
B) having searched  
C) searched  
D) to search  
E) being searched
7. **---- to Europe in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, chess became largely popular, especially in the west of Europe.**
- A) To be introduced  
B) Introducing  
C) Having introduced  
D) To have introduced  
E) Introduced
8. **My sister didn't come to the film with us as she has always been scared of ---- horror movies.**
- A) watching  
B) to be watching  
C) to watch  
D) being watched  
E) watch



1. **The children ---- to come with us if they ---- themselves better.**
- A) allowed / behave  
B) have been allowed / would behave  
C) would have been allowed / don't behave  
D) weren't allowed / behave  
E) will not be allowed / don't behave
2. **Researchers say babies who ---- of oxygen at birth have a much lower risk of brain damage if they ---- a cooling treatment that induces mild hypothermia.**
- A) were deprived / have given  
B) had deprived / were given  
C) are deprived / are given  
D) are being deprived / had given  
E) have been deprived / give
3. **If current global warming trends ----, all glaciers ---- by the end of this century, so we must take action before it's too late.**
- A) would continue / will be melting down  
B) are going to continue / have melted down  
C) were going to continue / had melted down  
D) have continued / would melt down  
E) continue / will have melted down
4. **I sounded the alarm in time; ---- the thieves would have been able to get into the building.**
- A) so that  
B) otherwise  
C) much as  
D) in that  
E) due to
5. **It is high time the country ---- of the Prime Minister's intentions, isn't it?**
- A) had been told  
B) were told  
C) have been told  
D) are told  
E) will be told
6. **People rarely succeed ---- they have fun in what they are doing.**
- A) in case  
B) unless  
C) due  
D) moreover  
E) because
7. **Play ---- an expression of the universal tendency to action in early life. Without play, the child ---- a normal human being.**
- A) was / will not become  
B) has been / had not become  
C) would be / is not  
D) will have been / would not have become  
E) is / would not become
8. **The starfish has five limbs and can actually re-grow four of them ---- its central body is unharmed.**
- A) if only  
B) as long as  
C) so as to  
D) whereas  
E) in case of

1. You may think you know someone ---- but there'll always be parts you can't see.
- A) well  
B) such well  
C) better  
D) as well  
E) best
2. The latest study suggests that having no friends could be ---- deadly ---- smoking, since there is a link between loneliness and the levels of a blood protein which can cause heart attacks and stroke.
- A) different / from  
B) as / as  
C) such / that  
D) too / that  
E) similar / to
3. I think Sheila likes dogs ---- than other people. She gets more upset when animals suffer.
- A) the best  
B) better  
C) good  
D) best  
E) well
4. With a population density of 107,000 people per square mile, Manila is ---- city in the world.
- A) most crowded  
B) the more crowded  
C) crowded enough  
D) the most crowded  
E) more crowded
5. Amanda will surely file a complaint against the officers who claimed that she was ---- to be a police officer.
- A) the most feminine  
B) feminine  
C) too feminine  
D) more feminine  
E) such feminine
6. For the football matches, four start times are under consideration but I admit 7 p.m. is ----.
- A) far probable  
B) the same probable  
C) as probable  
D) the most probable  
E) such probable
7. Jason proved to be ---- a gifted child ---- he skipped two years of school and took on music as an extra subject.
- A) rather / than  
B) similar / to  
C) the same / as  
D) too / that  
E) such / that
8. We went to a concert yesterday and I believe no one could have played the Swan Lake theme any ---- than this.
- A) so loud  
B) the loudest  
C) such loud  
D) the louder  
E) louder

1. It is believed that ---- people could live on Mars with little life support because ---- atmosphere it has is similar to that of the Earth.
- A) the / the  
B) -- / an  
C) -- / the  
D) -- / --  
E) the / an
2. The two cars for sale were in poor condition, so I didn't buy ---- of them.
- A) each  
B) both  
C) neither  
D) all  
E) either
3. ---- of your careful explanations has enlightened me, but thanks anyway.
- A) Most  
B) Some  
C) Both  
D) Many  
E) None
4. For ---- months, I thought and talked of ---- but a holiday.
- A) a few / nothing  
B) a little / everything  
C) each / nobody  
D) every / somebody  
E) any / everybody
5. ---- girl in the race deserves credit for ---- participation.
- A) All / her  
B) One / their  
C) Every / her  
D) Each / theirs  
E) Any / theirs
6. You can take ---- road; they ---- lead to the town centre.
- A) either / all  
B) both / both  
C) either / both  
D) all / either  
E) both / either
7. Mr Napkins receives ---- the complaints which are sent to our office.
- A) whole  
B) every  
C) none  
D) a lot  
E) all
8. ---- foods have more than one nutrient, but ---- single food provides all the essential nutrients.
- A) Some / all  
B) All / every  
C) Each / one  
D) Most / no  
E) A lot of / neither

1. We may not be in a fertility crisis quite yet, but recent studies show that ---- women are having children than ever before.
- A) less                                      B) more  
C) much                                      D) many  
E) such
2. I cannot believe fashion journalists have dismissed Michelle Obama's look as out of season and ----. I thought it was gorgeous.
- A) much informal                      B) most informal  
C) so informal                          D) as informal  
E) too informal
3. Although only a quarter of scorpions have poisonous venom, the venom is ---- to kill a person.
- A) deadlier                                  B) deadliest  
C) deadly enough                      D) enough deadly  
E) deadly
4. There is some evidence that, in the US, people who can speak English ---- receive better medical care.
- A) more fluently  
B) the most fluently  
C) more fluently  
D) as fluently  
E) much fluently
5. Mr Jackson, I am a fan of yours. Would you be ---- nice ---- to consider sending an autographed picture to me for my office?
- A) so / as                                      B) as / so  
C) so / such                                  D) as / such  
E) such / as
6. I still cannot believe he told me that I'm ---- a decisive woman ---- it is no wonder I was able to accomplish so much at such a young age.
- A) such / that                              B) so / that  
C) so / as                                      D) such / as  
E) both / and
7. Hollywood is preparing ---- movies based on the real-life story of the new President and his family.
- A) many of                                  B) most of  
C) several                                      D) every  
E) whole
8. The collection in Martin's library includes three copies of *Crime and Punishment's* first edition in Russian that will allow ---- his three children to have a copy in their own libraries.
- A) some of                                      B) each of  
C) a number of                              D) much  
E) every
9. Labour Party has decided to oppose ---- of the government's income tax plan, arguing it is unfair and irresponsible.
- A) most    B) the most  
C) many    D) a great many  
E) few
10. ---- second language textbooks have grammar tables either in ---- section or at the end of the book.
- A) All / most                                  B) Most / each  
C) A couple of / no                      D) Few / some  
E) Several / many



# ANSWER KEY