

English: Choose the Best Word: Medium Practice Paper 2

The Museum Sleepover

In this passage you have to choose the best word, or group of words, to complete each numbered line so that it makes sense and is written in correct English. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage, so read them in order. Choose the **best** answer and mark its letter.

Q1. The trip had been organised by Mr Harding, with _____ we had travelled on every school visit since Year 3.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. which
- E. that

Q2. _____ of the thirty children was given a torch, a map of the galleries and a numbered wristband.

- A. Each
- B. Both
- C. All
- D. Few
- E. Many

Q3. We were told to _____ our sleeping bags along the wall and keep the middle of the floor clear.

- A. lie
- B. lay
- C. lain
- D. laid
- E. lying

Q4. The dinosaur hall was not nearly _____ as I had imagined it from the photographs in the leaflet.

- A. big
- B. bigger
- C. more big
- D. as big
- E. the biggest

Q5. Somebody _____ the lights in the Egyptian room, because it was pitch dark by the time we reached it.

- A. must turn off
- B. must be turning off
- C. must have turn off
- D. must turned off
- E. must have turned off

Q6. The number of children on the sleepover _____ larger that year than it had ever been before.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. are
- D. is
- E. being

Q7. I _____ think that museums were dull places, full of glass cases and whispering.

- A. use to
- B. was used to
- C. used to
- D. am used to
- E. used

Q8. If I _____ known how cold a marble floor could be, I would have brought a far thicker blanket.

- A. have
- B. had
- C. would have
- D. has
- E. was

Q9. _____ we were finally allowed to unroll our sleeping bags, it was almost one in the morning.

- A. Until
- B. Unless
- C. Despite
- D. By the time
- E. During

Q10. Not only _____ sleep beneath the skeleton of a blue whale, but we were woken in the morning by its recorded song.

- A. we did
- B. we do
- C. did we
- D. do we
- E. had we