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1. Who is Dalton Conley?

- ✓ ☒ a sociologist at New York University
- ☐ a sociologist for the state of New York
- ☐ a consultant for New York University

2. What topic does Dalton Conley explore in his book *Elsewhere, U.S.A.*?

- ☐ the changes in the most popular industries in the United States
- ✓ ☒ how the line between work and leisure has blurred
- ☐ traveling in the United States

3. How is the work world different from 50 or 60 years ago?

- ✓ ☒ People used to work nine to five.

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4. Why is employment more mobile today?

- ☐ It is more about transportation.
- ☐ Jobs are much more short-term.
- ✓ ☒ It's more information and knowledge based.

5. How does the inequality gap affect "weisure"?

- ✓ ☒ There is pressure on the middle class to catch up to the very rich.
- ☐ The very rich have much more time for leisure.
- ☐ The rich spend more time at work.

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6. Which of the following contributes to our desire to outperform?

- ☐ family life
- ✓ ☒ telecommunication
- ☐ poverty

7. What was the workplace legal case about?

- ☐ allowing work information to be available online
- ☐ leaving work to take care of personal business
- ✓ ☒ using the Internet at work

8. On average, how many hours per week are spent on personal Internet use at work?

- ☐ 5.9



Resources



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8. On average, how many hours per week are spent on personal Internet use at work?
☐ 5.9
☐ 4.5
✓ ☒ 3.7
9. How many hours a week does the average employee spend doing work at home?
☐ between one and two
✓ ☒ almost six
☐ between three and four
10. According to the article, how have the changes to women's roles affected the blurring of work and leisure?
✓ ☒ More families have two parents working so they have to juggle

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the going rate consensus thriving

1. My job is boring because I have to do more menial tasks than real work.
2. She does not talk a lot, so it is hard to engage in conversation with her.
3. The laws which protect workers are known as labor laws.
4. Children need to participate in leisure activities that are good for their health and development.
5. There has been a boom in sales at knitting stores in recent years.
6. Video games continue to sell well, and the industry is thriving.
7. If you like eating fresh foods, then the odds are that you'll enjoy shopping at a farmer's market or natural foods store.
8. Before you accept the position, you should ask around and figure out what the going rate is for someone with your experience.
9. Businesses may offer employees incentives for good performance, such as bonus money.
10. Groups that make decisions based on a consensus rather than a majority vote often work better together.
11. The summer and winter Olympic games include 26 and 7 sports, respectively.
12. There is a gray area between professional and amateur sports; both are taken very seriously.

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personal goals	costs and profit	statistics about human behavior
a quote that inspires you	a company's goals	results of a personality test

interesting, I **disagree** with Dalton Conley's ideas about "weisure."

Conley argues that **work and leisure time are mixed**, but this is not always true. **A critic might say**

that this blurring of work and leisure has existed since the rise of the professional middle class. Doctors, for example, have always been expected to work at inconvenient times. **On the other hand**, many other workers today have no difficulty leaving their work behind at 5 p.m. Furthermore, the Internet has not changed the nature of communication, but **rather** changed the form of communication, from letters or telephones to email or text messaging.

According to Conley, the professional world today is no longer a "man's world," **yet** this is not completely true. It is still very difficult for women to achieve the highest positions in many professions.

I also disagree with another point. **Whereas** the author suggests that family life responsibilities interfere with work, many working parents are able to handle both their jobs and their family lives separately without this

1. Many people have a surprising **devotion** to the activities they do "just for fun."

- ☐ response
- ✓ ☒ **commitment**
- ☐ reaction

2. The runner wasn't the fastest, but his smooth **rhythm** kept him going.

- ☐ plan
- ☐ energy
- ✓ ☒ **movement**

3. The company's **strategy** is to target 18–30 year olds.

- ☐ rule
- ✓ ☒ **plan**
- ☐ hope

4. Coffee is not the best way to **boost** your energy level.

☐ maintain

✓ ☒ increase

☐ lower

5. The school has computers with **sophisticated** language software.

☐ simple

✓ ☒ complicated

☐ effective

6. Even though he has **passed his prime**, he continues to compete for fun.

☐ quit the team

☐ gotten injured

✓ ☒ gotten old

7. Investors in **emerging** economies can make or lose a lot of money.

✓ ☒ developing

☐ fast

☐ large

8. He **executed** a perfect dive in the last Olympics.

☐ finished

☐ began

✓ ☒ performed

9. Cooking is **regarded** as a hobby by many people who like to entertain.

✓ ☒ considered

☐ criticized

☐ enjoyed

10. It recently **dawned on** me that I need to run earlier in the day when I have more energy.

☐ was shown to

✓ ☒ occurred to

☐ happened to

11. Scientists have **estimated** the number of commercials the average child watches every week.

✓ ☒ guessed

☐ measured

☐ predicted

12. Computer coding has **evolved** into an important field of study over the past twenty years.

☐ become difficult

✓ ☒ developed gradually

☐ changed dramatically

1. The article **demonstrates** that more employers are offering flexible working hours.

- ✓ ☒ The writer is persuaded by the article.
☐ The writer disagrees with the ideas in the article.

2. Some psychologists **contend** that playing video games leads to violent behavior.

- ✓ ☒ Other psychologists disagree that playing video games leads to violent behavior.
☐ Everyone agrees that playing video games leads to violent behavior.

3. The teacher **was certain** that some of the students had cheated.

- ✓ ☒ The writer may or may not be certain that some of the students cheated.
☐ The writer is also certain that some of the students cheated.

4. In her report, Julie **assumed** that all children have access to the Internet.

- ☐ It is true that all children have access to the Internet.
✓ ☒ There is no proof that all children have access to the Internet.

5. Doctors **recommend** eating five servings of fruit and vegetables every day.

- ☐ The writer agrees with the recommendation.
✓ ☒ The writer is describing the recommendation.

6. The passenger **claimed** that the flight attendant spilled coffee on her dress.

- ✓ ☒ Only the passenger says that the flight attendant spilled coffee on her dress.
☐ Everyone agrees that the flight attendant spilled coffee on the passenger's dress.

7. The researchers **found** that more and more people are using the Internet to make friends.

- ☐ This statement is probably based on the researchers' opinions.
✓ ☒ This statement is probably based on the results of a survey.

8. The news report **stated** that soccer is the most popular sport for young people.

- ☐ The writer disagrees with the news report.
✓ ☒ The writer does not express an opinion about the news report.

1. I **wonder** whether my teacher received my email.

2. The commentator explained **that** the game was delayed due to rain.

3. Do you know **who** won the tennis match?

4. Rob asked his parents **if** he could borrow their car.

5. Many people don't understand why **exercise is** important.

6. Generally, athletes **agree** that they will obey the rules of the sport.

7. The video footage clearly **proves** that the defendant was in the store at the time of the robbery.

8. Despite the lack of evidence, some people still **claim** that eating fruit prevents the common cold.

9. These statistics **tell** us that violent video games may lead to violent behavior in some teenagers.

10. The article shows **which hobbies are** most popular in three different countries.

1. I remembered that my presentation is tomorrow .
2. Do you know where Jane went ?
3. She asked if it was raining .
4. Can you see how this works ?
5. He doesn't know what I do .
6. We proved we could do it .

Match each word with the correct definition. You do not need to use all the words.

1. a complete change	transformation
2. to picture	visualize
3. deceptive, not clear	misleading
4. likely to have mistakes	error-prone
5. important, noticeable	prominent
6. not done before	unprecedented
7. consider carefully, not believe everything	take with a grain of salt
8. increase very rapidly	skyrocket

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1. The movie *Catch Me If You Can* is about one of the most famous impostors in history. His name is ____.
☒ Frank Abagnale
☐ Leonardo DiCaprio
☐ Michael Sabo
2. In one of his first major deceptions, Abagnale posed as a ____.
☐ lawyer
☐ doctor
☒ security guard
3. About ____ is lost each year due to identity theft.
☒ \$221 billion

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4. One of the most common reasons thieves steal your identity is to ____.

- ☐ solicit donations from other people
- ✓ ☒ open a credit card account in your name
- ☐ forge checks

5. Victor Lustig pretended to ____.

- ✓ ☒ be a French government official
- ☐ speak an exotic language
- ☐ be the leader of a Latin American country

6. A con man who is very similar to Frank Abagnale is ____.

- ✓ ☒ Michael Sabo
- ☐ George McGovern

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7. Abraham Abdallah had a job as a ____.

- ✓ ☒ busboy
- ☐ financier
- ☐ loan officer

8. Abdallah chose his victims from ____.

- ✓ ☒ a *Forbes* magazine article
- ☐ a segment on Oprah Winfrey

9. Prosecutors only charge about ____ identity thieves.

- ☐ 200
- ✓ ☒ one in 700
- ☐ five percent of

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☐ five percent of

10. Reading your trash is ____.

- ✓ ☒ an old-fashioned way for an identity thief to steal your personal information
- ☐ a high-tech way for an identity thief to steal your personal information
- ☐ a way to protect yourself from identity thieves

1. He grew up in Budapest, Hungary.



☒ Early Life

☐ Houdini's Career Begins

☐ Master Escape Artist

2. In one of his famous escape acts, Houdini was handcuffed and locked inside a moving police car.

☐ Early Life

☐ Houdini's Career Begins



☒ Master Escape Artist

3. He moved to the United States with his family at the age of four.



☒ Early Life

☐ Houdini's Career Begins

☐ Master Escape Artist

4. He began his professional career at the age of 17.

☐ Early Life



☒ Houdini's Career Begins

☐ Master Escape Artist

5. In the "Chinese Water Cell" escape, he was tied into a straightjacket and lowered, upside down, into a tank of water.

☐ Early Life

☐ Houdini's Career Begins



☒ Master Escape Artist

6. Harry Houdini was born in 1874.



☒ Early Life

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8. He began to do escape acts, such as escaping from handcuffs and jail cells.

☐ Early Life



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☐ Master Escape Artist

Choose the word or phrase which has a different meaning from the others in each group.

1. ☐ permanent

✓ ☒ useless

☐ inherent

2. ☐ change

✓ ☐ alteration

☒ option

3. ☐ reasonable

✓ ☐ legitimate

☒ unacceptable

4. ☐ invent

✓ ☒ discover

☐ concoct

5. ☐ ethical

✓ ☐ moral

☒ legal

6. ☒ extraordinary

✓ ☐ credible

☐ believable

7. ☒ put out of your mind

✓ ☐ left in the dark

☐ shut out of the conversation

8. ☐ opinion

✓ ☒ observation

☐ bias

9. ☒ create

10. ☐ tempting

✓ ☐ attractive

☒ unpleasant

11. ☒ ignore

✓ ☐ examine

☐ scrutinize

12. ☐ calm

✓ ☐ please

☒ provoke

jurisprudence communal spherical vivid fragment adhere envisage alteration

1. We did not envisage (expect) such a negative reaction.
2. Families that have a communal (shared) meal have stronger connections.
3. The eyeball is not perfectly spherical (round).
4. A fragment (tiny piece) of an ancient vase was found in the archaeological dig.
5. The novel includes a vivid (lively) description of the characters' daily lives.
6. Society punishes those who do not adhere (stick) to its rules.
7. The lecture is on the study of jurisprudence (law).
8. There was a sudden alteration (change) in the patient's health.

1. Identity theft can be prevented by taking some simple precautions with your online passwords.

☐ Good passwords contain both letters and numbers.

✓ ☒ Never tell anyone else your bank account number.

☐ Do not use the same password for more than one website.

☐ Always change your password frequently, at least every 90 days.

2. Frank Abagnale was successful as a con man thanks to his personality.

☐ He showed extraordinary confidence, which made people believe him.

✓ ☒ He wrote an autobiography called *Catch Me If You Can*.

☐ Abagnale was also very charming, and this fooled those around him.

☐ Above all, he had the ability to imitate others perfectly.

paragraph.

3. Credit cards give identity thieves many opportunities.

☐ Some thieves even take card statements out of mailboxes.

☐ Card numbers can be stolen from emails and websites.

✓ ☒ It can be extremely difficult to recover money stolen using a debit card.

☐ Salespeople rarely check signatures against the credit card carefully.

4. Recovering from identity theft is a long and difficult process.

☐ You need to get your credit report.

✓ ☒ The punishment for identity thieves is severe.

☐ You need to prove your real identity.

☐ Often, you have to cancel all your credit cards.

5. Online identity theft is a growing problem.

✓ ☒ Thieves sometimes steal bank statements from mailboxes.

☐ Thieves are getting better at hacking into people's online accounts.

1. Few ads tell the whole truth .
2. Almost all cell phones can take photos .
3. The average teenager sees a lot of ads every day .
4. There aren't any commercials on this TV channel .
5. Too many people are victims of identity theft .
6. Frank Abagnale's deceptions required a great amount of planning .

1. I'm going to the store. Do you need anything?
2. I saw a program about Ø identity thieves last night.
3. Where did you buy the shirt you wore yesterday? I liked it a lot.
4. Do you have a pen I can borrow?
5. I think Ø loyalty is very important in a friend.
6. Are you going to watch the prime minister's speech tonight?
7. Rose is thinking about getting a new credit card.
8. I just finished reading a great book. I thought the story was really exciting.
9. Do you think this article poses an interesting question?
10. My brother is the best swimmer in our family.

1. If you hire a tour guide in that area of the country, be sure to find someone whose skills have been validated with a tour guide certificate.
2. Hand-made products from other countries help raise awareness of the ways people in those countries make a living.
3. To find out what types of people you will meet, study the demographics of a country before you go to work there.
4. When I go to study in that country, I will be immersed in their language, because I won't have opportunities to speak my own language.
5. The new rainforest park helps to preserve the rainforest and to educate visitors about the ecological balance among the plants and animals there.

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6. Many foreign exchange students feel more at home among students from many different backgrounds, so they prefer a university with a diverse student body.
7. Would you classify trips to theme parks as expeditions, or are they really just fun vacations?
8. The urgent need for help after the hurricane prompted me to give up my vacation plans so I could volunteer with the aid workers.
9. The colors and smells of the local food were so enticing that we were tempted to buy some food from every vendor at the market.
10. According to the website, the range of projects we can work on includes everything from helping to paint a school to teaching children how to use computers.

1. Who is the moderator interviewing?

☐ current students

✓ ☒ students who have graduated

☐ former students who dropped out to pursue their interests

☐ professors

2. Which hobby is NOT represented by the panelists?

☐ tasting chocolate

☐ writing book reviews

✓ ☒ writing poetry

☐ fixing cars

3. Who does the audience consist of?

☐ professors

☐ alumni

☐ business professionals

✓ ☒ current students

4. Why had Martin tried so many varieties of chocolates?

☐ He lived in many different places growing up.

☐ He went to school to be a pastry chef.

✓ ☒ His parents brought him chocolates from their trips.

☐ His parents ran a chocolate shop.

5. How did Martin get noticed for reviewing chocolate?

☐ He started a blog.

✓ ☒ He wrote for a cooking website.

6. Which panelist works at another job in addition to the hobby work?

☐ the car mechanic

☐ the moderator

☐ the chocolate reviewer

✓ ☒ the book reviewer

7. Which panelist works with his brother?

☐ the chocolate reviewer

☐ the book reviewer

✓ ☒ the car mechanic

☐ the moderator

8. What advice is given to the audience?

☐ Read more books.

☐ Balance work and hobbies.

☐ Be careful about finances.

✓ ☒ Follow your passion.

1. Andrei, Thomas, and Martin are examples of people who have ____.

✓ ☒ turned what they love into a career

☐ taught classes on hobbies at the moderator's school

☐ mentored students who want to work in their career fields

2. As an example of a fond memory, Thomas mentions ____.

✓ ☒ his engineering classes

☐ his incredible friends

☐ his great teachers

3. Martin lists all of the following as examples of countries his parents brought chocolate back from EXCEPT ____.

☐ Italy

☐ Sweden

✓ ☒ France

4. What example does Martin give to show how he continued to write about chocolate after

graduating from the school?

☐ publishing articles in the school newspaper

✓ ☒ writing for a cooking website

☐ authoring a travel guide for chocolate lovers

5. As examples of advertisers who support his blog, Andrei mentions ____.

✓ ☒ a local newspaper

☐ an international newspaper

☐ a national magazine

6. Thomas worked on cars during ____.

☐ elementary school and college only

☐ high school and college only

✓ ☒ elementary school, high school, and college

7. People called Thomas about his first classic car for sale from countries including ____.

☐ Sweden and Japan

☐ Brazil and Australia

✓ ☒ Japan and Australia



1. I learn more from **interactive** exhibits at a zoo or aquarium because they're more fun.

✓ ☒ Me too. I like hands-on activities.

☐ Same here. I love reading the information or listening to a lecture.



2. Do you want to turn this into an **outreach** project so we help more people?

✓ ☒ No, I think we should do a trial run just in our school first.

☐ No, I think we should expand to the larger community.



3. I like to visit historical **sites** when I travel.

☐ Do you have to buy tickets ahead of time for those events?

✓ ☒ Do you learn a lot at those places?



4. Would you contribute money to **restore** the old railroad station downtown?

☐ Yes, I believe in tearing down useless structures.

✓ ☒ Yes, I think historic buildings are worth preserving.

5. We are enthusiastic that the **collaboration** between the university and the museum will create exciting new opportunities for students.
- ☐ Exactly. It's obvious that more opportunities will develop out of two groups working separately.
- ✓ ☒ Exactly. It's great that the two groups can work together on this.
6. Science educators have **pioneered** many teaching approaches that combine education and fun.
- ✓ ☒ I agree. Science is leading the way in developing a new attitude toward learning.
- ☐ I agree. Science needs to do more to make biology and chemistry more exciting.
7. That journalist had a strong **impact** on some older adults who hadn't realized they could make money from hobby-based businesses.
- ☐ Why? Didn't anyone believe her?
- ✓ ☒ Why? Was her article published in a lot of magazines?
8. Let's try to **familiarize** ourselves with more of the classes offered on campus so we can choose a major we will really enjoy.
- ✓ ☒ Good idea, since I need to find out the range of what's available.
- ☐ Good idea, since I already know exactly what's out there.
9. We have a meeting at noon today with the **coordinators** of the excursion we're signed up for.
- ☐ Great, we can give them a list of the jobs we need them to do.
- ✓ ☒ Great, we can ask them questions about the activities they have planned for the trip.
10. The **atmosphere** at the science fair was charged with the energy of excited students.
- ✓ ☒ I agree. There was so much noise and energy, with such a feeling of anticipation.
- ☐ I agree. It was very quiet and calm.

words.

line sight opening tourism data wood country working computer systems reach
time dropping through tops

Last spring, we decided to travel from coast to coast on a cross- country trip for our summer project. We were certain a journey through out the country would be an eye- opening experience and one we would never forget.

We looked on the college's geographical data base to find information about the different eco systems we would see. Other research teams have contributed information about a variety of coasts, deserts, and wood lands. We were also interested to learn about the plants and animals we could study in valleys and high up on mountain tops.

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However, we also wanted to avoid getting bored on long stretches of open road. Luckily, we were able to rent a bus that had computer games and net working capability! It turned out to be a fun, as well as educational, trip.

Match the beginning of each sentence to the correct comparative phrase to complete the sentence. You do not need to use all the phrases.

1. I had to take 60 classes for a degree, but she had to take 65; her program was	more demanding than mine.
2. Their expedition lasted 15 days, and our cruise lasted 15 days too. Our trip was	the same length as theirs.
3. Our instructor spoke five languages, and he was	more fluent than we.
4. That museum offers 500 exhibits and so does this one, so one offers	just as many as the other.
5. Those programs reached 100 schools, but ours only reached 75. Our program was	less effective than theirs.
6. He finished the marathon in under five hours, but I ran	more slowly than he.
7. I got an A in math, but he only got a B. My grade was	better than his.
8. The other school has students from over 15 countries. Our school is	less diverse than that one.

1. Lions are skillful **predators** and usually find their targets.

- ✓ ☒ prey
☐ hunters
☐ animals

2. The number of stars in the universe appears to be **infinite**.

- ✓ ☒ limited
☐ amazing
☐ limitless

3. His explanation was very **elaborate** and hard to follow.

- ☐ complicated
☐ unbelievable

✓ ☒ simple

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✓ ☒ differ from

☐ look like

☐ react to

5. The **survival** of a species from one generation to the next depends on many factors.

☐ endurance

✓ ☒ extinction

☐ opportunity

6. After they explained how he escaped, it seemed very **obvious**.

☐ small

☐ apparent

✓ ☒ hidden

7. Children often learn by **mimicking** the behavior of their parents and older siblings.

☐ imitating

✓ ☒ creating

☐ watching

8. His methods of escape have been **virtually** impossible to figure out for decades.

☐ nearly

☐ almost

✓ ☒ scarcely

9. Species that **adapt** to new environments well can live in many different places.

☐ accept willingly

✓ ☒ fight against

☐ believe in

☐ understand

10. As children **mature**, they learn how to use deception to get things they want.

☐ begin to talk

☐ grow older

✓ ☒ get more childlike

1. Houdini grew up in Hungary .
2. In the early part of his career, Harry used to perform escapes from handcuffs .
3. Harry performed many escape tricks from handcuffs and jail cells in the Netherlands, Russia, and Germany .
4. Some of Harry's escapes involved dislocating his shoulder .
5. By the early part of the twentieth century, Harry's audiences were getting smaller .
6. The famous Chinese Water Cell stunt combined being tied in a straightjacket, submerged in water, and lowered upside-down .
7. Part of Harry's technique to get out of the water tank was to hold his breath for a very long time .
8. Often Harry would involve the audience during his escape act.
9. A group of people in England challenged Harry to escape from a special pair of handcuffs that they had created.
10. The radio program focused on Harry Houdini's life as an escape artist .

1. Houdini grew up in Budapest, Hungary, ____.
☐ a city in Western Europe
☐ a region in northern Russia
☒ a city in Eastern Europe
2. That man, ____, encouraged Houdini to do more elaborate escapes.
☐ a local policeman
☐ Houdini's father
☒ named Martin Beck
3. He once was handcuffed and locked into a police vehicle that was headed to Siberia, ____.
☒ a region in northern Russia
☐ a city in Eastern Europe
☐ a city in Western Europe

4. We know now that many of his techniques involved painful physical feats, ____.
☐ such as handcuffs, shackles, and jail cells
☒ such as dislocating his own shoulder bones and manipulating the size of his chest
☐ such as the Chinese Water Cell escape
5. He began to escape from straightjackets, ____.
☐ inside a police vehicle
☐ such as dislocating his own shoulder bones and manipulating the size of his chest
☒ heavy coats that restrain a person's arms
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7. He was still performing even the most demanding of his acts, ____, up until his death.

☐ a set of handcuffs from England

✓ ☒ like the Chinese Water Cell escape

☐ such as dislocating his own shoulder bones and manipulating the size of his chest

Match each word with the word closest to it in meaning. You do not need to use all of the synonyms.

1. enemy	adversary
2. utilizes	uses
3. correct	accurate
4. goal	objective
5. manipulates	influences
6. improve	enhance
7. complete change	revolution
8. visual trick	illusion

We all know that **deception** is a common practice among adults, but many people don't **realize** how early children begin lying, and how often they do it. The main reason most small children lie is **avoidance** of **punishment**. The child will **insist** that he didn't hit his brother even if the parent saw the bad **behavior**.

Parents think that their children will stop lying when they get a little older and learn right from wrong, but, in fact, six year olds lie more **frequently** than four year olds. And, of course, older children are more **skillful** liars. **Psychologists** have studied lying children by performing a variety of guessing-game experiments. When provided an **opportunity**, most children will cheat and then lie about it. One **explanation** why children do this is that their parents have taught them to lie. For example, if they **receive** a gift they don't like, parents instruct them to hide their feelings and pretend they love it. It takes a while for children to learn when it's good to answer **honestly** and when it isn't.

1. There were many **students** in the experiment ____.

- ✓ ☒ who were easily distracted by the bouncing ball
- ☐ whom couldn't see the bouncing ball
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

2. Optical illusions are studied by **scientists** ____.

- ☐ whose interested in the ways our eyes deceive our minds
- ☐ that are designed to fool people
- ✓ ☒ Neither answer is correct.

3. My roommate says that **she didn't even notice the professor walk by us**, ____.

- ✓ ☒ which amazes me
- ☐ which it is amazing
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

4. I read an article on illusions by a **psychologist** ____.

- ☐ which I think is an expert in the field
- ✓ ☒ whom I respect very much
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

5. Is it true that **children**, ____, cannot be fooled by optical illusions?

- ☐ whom will believe anything is real
- ✓ ☒ whose view of reality is not set
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

6. One **strategy** ____ is camouflage.

- ✓ ☒ many animals use for survival
- ☐ whom many animals use for survival
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

7. There is a **saying**, "**Seeing is believing**," ____.

- ☐ which truth cannot be proven
- ✓ ☒ that many people disagree with
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

8. **Dr. Teller and Dr. Landry**, ____, are interesting lecturers.

- ✓ ☒ whom I have heard on the radio several times
- ☐ which have been on the radio several times
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

9. Does a **full moon** ____ look larger to you than one higher in the sky?

- ✓ ☒ you see on the horizon
- ☐ whose at your eye level
- ☐ Neither answer is correct.

10. When I stare at **two lines** ____ for more than a minute, they sometimes seem to cross each other.

- ☐ whom I believe cannot intersect
- ☐ who I know are parallel
- ✓ ☒ Neither answer is correct.

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1. I invited all the people who are from my work to the fundraiser.

I invited all the people from my work to the fundraiser.

2. The event, which was memorable to everyone there, was a huge success.

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3. However, it was attended by a well-known criminal who was planning his next theft.

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4. The criminal deceived many of the other guests that were attending the fundraiser.

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5. When I found out he was there, I tried to get the staff to remove Mr. Smith, who is the criminal.

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6. Everyone who was in attendance was amazed that Mr. Smith dared to come to the event.

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7. I think the people who were most affected were those that made the biggest donations.

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8. In the future, I hope the event will be held in a place that is better protected from unwanted guests.

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9. Now, I am worried that anyone who was generous enough to donate will be hesitant to give in the future.

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future.

10. I hope the police apprehend the criminal who was responsible for this great deception.

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Read the list of key phrases written by a student before listening to a lecture on deception and advertising.
Place the key phrases in the correct category.

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Subconscious methods

make food look better

appeals to cravings

camera angles

photoshopping

Conscious methods

"new and improved"

false claims

creating a sense of urgency or fear

directing ads at kids