**Join the two halves of the sentences**

1 The captain congratulated his team a that all staff members should get vaccinated

2 The principal suggested b for her terrible behavior at the party

3 My colleague apologized profusely c to wear her purple dress to the party

4 Daniel told d against smoking so much

5 After much thought, Annie decided e his wife to try to get some time off

6 Gary’s wife warned him f that the suspect get out of his vehicle slowly

7 The hotel porter offered g to take the woman’s suitcase to her room

8 The police officer insisted h on winning a very tough game

**Fill in the gaps in the statements of column B so that they have a similar meaning with the statement of column A**

**COLUMN A COLUMN B**

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| 1 Jane sprained her ankle, but she managed to finish the marathon. | Jane managed to finish the marathon \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her sprained ankle. |
| 2 He failed his exam because he never studied. | He didn’t pass his exam \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ that he never did any revision |
| 3 The fog was so thick that all flights were cancelled. | The fog was very thick and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the airport was closed. |
| 4 Don’t forget to take your umbrella in case it rains. | Take an umbrella with you in the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ wet weather. |
| 5 Stop behaving like a baby! You are ten years old. | You shouldn’t act \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you were a baby. You are a big girl now. |
| 6 I read a lot of historical novels during my summer holidays. | While I was on holiday, I read a lot of books most \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ were historical novels. |
| 7 Dad let us go out on Saturday night. | We \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go out on Saturday night. |
| 8 Freda claimed that no one in her class was a better dancer than she was. | Freda \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about being the best dancer in her class. |

**Fill in the gaps with one appropriate linking word**

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much water he may drink, he won’t quench his thirst.

2 Nice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nancy is , she won’t find a husband.

3 There is still much to do. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we will break for now and resume after lunch.

4 You mustn’t use this printer without the boss’s permission, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you’ll be in trouble.

5 All trains into the city were delayed this morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to last night’s heavy snowfalls.

6 John went to work this morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having a bad cold and a high temperature.

7 The company has had to lay off a number of employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the current economic crisis.

8 The bus arrived half an hour late. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it was so full I couldn’t find a seat.

Fill in the gaps with one introductory verb

1 Larry emphatically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ borrowing his father’s car without first getting permission.

2 The young mother patiently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her little son the easiest way to tie his shoelaces.

3 The headmaster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the students who had succeeded in passing their exams.

4 My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help me with my homework, insisting it was so easy a baby could do it.

5 In the end, several students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to painting graffiti on the walls of the auditorium.

**Match items 1-5 with options A-E to make complete sentences about**

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| 1 Great music is that which penetrates the ear | A expressing the inexpressible is music. |
| 2 After silence, that which comes nearest to | B and that which cannot remain silent |
| 3 Love is like a violin. The music may stop now | C with ease and leaves the memory with difficulty |
| 4Music expresses that which cannot be put into words | D the dust of everyday life |
| 5 Music washes away from the soul | E and then, but the strings remain forever. |

**Do the same to make complete sentences about**

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| 1 You always gain | A for falling in love |
| 2 My love for you is a journey starting at forever | B but to one person you are the world |
| 3 You can’t blame gravity | C and ending at never |
| 4 To the world you may be one person | D until another heart whispers back. |
| 5 Every heart sings a song, incomplete | E by giving love |

**…..about**

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| 1 If you do the little jobs well | A as important as what you become by achieving your goals |
| 2 Good, better, best never let it rest | B you can be certain of improving, and that’s your own self |
| 3 There is only one tiny bit of the universe | C if you are thinking about yesterday all the time |
| 4 What you get by achieving your goal is not | D the big ones tend to take care of themselves |
| 5 You can’t have a better tomorrow | E till your good is better and your better is best |