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Use the correct AUXILIARY to complete each sentence. Example: He plays soccer but I don't.

1. Mary and Ella speak French well, but we _____.
2. Jeff has never been to Vancouver, but I _____.
3. I am not from Montreal, but Jeanette _____.
4. They can drive, but Sally _____.
5. I have studied for the test, but my friends _____.
6. Luke cooks but his wife _____.
7. That restaurant is expensive, but this one _____.
8. Freddie plays the piano all the time but Jon _____.

Shorten the sentences using SO, TOO, NEITHER, or NOT EITHER.

1. Stephanie likes dancing and Lisa likes dancing. _____
2. Jack is a teacher and Joanna is a teacher. _____
3. I won't go to the doctor and Vincent won't go to the doctor. _____
4. The kids aren't hungry and I'm not hungry. _____
5. July is a hot month and so is August. _____
6. Golf is not a cheap sport and skiing is not a cheap sport. _____
7. My parents are retired and your parents are retired. _____
8. The coffee is not hot and the tea is not hot. _____

These sentences contain reduced ADVERBIAL or RELATIVE CLAUSES. Choose the best answer for each one.

1. _____ of the car, I almost hit a cyclist with my door. I should be more careful.
a. Get out b. Getting out c. Got out d. Was getting out
2. In university we read several plays _____ by Shakespeare.
a. writing b. were written c. wrote d. written

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3. I took lots of photos while _____ in the mountains.
a. camping b. was camping c. camped d. were camping
4. On our vacation in Mexico, we visited ruins _____ by the Mayans.
a. built b. building c. were built d. being built

Complete the following with suitable DISCOURSE MARKERS.

1. A: How do you make tea?
B: _____, you boil some water. _____ you pour boiling water over a tea bag in cup. _____ you should wait a few minutes. _____ add milk or sugar if you like and enjoy your tea!
2. What should I do tonight? My friend is having a birthday party at her house. _____, my roommate is having a party at a restaurant. My friend's party will be more fun. _____, if I don't go to my roommate's party, she'll be upset. I'll be in trouble if I don't go to my friend's party. I'll _____ be in trouble if I don't go to my roommate's party. _____ I'll be in trouble either way!
3. There are many wild animals in Canada. _____ there are bears, wolves, deer and mountain lions. Most wild animals live in forests, _____ many city people never see a wild animal in its natural home. _____ many people see animals in zoos.

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. Prague _____ a magical city.
a. will supposed to be b. is supposed to c. is suppose to be d. is supposed to be
2. All the people in the courtroom _____ when the judge entered.
a. raised b. rise c. risen d. rose
3. How did the glass _____?
a. broke b. broken c. was broken d. get broken
4. How long _____ in this city?
a. have you lived b. you live c. do you live d. have lived you

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5. Who _____ to the party tonight? I want to make sure I have enough food.
a. comes b. is coming c. came d. has come
6. Do you realize that I _____ when you called me last night?
a. slept b. had slept c. was sleeping d. have slept
7. The new teacher _____ last week but she won't start until next month.
a. was hired b. has been hired c. hired d. was being hired
8. I _____ hamburgers, but now I don't like them at all.
a. was liking b. use to like c. used to like d. have liked

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the list below.

childish tragic foolish selfish sarcastic ironic

1. Marion is very _____. She only thinks about herself.
2. That is a _____ idea. You can't ride your bike to school in the snowstorm.
3. It's _____ that Pam won the lottery right after she sold her car because she couldn't afford it.
4. Many _____ things happened to him in the past, but he is a very happy person today.
5. She likes to make _____ jokes to tease people, but some people think her jokes are mean.
6. Martin can be so _____. He whines and complains when he doesn't get what he wants.

Substitute an idiomatic expression for the words in italics. Make any necessary grammatical changes.

1. We have planned carefully for the conference. I think everything will *end successfully*.
2. I was going to buy a house with my brother but he *didn't fulfill his promise*.
3. Thanks for explaining how to use this software! You really *made it understandable* for me.
4. Some people think rock bands *are abandoning their beliefs for money* if their songs appear in TV commercials.
5. When movie stars or singers wear new styles, they *become popular* quickly among young people.