

BAU PROFICIENCY – Vocabulary Exercise

1. Be careful with my guitar! If you _____ it, you'll have to pay for the repairs.
a. upset b. injure c. wound d. damage
2. Clare didn't do well in the last exam, but instead of allowing this to _____ her, she's now working harder than ever, and is determined to do better in the future.
a. embellish b. initiate c. unfasten d. discourage
3. I know you don't get on well with your cousin, but I wish you'd at least make a/an _____ to seem friendly when he's visiting us.
a. effort b. image c. charge d. vision
4. "I wish I'd gone to university when I had the chance," Neil said _____ that's one decision that I'd change if I could live my life again."
a. dreadfully b. suspiciously c. regretfully d. fearfully
5. Sue asked Tim what he thought of her new haircut, and he told her _____ that he thought it looked terrible – I think he should have been a bit more tactful.
a. constantly b. cunningly c. considerably d. bluntly
6. I've just signed up for French classes and I'm really _____ for them to begin – I can't wait to start.
a. obsessed b. eager c. reluctant d. industrious
7. _____ the normal 10% discount, store cardholders will also receive a free gift with each purchase.
a. Though b. Owing to c. As a result of d. In addition to
8. The 10.30 train to Epsom has been cancelled _____ heavy snow on the tracks.
a. for b. since c. due to d. during
9. I'd better take the map; _____, I'm sure to get lost.
a. moreover b. otherwise c. therefore d. so that
10. I must go to the dentist this week, I've been meaning to go for ages as I've been suffering from toothache and I can't _____ it _____ any longer.
a. take / on b. call / for c. pull / up d. put / off

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ANSWER KEY:

1D 2D 3A 4C 5D 6B 7D 8C 9B 10D

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