

İ S T A N B U L D İ L A K A D E M İ S İ
YEDİTEPE PROFICIENCY Sentence Completion

1. _____, and yet they face the danger of extinction due to hunters killing them for their meat, hides, and large canine teeth.
- Hippos usually spend the day wallowing in rivers or waterholes
 - Hippos are social animals and live in groups
 - It is estimated that there are about 157,000 hippos in Africa
 - The number of hippos continues to fall down rapidly
2. You had better take some money with you _____.
- after you paid for the tickets in cash
 - as soon as you arrived home
 - if you had bought the tickets in advance
 - in case you need to pay for the meal
3. Although it has been only a few days since our new LCD television was released to the market, _____.
- techno stores seem to be simply the best places to sell them
 - it provides perfect image and sound, which is attractive
 - it has been designed by Japanese engineers
 - it has already been sold out at most techno stores
4. By the time we got to the party house, _____.
- we have never been there before
 - our friends had already drunk much of the alcohol prepared
 - we can't find any food or drinks
 - the party would have started because it was getting more and more crowded
5. _____ lest the problem of childhood obesity should grow worse.
- Children's eating habits have recently deteriorated
 - Almost all nations have to take certain strict measures
 - Health authorities are concerned about the increased consumption of fast food
 - There has been a dramatic boost in the number of cases of childhood obesity
6. It is clear that _____ by the time we realize how severe global warming is.
- the seas and oceans of the earth were seriously polluted
 - people have hardly paid attention to the natural environment
 - all the earth's precious resources will have been depleted
 - the planet is getting warmer and warmer

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7. Her novels, _____, involve a wide range of styles and themes.

- a. though written in the same genre
- b. in case it may be misunderstood by ordinary readers
- c. so that they can be published more quickly
- d. as they have not sold as well as expected

8. Because Portugal was the centre of trade and business in the 1900s

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- a. it owes much of its popularity to its natural beauty
- b. a growing number of tourists are visiting the country
- c. no other country in Europe has so many monuments and statues
- d. it attracted merchants from different parts of the world

9. No sooner had the police cars arrived _____.

- a. while the people were watching them
- b. than the bomb was detonated
- c. after they caught the criminals
- d. when they scattered the crowd

10. Boys are more likely to be poor performers in language and literature,

_____.

- a. since there are several similarities between male and female interests
- b. as they did not receive any formal education
- c. so that they can compete with girls in other areas
- d. whereas girls are more likely to be low achievers in mathematics

11. Just as I was leaving my apartment _____.

- a. the gardener was already mowing the lawn
- b. I remembered that I had left the windows open
- c. I had already got late to work
- d. I think I will have to take a taxi to go to school

12. _____ since she had to collect her children from the school.

- a. The new secretary has asked for permission to leave early
- b. Jolly left the meeting in a hurry
- c. The school was far from the city centre
- d. It was already beginning to get dark

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ANSWER KEY: 1.C 2.D 3.D 4.B 5.B 6.C 7.A 8.D 9.B 10.D 11.B 12.B

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