

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

1. I approve _____ the president's foreign policy.
2. She was very amused _____ what they did.
3. She always confused Spanish _____ Portuguese.
4. Don't forget to pay _____ your shopping before you leave the store.
5. She accused me _____ telling lies.
6. You can always borrow a dictionary _____ the library.
7. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
8. I am accustomed _____ having a lot of money.
9. Avoid taking offence _____ little issues.
10. There is a board of work _____ progress.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:

This _____ (happen) about five years ago. I _____ (come) back home from Turkey where I _____ (be) on holiday with some friends who _____ (rent) a bungalow in the mountains not far from Ankara, the capital. Anyway, we _____ (sit) on the plane and _____ (just / take) off when there _____ (be) a loud bang from the right hand side of the plane and I could see a lot of smoke coming from one of the engines. Of course, everyone _____ (start) looking around but the plane _____ (carry on) flying normally. And then a few minutes later the pilot _____ (come) on to the PA and said there was a problem with one of the engines and we'd have to return to the airport. I felt pretty nervous, I can tell you, but I _____ (try) to concentrate on my book and about ten minutes later we _____ (land) without any problems. We _____ (have to) wait for about an hour, and then we got back on the plane. Actually it was a different plane, and I was pretty relieved that it was.

C. Do as directed:

1. "Hurrah!" cried the boy, "I have won a prize." (Begin: The boy exclaimed...)
2. The old man said, "Alas! I have lost my purse." (Begin: The old man exclaimed with...)
3. "Call the police," said the witness. (Begin: The witness ordered...)
4. He told me to get a cup of coffee for him. (Change the speech)
5. Mother said to me, "Don't cycle on the main road." (Begin: Mother warned...)
6. The man teaches us English. (Begin: English...)
7. The witness narrated the incident. (Begin: The incident...)
8. She said, "I am getting late." (Begin: She told...)
9. "Are you going to leave soon?" she asked. (Begin: She enquired of...)
10. Lisa said, "Where have you kept my purse?" (Begin: Lisa asked me...)