

Key

Exercise 2.

Choose the version which sounds more natural.

1. He has travelled _____.
a) Far and wide
b) Wide and far
2. We have been _____.
a) There and here
b) Here and there
3. She keeps flying _____.
a) To and fro
b) Fro and to
4. Good to see you _____.
a) About and out
b) Out and about
5. Right then. _____.
a) Onwards and upwards
b) Upwards and onwards

Exercise 3.

1. I don't have a very good **sense of** _____.
a) Direction
b) Directions
2. We didn't have a map, so we had to stop the car to **ask for** _____.
a) Direction
b) directions
3. You are going **in the right** _____ - just keep going straight on, and you will see the sign/
a) Direction
b) directions
4. Just look at your hair! It's **going in all** _____ because of the wind.
a) Direction
b) Directions
5. Could you give me _____ while I'm driving? I've no idea how to get there.
a) Direction
b) directions
6. If you **follow my** _____ you will have no problem finding the place.

- a) **Direction**
- b) directions

Exercise 4.

Which of the expressions is NOT possible to complete the sentence?

1. The dog was running _____ in the park.
 - a) **Side to side**
 - b) Round and round
 - c) Up and down
2. He has travelled _____ in the last two weeks.
 - A) **Far distances**
 - B) Great distances
 - C) A long way
3. Excuse me, I've _____. Could you tell me the way to the station, please?
 - a) Lost my way
 - b) **Lost myself**
 - c) Lost my bearings
4. Don't worry about your dog. I'm sure he will _____.
 - a) Find his way home
 - b) Make his own way back
 - c) **Return homewards**
5. Where are we, anyway? We seem to be _____.
 - a) **At the end of the world**
 - b) In the back of beyond
 - c) In the middle of nowhere
6. I think we might have _____ a couple miles back.
 - a) Taken a wrong turning
 - b) Gone the wrong way
 - c) **Mistaken our path**

Exercise 5.

Choose the most natural-sounding words.

1. Tickets can be purchased from any station _____ **ticket office/window** or can be _____ **booked**/paid online.
2. I caught the _____ last/final train back. It's a good thing I didn't _____ **lose/miss** it.
3. I'll meet you _____ **at/in** the station. I'll be **at/on** platform 3.
4. To arrive in/ get to Cardiff, you have _____ **to move to another train/ change** at Bristol.
5. The _____ **fast/quick** trains from Edinburgh don't _____ **visit/stop** at this station.
6. You can save money if you book your _____ **seat/chair** more than seven days _____ **early/ in advance**.
7. The ferry leaves the ferry _____ **terminal/station** at 6 am. I hope it isn't a rough _____ **journey/ crossing**.
8. It's usual to pay a taxi _____ **fare/ bill** at the end of the _____ **journey/ ride**.

Exercise 6.

Which is NOT natural English?

1. The train _____ London at 10:35
 - a) Gets to
 - b) Gets into
 - c) Arrives in
 - d) Arrives at**
2. It is sometimes cheaper to travel _____.
 - a) Off-peak
 - b) Non-rush hour**
 - c) Outside rush hour
3. Everybody who travels by train has to _____.
 - a) Pay the ticket**
 - b) Buy a ticket
 - c) Pay the fare
4. I _____ the train at Birmingham.
 - a) Joined
 - b) Got on
 - c) Boarded
 - d) Entered**
5. I love travelling _____.
 - a) By rail
 - b) On the rails**
 - c) By train
6. I came out of the station and _____ a taxi.
 - a) Hailed
 - b) Got into
 - c) Boarded**
 - d) Got
 - e) Took
7. I usually _____ bus to work.
 - a) Get the
 - b) Take a
 - c) Go by
 - d) Catch a
 - e) Hail a**
8. We had a meal _____ the ferry.
 - a) In**
 - b) On
 - c) On board
 - d) Aboard
9. The sea was very _____.
 - a) Rough
 - b) Calm
 - c) flat**

