

Confusing Words Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The tweezers must be in the cupboard
..... the sink

below

under

Either could be used here

2. If she doesn't come soon, we will
without her.

start

begin

Either could be used here

3. I don't like this shirt., it is too
expensive.

Besides

Beside

Either could be used here

4. He is still eighteen.

under

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below

Either could be used here

5. A lot of businesses are going
because of the economic crisis.

below

under

Either could be used here

6. I came up the magistrate for
dangerous driving.

before

in front of

Either could be used here

7. I worked fast, I finished early.

Because

Because of

8. He 72 kilos.

weighs

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is weighing

Either could be used here

9. As well as his arm, he hurt his leg.

breaking

break

he broke

10. You can take my car you drive carefully.

on condition that

as long as

so long as

All of the above

11. The house I live is very small.

where

that

Either could be used here

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12. I a lot of interesting experiences during my year in Africa.

had

made

Either could be used here

Answers

1. The tweezers must be in the cupboard below / under the sink
2. If she doesn't come soon, we will begin / start without her.
3. I don't like this shirt. Besides, it is too expensive.
4. He is still under eighteen.
5. A lot of businesses are going under because of the economic crisis.
6. I came up before the magistrate for dangerous driving.
7. Because I worked fast, I finished early.
8. He weighs 72 kilos.
9. As well as breaking his arm, he hurt his leg.
10. You can take my car on condition that / so long as / as long as you drive carefully.
11. The house where I live is very small.
12. I had a lot of interesting experiences during my year in Africa.