

# General English Exercise 1

Complete the following sentences.

1. He distributed the sweets ..... .. the children.

between  
within  
among

2. Which of the following words means the opposite of the word 'generous'?

foolish  
lavish  
dull  
economical

3. Neither of them ..... fit for the job.

is  
are  
could

4. 'This building is very old,' the postmaster said. 'I have to find an ..... building for the

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post office.'

- alternative
- alternate
- alternant

5. When I met her, she ..... .. as a lecturer in a college.

- was working
- has been working
- is working

6. The sentence 'Had I worked harder, I would have won' means

- I worked harder and won
- I worked harder, yet I didn't win
- I did not work harder, yet I won
- I didn't work harder, and I didn't win

7. If I had not opened the door, the cat

.....

- will not jump out
- would not jump out

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would not have jumped out

8. I ..... the newspaper, when the doorbell .....

am reading, rang

was reading, rang

had read, rang

9. The opposite of the word sympathy is

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empathy

pity

apathy

10. I am going to ..... library.

a

any

the

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## Answers

1. He distributed the sweets among the children.
2. Economical
3. Neither of them is fit for the job.
4. I have to find an alternative building for the post office.
5. When I met her she was working as a lecturer in a college.
6. I didn't work harder and I didn't win.
7. The cat would not have jumped out.
8. I was reading the newspaper, when the doorbell rang.
9. Apathy
10. I am going to the library.