

# General grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. Do you enjoy ..... models from clay?

to make  
make  
to making  
making

2. While holidaying in Sydney, Martin .....  
a strong Australian accent.

caught  
acquired  
earned  
gained

3. .... he was, he played well.

Though tired  
Tired though  
As tired  
Although tired

4. .... she was, she could not react at all.

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Though shocked  
Although shocked  
Shocked as  
As shocked

5. The front door was open, ..... nobody was at home.

as  
but  
and  
so

6. The bell has already .....

rang  
ring  
rung  
ringing

7. Stella ..... wait for her birthday.

can hardly  
can't hardly  
won't hardly  
couldn't hardly

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8. There were ..... students in the class than expected.

- few
- fewer
- less
- lesser

9. I did ..... work today than yesterday.

- less
- lesser
- few
- fewer

10. Dad has ..... on the sofa all morning.

- lay
- laid
- lain

## Answers

1. Do you enjoy making models from clay?

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2. While holidaying in Sydney, Martin acquired a strong Australian accent.
3. Tired though he was, he played well.
4. Shocked as she was, she could not react at all.
5. The front door was open, but nobody was at home.
6. The bell has already rung.
7. Stella can hardly wait for her birthday.
8. There were fewer students in the class than expected.
9. I did less work today than yesterday.
10. Dad has lain on the sofa all morning.