

Sentence completion exercise

These are the kind of questions asked in standardized tests like TOEFL, GRE and CAT.
Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The pyramids around 400 AD.

- built
- were built
- had built

2. Positive hydrogen atoms to negative oxygen atoms.

- attracted
- are attracted
- have attracted

4. I a whole lot of information.

- am send
- have send
- have been sent

5. We him an invitation.

- have sent
- are sent

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have been sending

6. I in 1979.

am born

was born

had been born

7. My shoes

are wearing out

are being worn out

Either could be used here

8. She likes

looked at

looking at

being looked at

9. Young children

need to take care of

need to be taken care of

need taken care of

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10. I hate

- making a fool of
- being made a fool of
- being a fool of

Answers

1. The pyramids were built around 400 AD.
2. Positive hydrogen atoms are attracted to negative oxygen atoms.
3. I have been sent a whole lot of information.
4. I have been sent a whole lot of information.
5. We have sent him an invitation.
6. I was born in 1979.
7. My shoes are wearing out.
8. She likes being looked at.
9. Young children need to be taken care of.
10. I hate being made a fool of.