

# Sentence correction exercise

Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

1. The old woman grew stronger .....  
began to move about.

and  
but  
or

2. He had been walking for ..... three  
miles.

near  
nearly

3. Do ..... to our house.

come  
came

4. He returned last year and we ..... quite  
happy to see him again.

are  
were

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5. Here is a ..... of wisdom.

peace

piece

6. I have ..... a beautiful dress for you.

chosen

chose

chosen

7. They ..... an area where the harvest had failed.

reached to

reached

reached at

8. .... a beautiful picture it is!

What

How

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9. The man ..... his wife to look after their children.

told  
told to

10. I have so ..... to do.

many work  
many works  
much work

## Answers

1. The old woman grew stronger and began to move about. (Use but to connect two contrasting ideas.)
2. He had been walking for nearly three miles.
3. Do come to our house.
4. He returned last year and we were quite happy to see him again.
5. Here is a piece of wisdom.
6. I have chosen a beautiful dress for you.
7. They reached an area where the harvest had failed.

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8. What a beautiful picture it is!

9. The man told his wife to look after their children. (The preposition 'to' cannot be used here.)

10. I have so much work to do. (The noun work is uncountable. It takes the modifier much, not many.)