



**ECPE Grammar Quiz**

1. Robert asked his colleagues to \_\_\_\_\_ on what he'd missed during his vacation.
  - a. speed him up
  - b. speed up to him
  - c. bring him up to speed
  - d. bring his speed up
  
2. "Annie can't decide which job offer to accept." "I'm sure she'll be happy \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. when whatever she takes
  - b. however she takes one
  - c. with whichever one she takes
  - d. whether she takes one
  
3. It sometimes takes courage to \_\_\_\_\_ your beliefs when others disagree with you.
  - a. stand up to
  - b. stand with
  - c. stand on
  - d. stand by
  
4. Even though we seem happy with our new office, \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
  - a. nothing could be further from
  - b. that couldn't be further away
  - c. it's not further than
  - d. there's nothing that's further to
  
5. In order to finish the paper on time, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ miss the lecture.
  - a. have to
  - b. would have had to
  - c. have had to
  - d. couldn't have to
  
6. Never \_\_\_\_\_ like that! It was one of the most frightening experience in my life!
  - a. experiencing something
  - b. had I experienced anything
  - c. I had experienced something
  - d. have I experienced nothing
  
7. The principal sticks to all her decisions even though \_\_\_\_\_ popular.
  - a. they always have not been
  - b. they have not been always
  - c. not always have been
  - d. they have not always been

8. \_\_\_\_\_, we didn't need to meet the applicant after seeing her resume.
- Suffice it to say
  - It suffices saying
  - To say suffices it
  - To suffice it
9. The dean said in her speech that Professor Jones is one of the best teachers \_\_\_\_\_.
- ever to have known
  - had ever been known
  - she has ever known
  - than ever she knew
10. I wish I weren't going to that meeting tonight; I would \_\_\_\_\_ here with all of you.
- rather staying
  - rather stay
  - prefer I can stay
  - preferably to stay

Key

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- d
- a
- b
- b
- d
- a
- c
- b