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The Eiffel Tower _____ built by Gustave Eiffel.

- a) is
- b) has
- c) have
- d) was
- e) are

02

Have you ever _____ the Niagara Falls?

- a) seeing
- b) saw
- c) seen
- d) to see
- e) see

03

The shop _____ opened tomorrow afternoon.

- a) was
- b) will be
- c) has
- d) will
- e) were

04

Your brother is older than you, but _____ old is he?

- a) what
- b) how many
- c) which
- d) how much
- e) how

05

Emma _____ to take her driving licence yesterday.

- a) tried
- b) is trying
- c) try
- d) has try
- e) have tried

06

Paul _____ in the UK for 11 years.

- a) lived
- b) had live
- c) live
- d) lives
- e) has been living

07

When I _____ to school, I studied English and I liked it.

- a) go
- b) went
- c) was gone
- d) has gone
- e) am

08

Mary was taking a shower when someone _____ at the door.

- a) was knocking
- b) knocking
- c) knocks
- d) knocked
- e) has knocked

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When _____ your leg? I broke my leg 6 months ago.

- a) do you broke
- b) have you broke
- c) did you break
- d) has you broken
- e) broke you

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The weather is nice today. Does the sun _____ in this country?

- a) often shines
- b) shining often
- c) often shining
- d) is often shining
- e) often shine

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This variety of English is considered _____ easy to understand.

- a) least
- b) the least
- c) lest
- d) the more
- e) most

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Among Democrats, Mr. Clinton is ___ popular ___ Mr. Obama.

- a) as as
- b) to as
- c) to than
- d) than more
- e) as not

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Dan is the _____ singer I have ever met.

- a) worse
- b) bad
- c) worst
- d) badder
- e) baddest

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I have _____ friends _____ enemies.

- a) no than
- b) less less
- c) than more
- d) more not
- e) more than

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He is _____ than his sister.

- a) the nicer
- b) nicest
- c) most nicer
- d) nice
- e) nicer

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She _____ come tonight.

- a) can to
- b) may to
- c) weren't
- d) is
- e) may

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You _____ be working instead.

- a) will no
- b) will should
- c) should
- d) should to
- e) not should

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I _____ support you, I promise.

- a) not
- b) will
- c) am
- d) is
- e) will no

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He _____ be having dinner at the moment.

- a) don't
- b) must
- c) ought
- d) not
- e) is

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Come with me! It _____ be fun you know!

- a) could
- b) could no
- c) would no
- d) not could
- e) isn't

VOCABULAIRE

Read the text carefully.

New York City

The city is referred to as New York City to distinguish it from the State of New York, of which it is a part. It has also been called by many ___ 1 ___ such as the “City that Never Sleeps” and the “Center of the Universe.” But the Big Apple is the most famous one.

A global power city, New York exerts a significant impact upon commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, ___ 2 ___, education, and entertainment. The home of the United Nations Headquarters, New York is an important center for international diplomacy and has been described as the cultural and financial ___ 3 ___ of the world.

New York traces its roots back to 1624 when it was founded as a trading post by colonists of the ___ 4 ___ Republic. It was named New Amsterdam in 1626. It has been the country's largest city since 1790.

The Statue of Liberty was designed by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and was a ___ 5 ___ to the United States from the people of France. The statue greeted millions of immigrants as they came to America by ship in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is a globally recognized as a symbol of the United States and its democracy.

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

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Complétez l'espace (1) avec une des propositions :

- a) V.I.Ps
- b) phones
- c) aliens
- d) pets
- e) nicknames

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Complétez l'espace (2) avec une des propositions :

- a) boots
- b) skin
- c) technology
- d) stone
- e) alcohol

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Complétez l'espace (3) avec une des propositions :

- a) king
- b) capital
- c) geek
- d) child
- e) tool

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Complétez l'espace (4) avec une des propositions :

- a) world
- b) German
- c) Dutch
- d) dark
- e) pink

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Complétez l'espace (5) avec une des propositions :

- a) gift
- b) doll
- c) play
- d) meal
- e) game

Edgar Allan POE

Edgar Poe was born in 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts, of parents who were both struggling actors. After **the death** of his mother when he was only two, Poe was adopted by John Allan, a wealthy tobacco merchant who lived in Richmond, Virginia. Friends remember Poe as a **clever** and popular young man, but he was always haunted by poverty. He studied at the University of Virginia, but left because he didn't have enough money: he later joined the army in order **to support himself**. His stepfather sent him to West Point military academy in 1830, but Poe was forced to leave in disgrace. He was a young man with no family or home, no money and no qualifications. It was at this time that he turned to writing. Poe started writing poetry when he was a soldier and in the 1830s', he started writing **short-stories**. He won many prizes for his stories, but earned little money from them.

In 1835 he got a job as editor of a newspaper in Richmond, and for the rest of his life he worked as a journalist and lecturer. As well as the horror and detective stories, he wrote poetry, comedy, satire and literary criticism. He became famous throughout America as a man of letters, but never grew rich or found happiness. He died, possibly of **a heart attack**, in Baltimore in 1849.

Pour chacun des mots ou groupe de mots suivants, trouver la traduction la plus appropriée au contexte.

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La traduction de *the death* est :

- a) la maladie
- b) la mort
- c) le mariage
- d) le divorce
- e) le départ

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La traduction de *clever* est :

- a) intelligent
- b) élégant
- c) stupide
- d) dévoué
- e) sensible

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La traduction de *to support himself* est :

- a) pour se supporter
- b) pour subvenir à ses besoins
- c) pour faire comme les autres
- d) pour aider les autres
- e) pour être différent des autres

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La traduction de *short stories* est :

- a) des romans
- b) des pièces de théâtre
- c) des histoires courtes
- d) des poèmes
- e) des nouvelles

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La traduction de *heart attack* est :

- a) une crise de foie
- b) une crise d'épilepsie
- c) une attaque cérébrale
- d) une crise cardiaque
- e) une attaque de guêpes