

## Lesson Two - Spring Sowing

**1. Figure of Speech: check out the definition of the following terms and give some examples (the examples should not be taken from the book)**

- 1) homographs
- 2) homonyms
- 3) homophones

### **2. Multiple Choices**

1) Rosa was such a last-minute worker that she could never start writing a paper till the deadline was \_\_\_\_.

- A. known      B. recent      C. problematic      D. imminent

2) Somehow she must manage to cope with this wretched creature, whose every word and gesture \_\_\_\_ her almost beyond endurance.

- A. irritated      B. satisfied      C. assured      D. intensified

3) All was dark in the district except for a candle \_\_\_\_ through the curtains in one of the houses.

- A. glittering      B. glimmering      C. flaming      D. blazing

4) He seemed reluctant to send his troops in an effort to discourage the \_\_\_\_ peasants.

- A. animated      B. impassive      C. rebellious      D. impressive

5) Because of his poor health, it took him a long time to throw \_\_\_\_ his bad cold.

- A. off      B. away      C. down      D. over

6) Horseback riding \_\_\_\_ both the skill of handling a horse and the mastery of diverse riding styles.

- A. embraces      B. encourages      C. exaggerates      D. elaborates

7) \_\_\_\_, she went back to her room.

- A. There being no cause for alarm  
B. There was no cause for alarm  
C. There be no cause for alarm  
D. There has been no cause for alarm

8) We are wondering \_\_\_\_ he would solve the problem if this method failed.

A. what else      B. how else      C. who else      D. whom else

9) He has just finished fixing the door, and it looks as though \_\_\_\_ a very hard job.

A. it was      B. it must be      C. it must have been      D. to be

10) We could \_\_\_\_ him with a detached house when he came, but he had specifically asked for a small flat.

A. provide      B. have provided

C. not provide      D. not have provide