

Usage Quiz  
CP English 12

**Directions: Read the passages and choose the word or group of words that belongs in each space.**

The movie was produced \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ the book was written. For once, the director didn't \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ change the \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ the author told the story. The main character, Jerry, is lost \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ far from his home, and he has lost his memory. During the movie, Jerry wanders \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ away from his starting point.

1. a. like  
b. as  
c. as to  
d. similar to

2. a. substantially  
b. but  
c. hardly  
d. scarcely

3. a. way  
b. ways  
c. anyway  
d. anyways

4. a. anywheres  
b. somewheres  
c. somewhere  
d. nowhere

5. a. further  
b. farther  
c. less  
d. fewer

\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ being lost and losing his memory, Jerry becomes involved in a spy ring. I can't imagine what else could have \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ wrong for him! Finally, he learns about his true identity after seeing himself on a flyer posted in a store window. After he reads \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ flyer, Jerry discovers he is \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ than an hour from his home. The movie ends with Jerry embracing his wife and children. It was a great book and a great movie, \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_.

6. a. Besides  
b. Besides that  
c. Being that  
d. Beside

7. a. gone  
b. goed  
c. go  
d. went

8. a. that there  
b. this here  
c. their  
d. that

9. a. fewer  
b. closer  
c. more  
d. less

10. a. to  
b. too  
c. two  
d. there

**Directions: Choose the correct expression to complete each sentence.**

11. As a profession, the practice of law has been around for (a. awhile b. a while).
12. To become a lawyer, one must first study for many years and (a. than b. then) take a qualifying examination.
13. Attorneys and solicitors represent and act for (a. their b. there) clients in such matters as drawing up wills, settling property of working out details of contracts.
14. Oftentimes, two opposing counsels will discuss the details of a particular case with (a. one another b. each other).
15. They may come to an agreement rather than to (a. proceed b. precede) to a trial.
16. The magician created the (a. illusion b. allusion) of a disappearing coin.
17. I am stuck in traffic (a. among b. between) Alden Road and Pennell Drive.
18. (a. Their b. They're c. There) going to the amusement park tomorrow.
19. John scored higher on the exam (a. then b. than) I did.
20. Earlier today we walked (a. to b. too) the ice cream parlor.
21. The six members of the secret club decided (a. all together b. altogether) to recruit new members.
22. I can (a. accept b. except) all of the arguments you have presented.
23. What is your (a. principal b. principle) reason for wearing a parrot on your head?
24. There cannot be a crisis next week because my schedule is (a. all ready b. already).
25. During World War II, many Jewish families attempted to (a. emigrate. b. immigrate) from the country.