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### Q1
Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer ....... with all the society's savings.
- (a) avoided
- (b) evaded
- (c) absolved
- (d) absconded

### Q2
The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the ....... who had helped him.
- (a) acolytes
- (b) attackers
- (c) accomplices
- (d) associates

### Q3
I have no wish to ....... these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
- (a) condone
- (b) concede
- (c) console
- (d) conduct

### Q4
The judge has to adopt a ....... view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
- (a) detracted
- (b) detached
- (c) definite
- (d) defended

### Q5
Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of .......
- (a) equation
- (b) equality
- (c) equanimity
- (d) equity

### Q6
The police stopped the car because it had followed an ....... course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
- (a) uneven
- (b) unequal
- (c) unerring
- (d) erratic

### Q7
It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her ....... father who knew the answer to most things.
- (a) earnest
- (b) erudite
- (c) learning
- (d) imminent

### Q8
The party leader advised all her members to ....... any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
- (a) risk
- (b) undertake
- (c) eschew
- (d) involve

### Q9
He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a ....... rather than a more common and vulgar word.
- (a) euphemism
- (b) delicacy
- (c) finery
- (d) edition

### Q10
I've looked everywhere for my key and even carried out an ....... search of my car but I can't find that book.
- (a) exhausted
- (b) exhausting
- (c) exhaust
- (d) exhaustive
Q1  The hunting dogs sensed the ....... danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
   (a) eminent    (b) imminent    (c) immanent    (d) elicit

Q2  Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing ....... drugs.
   (a) elicit    (b) elite    (c) eliminate    (d) illicit

Q3  The district attorney desperately tried to ....... a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
   (a) illicit    (b) eliminate    (c) elicit    (d) elite

Q4  Many people want to ....... from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
   (a) immigrate    (b) eminent    (c) emigrate    (d) imminent

Q5  “Dear Abby” is a column that ....... people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
   (a) devises    (b) advises    (c) advice    (d) devices

Q6  There was an apple ....... lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
   (a) corps    (b) corpse    (c) cord    (d) core

Q7  Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to ....... it.
   (a) alter    (b) altar    (c) aural    (d) oral

Q8  After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela’s behavior on the weekend trip was .........
   (a) bazaar    (b) bizarre    (c) buzzer    (d) busier

Q9  A look of ....... came over Nancy’s face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
   (a) discussed    (b) deform    (c) disperse    (d) disgust

Q10 The ....... saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
    (a) epoch    (b) except    (c) epic    (d) excerpt
### Q1
In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as ........ misery.
(a) dejected  (b) object  (c) reject  (d) abject

### Q2
Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can ........ scenes from every day life.
(a) deter  (b) depict  (c) delineate  (d) defer

### Q3
This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been ........ to fit into the newspaper.
(a) adopted  (b) attuned  (c) abbreviated  (d) added

### Q4
It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the ........ looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
(a) furtive  (b) fugitive  (c) furious  (d) famous

### Q5
It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions, what you might call the complete ........ from beginning to end.
(a) gamble  (b) grasp  (c) granting  (d) gamut

### Q6
The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a ........ account of what the reporter was describing.
(a) gesticulated  (b) gambled  (c) garrulous  (d) garbled

### Q7
The teacher found it quite ........ to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
(a) festive  (b) futile  (c) feeble  (d) fatuous

### Q8
The university decided to give their ........ an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
(a) believer  (b) benefit  (c) benefactor  (d) beholder

### Q9
I've no wish to disregard or ........ your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
(a) belittle  (b) bemoan  (c) bereave  (d) betoken

### Q10
His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and ........ in the extreme.
(a) fertile  (b) frequent  (c) febrile  (d) facetious
Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 4

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Q1  The historical church has an ....... quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.
(a) eminent  (b) imminent  (c) immanent  (d) imagine

Q2  Before the ball, the imposter ....... himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.
(a) disassembled  (b) dissembled  (c) disengaged  (d) disliked

Q3  The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate ....... to put on her beloved husband's headstone.
(a) epigram  (b) epithet  (c) epitaph  (d) epic

Q4  The dark, eerie and ....... sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.
(a) forbidding  (b) foreboding  (c) formidable  (d) forfeit

Q5  Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy ....... the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.
(a) forewent  (b) foresaw  (c) forsake  (d) forced

Q6  During the war, many families tried to ....... as much food and supplies as they could.
(a) horde  (b) hone  (c) hoard  (d) hail

Q7  The warm and ....... charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.
(a) discreet  (b) discrete  (c) disgusted  (d) deviant

Q8  During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a ....... in order to settle serious disagreements.
(a) duel  (b) dual  (c) dial  (d) doll

Q9  After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to ....... their home and lifestyle.
(a) denigrate  (b) degrader  (c) downgrade  (d) deviate

Q10 All animals are born with innate or ....... qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.
(a) eminent  (b) immanent  (c) imminent  (d) illicit
Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 5

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Q1. Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of ‘face the music’? .......
(a) deal with a problem or fear  
(b) run away from a problem or fear  
(c) create a problem or fear  
(d) hide the truth

Q2. Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of ‘hit the nail on the head’? .......
(a) to say something that is accurate  
(b) to say something that is incorrect  
(c) to say something that is pretentious  
(d) to say something that is stupid

Q3. The O’Ryley sisters don’t get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of ‘see eye to eye’? .......
(a) to disagree  
(b) to see things the same way  
(c) to abandon an idea  
(d) to surrender

Q4. I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of ‘learn it by heart’? .......
(a) fail to remember  
(b) commit to memory  
(c) put out of one’s mind  
(d) eliminate a thought or idea

Q5. Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he’s really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of ‘an old hand’? .......
(a) an inexperienced person  
(b) an experienced person  
(c) a novice  
(d) a positive person

Q6. The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of ‘stick out his neck’? .......
(a) to make oneself vulnerable  
(b) to make oneself unbeatable  
(c) to pry into other people’s business  
(d) to comprehend an idea

Q7. The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she’s got a date tonight. Doesn’t she look great? What is the meaning of ‘dressed to the nines’? .......
(a) dressed too casual for the occasion  
(b) dressed up and looking great  
(c) dressed in a size nine  
(d) dressed in a plain-looking suit

Q8. Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of ‘used a four letter word’? .......
(a) pledged to be a good boy  
(b) used bad language  
(c) didn’t keep his promise  
(d) didn’t follow his teacher’s instructions

Q9. Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying to trick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of ‘put two and two together’? .......
(a) to renounce an idea  
(b) to figure out what is going on  
(c) to detain two people  
(d) to do some arithmetic

Q10. He rarely cares about anyone but himself he’s always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of ‘looking out for number one’? .......
(a) to only care about oneself  
(b) to care about others  
(c) to worry about what others think  
(d) to be sympathetic about others’ feelings
### Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 6

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<th>On the ........ of her ten years’ service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.</th>
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<th>Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the ........ question about his drink problem.</th>
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<th>At the interview each applicant was able to ........ the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.</th>
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<th>Under the new ........ arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.</th>
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<th>According to the contract you are not ........ for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.</th>
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<th>She is trying to get some form of ........ to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.</th>
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<th>Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will ........ from the inner city allowance.</th>
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<th>The hourly ........ for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.</th>
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<th>Remember when you stop work and ........, you will be able to receive the company pension.</th>
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### Q1
It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your ______ is.
(a) terminus  (b) terminal  (c) goal  (d) tendency

### Q2
Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby ______ it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
(a) draining  (b) filtering  (c) cleaning  (d) dredging

### Q3
She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the ______.
(a) circle  (b) round  (c) curve  (d) wheel

### Q4
The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or ______.
(a) enhancement  (b) enthusiasm  (c) endeavour  (d) enticement

### Q5
In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search ______ as he could discover.
(a) gangways  (b) portals  (c) doorways  (d) passages

### Q6
You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by ______ into their society.
(a) dripping  (b) floating  (c) tapping  (d) sailing

### Q7
You'll never make any more money or ______ new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
(a) generate  (b) generalize  (c) germinate  (d) engender

### Q8
Now that you've explained the scope and ______ of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
(a) measurement  (b) distance  (c) width  (d) dimension

### Q9
There is always a risk in any business ______ when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
(a) venture  (b) journey  (c) adventure  (d) voyage

### Q10
Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the ______.
(a) place  (b) lead  (c) leading  (d) leader
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 8**

**SAT verbal test**

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<th>She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an ....... end.</th>
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<th>Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are ....... to make them shorter.</th>
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<th>Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly .......</th>
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<th>Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite ....... to some of the more sarcastic comments.</th>
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<th>The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask ....... questions.</th>
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<th>Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally ....... that he believed her.</th>
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<th>As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense ....... about his investment.</th>
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<th>Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite ....... to the average person.</th>
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<th>He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a ....... position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.</th>
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<th>Everything about the village was what you'd call ....... because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.</th>
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### SAT verbal test

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He always follows that old .......: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
(a) phrase  (b) ballad  (c) adage  (d) analogy

#### Q2
If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and ....... interest.
(a) agree  (b) adapt  (c) apart  (d) accrue

#### Q3
People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being .......
(a) abbreviated  (b) abstemious  (c) actuated  (d) abrupt

#### Q4
You must react now and not just be ....... as if there is nothing wrong.
(a) complacent  (b) combining  (c) combative  (d) concerning

#### Q5
I find these mathematical puzzles too ....... and prefer the more straightforward type.
(a) abject  (b) abortive  (c) abounding  (d) abstruse

#### Q6
There was no changing her mind as she was quite ....... about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.
(a) attractive  (b) attentive  (c) adamant  (d) adjoined

#### Q7
It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not .......
(a) contented  (b) coherent  (c) convinced  (d) convoluted

#### Q8
The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to ....... them.
(a) disentangle  (b) distribute  (c) disturb  (d) distend

#### Q9
There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or .......
(a) fictions  (b) fanatics  (c) fusion  (d) factions

#### Q10
He liked to play the ....... and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.
(a) eclectic  (b) eccentric  (c) evasive  (d) evolved
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 10**

**SAT verbal test**

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<th>An eagle, if pressed for food, might ....... a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.</th>
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<th>Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to ....... very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.</th>
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<th>Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your ....... baggage when boarding an aircraft.</th>
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<th>The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to ....... an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.</th>
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<th>Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to ....... heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.</th>
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Q1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and ....... drink.
   (a) incriminating  (b) intimidating  (c) intoxicating  (d) instigating

Q2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still ....... an element of mystery and exoticism.
   (a) remains  (b) retains  (c) refrains  (d) regains

Q3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an ....... history.
   (a) extended  (b) external  (c) extracted  (d) exude

Q4 Indonesia has an ....... range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
   (a) ecliptic  (b) ecstatic  (c) eclectic  (d) eccentric

Q5 International restaurants in Singapore are ....... adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menues
   (a) partially  (b) particularity  (c) partly  (d) particularly

Q6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy ....... cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
   (a) exquisite  (b) explicit  (c) expletive  (d) explosive

Q7 European cuisine always ....... a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
   (a) evolves  (b) evinces  (c) evokes  (d) evicts

Q8 America is ....... at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
   (a) undecidedly  (b) undeniably  (c) underbelly  (d) underling

Q9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine ....... or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
   (a) appropriation  (b) appreciation  (c) apportion  (d) apprehension

Q10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its ....... wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
   (a) cursory  (b) cautionary  (c) coronary  (d) culinary
### Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 12

**SAT verbal test**

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<th>You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a ....... agreement.</th>
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<th>It is ....... for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.</th>
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<th>Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the ....... is disconnected from the handset.</th>
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<th>You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the ....... connection located on the front of your phone.</th>
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<th>Recently ....... phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.</th>
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<th>Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to ....... to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.</th>
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<th>When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message ....... is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.</th>
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<th>Some hand phones are designed to be ....... with certain multimedia messaging services.</th>
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**Q1**  Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to **deliver** this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.

(a) deliver  (b) submit  (c) return  (d) send

**Q2**  As you will see from my **attached** C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.

(a) endorsed  (b) included  (c) attached  (d) appeared

**Q3**  You may think that this is a **typical** job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.

(a) peculiar  (b) stranger  (c) usual  (d) typical

**Q4**  Perhaps I should explain the **underlying** reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.

(a) underground  (b) undercover  (c) understanding  (d) underlying

**Q5**  As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to **tempt** the clients into choosing products from the menu.

(a) push  (b) pervade  (c) tempt  (d) instruct

**Q6**  I am sure I could very easily **fulfil** all the requirements of the job.

(a) complete  (b) fulfil  (c) commit  (d) finish

**Q7**  For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have **fresh** fruit or tiramisu.

(a) picked  (b) wet  (c) fresh  (d) plucked

**Q8**  On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them **select** the one we have most of.

(a) decide  (b) believe  (c) select  (d) effect

**Q9**  I am sure I could **transfer** my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.

(a) transfer  (b) translate  (c) transpose  (d) transverse

**Q10**  Finally I look forward to **hearing** from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long.

Yours faithfully,
I.A.M. Hopeful.

(a) hear  (b) hearing  (c) heard  (d) hears
1. It's a gamble at the moment whether the company will make profit in its second year but that nevertheless is the ....... aim.
   (a) wanted (b) wished (c) desired (d) needed

2. Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a ....... of what is seen as the economic outlook for the country.
   (a) forecast (b) foretell (c) foresee (d) forego

3. I think that your financial optimism is not really justified and you should adopt a more ....... attitude.
   (a) really (b) realize (c) reality (d) realistic

4. If you want to increase sales of a particular product, you must be sure that you are ....... the right customers.
   (a) aiming (b) directing (c) targeting (d) guiding

5. The idea caught on very quickly and people were queuing up to buy the goods so that year the company's investment ....... substantial profits.
   (a) confirmed (b) yielded (c) harvested (d) maintained

6. ....... it has not been a bad year as our costs are well down on last year's.
   (a) Overall (b) Largely (c) Mainly (d) Quite

7. Managers complained bitterly at the Annual General Meeting that ....... of production had dropped to an all time low.
   (a) signs (b) indications (c) types (d) levels

8. You have to accept that this kind of expenditure is quite ....... in an enterprise of this kind.
   (a) general (b) typical (c) formal (d) correct

9. The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of ....... on how sales are going.
   (a) prospective (b) perception (c) perusal (d) perspective

10. Whenever a member of staff makes a claim for travel expenses, they have to provide a ....... account of their journeys.
    (a) detailed (b) dedicated (c) descriptive (d) described
1. The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to ....... results.
   (a) find                       (b) seek                       (c) achieve                    (d) manage

2. In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely .......
   (a) productive                (b) producing                 (c) produced                   (d) production

3. Although many people wanted to remain ....... to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of
   management.
   (a) trusting                   (b) believing                 (c) attached                   (d) loyal

4. At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or ....... a current employee.
   (a) project                    (b) promote                   (c) proffer                     (d) protect

5. The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on .......
   (a) marvel                     (b) mandate                   (c) merit                       (d) mastery

6. There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being .......
   (a) valued                     (b) valuable                  (c) valuing                     (d) valid

7. Employees were beginning to receive ....... for the hard work that they had been doing.
   (a) respect                    (b) referral                  (c) recognized                 (d) recognition

8. It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to ....... some of their free
   time to the company.
   (a) donate                     (b) deliver                   (c) contribute                  (d) convert

9. Some of the longest serving staff actually looked ....... to coming into work.
   (a) on                        (b) about                     (c) through                    (d) forward

10. At the end of her first year it was ....... to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
    (a) obvious                   (b) granted                   (c) taken                      (d) thought
Building Societies currently find themselves in a ....... situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
(a) perfect (b) precarious (c) pretentious (d) pertinent

Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours .........
(a) abut (b) about (c) abound (d) abide

Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are ....... their affairs.
(a) mistaking (b) misplacing (c) misfiring (d) mishandling

Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to ....... the concerns of their borrowers.
(a) assuage (b) assert (c) assemble (d) assent

Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks ....... and the whole process starts all over again.
(a) retake (b) resume (c) repeat (d) return

The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is ....... of both savers and lenders.
(a) supporting (b) supporter (c) supportive (d) supported

The government next announces that measures are due to come into ....... that will change the whole process.
(a) forces (b) forced (c) force (d) forcing

They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be .........
(a) rated (b) ratified (c) rates (d) rating

This is all very disappointing for the ....... house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
(a) would-go (b) would-try (c) would-see (d) would-be

Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of ....... comes of it all.
(a) note (b) notice (c) noting (d) noted
**Q1** My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate ....... because it has no floppy drive.

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**Q2** I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of .......

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**Q3** I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive .......

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**Q4** Laptop computers are becoming more and more ....... in the business world.

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**Q5** You have to have a really ....... mind in order to get your head round some of today’s computing technology.

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**Q6** The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of .......

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**Q7** They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too ....... for them to understand.

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**Q8** When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial ....... in the 19th century.

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**Q9** In order to ....... the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.

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**Q10** Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of ....... a large mass of data.

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### Q1
The other .......... in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.

(a) feature  (b) part  (c) character  (d) principal

### Q2
She too lives in this .......... and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.

(a) minor  (b) tiny  (c) unimportant  (d) wretched

### Q3
Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to ........ time imagining the worst."

(a) pass  (b) spend  (c) expend  (d) waste

### Q4
In a word she is the complete .......... in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliche: opposites attract.

(a) opposite  (b) opponent  (c) opposed  (d) opposition

### Q5
But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn’t met, which was surprising when you consider the close .......... of Andrew’s cottage and Sally’s.

(a) approximation  (b) proximity  (c) standing  (d) placing

### Q6
If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally’s place and if you take the second .......... to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.

(a) turn  (b) turn up  (c) turn in  (d) turning

### Q7
The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which .......... a very significant part in English life.

(a) holds  (b) manages  (c) plays  (d) controls

### Q8
It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set .......... for the local pub.

(a) up  (b) off  (c) to  (d) by

### Q9
Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat .......... that aphorism his mother always used: "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."

(a) pursuing  (b) chasing  (c) running after  (d) following

### Q10
Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm ..........

(a) broke  (b) fell  (c) dropped  (d) collapsed
Q1 The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and ....... to the wishes of the electorate.
(a) accept  (b) accent  (c) accede  (d) ascend

Q2 The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the ....... noise gets on your nerves.
(a) interrupting  (b) inciting  (c) invading  (d) incessant

Q3 I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an ....... action on my part.
(a) inverted  (b) inadvertent  (c) incurred  (d) inhibited

Q4 Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and ....... by her delivery.
(a) lucid  (b) luminous  (c) lightening  (d) lifting

Q5 When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who ....... and keep everybody else waiting.
(a) litter  (b) lessen  (c) loiter  (d) languish

Q6 Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her ....... across and stealing her handbag.
(a) lurking  (b) linking  (c) limping  (d) lunging

Q7 There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a ....... manner.
(a) malformed  (b) malicious  (c) maladroit  (d) malcontent

Q8 There was absolutely no question about it he was the ....... idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
(a) provincial  (b) provided  (c) proverbial  (d) protective

Q9 You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the ....... of his personality.
(a) quibbles  (b) quills  (c) quaffs  (d) quirks

Q10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him ....... a hundred meters down the road.
(a) reigning  (b) raining  (c) ruling  (d) rattling
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**SAT verbal test**

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<th>The Australian government has decided to increase the number of ....... available to skilled workers next year.</th>
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**Q1** When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand? .......

| (a) endure | (b) survive | (c) perish | (d) possess |

**Q2** Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse? .......

| (a) support | (b) oppose | (c) approve | (d) create |

**Q3** At the manager’s meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company’s fall line. What is an antonym of viable? .......

| (a) impractical | (b) feasible | (c) practical | (d) positive |

**Q4** After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable? .......

| (a) impossible | (b) unachievable | (c) realistic | (d) confused |

**Q5** The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn't hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse? .......

| (a) talk | (b) stop talking | (c) chat | (d) communicate |

**Q6** After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she'd been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness? .......

| (a) uproar | (b) tranquility | (c) serenity | (d) tameness |

**Q7** The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger’s face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim? .......

| (a) faint | (b) muted | (c) strong | (d) weak |

**Q8** As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy? .......

| (a) bright | (b) ominous | (c) dark | (d) dreadful |

**Q9** The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque? .......

| (a) ugly | (b) scenic | (c) pretty | (d) aesthetic |

**Q10** The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic? .......

| (a) detailed | (b) explicit | (c) implicit | (d) clear |
Q1 In order to make a sensible ....... among the different vacuum cleaners available, it is important to do some research.
(a) comparing (b) comparison (c) compares (d) comparative

Q2 The local department store has to make a sustained effort at this time of the year to ....... customer demand for summer clothing.
(a) satisfy (b) satisfaction (c) satisfies (d) satisfying

Q3 A good team leader must be able to ....... his colleagues to face the challenge of a downturn in business.
(a) inspiring (b) inspiration (c) inspires (d) inspire

Q4 The ....... trend in children's desire to wear designer label clothes should be exploited.
(a) currant (b) current (c) occuring (d) occured

Q5 You have to ....... the public that it is in their own interest to read the instructions on all our medicines.
(a) convict (b) conviction (c) convince (d) convincing

Q6 In order to survive in this business you must adopt a ....... stance.
(a) competition (b) competing (c) competitor (d) competitive

Q7 The ....... of alcohol is not allowed in any of the company's premises in order to present a clean image.
(a) consumer (b) consumption (c) consuming (d) consumes

Q8 When you are setting out to ....... new customers in an advertisement, choose the right words.
(a) attraction (b) attractive (c) attract (d) attracts

Q9 The really effective television commercial is the one that ....... you of its authenticity.
(a) persuades (b) persuasion (c) persuasive (d) persuading

Q10 I can strongly recommend this ....... as the best available on the market today.
(a) producer (b) product (c) production (d) produce
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<th>Without the right software I'm afraid you can't .......... that particular program.</th>
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<td>(a) reach (b) access (c) obtain (d) find</td>
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<th>The aim of the office manager is to .......... enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer.</th>
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<td>(a) arrange (b) accord (c) allocate (d) organize</td>
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<th>Remember that before you leave your workstation, always .......... your computer.</th>
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<td>(a) shut out (b) shut up (c) shut in (d) shut down</td>
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<th>Q4</th>
<th>It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts ..........</th>
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<td>(a) seeking (b) searching (c) looking (d) checking</td>
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<th>Q5</th>
<th>I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows &quot;error&quot; — I just can't .......... what's wrong.</th>
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<th>Q6</th>
<th>I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the .......... button.</th>
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<td>(a) 'destroy' (b) 'delete' (c) 'deface' (d) 'deny'</td>
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<th>Q7</th>
<th>It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to .......... on your screen all the information in columns.</th>
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<td>(a) illustrate (b) depict (c) display (d) delineate</td>
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<th>Q8</th>
<th>Unfortunately this program is not .......... with the operating system on my computer.</th>
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<th>When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a .......... that something is wrong.</th>
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<td>The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to ....... by terms and conditions contained in it.</td>
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<th>There was nothing in the contract that ....... who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.</th>
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<th>An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to ....... some of the issues that were not clear.</th>
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<th>One of the ....... mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.</th>
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<th>In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to ....... its offer of financial help.</th>
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<th>The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to ....... the services of a public relations expert.</th>
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<th>That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was ....... in 1899.</th>
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<th>After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written ....... that the matter would be put right.</th>
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<th>They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that ....... would be made to pay for staff redundancies.</th>
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<th>We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to ....... the extent of our liability in this matter.</th>
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The most difficult part for the salesperson is to ...... potential customers of the usefulness of the product.
(a) consider  (b) convince  (c) contract  (d) confirm

### Q2
If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be ...... enough to promote it vigorously.
(a) inspired  (b) invested  (c) included  (d) indebted

### Q3
A ...... customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.
(a) interested  (b) encouraged  (c) satisfactory  (d) satisfied

### Q4
That style of dress was once considered to be a ...... but now it is coming back into fashion.
(a) fuss  (b) fad  (c) fidget  (d) fun

### Q5
One of the first things to do when you want to ...... a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.
(a) maintain  (b) master  (c) market  (d) muster

### Q6
The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets ...... for the same clientele.
(a) contrasting  (b) competing  (c) concerning  (d) confusing

### Q7
Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be ...... enough.
(a) productive  (b) producing  (c) produced  (d) products

### Q8
Her ability to ...... facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.
(a) consumer  (b) consumption  (c) consume  (d) consuming

### Q9
The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can ...... different prices for the same article.
(a) continue  (b) conclude  (c) confer  (d) compare

### Q10
If you want to keep ...... with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.
(a) currant  (b) current  (c) currents  (d) currently
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 27**

**SAT verbal test**

| Q1 | If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the ....... is that your warranty will be invalid.  
(a) consequence  
(b) conduct  
(c) convenience  
(d) consideration |
| Q2 | The guarantee, as I understood it, ....... that everything was covered.  
(a) inferred  
(b) implied  
(c) imputed  
(d) involved |
| Q3 | I regret to inform you that as your guarantee ....... last week, we can't help you.  
(a) died  
(b) deceased  
(c) expired  
(d) extinguished |
| Q4 | A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of ....... between the manufacturer and you.  
(a) privilege  
(b) practice  
(c) printout  
(d) promise |
| Q5 | Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the ....... of the manufacturer is enough for them.  
(a) repute  
(b) reputed  
(c) reputedly  
(d) reputation |
| Q6 | Certain warranties ....... the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.  
(a) remand  
(b) repeat  
(c) require  
(d) retain |
| Q7 | You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is ....... not worth the extra expense.  
(a) famously  
(b) frequently  
(c) fervently  
(d) freely |
| Q8 | This kind of legislation is in existence to ....... the customer from worthless warranties.  
(a) provide  
(b) protect  
(c) please  
(d) pacify |
| Q9 | You sometimes have to ....... very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.  
(a) consider  
(b) contend  
(c) contain  
(d) convince |
| Q10 | Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all .......  
(a) various  
(b) variable  
(c) variety  
(d) vary |
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 28**

**SAT verbal test**

**Q1** It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to ....... problems later on.

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<th>(a) escape</th>
<th>(b) endure</th>
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**Q2** The biggest ....... in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.

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<th>(a) scene</th>
<th>(b) risk</th>
<th>(c) encounter</th>
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**Q3** Even when the economic situation is ......., there is always present the need for planning in a new business.

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<th>(a) mighty</th>
<th>(b) huge</th>
<th>(c) hefty</th>
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**Q4** Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no ....... for good market research before you launch a new product.

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<th>(a) consideration</th>
<th>(b) criterion</th>
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**Q5** Your ....... concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.

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<th>(a) firstly</th>
<th>(b) primary</th>
<th>(c) primarily</th>
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**Q6** When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to ....... your potential.

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<th>(a) encompass</th>
<th>(b) evolve</th>
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**Q7** It is worthwhile ....... as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.

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<th>(a) including</th>
<th>(b) snatching</th>
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**Q8** Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to ....... that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.

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<th>(a) declare</th>
<th>(b) demonstrate</th>
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**Q9** There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be ....... urgently if you are to succeed.

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<th>(a) affixed</th>
<th>(b) acquired</th>
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**Q10** Since the start of the business many new ideas have ....... out of the original plan.

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<td>Personally I don't believe a word he told us because I think it was just a ______ story.</td>
<td>(a) big (b) high (c) tall (d) long</td>
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<td>Q2</td>
<td>I'm afraid it was the ______ old story with her all over again because she's started arriving late at work again.</td>
<td>(a) same (b) like (c) similar (d) parallel</td>
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<td>It was a bit of a ______ story really because she told us how her boyfriend had left her, she'd lost her job and she had nowhere to live.</td>
<td>(a) cry (b) weep (c) tear (d) sob</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>I don't really approve of all this discussion about people behind their backs — it's a bit like ______ stories.</td>
<td>(a) speaking (b) telling (c) saying (d) uttering</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>The story ______ that he's just married for the fourth time but I don't really believe it.</td>
<td>(a) says (b) works (c) sends (d) goes</td>
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<td>To ______ a long story short, I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what happened.</td>
<td>(a) cut (b) reduce (c) snip (d) curtail</td>
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<td>She did write one or two novels but she is best known for her excellent ______ stories.</td>
<td>(a) brief (b) short (c) abrupt (d) sudden</td>
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<td>It's a brilliant film as far as the images are concerned but the story ______ is a bit weak.</td>
<td>(a) theme (b) thread (c) tendency (d) line</td>
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<td>He started off from a very simple background and then worked his way up to be President of the bank — a genuine ______ story.</td>
<td>(a) success (b) famous (c) glamour (d) fame</td>
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<td>In early civilisations it was the story ______ to whom everyone went to hear what had happened in the past.</td>
<td>(a) speaker (b) talker (c) announcer (d) teller</td>
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<td>(a) same  (b) very  (c) usual  (d) actual</td>
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<td>In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of ....... the devil you know.</td>
<td>(a) easier  (b) rather  (c) harder  (d) better</td>
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<td>Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the ....... applied.</td>
<td>(a) final list  (b) old list  (c) hindmost  (d) youngest</td>
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<td>We don’t really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his .......</td>
<td>(a) owing  (b) right  (c) share  (d) due</td>
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<td>The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil .......</td>
<td>(a) drives  (b) guides  (c) steers  (d) races</td>
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<td>She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's .......</td>
<td>(a) lawyer  (b) advocate  (c) support  (d) attitude</td>
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<td>....... of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.</td>
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<td>When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to .......</td>
<td>(a) show  (b) pay  (c) credit  (d) hold</td>
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<td>You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the .......</td>
<td>(a) detail  (b) exact  (c) finery  (d) precise</td>
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<td>It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a ....... trying to understand the notes.</td>
<td>(a) duration  (b) time  (c) length  (d) space</td>
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Without offending the ...... of your host, you could also say:

- (a) hostelry
- (b) hospital
- (c) hospitable
- (d) hospitality

### Q2
I think it's time for me to hit the sack, which need be no ...... of the softness of the mattress.

- (a) criterion
- (b) critique
- (c) criticism
- (d) critical

### Q3
And ...... very important people are not described as simply going to bed but rather retiring for the night.

- (a) incidentally
- (b) eventually
- (c) absolutely
- (d) entirely

### Q4
Somehow it sounds just a bit more ......

- (a) dignity
- (b) dignified
- (c) dignify
- (d) dignitary

### Q5
Of course should your guests be ...... to go home to their own beds

- (a) uncertain
- (b) unclear
- (c) ungrateful
- (d) unwilling

### Q6
and you have a strong desire to be ...... of them and go to sleep

- (a) riddance
- (b) ridden
- (c) rid
- (d) ride

### Q7
you could be subtle and ...... up the sitting room clock

- (a) wind
- (b) stir
- (c) turn
- (d) take

### Q8
look at your watch ...... or even yawn.

- (a) anxious
- (b) anxiety
- (c) anxiousness
- (d) anxiously

### Q9
But if you have no ...... at all, the best thing is to drop off or nod off in the middle of the conversation.

- (a) restrictions
- (b) inhibitions
- (c) prohibitions
- (d) conditions

### Q10
And if all else ...... go upstairs and come down again in your pyjamas.

- (a) falls
- (b) fell
- (c) fails
- (d) feels
### Q1
One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can ....... more quickly.

- (a) interfere
- (b) interrupt
- (c) intervene
- (d) interact

### Q2
It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost ....... to hire it.

- (a) affective
- (b) addictive
- (c) effective
- (d) reductive

### Q3
One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company is ....... sizing but you've still lost your job.

- (a) down
- (b) cut
- (c) out
- (d) through

### Q4
The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company are ....... connected.

- (a) in
- (b) inter
- (c) out
- (d) across

### Q5
Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly ....... with branches all over the world.

- (a) worldly
- (b) mondial
- (c) globular
- (d) global

### Q6
One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good ....... because everybody knows what's going on.

- (a) communication
- (b) concentration
- (c) contemplation
- (d) consideration

### Q7
Let me just ....... what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.

- (a) restore
- (b) retake
- (c) recap
- (d) redo

### Q8
You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have ....... to a computer.

- (a) address
- (b) access
- (c) acceptance
- (d) approach

### Q9
There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self- .........

- (a) movement
- (b) mastery
- (c) manifestation
- (d) motivation

### Q10
You must think big in this business and not just think short ....... but what you hope to do in ten years' time.

- (a) term
- (b) period
- (c) length
- (d) time
### SAT verbal test

**Q1** Some people who have been made redundant make no further effort to get employment in complete ....... to those who decide to retrain.
- (a) comparison
- (b) difference
- (c) attitude
- (d) contrast

**Q2** The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but ....... their structure after the latest trends in business.
- (a) model
- (b) frame
- (c) differ
- (d) make

**Q3** Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are ....... to smoke outside.
- (a) arranged
- (b) permitted
- (c) granted
- (d) let

**Q4** She is ....... as a possible future first minister.
- (a) looked
- (b) observed
- (c) glanced
- (d) seen

**Q5** Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to ....... to his request for a loan.
- (a) accede
- (b) access
- (c) accrue
- (d) adapt

**Q6** It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are ....... to be those of the missing link.
- (a) credited
- (b) argued
- (c) required
- (d) believed

**Q7** The ....... over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never-ending discussion inside parliament.
- (a) chatter
- (b) debate
- (c) gossip
- (d) rumour

**Q8** The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in ....... of falling into the sea.
- (a) risk
- (b) chance
- (c) danger
- (d) likelihood

**Q9** I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more ....... twice what I had to pay.
- (a) as
- (b) at
- (c) like
- (d) than

**Q10** They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were ....... to go back to work.
- (a) pursued
- (b) persuaded
- (c) prevented
- (d) perceived
**Q1** Teacher: Can you explain to me when you ....... the Past Simple and when the Present Perfect?

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**Q2** Student: I think the past simple is for a ....... time in the past and the present perfect is when you don't know when it was.

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**Q3** Teacher: Excellent. Now if I wanted to describe my time in Paris in 1999 with the verb 'stay', what ....... I say?

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**Q4** Student: I think it is I stayed in Paris in 1999. Is that all .......?

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**Q5** Teacher: Absolutely perfect. Now what ....... the Present Perfect Continuous?

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**Q6** Student: That's one I never understand ....... hard I try.

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**Q7** Teacher: Well if you started living in Paris in 1999 and you are still there, you say; I have been living there ....... 1999.

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**Q8** Student: Yes, I see I think I understand but you have ....... many tenses in English!

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**Q9** Teacher: Right ....... one more. Tell me which form you use if you are going to leave Paris and you tell someone about the length of time from your arrival till now.

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**Q10** Student: Oh, that's easy. I say: I have lived here for 6 years. I can see from the ....... on your face I am right.

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**Q1** Henry: Hello.
Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?
Henry: Yes, .......
(a) talking  (b) dictating  (c) speaking  (d) deciding

**Q2** Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...
(a) cut  (b) severed  (c) removed  (d) drained

**Q3** It was no good. The line had gone ....... As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.
(a) quiet  (b) dormant  (c) dead  (d) still

**Q4** They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry ....... the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.
(a) instructed  (b) directed  (c) said  (d) informed

**Q5** At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.
Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the ....... of the matter.
(a) base  (b) end  (c) bottom  (d) hind

**Q6** Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let ....... be scared by some stupid crank.
(a) himself  (b) itself  (c) myself  (d) themselves

**Q7** Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?
Henry: No, I was half asleep.
His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be ....... me.
(a) punishing  (b) threatening  (c) hitting  (d) striking

**Q8** Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've ....... your voice or something.
(a) lost  (b) missed  (c) disturbed  (d) forgotten

**Q9** Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my ....... if I were out of the campaign even for one day.
(a) outsiders  (b) opposites  (c) opponents  (d) onlookers

**Q10** Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it ....... that I'm dead against it.
(a) absolute  (b) clear  (c) defined  (d) extreme
SAT verbal test

Q1 Many parents assume that their children will ...... in school if they spend too much time playing video games.
(a) drop off  (b) drop out  (c) drop over  (d) drop behind

Q2 Children who ...... of school face a high risk of sexual exploitation, hazardous labor, and living in the street.
(a) drop off  (b) drop out  (c) drop behind  (d) drop in

Q3 It is not necessary to attend every class in order to participate, so please ...... and join the fun!
(a) drop off  (b) drop in on  (c) drop behind  (d) drop in

Q4 Students who are required to pass a test to enter the 9th grade are more likely to ...... prior to entering 10th grade.
(a) drop off  (b) drop out  (c) drop behind  (d) drop in

Q5 A 27-year-old Canadian woman confused the weekend with a weekday and ...... her 6-year-old at school on a Saturday.
(a) dropped off  (b) dropped out  (c) dropped behind  (d) dropped in

Q6 Visitors attending the annual Open House have the option of either participating in information sessions for their entire duration or ...... portions of the seminars based on their schedule and interest.
(a) dropping out  (b) dropping in  (c) dropping behind  (d) dropping in on

Q7 Special ramps for picking up and ...... passengers are provided at the curbs of the arrival and departure floors of each terminal.
(a) dropping off  (b) dropping out  (c) dropping behind  (d) dropping in

Q8 Unannounced visits are usual on campus, and guests are always welcome. Friends sometimes ...... one another, but it is mostly relatives who visit each other, and mothers who frequently meet with their daughters.
(a) drop off  (b) drop in on  (c) drop behind  (d) drop in

Q9 Please ...... between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday November 16 for drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and conversation.
(a) drop off  (b) drop in on  (c) drop in  (d) drop behind

Q10 Senior Constable Smith asked the suspect to ...... the police station at lunch time in order to answer some questions regarding his alleged involvement in a bank robbery.
(a) drop over  (b) drop off  (c) drop out  (d) drop by
Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 37

SAT verbal test

Q1 Australia is roughly the same ........ as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
(a) bulk (b) landmass (c) size (d) volume

Q2 In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best ........ in the world to live based on based on income, education and life expectancy.
(a) regions (b) provinces (c) territories (d) countries

Q3 Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the ........ are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
(a) times (b) seasons (c) months (d) years

Q4 Melbourne is Australia’s second largest town and was recently ........ the best city in the world in which to live.
(a) decided (b) given (c) voted (d) awarded

Q5 Adelaide is ........ in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
(a) located (b) placed (c) established (d) to be found

Q6 Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the ........ of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia’s other capital cities.
(a) peculiarity (b) admiration (c) notoriety (d) distinction

Q7 Perth offers an eclectic ........ within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
(a) daily life (b) life (c) everyday life (d) lifestyle

Q8 If you’re looking for a spectacular ........ of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
(a) quantity (b) superiority (c) quality (d) meaning

Q9 Whether you ........ in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you’re likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
(a) like (b) thrive (c) enjoy (d) benefit

Q10 In a world that is often turned upside down with ........, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
(a) turmoil (b) order (c) protest (d) disturbance
Q1  Please take these separate lists and ....... them into one document.
   (a) specify             (b) maneuver           (c) merge           (d) divulge

Q2  This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other ....... creatures.
   (a) chaotic             (b) erotic              (c) robotic          (d) exotic

Q3  I guarantee that your hot temper will ....... cause you trouble.
   (a) ironically           (b) gradually          (c) inevitably        (d) wholeheartedly

Q4  My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only ....... understand him.
   (a) persistently        (b) vaguely             (c) discreetly         (d) invariably

Q5  After the terrible tsunami our orderly lives became .......
   (a) chaotic             (b) erotic              (c) exotic             (d) robotic

Q6  If the cookie recipe is complete, it will ....... the ingredients you need.
   (a) divulge             (b) elicit               (c) specify            (d) emerge

Q7  Peter was the best swimmer, but ....... he lost the final of the swimming competition.
   (a) vaguely             (b) surly                (c) inevitably          (d) ironically

Q8  Our final idea for the product was much better than our ....... one.
   (a) illuminated         (b) intellectual        (c) intense            (d) initial

Q9  After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and .......
   (a) flighty             (b) giddy                (c) scatty             (d) squatty

Q10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflectons on the ....... surface of the water.
    (a) unflinching         (b) undulating          (c) unfaltering         (d) undiscriminating
Q1 How much of an ....... did World War II have on Europe?
   (a) affect       (b) effect       (c) effects       (d) affects
Q2 The World War was devastating ....... many countries.
   (a) fore        (b) for          (c) four          (d) floor
Q3 Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the ....... of their first child this year.
   (a) birth      (b) berth        (c) birch         (d) births
Q4 ....... that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home.
   (a) Beside     (b) Among        (c) Besides       (d) Between
Q5 The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains .........
   (a) allot      (b) a lot        (c) lot           (d) allotment
Q6 The ....... point is that you'll have to seek counsel about the crisis you're facing.
   (a) principal  (b) principle    (c) principals    (d) principles
Q7 After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with ....... political upheaval.
   (a) fewer      (b) less         (c) lesser        (d) few
Q8 The army was led by a famous General ....... was known for his tactical and strategic raids.
   (a) whose      (b) who's        (c) that          (d) who
Q9 There are many ....... and unfortunate people in every country around the world.
   (a) pour       (b) pore         (c) poor          (d) poured
Q10 Some charity groups are working to lower the ....... of poor people around the world.
   (a) numbers    (b) herds        (c) flocks        (d) number
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 40**

**SAT verbal test**

| Q1 | Kevin's dream of creating a perfect world is only an ....... because there is no such thing as a perfect world. | (a) allusion | (b) illusion | (c) allusions | (d) illusions |
| Q2 | I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world ....... | (a) pieces | (b) peak | (c) peace | (d) piece |
| Q3 | On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the ....... pasture. | (a) quite | (b) quit | (c) quits | (d) quiet |
| Q4 | The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only ....... for him. | (a) way | (b) weigh | (c) whey | (d) ways |
| Q5 | Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those ....... relationships to fail. | (a) personnel | (b) personification | (c) personal | (d) personality |
| Q6 | Tim's grandparents suffered ....... the Great Depression. | (a) through | (b) thru | (c) threw | (d) thorough |
| Q7 | Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and ....... wars as well. | (a) miner | (b) minor | (c) mining | (d) miners |
| Q8 | ....... lifestyle is really hectic and unhealthy. | (a) Their | (b) They’re | (c) There | (d) They |
| Q9 | First Mandy said she wanted ....... pieces of candy and then she asked for three. | (a) to | (b) two | (c) too | (d) tow |
| Q10 | At the ....... of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence. | (a) seen | (b) seem | (c) scene | (d) scenic |
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 41**

**SAT verbal test**

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<td>Thomas doesn't like a lot of seafood. For example, he doesn't like clams, shrimp or .......</td>
<td>(a) muscles (b) mantles (c) monsoons (d) mussels</td>
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<td>Q2</td>
<td>The flight attendant walked up and down the ....... to make sure all of the passengers had enough to eat and drink on the long flight to Australia.</td>
<td>(a) I'll (b) isle (c) aisle (d) owl</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>Rebecca called a plumber because she has a loud and annoying ....... in the bathroom that keeps her up some nights.</td>
<td>(a) leap (b) lime (c) leek (d) leak</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>The soldier received the ....... of honor for his bravery during WWII.</td>
<td>(a) meddle (b) metal (c) medal (d) mantle</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>Connie is self-conscious about her ....... so she always wears really baggy, oversized clothing.</td>
<td>(a) weight (b) wait (c) way (d) wade</td>
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<td>Q6</td>
<td>During the play, the actor forgot his lines. There was a long ....... in the audience until he remembered the next line and then the show continued.</td>
<td>(a) paws (b) pose (c) post (d) pause</td>
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<td>Q7</td>
<td>There was a huge thunderstorm in the Midwest last week. ....... stones as big as baseballs fell from the sky and damaged many vehicles and homes.</td>
<td>(a) Hale (b) Hole (c) Hail (d) Whole</td>
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<td>Q8</td>
<td>The successful, advertising company is not really worried about ....... this fiscal year because they are doing so well. The company has a lot of international clients.</td>
<td>(a) prophets (b) profits (c) puppets (d) profiles</td>
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<td>Q9</td>
<td>The ....... on Henry's shoe is worn so he took them to the shoe repair shop.</td>
<td>(a) sold (b) sole (c) soul (d) soap</td>
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<td>Q10</td>
<td>Kathy bought a beautiful ....... to go with her gorgeous wedding dress.</td>
<td>(a) veil (b) vole (c) vale (d) vain</td>
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Q1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of ...... or overthrowing a business rival.
(a) tipping (b) tapping (c) topping (d) toppling

Q2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and ...... at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
(a) stages (b) platforms (c) supports (d) floors

Q3 It may well have the ...... market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
(a) leading (b) directing (c) driving (d) guiding

Q4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the ...... thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
(a) deed (b) action (c) deal (d) process

Q5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent ...... of results that has pleased its shareholders.
(a) package (b) packet (c) crowd (d) set

Q6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by ...... to their wishes.
(a) pandering (b) pleasing (c) placating (d) promoting

Q7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or ...... its reputation in the business world.
(a) build (b) bolster (c) boot (d) barter

Q8 It may indeed suffer an initial ...... in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
(a) download (b) downfall (c) downpour (d) downturn

Q9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing ...... and spending huge sums of money.
(a) out (b) off (c) over (d) in

Q10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass ...... of customers.
(a) expulsion (b) exile (c) exodus (d) explosion
**Q1**  He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical ....... professor.
(a) clear-minded  (b) absent-minded  (c) well-minded  (d) cool-minded

**Q2**  This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip ....... the world.
(a) through  (b) along  (c) about  (d) around

**Q3**  The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare ....... missing.
(a) parts  (b) pieces  (c) extras  (d) accessories

**Q4**  They were ....... of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.
(a) charged  (b) described  (c) accused  (d) blamed

**Q5**  The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many ....... of kindness that she showed us in her long life.
(a) deeds  (b) acts  (c) actions  (d) feats

**Q6**  If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably ....... in value.
(a) increased  (b) heightened  (c) developed  (d) doubled

**Q7**  If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking ....... of you.
(a) part  (b) advantage  (c) consideration  (d) prominence

**Q8**  There's a huge ....... in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.
(a) announcement  (b) display  (c) notice  (d) advertisement

**Q9**  You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great ....... for them.
(a) infection  (b) affection  (c) affectation  (d) protection

**Q10**  Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very ....... children.
(a) frightened  (b) afraid  (c) fearful  (d) frightening
**Q1** Good ....... procedures are very important if you want to run a business profitably and successfully.

(a) accounted  (b) accounting  (c) accounts  (d) accountants

**Q2** The company fell heavily into ....... when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.

(a) debt  (b) debts  (c) owing  (d) owes

**Q3** Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original .......

(a) people  (b) contributors  (c) clients  (d) members

**Q4** Each department within the organisation is given a ....... within which it has to remain for the whole year.

(a) sum  (b) money  (c) dividend  (d) budget

**Q5** When the time came to close the business down, its entire ....... had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.

(a) earnings  (b) assets  (c) accumulation  (d) asset

**Q6** The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not ....... the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.

(a) acquaint  (b) resolve  (c) reconcile  (d) recognize

**Q7** Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to ....... the accounts.

(a) order  (b) regulate  (c) control  (d) audit

**Q8** It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one ....... payment left.

(a) extraordinary  (b) upstanding  (c) outstanding  (d) standing

**Q9** The building society sent a letter to all its savers and ....... that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.

(a) lenders  (b) borrowers  (c) loans  (d) takers

**Q10** Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills ....... rapidly.

(a) accentuate  (b) aggravate  (c) accumulate  (d) access
**SAT verbal test**

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<td>(a) destiny (b) devotion (c) commitment (d) attention</td>
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<td>There is no need to worry about the money side of the project because ........ are available from the charity sponsoring us.</td>
<td>(a) foundations (b) funds (c) findings (d) finds</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>The present finance minister has adopted a very ........ approach towards change and always follows a very cautious policy.</td>
<td>(a) concerned (b) considering (c) concerning (d) conservative</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>As all advisers always do, she stressed that investing in this particular market had to be considered as a ........ commitment over at least 10 years.</td>
<td>(a) elongated (b) lengthy (c) long-term (d) longing</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>The best way to develop an income for the future is to invest in a series of companies and in that way to build up a .........</td>
<td>(a) suitcase (b) portfolio (c) folder (d) briefcase</td>
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<td>Q6</td>
<td>I strongly recommend investing in these shares because you will get a very good ........ after only a few years.</td>
<td>(a) reward (b) reprise (c) return (d) response</td>
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<td>Q7</td>
<td>The question is whether it is ........ to sell up all your shares at this stage rather than wait to see how the market is next year.</td>
<td>(a) wisdom (b) wise (c) wisely (d) wisest</td>
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<td>There is no question that the most important ........ in that company is its youthful enthusiasm.</td>
<td>(a) resort (b) resorted (c) resource (d) resorting</td>
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<td>If you want to make a good job of selling shares to the public, you must have an element of ........ in your approach.</td>
<td>(a) attacking (b) aggression (c) fighting (d) invasion</td>
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<td>Q10</td>
<td>It's a personal matter whether you choose stock from this company or from that because in the end it's an ........ of mind.</td>
<td>(a) advance (b) approach (c) attitude (d) angle</td>
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**SAT verbal test**

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<th>Before the product is put on the market, the company must ....... whether it complies with safety standards.</th>
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<td>(a) ask</td>
<td>(b) calculate</td>
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<th>Q2</th>
<th>It is absolutely essential to do some thorough ....... before you even think of putting a new product on the market.</th>
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<td>(a) revision</td>
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<th>Q3</th>
<th>You have a ....... to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.</th>
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<td>(a) responsibility</td>
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<th>The company is busy trying to ....... the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.</th>
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<td>(a) answer</td>
<td>(b) solve</td>
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<th>Q5</th>
<th>The job of the ....... of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.</th>
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<td>(a) controller</td>
<td>(b) organizer</td>
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<th>Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of ....... approach.</th>
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<td>(a) systematic</td>
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<th>A ....... approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.</th>
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<th>Since 1993 or if you like within the last ......., there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.</th>
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<th>We would definitely like to ....... the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.</th>
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<th>As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an .........</th>
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Q1  We’re paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to ...... interest among potential employees in our company.
(a) generalizing       (b) generating       (c) germinating       (d) gesticulating

Q2  For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a .......
(a) minor       (b) monitor       (c) mender       (d) mentor

Q3  Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to ...... the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.
(a) return       (b) reject       (c) refuse       (d) repeat

Q4  A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive .......
(a) preparation       (b) concentration       (c) training       (d) learning

Q5  A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular ...... on recent appointments.
(a) update       (b) dating       (c) dates       (d) dated

Q6  Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are ...... for department heads to meet their staff.
(a) placed by       (b) put on       (c) set up       (d) set off

Q7  The head of department acknowledged that the ...... of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.
(a) success       (b) progress       (c) business       (d) future

Q8  The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to ...... the latest developments.
(a) hold on to       (b) keep on to       (c) hold up with       (d) keep up with

Q9  It is the policy of the company to ...... all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.
(a) control       (b) conduct       (c) convene       (d) confirm

Q10 In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won’t expect you to keep ...... during the next few days.
(a) on line       (b) on road       (c) on track       (d) on path
### Q1
Alan: Excuse me ....... but what are you doing?
- (a) intervening
- (b) interviewing
- (c) interrupting
- (d) intercepting

### Q2
User: I should have thought is was pretty .......
- (a) obvious
- (b) absolute
- (c) noticeable
- (d) accurate

### Q3
Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my ....... off!
- (a) nose
- (b) head
- (c) arm
- (d) leg

### Q4
User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to .......
- (a) deliberate
- (b) ruminate
- (c) concentrate
- (d) cogitate

### Q5
Alan: I see and what is the ....... you are working on?
- (a) duty
- (b) task
- (c) work
- (d) goal

### Q6
User: I'm working on those ....... English tests, which I find very interesting.
- (a) notorious
- (b) fabled
- (c) famous
- (d) infamous

### Q7
Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they ....... you with your English?
- (a) aid
- (b) support
- (c) help
- (d) comfort

### Q8
User: Yes, they would do if you didn't ....... in asking questions.
- (a) continue
- (b) persist
- (c) insist
- (d) pursue

### Q9
Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you .......
- (a) lonely
- (b) lonesome
- (c) alone
- (d) apart

### Q10
User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in ....... and go and write another test.
- (a) piece
- (b) peacetime
- (c) peaceful
- (d) peace
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<td>Teaching someone to drive is one of the ....... experiences you can have.</td>
<td>(a) cruellest  (b) heaviest  (c) scariest  (d) latest</td>
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<td>Q2</td>
<td>You sit in the passenger seat and ....... your learner to do what you would normally do.</td>
<td>(a) learn  (b) perform  (c) compose  (d) instruct</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the .......</td>
<td>(a) side  (b) ditch  (c) drain  (d) floor</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>The situation is more ....... if the learner is a member of your family.</td>
<td>(a) confirmed  (b) contorted  (c) complicated  (d) confused</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in .......</td>
<td>(a) divorce  (b) division  (c) distance  (d) diversion</td>
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<td>Q6</td>
<td>The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your .......</td>
<td>(a) brain  (b) thought  (c) idea  (d) head</td>
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<td>Q7</td>
<td>If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose ....... of the car.</td>
<td>(a) control  (b) check  (c) break  (d) stop</td>
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<td>Q8</td>
<td>In my ....... none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.</td>
<td>(a) example  (b) case  (c) instance  (d) incident</td>
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<td>Q9</td>
<td>I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all ....... first time.</td>
<td>(a) past  (b) passing  (c) passed  (d) pass</td>
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<td>Q10</td>
<td>The only ....... to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!</td>
<td>(a) confusion  (b) mystery  (c) intrigue  (d) unknown</td>
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<td>The detective story is sometimes called 'whodunit' because the reader has to work ....... who did it, who committed the crime.</td>
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<th>The skill of course of the writing is how many times a reader can be sent up ....... alleys.</th>
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<th>Another way of putting this is how many red ....... the author can throw in the reader's path.</th>
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<th>The idea is to keep the readers in a permanent state of ....... so that they never know what's going to happen next.</th>
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<th>As the plot ......., you find yourself agreeing with one character's solution and then another's.</th>
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<th>As a result you feel as if you are walking in a ....... since at each turning you come to a block end.</th>
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<th>One of the best known detectives is Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot who uses what he calls his little grey ....... — his brains.</th>
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<td>(a) molecules (b) cells (c) particles (d) atoms</td>
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<th>Invariably Poirots calls all the ....... together in the last part of the story.</th>
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<th>One by one he ....... the innocent until finally the murderer is unmasked.</th>
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<td>(a) extinguishes (b) excludes (c) eliminates (d) exerts</td>
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<th>The thing that always surprises me is the fact that the murderer bothers to take ....... in the final meeting.</th>
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### Q1
One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the **ability** to work with others.

(a) ease  (b) case  (c) power  (d) ability

### Q2
Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow **along** the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.

(a) across  (b) in  (c) up  (d) along

### Q3
They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn’t **dither** to offer her the job.

(a) delay  (b) hesitate  (c) waiver  (d) dither

### Q4
As this job was of a very specialist nature an **expert** was invited to join the interview panel.

(a) expert  (b) exponent  (c) exhibitor  (d) expedient

### Q5
After the interview one of the candidates **ever** phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.

(a) always  (b) ever  (c) constantly  (d) competently

### Q6
She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was **called in** for the interview that she burst into tears.

(a) called on  (b) called in  (c) called over  (d) called off

### Q7
From the point of view of relevant **background** she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.

(a) reference  (b) history  (c) family  (d) background

### Q8
It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of **confidence**.

(a) concern  (b) continuity  (c) confidence  (d) confirmation

### Q9
One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and **weaknesses**.

(a) weaknesses  (b) varieties  (c) virtues  (d) variables

### Q10
Each candidate was asked to **demonstrate** a short account of how they saw the future of the company.

(a) display  (b) present  (c) show  (d) demonstrate
### Q1
Her latest film ....... its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.

(a) acquired  
(b) got  
(c) attained  
(d) controlled

### Q2
The critics ....... to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.

(a) run  
(b) continue  
(c) persist  
(d) insist

### Q3
The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to ....... future directors.

(a) influence  
(b) hold  
(c) infect  
(d) show

### Q4
The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of .......

(a) internment  
(b) involvement  
(c) engrossment  
(d) entertainment

### Q5
The director's intention in making the film was to try and ....... simplicity as seen by a child.

(a) report  
(b) reprehend  
(c) represent  
(d) comprehend

### Q6
The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to ....... until all the stars had gone home.

(a) dispose  
(b) displace  
(c) discover  
(d) disperse

### Q7
The delay in ....... the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.

(a) replacing  
(b) repeating  
(c) releasing  
(d) reporting

### Q8
The theme of the second film is quite simply a ....... of the first.

(a) construction  
(b) continuation  
(c) continuum  
(d) continuing

### Q9
In the making of the film the direction is quite ....... from the financing of the project.

(a) separate  
(b) separation  
(c) separately  
(d) separates

### Q10
Very often someone will give a ....... of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.

(a) describing  
(b) describes  
(c) described  
(d) description
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(b) done  
(c) finished  
(d) taken |
| Q2 | I must congratulate you on your efforts. ....... it up! | (a) Continue  
(b) Take  
(c) Keep  
(d) Hold |
| Q3 | Don't give up whatever you do. I'm sure you'll ....... it in the end. | (a) acquire  
(b) get  
(c) put  
(d) make |
| Q4 | I'll ....... by you no matter what happens. | (a) stand  
(b) keep  
(c) lean  
(d) support |
| Q5 | I'm sure if you ....... , you'll succeed. | (a) pursue  
(b) proceed  
(c) propel  
(d) persevere |
| Q6 | You've clearly got ....... and it's obvious that you'll get to the top. | (a) control  
(b) power  
(c) talent  
(d) strength |
| Q7 | I've watched a lot of young people try to make a success of it, but you're the only one I really ....... in. | (a) think  
(b) trust  
(c) hold  
(d) believe |
| Q8 | I see no ....... why you shouldn't be accepted as an employee. | (a) cause  
(b) sense  
(c) reason  
(d) doubt |
| Q9 | Never ....... up. That's a good philosophy. | (a) give  
(b) do  
(c) take  
(d) try |
| Q10 | You mustn't ever be ....... off by a few setbacks. | (a) taken  
(b) held  
(c) put  
(d) pushed |
**SAT verbal test**

| Q1 | As we've got plenty of time to ....... before the train comes, let's have a coffee. | (a) waste | (b) lose | (c) spend | (d) kill |
| Q2 | If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very ....... | (a) tactless | (b) casual | (c) careless | (d) pointed |
| Q3 | I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of ....... | (a) order | (b) form | (c) sorts | (d) trend |
| Q4 | He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy ....... disposition. | (a) over-heels | (b) tempered | (c) disposed | (d) go-lucky |
| Q5 | I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the ....... | (a) clouds | (b) rain | (c) weather | (d) tiles |
| Q6 | There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on ....... affairs. | (a) actual | (b) current | (c) positive | (d) factual |
| Q7 | He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a ....... | (a) synonym | (b) homonym | (c) acronym | (d) pseudonym |
| Q8 | He spoke the language in a regional ......., which made it impossible for me to understand him. | (a) voice | (b) accent | (c) jargon | (d) dialect |
| Q9 | I sometimes find that the ....... made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves. | (a) commercials | (b) comments | (c) commerce | (d) commercially |
| Q10 | Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the ....... is Tuesday week. | (a) sideline | (b) by line | (c) deadline | (d) lifeline |
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 55**

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<th>Remember that this happened first and was ....... to the episode that happened afterwards.</th>
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<th>As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the ....... of having to give a detailed report.</th>
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<th>It’s a complete waste of time ....... over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.</th>
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<th>It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct ....... of his failure to maintain it.</th>
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<th>I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it’s not ....... to imagine why other people are mystified, too.</th>
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<th>If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the .......</th>
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<th>I have great ....... for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.</th>
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<th>Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can ....... of any of the refreshments available.</th>
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<th>Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all ....... with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.</th>
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<th>I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy ....... can be.</th>
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Q1 The crowd remained good-natured for the first part of his speech and Henry was feeling pleased with himself. And then, ....... half a dozen tractors roared onto the field.
(a) automatically  (b) particularly  (c) suddenly  (d) especially

Q2 'Do you like tomatoes?' shouted one of the tractor drivers. Henry ....... for a moment and then replied: 'Yes, I like them very much.'
(a) delayed  (b) stumbled  (c) stated  (d) hesitated

Q3 'Well, we can't sell them at a profit,' said the tractor driver, 'because the imported ones are too cheap. So instead of letting them go to ....... you can have them!'
(a) loss  (b) disaster  (c) waste  (d) rubbish

Q4 It was then that Henry ....... that the tractors were loaded with boxes of tomatoes, which the farmers started to throw at him. 
Unfortunately for Henry, two of them hit him full in the face.
(a) noticed  (b) decided  (c) believed  (d) remarked

Q5 He realized that he had to say something quickly to ....... the crowd over to his side. 'Thank you for your generous gift, but I really prefer them in sandwiches. And now let's get on with the meeting.'
(a) acquire  (b) win  (c) gain  (d) control

Q6 The crowd started to ....... and Henry managed to finish his speech without further interruptions. In the meantime the police had made a thorough search of Henry's house and assured him that there were no hidden bombs. He went back to his sister's house to collect his family.
(a) cry  (b) call  (c) weep  (d) cheer

Q7 Vera: I've got some supper ready. I'm sure you must be .......
(a) fasting  (b) eating  (c) starving  (d) munching

Q8 Henry: You shouldn't have bothered. We can all go back home now. The police have ....... the house thoroughly and found nothing at all. 
Vera: Well, at least stay and eat the nice salad I've made.
Henry: All right, Vera. Just so long as there are no tomatoes in it!
(a) searched  (b) found  (c) looked  (d) hunted

Q9 After supper, Henry and his family went home. Later that evening the phone rang.
Man's voice: Oh, Mr. Orpington. I've been trying to reach you all day. This is Paul Harris. I called you this morning but I was cut off. It was a bad line or something.
Henry: Well, what about the bomb?
Harris: The bomb? What on ....... do you mean?
Henry: That's what I'd like to know. You said, I want to warn you about a bomb.
(a) land  (b) ground  (c) mud  (d) earth

Q10 Harris: Oh, dear! I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding. I didn't have time to finish my sentence. You see, I ....... some farmers planning to break up your meeting.
Henry: I don't see what all this has got to do with a bomb.
Harris: Well, if we hadn't been cut off I was going to warn you about a bombardment of tomatoes!
(a) listened  (b) overheard  (c) attended  (d) understood
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 57**

**SAT verbal test**

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<th>Q1</th>
<th>Words can't possibly ...... how grateful I am for what you have done.</th>
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<td>(a) detail</td>
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<th>Thank you so much for helping me. I really ...... it.</th>
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<th>A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never ...... it.</th>
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<th>They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large ...... of money.</th>
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<td>(a) sum</td>
<td>(b) packet</td>
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<th>Thank you for all you've done from the ...... of my heart.</th>
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<td>(a) base</td>
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<th>Q6</th>
<th>I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small ...... of my thanks and appreciation.</th>
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<th>How can I ...... thank you enough for all you've done?</th>
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<th>It's very difficult for children to ...... their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.</th>
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<th>Q10</th>
<th>Look upon this as a ...... of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.</th>
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<td>(a) type</td>
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<th>Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve? .......</th>
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<td>(a) commend (b) support (c) reject (d) like</td>
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<th>Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur? .......</th>
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<th>Robert’s amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable? .......</th>
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<td>(a) friendly (b) generous (c) disagreeable (d) likeable</td>
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<th>No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke? .......</th>
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<td>(a) cancel (b) withdraw (c) keep (d) revolt</td>
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<th>Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world’s natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve? .......</th>
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<th>Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain? .......</th>
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<th>Mary’s jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial? .......</th>
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<th>Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed? .......</th>
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<th>Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect? .......</th>
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<th>Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn? .......</th>
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Q1 Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the ....... branch of the US government.
(a) conventional (b) legislative (c) Supreme Court

Q2 A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the ....... Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.
(a) trial (b) Supreme (c) Congress

Q3 Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential .......
(a) candidate (b) officer (c) lawyer

Q4 Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect ....... and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.
(a) amendments (b) taxes (c) opinions

Q5 When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an .......
(a) resignation (b) depression (c) impeachment

Q6 A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a ....... of that particular country.
(a) resident (b) citizen (c) lawyer

Q7 When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or ....... the person of the charges.
(a) acquit (b) converse (c) resign

Q8 Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans' services is the ....... department.
(a) homeland security (b) labor (c) veterans affairs

Q9 Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the ....... department.
(a) justice (b) labor (c) interior

Q10 A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of .......
(a) interior (b) education (c) health and human services
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Q1 When people say they want a six pack, they want to work out their ....... muscles in order to tone their stomachs.
   (a) abdominal  (b) leg  (c) bicep

Q2 In addition to muscle building exercises, most trainers will recommend some form of ....... for a cardiovascular workout.
   (a) lifting weights  (b) protein shake  (c) aerobic activity

Q3 Nowadays, there are many forms of ....... medicine such as acupuncture and homeopathic remedies.
   (a) artificial  (b) calorie  (c) alternative

Q4 A manufactured substance that is used to sweeten drinks and food is called a(n) ....... 
   (a) calorie  (b) artificial sweetener  (c) bacteria

Q5 ....... is found in orange juice and is another word for Vitamin C.
   (a) Carbohydrates  (b) Ascorbic acid  (c) Bacteria

Q6 ....... is a substance that is found in many drinks and foods such as coffee and chocolate bars. This substance can keep you awake for long periods of time.
   (a) Gelatin  (b) Spice  (c) Caffeine

Q7 In North America, many people eat ....... in the morning for breakfast. This item is put into a bowl and milk is added.
   (a) cholesterol  (b) cereal  (c) pasta

Q8 ....... is found in foods such as potatoes and pasta dishes.
   (a) Batter  (b) Digestion  (c) Carbohydrate

Q9 When some people go on a diet, they count their ....... every day.
   (a) chopsticks  (b) digestion  (c) calories

Q10 Many people are trying to keep their ....... levels down in order to avoid heart problems in the future.
   (a) cholesterol  (b) batter  (c) freezer
### Q1
Start reading the story from page 4 and then go on until you ....... the end of the chapter.

- (a) arrive
- (b) reach
- (c) touch
- (d) achieve

### Q2
Answer the questions at the back of the book and make ....... that you check your answers carefully.

- (a) obvious
- (b) definite
- (c) sure
- (d) clear

### Q3
The whole purpose of all these exercises is to ....... your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

- (a) test
- (b) probe
- (c) investigate
- (d) interpret

### Q4
A useful way to ....... your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.

- (a) amass
- (b) increase
- (c) collect
- (d) gather

### Q5
You should read not only newspapers but also novels so that you can see examples of ....... language.

- (a) idiomatic
- (b) automatic
- (c) axiomatic
- (d) symptomatic

### Q6
Another important activity is to ....... your spoken language.

- (a) train
- (b) practise
- (c) exercise
- (d) emphasise

### Q7
If you can ....... the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself.

- (a) afford
- (b) spend
- (c) expend
- (d) calculate

### Q8
Try to ....... a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation.

- (a) influence
- (b) persuade
- (c) encourage
- (d) impress

### Q9
Play the tape back as many times as you like and ....... everything that the native speaker has said.

- (a) hold
- (b) take
- (c) hear
- (d) repeat

### Q10
If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language .......

- (a) flowingly
- (b) fluently
- (c) knowingly
- (d) frequently
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<th>The reason why I always buy my clothes at this store is because all the ....... they sell are of very high quality.</th>
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<th>Before these articles leave the factory to be forwarded to the retailer, each one is thoroughly .......</th>
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<th>If for any reason customers do not like the item they have bought, they always ....... and get a refund.</th>
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<th>The company insists that all their products are ....... in respect of their quality, specification and look.</th>
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<th>This is the department for children's clothes and each ....... is marked with the recommended age range.</th>
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Q1  Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper .......  
(a) qualities  (b) qualifiers  (c) qualifying  (d) qualifications

Q2  In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the ....... you have in mind for the ideal employee. 
(a) portrait  (b) profile  (c) picture  (d) sketch

Q3  As soon as the ....... arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.  
(a) chosen  (b) selected  (c) candidates  (d) appliers

Q4  At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to ....... new staff.  
(a) recruiting  (b) catching  (c) reaching  (d) taking

Q5  After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then ....... your application.  
(a) pursue  (b) submit  (c) undergo  (d) undertake

Q6  I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to ....... with a cost-cutting scheme.  
(a) come over  (b) come through  (c) come by  (d) come up

Q7  I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are ....... there.  
(a) many  (b) abundant  (c) frequent  (d) plenty

Q8  Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time ....... process but it's worth it in the end.  
(a) lasting  (b) developing  (c) consuming  (d) taking

Q9  When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other ....... is also useful.  
(a) deeds  (b) accomplishments  (c) doings  (d) holdings

Q10  We can offer you a salary that will be ....... with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.  
(a) level  (b) equal  (c) connected  (d) commensurate
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Dear Sir, I am writing this letter to describe the ....... I've been having with one of your products.

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I am referring to your lawnmower ....... in the catalogue as 'Supercut'.

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To begin with I would like to take ....... over the name itself.

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'Super' to my mind suggests ......., which it does not possess.

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<th>(b) wonderful</th>
<th>(c) excellent</th>
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'Cut' I should have thought was an essential ....... of any lawnmower.

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Unfortunately this does not ....... to 'Supercut'.

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<th>(b) attribute</th>
<th>(c) apply</th>
<th>(d) confer</th>
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The first time I tried to use it, your lawnmower simply ....... over the grass but did not cut it.

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<th>(b) rolled</th>
<th>(c) strode</th>
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....... the grass was flat but it was still as long as when I had started.

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<th>(b) Confessed</th>
<th>(c) Admitted</th>
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What I would like you to do is to pay me ....... my money and take 'Supercut' away.

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<th>(b) return</th>
<th>(c) again</th>
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Finally I want someone to come and cut my grass at your .......

Yours faithfully, Herb Grass.

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SAT verbal test

Q1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your ....... of our performance.
   (a) appearance  (b) appreciation  (c) appeasement  (d) apparition

Q2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your ....... has been the greatest so far.
   (a) appointment  (b) application  (c) apposition  (d) applause

Q3 We will always remember the way you stood up and ....... at some of the speeches in the play.
   (a) clapped  (b) clopped  (c) clipped  (d) clammed

Q4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is ....... with emotion.
   (a) overtaken  (b) overdrawn  (c) overcome  (d) overturned

Q5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only ....... and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.
   (a) temperate  (b) temporary  (c) contemporary  (d) temporarily

Q6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short ....... .
   (a) speak  (b) speaking  (c) spoke  (d) speech

Q7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her ....... her heart out as I speak.
   (a) sobbing  (b) soaking  (c) spitting  (d) calling

Q8 I think that the main ....... for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.
   (a) ratio  (b) reason  (c) ration  (d) rate

Q9 You see throughout our ....... season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.
   (a) currant  (b) curious  (c) current  (d) curtain

Q10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a ....... but in fact it is a tragedy.
   (a) comic  (b) comedy  (c) comedian  (d) comely
**Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 67**

**SAT verbal test**

**Q1** There are several ...... that describe the state of being asleep
- (a) impressions
- (b) expressions
- (c) conditions
- (d) digressions

**Q2** and most seem to ...... to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep
- (a) direct
- (b) deter
- (c) defer
- (d) refer

**Q3** There are also some ...... describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log
- (a) likenesses
- (b) comparisons
- (c) similarities
- (d) synonyms

**Q4** When the sleeper totally refuses to be ......, we say they are sleeping like the dead.
- (a) deterred
- (b) defused
- (c) disturbed
- (d) disgruntled

**Q5** More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very ...... sleeper dead to the world
- (a) big
- (b) huge
- (c) large
- (d) heavy

**Q6** Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific ...... on me
- (a) effect
- (b) affect
- (c) affection
- (d) affectation

**Q7** but just assuming you are ...... awake and in the land of the living
- (a) clear
- (b) wide
- (c) broad
- (d) high

**Q8** let me leave you with a ...... expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed
- (a) end
- (b) last
- (c) lasting
- (d) final

**Q9** give the rest of the house a surprise by showing ...... your classical education and say:
- (a) up
- (b) on
- (c) off
- (d) in

**Q10** Well I think I'll be off now and ...... my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!
- (a) fetch
- (b) take
- (c) bring
- (d) let
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<td>As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project <strong>reaches</strong> with the approval of her boss.</td>
<td>(a) reaches  (b) meets  (c) accepts  (d) holds</td>
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<td>Q2</td>
<td>It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was <strong>predisposed</strong> to that kind of behaviour.</td>
<td>(a) presented  (b) prepared  (c) pre-empted  (d) predisposed</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a <strong>sense</strong> of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.</td>
<td>(a) wish  (b) desire  (c) sense  (d) sensing</td>
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<td>Q4</td>
<td>You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no <strong>pressure</strong> to accept my proposal.</td>
<td>(a) push  (b) pressure  (c) pushing  (d) leaning</td>
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<td>Q5</td>
<td>The department has <strong>spent</strong> so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.</td>
<td>(a) devoted  (b) exhausted  (c) developed  (d) spent</td>
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<td>Although he claimed it was an accident, he was <strong>accused</strong> of murder.</td>
<td>(a) accused  (b) blamed  (c) criticized  (d) arrested</td>
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<td>They say that pregnant women develop a <strong>craving</strong> for certain foods and must eat them all the time.</td>
<td>(a) appetite  (b) craving  (c) thirst  (d) eating</td>
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<td>Q8</td>
<td>You must choose the right description for each word and I would <strong>define</strong> this one as an adjective.</td>
<td>(a) delineate  (b) decipher  (c) decide  (d) define</td>
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<td>I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is <strong>tended</strong> to exaggerate.</td>
<td>(a) designated  (b) declined  (c) inclined  (d) tended</td>
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<td>We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to <strong>meet</strong> all your needs.</td>
<td>(a) meet  (b) encounter  (c) measure  (d) face</td>
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Q1 There was absolutely no ....... that Henry Orpington liked politics. He talked politics all the time.
   (a) belief  (b) concern  (c) query  (d) doubt

Q2 All the members of his family were pleased therefore when Henry was ....... as the prospective parliamentary candidate in which they were living.
   (a) adapted  (b) added  (c) adopted  (d) addicted

Q3 One year later the date of the general election was ....... by the Prime Minister.
   (a) announced  (b) denounced  (c) presented  (d) delivered

Q4 ....... the election campaign Henry's wife and his two teenage daughters worked night and day for him
   (a) for  (b) throughout  (c) by  (d) from

Q5 and he finally ....... a seat in the House of Commons by a very large majority.
   (a) chose  (b) bought  (c) derived  (d) won

Q6 Every day of the campaign was a .......
   (a) trial  (b) experiment  (c) challenge  (d) achievement

Q7 but there was one day in particular that Henry would never .......
   (a) remember  (b) forget  (c) discover  (d) avoid

Q8 That was the day he thought he was going to be blown ....... by a bomb.
   (a) out  (b) over  (c) off  (d) up

Q9 On a Friday morning at the beginning of the campaign, the phone ....... in the Orpingtons’ house at 6.30 in the morning.
   (a) ringed  (b) rung  (c) rang  (d) wrung

Q10 Henry got out of bed and ran down the stairs. He ....... who could possibly be ringing at that early hour in the morning.
   (a) wondered  (b) asked  (c) considered  (d) believed
Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 70

SAT verbal test

Q1  Henry Orpington's first ....... that day was an open-air meeting on a large housing estate at ten o'clock.
   (a) entrance    (b) engagement    (c) incitement    (d) endeavour

Q2  As most of the men were ....... at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children.
   (a) off    (b) over    (c) under    (d) out

Q3  Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several
    plainclothes policemen ....... inconspicuously with the crowd.
   (a) meddled    (b) moulded    (c) mingled    (d) melded

Q4  There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on
    asking what Henry's party intended to do about the ....... price of fruit and vegetables.
   (a) rising    (b) raising    (c) risen    (d) raised

Q5  After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but
    the ....... of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off.
   (a) seeing    (b) sighting    (c) sight    (d) scene

Q6  At eleven o'clock he ....... a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a
    drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his
    supporters buy him a drink instead.
   (a) bought    (b) paid    (c) sought    (d) did

Q7  At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning
    addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly ....... of his involvement
    in politics.
   (a) disliked    (b) discouraged    (c) disappointed    (d) disapproved

Q8  Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably .......
    get blown up by a bomb.
    Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke.
   (a) each    (b) every    (c) all    (d) entirely

Q9  There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest
    meeting of the ....... campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to
    the field to hear what Henry had to say.
   (a) utter    (b) whole    (c) absolute    (d) lasting

Q10 Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too
    have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so...
    Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich!
    Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a ....... in the House of Commons.
   (a) sound    (b) speech    (c) noise    (d) voice
**Q1** I took out a life insurance ....... with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.

(a) contract  (b) policy  (c) agreement  (d) deal

**Q2** My insurance ....... are only $70 per month.

(a) receipts  (b) fees  (c) premiums  (d) payings

**Q3** In the event of my death, the ....... will be my widow.

(a) recipient  (b) widow  (c) donor  (d) beneficiary

**Q4** My insurance does not ....... me if I commit suicide.

(a) collect  (b) cover  (c) console  (d) contribute

**Q5** The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch's .......

(a) manager  (b) archivist  (c) actuary  (d) agent

**Q6** If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its .......

(a) rebate  (b) surrender  (c) discount  (d) return

**Q7** Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical .......

(a) investigation  (b) injection  (c) therapy  (d) examination

**Q8** I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life ....... of 82 years!

(a) length  (b) line  (c) expectancy  (d) experience

**Q9** Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a ....... period of 30 days.

(a) grace  (b) satisfaction  (c) long  (d) latent

**Q10** The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational .......

(a) troubles  (b) involvements  (c) hazards  (d) duties
### Q1
Ingrained within the first amendment, freedom of the ...... declares and maintains that people can put ideas down in writing and can communicate freely in the United States.

(a) speech  (b) press  (c) people  (d) country

### Q2
When a new law is recommended or proposed, a ...... is created. A decision about whether to pass it or not is made afterwards.

(a) bill  (b) delegate  (c) right  (d) function

### Q3
After a bill is introduced and passed by Congress, it is given to the ...... who makes the final decision.

(a) vice-president  (b) president  (c) senator  (d) judge

### Q4
The U.S. Congress is comprised of two divisions: the House of Representatives and the ...... Congress has the responsibility and authority to analyze and pass bills as well as make laws.

(a) Senate  (b) President  (c) Session  (d) Committee

### Q5
In the end, however, a United States president maintains the authority to either accept or ...... a bill.

(a) elect  (b) stand  (c) pass  (d) veto

### Q6
If something happens that renders a US president incapable of fulfilling his duties, the ...... fills in.

(a) peace officer  (b) judge  (c) vice-president  (d) senate

### Q7
The president has a number of responsibilities and one is to ...... ambassadors to foreign countries.

(a) elect  (b) appoint  (c) alert  (d) reject

### Q8
Anyone who wants to run for the presidential office position must be a natural-born citizen of the United States and a permanent ...... of America for a minimum of 14 years.

(a) country  (b) resident  (c) diplomat  (d) representative

### Q9
Within the US government, the division that manages trade and business affairs, both in America and abroad, is the department of ......

(a) commerce  (b) agriculture  (c) labor  (d) senate

### Q10
Within the US government, the sector that manages the protection and sustainability of natural resources is the department of the ......

(a) agriculture  (b) defense  (c) homeland security  (d) interior
Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 73

SAT verbal test

Q1  The term ........ is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.
(a) convention  (b) amendment  (c) authority

Q2  When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the ........
(a) minority  (b) convention  (c) majority

Q3  ........ was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.
(a) Constitution  (b) National  (c) Prohibition

Q4  A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a ........
(a) constitution  (b) petition  (c) convention

Q5  Stemming from John Locke's ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as ........ rights in the U.S.
(a) moral  (b) normal  (c) natural

Q6  Early governments in the US established a ........ This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.
(a) convention  (b) constitution  (c) pamphlet

Q7  A ........ is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.
(a) delegate  (b) executive  (c) treaty

Q8  In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the ........ system or branch.
(a) financial  (b) judicial  (c) popular

Q9  Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or ........
(a) ratified  (b) united  (c) imported

Q10 A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a ........
(a) civilian  (b) officer  (c) senator
Q1 Tax that is calculated and dependant on the amount a person earns in a democracy is called ....... tax.
(a) sales (b) income (c) service

Q2 Federal or state tax that is added to goods and/or services is called ....... tax.
(a) sales (b) income (c) service

Q3 ....... is the term used when a county, town or city defines and decides where homes and businesses are to be situated.
(a) Seats (b) Zoning (c) Court

Q4 A ....... is a region or district that is divided from other areas in order to establish and operate local governments in that particular area.
(a) zoning (b) county (c) commission

Q5 In each county, the head of the law enforcement agency or body is called the ....... 
(a) police (b) chief (c) sheriff

Q6 A person who is elected, to represent and govern a city or town, by the people is called the ....... 
(a) county clerk (b) treasurer (c) mayor

Q7 When communities or groups hold functions in order to raise money for a cause, the activity is called a ....... 
(a) consituent (b) fund-raiser (c) platform

Q8 A ....... is a stance or statement containing a political party’s thoughts, beliefs and plans put forth prior to an election.
(a) constituent (b) fund-raiser (c) platform

Q9 Usually, ....... political parties are more resistant to change.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) socialist

Q10 Political parties that are usually more open to societal change are referred to as ....... parties.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) socialist
Q1 The ........ on the little boy's bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
   (a) peddle  (b) pedal  (c) puddle

Q2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to ........ the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
   (a) seas  (b) sees  (c) seize

Q3 Katherine felt like to doing something different so she decided to pierce her ........, or belly button, this week.
   (a) navel  (b) naval  (c) novice

Q4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the ........
   (a) mourning  (b) morning  (c) mowing

Q5 You must ........ the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
   (a) mice  (b) mints  (c) mince

Q6 You have to ........ a coat today because it's been snowing all night long. It's so cold!
   (a) where  (b) wear  (c) ware

Q7 Children, all over the world, are studying ........ arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
   (a) martial  (b) marshall  (c) masher

Q8 The shopping ........ is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
   (a) mall  (b) maul  (c) mole

Q9 Don't forget to ........ the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
   (a) clothes  (b) clause  (c) close

Q10 Did you read the ........ in the contract? You should because it's an important section in the document.
   (a) clause  (b) claws  (c) clothes
Q1 The ........ has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.
   (a) kernel (b) colonel (c) carnal

Q2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small ........ this past weekend.
   (a) creek (b) creak (c) crock

Q3 The teacher ........ the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.
   (a) taut (b) tote (c) taught

Q4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and ........
   (a) jeans (b) genes (c) gin

Q5 Sarah rides her Arabian ........ every weekend.
   (a) hoarse (b) horse (c) hoax

Q6 Don’t forget to put the water ........ away once you’ve finished watering the lawn.
   (a) hose (b) hoes (c) highs

Q7 The ........ is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.
   (a) in (b) aw (c) inn

Q8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any ........
   (a) liens (b) leans (c) lone

Q9 I bought a small ........ of scented, lavender oil yesterday.
   (a) vile (b) veil (c) vial

Q10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little ........
   (a) odd (b) awed (c) ode
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#### SAT verbal test

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<th>The company had its own code of ....... in these matters.</th>
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<th>This is a ....... example of what not to do.</th>
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<th>Plans have already been drawn ....... to deal with such situations.</th>
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<th>Thousands of ....... are already signing up for this new telephone service.</th>
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<th>Job losses are mainly in the ....... sectors of the industry.</th>
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<th>The circular will contain ....... financial information to help investors.</th>
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<th>The report is ....... to show better than expected results.</th>
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<th>So many of these animals have been shot over the years that they are now classed as ....... species.</th>
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Q1  As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to ....... something to eat?
(a) decide  (b) suggest  (c) offer  (d) consider

Q2  They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the ....... decided on a Chinese one.
(a) most  (b) more  (c) majority  (d) main

Q3  We waited one hour for the main dish to ....... and then it was the wrong order.
(a) arrive  (b) reach  (c) deliver  (d) send

Q4  If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to ....... the right balance of sauces together.
(a) join  (b) stick  (c) attach  (d) mix

Q5  It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are ....... and know everyone by name.
(a) familiarized  (b) familiar  (c) familiarly  (d) familiarity

Q6  There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a ....... and settled on the set menu.
(a) compromising  (b) compromised  (c) compromise  (d) compromisingly

Q7  It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always ....... on a warm welcome from the owner.
(a) trust  (b) confide  (c) rely  (d) believe

Q8  The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to ....... us through the crowds to our table.
(a) show  (b) guide  (c) conduct  (d) enable

Q9  The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being .......
(a) subjective  (b) objective  (c) reflective  (d) directive

Q10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus ....... to your eye.
(a) attract  (b) appeal  (c) attend  (d) appear
Q1 We often hear that such and such a piece of information cannot be released into the public ....... in the interest of national security.
   (a) dominion              (b) domination            (c) domain              (d) domestic

Q2 Journalists however love to get hold of a story somehow but they run the risk of facing a ....... if they break the official secrets act.
   (a) back whip            (b) backlash              (c) backstore            (d) back strike

Q3 When there is a ....... inquiry taking place, the rush to get more details is intense.
   (a) high profile              (b) high brow              (c) high intensity         (d) high drama

Q4 The more the authorities try to conceal what is happening, the more it fuels ....... about what might be happening.
   (a) speculative              (b) spectacle              (c) speciality              (d) speculation

Q5 Sometimes a journalist will get hold of sensitive information knowing that he will get ....... by government agencies if he dares reveal it.
   (a) wild                      (b) torn                      (c) savaged                  (d) ravaged

Q6 The person in charge of the enquiry will occasionally ....... what can be disclosed in newspapers.
   (a) signal                    (b) signify                   (c) sign                      (d) seal

Q7 Once this disclosure is ....... it's the job of the journalist to follow it through to a satisfactory conclusion.
   (a) heightened                 (b) highlighted             (c) high pitched             (d) hightailed

Q8 Mind you it has to be a convincing article because the reading public can soon see through the ....... of a weak argument.
   (a) clarity                    (b) clearness                (c) transparency              (d) transparent

Q9 The question must always be in the mind of the writer whether what is being written is likely to ....... a threat to the safety of the community at large.
   (a) place                      (b) put                        (c) start                    (d) pose

Q10 The last possible thing that anyone wants to happen to their country is to turn it into a ....... for troublemakers.
    (a) port                     (b) harbour                   (c) haven                    (d) location
### Q1
A man had two dogs: a hound ....... to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.
- (a) trained
- (b) tutored
- (c) brought up
- (d) educated

### Q2
Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large ....... of what he caught.
- (a) section
- (b) slice
- (c) portion
- (d) quantity

### Q3
The hound dog was very ....... about this.
- (a) overturned
- (b) set up
- (c) upturned
- (d) upset

### Q4
He told the house dog he found it very ....... having to do all the hard work.
- (a) annoyed
- (b) annoying
- (c) annoys
- (d) annoy

### Q5
What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never ....... part in any of the hunting.
- (a) did
- (b) put
- (c) took
- (d) had

### Q6
All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the ....... that the hound dog undertook.
- (a) exertions
- (b) extremes
- (c) exercises
- (d) excesses

### Q7
The house dog felt he had to ....... himself in the face of all this criticism.
- (a) display
- (b) detect
- (c) defend
- (d) distend

### Q8
The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to ....... someone.
- (a) accuse
- (b) blame
- (c) disapprove
- (d) fault

### Q9
The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to ....... on the work of others.
- (a) hang
- (b) support
- (c) attach
- (d) depend

### Q10
The moral of this fable is: you mustn't ....... children for the mistakes of their parents.
- (a) reproach
- (b) reprieve
- (c) repeal
- (d) reject
**Q1** On her retirement she was given a substantial cheque in ...... of all the work she had done over the last 20 years.
(a) respect (b) thought (c) appreciation (d) belief

**Q2** Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to ...... what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.
(a) reinforce (b) respond (c) react (d) resource

**Q3** Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress ...... of most of the clerical staff.
(a) manner (b) method (c) feature (d) code

**Q4** The ...... of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.
(a) practical (b) practicality (c) practice (d) practically

**Q5** There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a ...... warning.
(a) wordy (b) verbal (c) worded (d) verbose

**Q6** There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a ...... meeting.
(a) possible (b) probable (c) unplanned (d) casual

**Q7** At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a ...... of the sort of work being carried out.
(a) look (b) view (c) glimpse (d) picture

**Q8** They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run ...... A4 paper once again.
(a) in to (b) up for (c) out of (d) up to

**Q9** Managers prefer to select people who have been ...... to many different types of office environments.
(a) devoted (b) exposed (c) opened (d) experienced

**Q10** A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very ...... procedures.
(a) outdated (b) completed (c) finished (d) ended
| Q1 | George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious ....... about him. (a) accusations (b) insinuations (c) intimations (d) allegations |
| Q2 | George denied everything and said he would ....... any newspaper which dared to print stories about him. (a) sow (b) see (c) sue (d) sew |
| Q3 | George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out ....... the company. (a) of (b) with (c) over (d) under |
| Q4 | The contract stated that he would never eat any meat ....... (a) whatsoever (b) whosoever (c) howsoever (d) whichsoever |
| Q5 | Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to ....... him. (a) exhort (b) exercise (c) expose (d) extract |
| Q6 | Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would ....... on him. (a) spy (b) speak (c) spook (d) spoof |
| Q7 | Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a ....... eating sausages'. (a) freak (b) frump (c) frame (d) fraud |
| Q8 | As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous ....... (a) harms (b) hurts (c) damages (d) injuries |
| Q9 | In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his ....... secret. (a) guilt (b) guilty (c) gilt (d) gilded |
| Q10 | He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: ' ....... vegetarian eats his own words'. (a) Bogus (b) Bonus (c) Bulbous (d) Bilious |
### Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 83

**SAT verbal test**

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Q1 The first ....... was to hold the event in the open air but that posed many problems.
(a) ideal (b) notion (c) plan (d) sketch

Q2 This proposal was soon discarded because we might find difficulty with the local .......
(a) regulations (b) rulings (c) rules (d) regulars

Q3 After a lot of discussion we decided to hire a professional to ....... us.
(a) enable (b) empower (c) devote (d) assist

Q4 The first thing she recommended was for us to ....... all the people who were involved.
(a) combine (b) conduct (c) coordinate (d) conducte

Q5 The next thing we needed to work out was the exact ....... of the area that we needed in order to present the event.
(a) diversions (b) directions (c) diagonals (d) dimensions

Q6 In view of the large number of people the ....... of a parking area was considered very important.
(a) proximity (b) approximate (c) prominence (d) profession

Q7 After a great deal of discussion a ....... was eventually found, which seemed to be what was wanted.
(a) sight (b) site (c) seat (d) sighting

Q8 At this stage it was clear that they had to know the ....... number of people who were going to attend.
(a) full (b) defined (c) determined (d) exact

Q9 Invitations were sent out and in ....... the response was quite good.
(a) all (b) general (c) common (d) ordinary

Q10 Unfortunately the event was never ....... because no one had considered the reaction of the local people to the noise of a loud pop concert.
(a) put up (b) given (c) staged (d) taken
**Incompatible Sentences / Advanced level # 85**

**SAT verbal test**

**Q1**  I strongly recommend that restaurant as I was very ....... with how quickly they brought the food.

| (a) influenced | (b) interested | (c) impressed | (d) induced |

**Q2**  Of course if speed is the most important thing, you can always ....... up your lunch from the take away cafe.

| (a) hand | (b) hold | (c) keep | (d) pick |

**Q3**  The other night we went to a French restaurant and it ....... to Charles to translate everything on the menu for us.

| (a) went | (b) fell | (c) dropped | (d) took |

**Q4**  What you like in the way of lunch very much depends on your ....... taste.

| (a) separate | (b) strange | (c) distinguished | (d) individual |

**Q5**  It is customary for the office junior to make a ....... of what each colleague wants from the sandwich bar.

| (a) list | (b) description | (c) inventory | (d) table |

**Q6**  Nowadays you can even order your lunch online and your food will be ....... to your office.

| (a) handed | (b) reached | (c) delivered | (d) transported |

**Q7**  Personally I find that although the taste of your lunch is important, it should also look ....... on the plate.

| (a) content | (b) rested | (c) prettily | (d) elegant |

**Q8**  There is nothing worse when you take important clients out for lunch to find that the choice of dishes is very .......

| (a) isolated | (b) lonely | (c) narrow | (d) weak |

**Q9**  Mind you if there is a very long menu for lunch, it can be a problem for the waiter to deal with a ....... order.

| (a) various | (b) multiply | (c) multifaceted | (d) multiple |

**Q10**  The worst part naturally of any meal whatever the time of day is having to ....... the bill.

<p>| (a) settle | (b) arrange | (c) manage | (d) control |</p>
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<td>(a) convene  (b) consider  (c) contend  (d) construct</td>
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<td>Can I <strong>...</strong> it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?</td>
<td>(a) place  (b) send  (c) hold  (d) put</td>
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<td>Could I know why the business has <strong>...</strong> so long to conclude?</td>
<td>(a) lasted  (b) endured  (c) taken  (d) found</td>
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<td>May I make another <strong>...</strong> to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?</td>
<td>(a) assault  (b) attempt  (c) attraction  (d) advice</td>
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<td>I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned <strong>...</strong> my proposal.</td>
<td>(a) down  (b) off  (c) over  (d) out</td>
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<td>We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into <strong>...</strong>.</td>
<td>(a) affect  (b) effect  (c) infect  (d) confect</td>
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<td>How much is the new car <strong>...</strong> to cost me?</td>
<td>(a) trying  (b) doing  (c) finding  (d) going</td>
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<td>When are you thinking of buying a <strong>...</strong> washing machine?</td>
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<td>What has <strong>...</strong> to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?</td>
<td>(a) occurred  (b) fallen  (c) happened  (d) occasioned</td>
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<td>Why do you always <strong>...</strong> me when I try to ask a question?</td>
<td>(a) interpose  (b) intercede  (c) interfere  (d) interrupt</td>
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Q1 He described the ....... very carefully.
   (a) processing           (b) sequence           (c) follows           (d) followed

Q2 The first thing was to be ....... since you started at a time when most people were asleep.
   (a) punctual             (b) pointed             (c) punctilious        (d) pointing

Q3 Immediately you arrived you had to start sorting the mail into different pigeon .........
   (a) parts                 (b) gaps                (c) slots              (d) holes

Q4 Sometimes you found some ....... handwriting and didn't know where the letter should go.
   (a) wonderful             (b) meticulous          (c) terrible           (d) beautiful

Q5 He was always criticising teachers for not teaching children to write .........
   (a) personally            (b) privately           (c) proper             (d) properly

Q6 These letters should be put to one side and old Charlie, the handwriting ........., would look through them later.
   (a) expert                (b) exponent            (c) exhibitor          (d) executive

Q7 The next ....... was to draw some cold water, fill the kettle and make a cup of tea.
   (a) foot                  (b) step                (c) pace               (d) stride

Q8 Ted was always calm and optimistic. He never let himself get ....... by the job.
   (a) doomed                (b) downgraded          (c) depressed          (d) downed

Q9 He left me alone for an hour to follow his method and asked me to call him if I ....... any difficulties.
   (a) encountered           (b) engendered          (c) entered            (d) enquired

Q10 As he had been very busy in his house since two that morning ....... of a burst water pipe, he went to have a rest.
   (a) through               (b) for                  (c) on                 (d) because
Q1  This story is .......... on an incident that actually happened.
   (a) founded    (b) grounded    (c) based    (d) established

Q2  I'm afraid I shan't be .......... to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.
   (a) capable    (b) able    (c) can    (d) possible

Q3  You can easily tell that this document .......... from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.
   (a) holds    (b) trails    (c) lasts    (d) dates

Q4  I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply .......... that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.
   (a) daydreaming    (b) hallucinating    (c) hypothesizing    (d) dithering

Q5  I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I .......... you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.
   (a) mistook    (b) accepted    (c) believed    (d) thought

Q6  It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been .......... against the idea from the start.
   (a) subjective    (b) derogative    (c) conscious    (d) prejudiced

Q7  I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the .......... as the first one.
   (a) equivalent    (b) apparent    (c) same    (d) identical

Q8  The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the .......... to get on with people.
   (a) task    (b) ability    (c) requirement    (d) need

Q9  They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air .......... of the heavy rain.
   (a) because    (b) but    (c) since    (d) for

Q10 I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at .......... with difficult clients.
    (a) taking    (b) bringing    (c) tackling    (d) dealing
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<th>If you want my honest opinion, I thought the play was ..........</th>
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<th>It's quite a nice car but there was not very much .......... in the back.</th>
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<th>I sat through the concert feeling really bored and sleepy and had to stop myself from .......... several times.</th>
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<td>Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight ....... time.</td>
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<td>It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their ....... is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.</td>
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<td>(a) endorsement  (b) passport  (c) document  (d) papers</td>
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<td>Q3</td>
<td>Passengers are required to produce appropriate ....... at the check-in counter.</td>
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<td>Passengers are advised to be at the ....... gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.</td>
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<td>If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be ....... to you for any reason whatsoever.</td>
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<td>Children below age 12 will not be accepted for ....... unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.</td>
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<td>Passengers are required to retrieve their ....... as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.</td>
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<td>It is the passenger's responsibility to ....... all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.</td>
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<td>(a) rebook  (b) reorder  (c) reserve  (d) reconfirm</td>
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<td>Passengers must ....... at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.</td>
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### Q1
A ______ represents written documentation of the vital issues necessary to convince investors that a particular opportunity is worthy of investment.

(a) business class  
(b) business card  
(c) business park  
(d) business plan

### Q2
Whether you are looking for a job or running a company, giving out ______ is crucial to marketing your skills or services.

(a) business studies  
(b) business cards  
(c) business hours  
(d) business plans

### Q3
______ passengers have a lavatory reserved for their exclusive use.

(a) Business hours  
(b) Business park  
(c) Business class  
(d) Business card

### Q4
The Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center ______ are 8 am 5 pm Monday through Friday.

(a) business hours  
(b) business cards  
(c) business suits  
(d) business parks

### Q5
Today, it is rare to see a ______ worn with a waistcoat in North America, although it is still popular among conservative-minded businessmen in the rest of the world.

(a) business park  
(b) business card  
(c) business suit  
(d) business plan

### Q6
"Well here we are rapidly approaching the ______ of the season."

(a) business card  
(b) business park  
(c) business end  
(d) business suit

### Q7
The Economics & Business Education Association represents teachers and lecturers of ______ and related subjects in schools and colleges throughout the UK.

(a) business hours  
(b) business studies  
(c) business parks  
(d) businessmen

### Q8
Our ______ attitude is reserved entirely for the way we behave at work.

(a) business wise  
(b) business card  
(c) businesswoman  
(d) businesslike

### Q9
We offer ______ e-mail services that give you superior spam and fraud protection and a custom domain name in your e-mail, all for a reasonable price.

(a) business card  
(b) business class  
(c) business end  
(d) business plan

### Q10
Data marts can be a good way to serve the data needs of a particular set of ______ users, allowing specialized functions such as data cleansing, joining, formatting and transformations to be performed automatically.

(a) business plan  
(b) business card  
(c) business end  
(d) business suit
Q1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean?

(a) Good  (b) The best  (c) Not so good

Q2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean?

(a) To discourage someone  (b) To encourage someone  (c) To tell them they should be embarrassed

Q3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean?

(a) That it's not the right thing for her  (b) That it's a perfect match for her  (c) That she should practice more

Q4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean?

(a) To be scared and cold about something  (b) To be very calm and relaxed about something  (c) To be very embarrassed about something

Q5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean?

(a) To be involved in something  (b) To be uninterested in something  (c) Wanting to get out of something

Q6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean?

(a) To act up more  (b) To think more  (c) To try more

Q7 "In a nutshell', the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean?

(a) To be blunt about something  (b) To be concise about something  (c) To be long and exhaustive about something

Q8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean?

(a) A topic that is very controversial  (b) A topic that is easy to answer/solve  (c) A topic that people are indifferent about because they want to eat

Q9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean?

(a) To get upset/angry about something  (b) To be vengeful  (c) To accept shame

Q10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean?

(a) To be very messy  (b) To be very loud  (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something
Complete the sentences with the correct word. Choose the appropriate answer from the options provided.

Q1 Can you imagine what world would be like if there weren't any cars?
   (a) our  (b) hour  (c) are  (d) hours

Q2 The fierce wind all night long it was intolerable!
   (a) blown  (b) blues  (c) blew  (d) blue

Q3 Mathematics is about concepts and practice and you must the basics if you are going to pass your exam.
   (a) learned  (b) learn  (c) lean  (d) loan

Q4 I don't care where we go. It's up to you. I ate .......
   (a) all ready  (b) ready  (c) already  (d) readiness

Q5 George her on her speech and she politely thanked him as she walked passed the crowd of reporters.
   (a) complemented  (b) compliment  (c) complement  (d) complimented

Q6 Every night after supper, Lawrence lies down on the sofa with a good book. Lawrence needs a magnifying glass to read because his is so bad.
   (a) site  (b) sight  (c) soot  (d) sights

Q7 Thomas really likes the nursing home his children chose for him because his personal is nice and competent.
   (a) aids  (b) aid  (c) aide  (d) add

Q8 Cindy realized the was crisp and clean and she breathed in deeply to soak in the night's natural charm.
   (a) heir  (b) are  (c) err  (d) air

Q9 The little girl when her mother told her she couldn't have the toy she saw in the department store.
   (a) bald  (b) balled  (c) bawled  (d) bowled

Q10 After retirement, the elderly couple decided it was time to their large home and move into something smaller.
   (a) cell  (b) sell  (c) seal  (d) seller
Q1  The eyewitness caught a ....... glimpse of the armed robber. As a result, she couldn't identify the thief in a police line-up.
   (a) feint  (b) fan  (c) faint  (d) fein

Q2  In a court of law, every person who is accused of a crime is entitled to a ....... trial.
   (a) fein  (b) fair  (c) fare  (d) fame

Q3  Larry warned his friend about the pyramid scheme. Those schemes are usually based on a ....... system that is often unfair to those on the bottom.
   (a) tears  (b) tier  (c) tear  (d) teak

Q4  Every Sunday, we can hear the church ....... from where we live.
   (a) belle  (b) bail  (c) beam  (d) bell

Q5  The judge set the accused's ....... It was a large amount because the crime was so violent.
   (a) ball  (b) bale  (c) bail  (d) bales

Q6  In the morning, Sally loves to eat organic ....... because it's made with oats. She feels that gives her a healthy start every day.
   (a) cereal  (b) serum  (c) serial  (d) sealer

Q7  The bank across the street offered us a very good interest rate on a personal ....... this month.
   (a) lone  (b) loan  (c) loaf  (d) line

Q8  Norma made a beautiful and delicious chocolate, ....... cake for her grandson's birthday this weekend.
   (a) lame  (b) layer  (c) lair  (d) leer

Q9  Jennifer and Cameron went out for a candlelit dinner. Then they went to the ....... to take in the romantic setting of the oceanfront property.
   (a) peel  (b) pier  (c) pear  (d) peer

Q10 The house is very large but the most impressive part of it is the vaulted .......
    (a) searing  (b) ceiling  (c) sealing  (d) seeming
Q1 Usually, a political party that holds the lesser amount of seats, or power, within an existing government is called the ....... party.
(a) lesser (b) minimum (c) opposition

Q2 The Republican Party in the US is usually more ....... when compared to the Democratic Party.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) opposition

Q3 A person who is selected to run in an election is called a .......
(a) mayor (b) keynote (c) nominee

Q4 Democrats in the US are usually more ....... when compared to the Republican Party.
(a) liberal (b) conservative (c) opposition

Q5 In order to vote, American citizens must first be ....... in their voting district.
(a) nominated (b) registered (c) selected

Q6 An American citizen who is living outside of the US during an election year can fill out an ....... ballot in order to vote from the existing location.
(a) person (b) absentee (c) eligible

Q7 If an issue is disagreed upon and put forth in a direct vote approach by the government, the undertaking is called a .......
(a) recall (b) referendum (c) convention

Q8 An ....... is a person who leaves his/her country to live in another country.
(a) attorney (b) nationality (c) emigrant

Q9 People who are being victimized or persecuted and, therefore, leave their country in order to seek refuge in a safer place are known as .......
(a) immigrants (b) refugees (c) nationalists

Q10 Citizens of other countries who reside in the US are called .......
(a) nominees (b) refugees (c) aliens
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Q1 If a person, who is not a citizen of the US, is ordered to leave the country, the order is known as .......
   (a) immigration   (b) emigration   (c) deportation

Q2 ....... is the process people go through when they are offered citizenship in a country but they were born in
   another country.
   (a) Allegiance   (b) Naturalization   (c) Security

Q3 If an alien is offered American citizenship, he/she must take an oath of ....... in order to proceed with the next
   course of action.
   (a) country   (b) government   (c) allegiance

Q4 ....... is the love and loyalty citizens possess for their country.
   (a) Government   (b) Oath   (c) Patriotism

Q5 Groups who want changes within the existing societal system can ....... law making, government officials and
   members.
   (a) lobby   (b) bully   (c) turnout

Q6 A study or survey regarding citizens’ thoughts and opinions about a certain subject is called an ....... poll.
   (a) subject   (b) mandated   (c) opinion

Q7 A group of people who have similar interests in mind and work together for change or action is called an ....... group.
   (a) poll   (b) citizen   (c) interest

Q8 The rules, laws and regulations that guide and govern a particular country are called public .......
   (a) group   (b) polls   (c) policy

Q9 Individual freedoms declared in the US Constitution, such as freedom of the press, speech and religion, are
   known as civil .......
   (a) liberties   (b) protectionists   (c) interests

Q10 Every American citizen, over the age of 18, has the right to ....... in elections via prior amendments in the US
   Constitution.
   (a) vote   (b) stand   (c) oversee
Q1  A-frame houses are great. I love the ....... at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.  
(a) peek        (b) peak        (c) pique  
Q2  The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students’ .......  
(a) pleas       (b) please      (c) pleats  
Q3  A single ....... fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.  
(a) tare        (b) tier        (c) tear  
Q4  The left-wing government decided to take an opinion ....... to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.  
(a) poll        (b) pole        (c) paw  
Q5  Steven broke his big toe but doctors don’t usually ....... toes so he should be really careful until it heals.  
(a) caste       (b) cast        (c) cost  
Q6  At the ....... of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.  
(a) bass        (b) bees        (c) base  
Q7  The racoon ....... the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.  
(a) chased      (b) chaste      (c) caste  
Q8  The ....... party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.  
(a) bridle      (b) bridal      (c) brittle  
Q9  The ....... reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.  
(a) choral      (b) coral       (c) corral  
Q10 During the boring play, Isaiah began to ....... off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.  
(a) does        (b) don         (c) doze
Q1 People often like to have a lot of material goods but water, food and shelter are basic ....... people and other animals require to stay alive.
(a) wants  (b) needs  (c) desires

Q2 When someone really likes a product but that item is not necessary to stay alive, the product is called a ....... or a luxury.
(a) want  (b) need  (c) requirement

Q3 The earth supplies us with many beautiful things as well as many natural, raw materials. These usable materials are called .......
(a) industrial elements  (b) natural resources  (c) chemical reactions

Q4 There are many companies that manufacture products and consumers buy them. The products that people buy are called .......
(a) supply  (b) services  (c) goods

Q5 Companies will often use raw materials in order to turn them into usable products that consumers need and want. This process is called .......
(a) capital  (b) manufacturing  (c) resources

Q6 Some companies, don’t specialize in manufacturing, but rather they do work, for a fee, for other people. This work in known as a .......
(a) product  (b) goods  (c) service

Q7 Every country experiences ....... at some point or another. This is when a country’s wants are larger than the available resources.
(a) low-end products  (b) scarcity  (c) goods

Q8 Whether it’s a natural resource or not, every possible use of a resource is called an .......
(a) opportunity  (b) shortage  (c) costs

Q9 Any item or material that people use to manufacture products or use in order to provide services is called a .......
(a) shortage  (b) resource  (c) worker

Q10 There are many companies around the world. The people who own each individual business are called .......
(a) entrepreneurs  (b) workers  (c) attendants
### Q1
Tell us something about your ______ in the engineering industry?

(a) foreground  
(b) background  
(c) knowledge  
(d) history

### Q2
I see from your ______ form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.

(a) apply  
(b) applying  
(c) applied  
(d) application

### Q3
What sort of ______ of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?

(a) span  
(b) duration  
(c) period  
(d) long

### Q4
Describe how you would describe ______ in five years' time.

(a) you  
(b) your  
(c) yours  
(d) yourself

### Q5
Give us some idea of what you believe are your ______ and weaknesses.

(a) strength  
(b) strengths  
(c) force  
(d) forces

### Q6
As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad ______ keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.

(a) house  
(b) space  
(c) time  
(d) record

### Q7
Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you ______ with this?

(a) take  
(b) do  
(c) handle  
(d) deal

### Q8
What would you say to a member of your staff who always ______ his work in late?

(a) delivered  
(b) handed  
(c) produced  
(d) completed

### Q9
I should explain that we would naturally ______ any previous holiday arrangements you have made.

(a) believe  
(b) show  
(c) decide  
(d) honour

### Q10
Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to ______ any to us?

(a) place  
(b) put  
(c) offer  
(d) consider
Q1  If you cannot get a job and remain ....... for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.
   (a) unengaged    (b) unattached    (c) unemployed    (d) unused

Q2  The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no ....... about getting your money back.
   (a) squabble    (b) argument    (c) quibble    (d) quarrel

Q3  There is a substantial ....... between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.
   (a) shortdrop    (b) shortfall    (c) shortfall    (d) shortslide

Q4  When you retire, you should get a pension and a ....... sum from your employers.
   (a) lump    (b) block    (c) pile    (d) heap

Q5  ....... are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.
   (a) Spenders    (b) Borrowers    (c) Lenders    (d) Investors

Q6  When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the ....... for some time.
   (a) main    (b) chief    (c) capital    (d) bulk

Q7  We will make no ....... for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.
   (a) cost    (b) debt    (c) charge    (d) payment

Q8  It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some ....... from your investment.
   (a) produce    (b) benefit    (c) products    (d) price

Q9  There is still an outstanding ....... on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.
   (a) balance    (b) scale    (c) difference    (d) cost

Q10 Interest ....... are at their lowest level since the 1950's.
    (a) figures    (b) rates    (c) numbers    (d) standards
SAT Preparation
(Answer Keys)
A1  Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer **absconded** with all the society's savings.
    answer: (d) absconded

A2  The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the **accomplices** who had helped him.
    answer: (c) accomplices

A3  I have no wish to **condone** these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
    answer: (a) condone

A4  The judge has to adopt a **detached** view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
    answer: (b) detached

A5  Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of **equanimity**.
    answer: (c) equanimity

A6  The police stopped the car because it had followed an **erratic** course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
    answer: (d) erratic

A7  It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her **erudite** father who knew the answer to most things.
    answer: (b) erudite

A8  The party leader advised all her members to **eschew** any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
    answer: (c) eschew

A9  He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a **euphemism** rather than a more common and vulgar word.
    answer: (a) euphemism

A10 I've looked everywhere for my **key** and even carried out an **exhaustive** search of my car but I can't find that book.
    answer: (d) exhaustive
A1 The hunting dogs sensed the **imminent** danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
answer: (b) imminent

A2 Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing **illicit** drugs.
answer: (d) illicit

A3 The district attorney desperately tried to **elicit** a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
answer: (c) elicit

A4 Many people want to **emigrate** from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
answer: (c) emigrate

A5 "Dear Abby" is a column that **advises** people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
answer: (b) advises

A6 There was an apple **core** lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
answer: (d) core

A7 Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to **alter** it.
answer: (a) alter

A8 After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was **bizarre**.
answer: (b) bizarre

A9 A look of **disgust** came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
answer: (d) disgust

A10 The **epic** saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
answer: (c) epic
A1  In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as abject misery.
answer: (d) abject

A2  Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can depict scenes from everyday life.
answer: (b) depict

A3  This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been abbreviated to fit into the newspaper.
answer: (c) abbreviated

A4  It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the furtive looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
answer: (a) furtive

A5  It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions, what you might call the complete gamut from beginning to end.
answer: (d) gamut

A6  The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a garbled account of what the reporter was describing.
answer: (d) garbled

A7  The teacher found it quite futile to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
answer: (b) futile

A8  The university decided to give their benefactor an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
answer: (c) benefactor

A9  I've no wish to disregard or belittle your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
answer: (a) belittle

A10 His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and facetious in the extreme.
answer: (d) facetious
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<td>The historical church has an <strong>eminent</strong> quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.</td>
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<td>Before the ball, the imposter <strong>dissembled</strong> himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.</td>
<td>(b) dissembled</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate <strong>epitaph</strong> to put on her beloved husband's headstone.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>The dark, eerie and <strong>foreboding</strong> sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy <strong>foresaw</strong> the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.</td>
<td>(b) foresaw</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>During the war, many families tried to <strong>hoard</strong> as much food and supplies as they could.</td>
<td>(c) hoard</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>The warm and <strong>discreet</strong> charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.</td>
<td>(a) discreet</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a <strong>duel</strong> in order to settle serious disagreements.</td>
<td>(a) duel</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to <strong>downgrade</strong> their home and lifestyle.</td>
<td>(c) downgrade</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>All animals are born with innate or <strong>immanent</strong> qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.</td>
<td>(b) immanent</td>
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### A1
Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of 'face the music'? **deal with a problem or fear**

answer: (a) deal with a problem or fear

### A2
Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of 'hit the nail on the head'? **to say something that is accurate**

answer: (a) to say something that is accurate

### A3
The O'Ryley sisters don't get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of 'see eye to eye'? **to see things the same way**

answer: (b) to see things the same way

### A4
I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of 'learn it by heart'? **commit to memory**

answer: (b) commit to memory

### A5
Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he's really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of 'an old hand'? **an experienced person**

answer: (b) an experienced person

### A6
The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of 'stick out his neck'? **to make oneself vulnerable**

answer: (a) to make oneself vulnerable

### A7
The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she's got a date tonight. Doesn't she look great? What is the meaning of 'dressed to the nines'? **dressed up and looking great**

answer: (b) dressed up and looking great

### A8
Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of 'used a four letter word'? **used bad language**

answer: (b) used bad language

### A9
Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying to trick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of 'put two and two together'? **to figure out what is going on**

answer: (b) to figure out what is going on

### A10
He rarely cares about anyone but himself he's always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of 'looking out for number one'? **to only care about oneself**

answer: (a) to only care about oneself
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<td>On the <strong>basis</strong> of her ten years' service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the <strong>delicate</strong> question about his drink problem.</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>At the interview each applicant was able to <strong>negotiate</strong> the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>Under the new <strong>flexible</strong> arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>According to the contract you are not <strong>eligible</strong> for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>The only way you can hope to <strong>raise</strong> the level of your pay is to take on greater responsibility.</td>
<td><strong>raise</strong></td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>She is trying to get some form of <strong>compensation</strong> to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.</td>
<td><strong>compensation</strong></td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will <strong>benefit</strong> from the inner city allowance.</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>The hourly <strong>wage</strong> for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.</td>
<td><strong>wage</strong></td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>Remember when you stop work and <strong>retire</strong>, you will be able to receive the company pension.</td>
<td><strong>retire</strong></td>
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A1  It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your goal is.
answer: (c) goal

A2  Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby filtering it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
answer: (b) filtering

A3  She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the wheel.
answer: (d) wheel

A4  The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or enhancement.
answer: (a) enhancement

A5  In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search portals as he could discover.
answer: (b) portals

A6  You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by tapping into their society.
answer: (c) tapping

A7  You'll never make any more money or generate new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
answer: (a) generate

A8  Now that you've explained the scope and dimension of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
answer: (d) dimension

A9  There is always a risk in any business venture when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
answer: (a) venture

A10 Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the lead.
answer: (b) lead
A1  She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an **abrupt** end.
   answer: (d) abrupt

A2  Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are **abridged** to make them shorter.
   answer: (a) abridged

A3  Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly **flagging**.
   answer: (c) flagging

A4  Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite **impervious** to some of the more sarcastic comments.
   answer: (d) impervious

A5  The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask **incisive** questions.
   answer: (a) incisive

A6  Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally **plausible** that he believed her.
   answer: (d) plausible

A7  As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense **qualms** about his investment.
   answer: (b) qualms

A8  Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite **superfluous** to the average person.
   answer: (c) superfluous

A9  He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a **precarious** position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.
   answer: (d) precarious

A10 Everything about the village was what you'd call **quaint** because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.
    answer: (a) quaint
A1 He always follows that old **adage**: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.  
answer: (c) adage

A2 If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and **accrue** interest.  
answer: (d) accrue

A3 People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being **abstemious**.  
answer: (b) abstemious

A4 You must react now and not just be **complacent** as if there is nothing wrong.  
answer: (a) complacent

A5 I find these mathematical puzzles too **abstruse** and prefer the more straightforward type.  
answer: (d) abstruse

A6 There was no changing her mind as she was quite **adamant** about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.  
answer: (c) adamant

A7 It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not **coherent**.  
answer: (b) coherent

A8 The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to **disentangle** them.  
answer: (a) disentangle

A9 There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or **factions**.  
answer: (d) factions

A10 He liked to play the **eccentric** and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.  
answer: (b) eccentric
A1 An eagle, if pressed for food, might **carry off** a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.

   answer: (a) carry off

A2 Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to **carry through** very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.

   answer: (b) carry through

A3 India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and **carry on with** bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.

   answer: (c) carry on with

A4 The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps **carry away** waste products from the liver.

   answer: (a) carry away

A5 China's cultural industry was given a boost last week after the government announced its plan to **carry out** cultural reform in more than 20 provincial areas.

   answer: (d) carry out

A6 Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your **carry on** baggage when boarding an aircraft.

   answer: (b) carry on

A7 An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will **carry over** into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.

   answer: (a) carry over

A8 When irrigation has no **carry off** system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.

   answer: (c) carry off

A9 The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to **carry out** an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.

   answer: (d) carry out

A10 Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to **carry away** heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.

   answer: (a) carry away
A1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and intoxicating drink.
answer: (c) intoxicating

A2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still retains an element of mystery and exoticism.
answer: (b) retains

A3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an extended history.
answer: (a) extended

A4 Indonesia has an eclectic range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
answer: (c) eclectic

A5 International restaurants in Singapore are particularly adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus
answer: (d) particularly

A6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy exquisite cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
answer: (a) exquisite

A7 European cuisine always evokes a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
answer: (c) evokes

A8 America is undeniably at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
answer: (b) undeniably

A9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine appreciation or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
answer: (b) appreciation

A10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its culinary wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
answer: (d) culinary
A1  You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a *roaming* agreement.
answer: (b) roaming

A2  It is *imperative* for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.
answer: (c) imperative

A3  Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the *charger* is disconnected from the handset.
answer: (a) charger

A4  You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the *infra red* connection located on the front of your phone.
answer: (c) infra red

A5  Recently *dialed* phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.
answer: (d) dialed

A6  Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to *subscribe* to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.
answer: (a) subscribe

A7  Cell broadcasts allow users to *receive* messages on specified topics, such as traffic, and weather information from their network operator.
answer: (a) receive

A8  The message centre number for your network *provider* should be preprogrammed on your SIM card.
answer: (d) provider

A9  When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message *icon* is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.
answer: (b) icon

A10 Some hand phones are designed to be *compatible* with certain multimedia messaging services.
answer: (d) compatible
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<td>Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to <strong>submit</strong> this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.</td>
<td>(b) submit</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>As you will see from my <strong>attached</strong> C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.</td>
<td>(c) attached</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>You may think that this is a <strong>peculiar</strong> job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>Perhaps I should explain the <strong>underlying</strong> reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to <strong>tempt</strong> the clients into choosing products from the menu.</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>I am sure I could very easily <strong>fulfil</strong> all the requirements of the job.</td>
<td>(b) fulfil</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have <strong>fresh</strong> fruit or tiramisu.</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them <strong>select</strong> the one we have most of.</td>
<td>(c) select</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>I am sure I could <strong>transfer</strong> my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>Finally I look forward to <strong>hearing</strong> from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long. Yours faithfully, I.A.M. Hopeful.</td>
<td>(b) hearing</td>
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| A1 | It's a gamble at the moment whether the company will make profit in its second year but that nevertheless is the **desired** aim.  
   answer: (c) desired |
| A2 | Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a **forecast** of what is seen as the economic outlook for the country.  
   answer: (a) forecast |
| A3 | I think that your financial optimism is not really justified and you should adopt a more **realistic** attitude.  
   answer: (d) realistic |
| A4 | If you want to increase sales of a particular product, you must be sure that you are **targeting** the right customers.  
   answer: (c) targeting |
| A5 | The idea caught on very quickly and people were queuing up to buy the goods so that year the company's investment **yielded** substantial profits.  
   answer: (b) yielded |
| A6 | **Overall** it has not been a bad year as our costs are well down on last year's.  
   answer: (a) Overall |
| A7 | Managers complained bitterly at the Annual General Meeting that **levels** of production had dropped to an all time low.  
   answer: (d) levels |
| A8 | You have to accept that this kind of expenditure is quite **typical** in an enterprise of this kind.  
   answer: (b) typical |
| A9 | The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of **perspective** on how sales are going.  
   answer: (d) perspective |
| A10 | Whenever a member of staff makes a claim for travel expenses, they have to provide a **detailed** account of their journeys.  
   answer: (a) detailed |
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| A1 | The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to **achieve** results.  
answer: (c) achieve |
| A2 | In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely **productive**.  
answer: (a) productive |
| A3 | Although many people wanted to remain **loyal** to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.  
answer: (d) loyal |
| A4 | At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or **promote** a current employee.  
answer: (b) promote |
| A5 | The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on **merit**.  
answer: (c) merit |
| A6 | There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being **valued**.  
answer: (a) valued |
| A7 | Employees were beginning to receive **recognition** for the hard work that they had been doing.  
answer: (d) recognition |
| A8 | It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to **contribute** some of their free time to the company.  
answer: (c) contribute |
| A9 | Some of the longest serving staff actually looked **forward** to coming into work.  
answer: (d) forward |
| A10 | At the end of her first year it was **obvious** to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.  
answer: (a) obvious |
A1 Building Societies currently find themselves in a **precarious** situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
answer: (b) precarious

A2 Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours **abound**.
answer: (c) abound

A3 Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are **mishandling** their affairs.
answer: (d) mishandling

A4 Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to **assuage** the concerns of their borrowers.
answer: (a) assuage

A5 Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks **resume** and the whole process starts all over again.
answer: (b) resume

A6 The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is **supportive** of both savers and lenders.
answer: (c) supportive

A7 The government next announces that measures are due to come into **force** that will change the whole process.
answer: (c) force

A8 They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be **ratified**.
answer: (b) ratified

A9 This is all very disappointing for the **would-be** house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
answer: (d) would-be

A10 Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of **note** comes of it all.
answer: (a) note
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<td>A2</td>
<td>I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of networking.</td>
<td>(d) networking</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive replaced.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>Laptop computers are becoming more and more popular in the business world.</td>
<td>(b) popular</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>You have to have a really sharp mind in order to get your head round today's computing technology.</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of storage.</td>
<td>(d) storage</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too technical for them to understand.</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial revolution in the 19th century.</td>
<td>(b) revolution</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>In order to facilitate the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of processing a large mass of data.</td>
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A1 She was going to discuss the matter either with her colleagues or her family.
   answer: (d) either

A2 Our project team tried hard to think of all the possible alternatives before making a decision.
   answer: (a) of

A3 Timing can be extremely crucial when you’re considering launching a new online marketing campaign.
   answer: (c) extremely

A4 Are you able to accept our conditions of delivery in line with our recent invoice?
   answer: (c) accept

A5 Fortunately for us we’re finding our new internet division is showing an increased profit.
   answer: (b) profit

A6 Following some recent research our engineers found that our index system has scope for fast improvement.
   answer: (c) found

A7 In our line of business it is vital to host our website on our own server instead of getting someone else to do it.
   answer: (d) instead

A8 Before you employ new staff you should carry out a careful examination of their personal qualities and professional experience.
   answer: (a) careful

A9 Thanks to the high standards of service we offer our customers, we have been able to establish an excellent reputation.
   answer: (c) reputation

A10 An interactive website can save your organisation significant amounts of time and money that would otherwise be spent on correspondence.
    answer: (b) significant
A1 The other __character__ in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.
   answer: (c) character

A2 She too lives in this __tiny__ and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.
   answer: (b) tiny

A3 Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to __waste__ time imagining the worst."
   answer: (d) waste

A4 In a word she is the complete __opposite__ in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliche: opposites attract.
   answer: (a) opposite

A5 But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn't met, which was surprising when you consider the close __proximity__ of Andrew's cottage and Sally's.
   answer: (b) proximity

A6 If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally's place and if you take the second __turning__ to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.
   answer: (d) turning

A7 The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which __plays__ a very significant part in English life.
   answer: (c) plays

A8 It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set __off__ for the local pub.
   answer: (b) off

A9 Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat __following__ that aphorism his mother always used:
   "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."
   answer: (d) following

A10 Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm __broke__.
   answer: (a) broke
A1  The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and **accede** to the wishes of the electorate.
   answer: (c) accede

A2  The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the **incessant** noise gets on your nerves.
   answer: (d) incessant

A3  I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an **inadvertent** action on my part.
   answer: (b) inadvertent

A4  Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and **lucid** by her delivery.
   answer: (a) lucid

A5  When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who **loiter** and keep everybody else waiting.
   answer: (c) loiter

A6  Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her **lunging** across and stealing her handbag.
   answer: (d) lunging

A7  There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a **malicious** manner.
   answer: (b) malicious

A8  There was absolutely no question about it he was the **proverbial** idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
   answer: (c) proverbial

A9  You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the **quirks** of his personality.
   answer: (d) quirks

A10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him **raining** a hundred meters down the road.
    answer: (b) raining
A1 Tourists who visit Australia without a visa will usually be refused entry into the country.
   answer: (a) refused

A2 The Australian government has decided to increase the number of visas available to skilled workers next year.
   answer: (c) visas

A3 The Australian minister for immigration has come under a lot of scrutiny lately for her department's decision to issue refugee status to boat people from Papua.
   answer: (d) immigration

A4 Newly arrived migrants must live in Australia for a period of two years before they are eligible to become permanent residents.
   answer: (c) residents

A5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of boat people traveling to Australia in the past ten years.
   answer: (b) traveling

A6 Australia is a sovereign country and therefore has the right to choose whether or not tourists are granted with visas.
   answer: (d) sovereign

A7 People with a known history of tuberculosis will automatically be disqualified from entering Australia.
   answer: (d) disqualified

A8 Australian citizens who are receiving social security benefits from the government are not permitted to sponsor tourists wanting to travel to Australia.
   answer: (b) sponsor

A9 Tourists involved in illegal activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution may have their visas cancelled permanently and be banned from entering Australia at any time in the future.
   answer: (a) cancelled

A10 Retirement visas do not lead to Australian permanent residency or citizenship. However people with this type of visa may stay in Australia for a long period of time.
   answer: (a) lead
### A1
When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand? **perish**  
answer: (c) perish

### A2
Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse? **oppose**  
answer: (b) oppose

### A3
At the manager’s meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company’s fall line. What is an antonym of viable? **impractical**  
answer: (a) impractical

### A4
After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable? **realistic**  
answer: (c) realistic

### A5
The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn’t hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse? **stop talking**  
answer: (b) stop talking

### A6
After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she’d been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness? **uproar**  
answer: (a) uproar

### A7
The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger’s face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim? **strong**  
answer: (c) strong

### A8
As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy? **bright**  
answer: (a) bright

### A9
The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque? **ugly**  
answer: (a) ugly

### A10
The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic? **implicit**  
answer: (c) implicit
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| **A1** | In order to make a sensible **comparison** among the different vacuum cleaners available, it is important to do some research.  
answer: (b) comparison |   |
| **A2** | The local department store has to make a sustained effort at this time of the year to **satisfy** customer demand for summer clothing.  
answer: (a) satisfy |   |
| **A3** | A good team leader must be able to **inspire** his colleagues to face the challenge of a downturn in business.  
answer: (d) inspire |   |
| **A4** | The **current** trend in children's desire to wear designer label clothes should be exploited.  
answer: (b) current |   |
| **A5** | You have to **convince** the public that it is in their own interest to read the instructions on all our medicines.  
answer: (c) convince |   |
| **A6** | In order to survive in this business you must adopt a **competitive** stance.  
answer: (d) competitive |   |
| **A7** | The **consumption** of alcohol is not allowed in any of the company's premises in order to present a clean image.  
answer: (b) consumption |   |
| **A8** | When you are setting out to **attract** new customers in an advertisement, choose the right words.  
answer: (c) attract |   |
| **A9** | The really effective television commercial is the one that **persuades** you of its authenticity.  
answer: (a) persuades |   |
| **A10** | I can strongly recommend this **product** as the best available on the market today.  
answer: (b) product |   |
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The aim of the office manager is to <strong>allocate</strong> enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer. &lt;br&gt;answer: (c) allocate</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Remember that before you leave your workstation, always <strong>shut down</strong> your computer. &lt;br&gt;answer: (d) shut down</td>
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<td>It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts <strong>searching</strong>. &lt;br&gt;answer: (b) searching</td>
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<td>I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows &quot;error&quot; — I just can't <strong>figure out</strong> what's wrong. &lt;br&gt;answer: (c) figure out</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the <strong>'delete'</strong> button. &lt;br&gt;answer: (b) 'delete'</td>
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<td>It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to <strong>display</strong> on your screen all the information in columns. &lt;br&gt;answer: (c) display</td>
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<td>Unfortunately this program is not <strong>compatible</strong> with the operating system on my computer. &lt;br&gt;answer: (b) compatible</td>
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<td>When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a <strong>warning</strong> that something is wrong. &lt;br&gt;answer: (d) warning</td>
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<td>With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press <strong>'ignore'</strong>. &lt;br&gt;answer: (a) 'ignore'</td>
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A1 The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to abide by terms and conditions contained in it.
answer: (c) abide

A2 There was nothing in the contract that specified who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.
answer: (b) specified

A3 An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to resolve some of the issues that were not clear.
answer: (d) resolve

A4 One of the parties mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.
answer: (d) parties

A5 In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to cancel its offer of financial help.
answer: (c) cancel

A6 The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to engage the services of a public relations expert.
answer: (b) engage

A7 That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was established in 1899.
answer: (b) established

A8 After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written assurance that the matter would be put right.
answer: (c) assurance

A9 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that provision would be made to pay for staff redundancies.
answer: (d) provision

A10 We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to determine the extent of our liability in this matter.
answer: (d) determine
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<td>If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be <em>inspired</em> enough to promote it vigorously.</td>
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<td>A <em>satisfied</em> customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>That style of dress was once considered to be a <em>fad</em> but now it is coming back into fashion.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>One of the first things to do when you want to <em>market</em> a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.</td>
<td>(c) market</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets <em>competing</em> for the same clientele.</td>
<td>(b) competing</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be <em>productive</em> enough.</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>Her ability to <em>consume</em> facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.</td>
<td>(c) consume</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can <em>compare</em> different prices for the same article.</td>
<td>(d) compare</td>
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<td>If you want to keep <em>current</em> with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.</td>
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<td>If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the <strong>consequence</strong> is that your warranty will be invalid.</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The guarantee, as I understood it, <strong>implied</strong> that everything was covered.</td>
<td>(b) implied</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>I regret to inform you that as your guarantee <strong>expired</strong> last week, we can't help you.</td>
<td>(c) expired</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of <strong>promise</strong> between the manufacturer and you.</td>
<td>(d) promise</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the <strong>reputation</strong> of the manufacturer is enough for them.</td>
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<td>Certain warranties <strong>require</strong> the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.</td>
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<td>You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is <strong>frequently</strong> not worth the extra expense.</td>
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<td>This kind of legislation is in existence to <strong>protect</strong> the customer from worthless warranties.</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>You sometimes have to <strong>consider</strong> very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.</td>
<td>(a) consider</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all <strong>vary</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) vary</td>
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A1 It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to avoid problems later on.
answer: (c) avoid

A2 The biggest risk in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.
answer: (b) risk

A3 Even when the economic situation is strong, there is always present the need for planning in a new business.
answer: (d) strong

A4 Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no substitute for good market research before you launch a new product.
answer: (c) substitute

A5 Your primary concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.
answer: (b) primary

A6 When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to evaluate your potential.
answer: (c) evaluate

A7 It is worthwhile gathering as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.
answer: (d) gathering

A8 Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to demonstrate that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.
answer: (b) demonstrate

A9 There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be addressed urgently if you are to succeed.
answer: (c) addressed

A10 Since the start of the business many new ideas have developed out of the original plan.
answer: (a) developed
| A1 | Personally I don't believe a word he told us because I think it was just a *tall* story.  
    | answer: (c) tall |
| A2 | I'm afraid it was the *same* old story with her all over again because she's started arriving late at work again.  
    | answer: (a) same |
| A3 | It was a bit of a *sob* story really because she told us how her boyfriend had left her, she'd lost her job and she had nowhere to live.  
    | answer: (d) sob |
| A4 | I don't really approve of all this discussion about people behind their backs — it's a bit like *telling* stories.  
    | answer: (b) telling |
| A5 | The story *goes* that he's just married for the fourth time but I don't really believe it.  
    | answer: (d) goes |
| A6 | To *cut* a long story short, I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what happened.  
    | answer: (a) cut |
| A7 | She did write one or two novels but she is best known for her excellent *short* stories.  
    | answer: (b) short |
| A8 | It's a brilliant film as far as the images are concerned but the story *line* is a bit weak.  
    | answer: (d) line |
| A9 | He started off from a very simple background and then worked his way up to be President of the bank — a genuine *success* story.  
    | answer: (a) success |
| A10 | In early civilisations it was the story *teller* to whom everyone went to hear what had happened in the past.  
<p>| answer: (d) teller |</p>
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<td>It's very hard trying to get the tenses right in English. In fact it's the very devil to know whether it's simple or continuous.</td>
<td>(b) very</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of better the devil you know.</td>
<td>(d) better</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the hindmost applied.</td>
<td>(c) hindmost</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>We don't really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his due.</td>
<td>(d) due</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil drives.</td>
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<td>She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's advocate.</td>
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<td>Speak of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.</td>
<td>(d) Speak</td>
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<td>When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to pay.</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the detail.</td>
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<td>It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a time trying to understand the notes.</td>
<td>(b) time</td>
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### A1
Without offending the *hospitality* of your host, you could also say:

**answer:** (d) hospitality

### A2
I think it's time for me to hit the sack, which *need be no* criticism of the softness of the mattress.

**answer:** (c) criticism

### A3
And *incidentally* very important people are not described as simply going to bed but rather retiring for the night.

**answer:** (a) incidentally

### A4
Somehow it sounds just a bit more *dignified*.

**answer:** (b) dignified

### A5
Of course should your guests be *unwilling* to go home to their own beds

**answer:** (d) unwilling

### A6
and you have a strong desire to be *rid* of them and go to sleep

**answer:** (c) rid

### A7
you could be subtle and *wind* up the sitting room clock

**answer:** (a) wind

### A8
look at your watch *anxiously* or even yawn.

**answer:** (d) anxiously

### A9
But if you have no *inhibitions* at all, the best thing is to drop off or nod off in the middle of the conversation.

**answer:** (b) inhibitions

### A10
And if all else *fails* go upstairs and come down again in your pyjamas.

**answer:** (c) fails
A1 One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can **interact** more quickly.
answer: (d) interact

A2 It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost **effective** to hire it.
answer: (c) effective

A3 One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company is **downsizing** but you've still lost your job.
answer: (a) down

A4 The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company are **inter**connected.
answer: (b) inter

A5 Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly **global** with branches all over the world.
answer: (d) global

A6 One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good **communication** because everybody knows what's going on.
answer: (a) communication

A7 Let me just **recap** what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.
answer: (c) recap

A8 You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have **access** to a computer.
answer: (b) access

A9 There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self-**motivation**.
answer: (d) motivation

A10 You must think big in this business and not just think short **term** but what you hope to do in ten years' time.
answer: (a) term
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but <strong>model</strong> their structure after the latest trends in business.</td>
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<td>Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are <strong>permitted</strong> to smoke outside.</td>
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<td>She is <strong>seen</strong> as a possible future first minister.</td>
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<td>Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to <strong>accede</strong> to his request for a loan.</td>
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<td>It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are <strong>believed</strong> to be those of the missing link.</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>The <strong>debate</strong> over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never-ending discussion inside parliament.</td>
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<td>The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in <strong>danger</strong> of falling into the sea.</td>
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<td>I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more <strong>than</strong> twice what I had to pay.</td>
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<td>They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were <strong>persuaded</strong> to go back to work.</td>
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### A1
Teacher: Can you explain to me when you use the Past Simple and when the Present Perfect?
answer: (d) use

### A2
Student: I think the past simple is for a **definite** time in the past and the present perfect is when you don't know when it was.
answer: (a) definite

### A3
Teacher: Excellent. Now if I wanted to describe my time in Paris in 1999 with the verb 'stay', what **would** I say?
answer: (b) would

### A4
Student: I think it is I stayed in Paris in 1999. Is that all **right**?
answer: (d) right

### A5
Teacher: Absolutely perfect. Now what **about** the Present Perfect Continuous?
answer: (c) about

### A6
Student: That's one I never understand **however** hard I try.
answer: (b) however

### A7
Teacher: Well if you started living in Paris in 1999 and you are still there, you say; I have been living there **since** 1999.
answer: (a) since

### A8
Student: Yes, I see I think I understand but you have **too** many tenses in English!
answer: (d) too

### A9
Teacher: Right **just** one more. Tell me which form you use if you are going to leave Paris and you tell someone about the length of time from your arrival till now.
answer: (b) just

### A10
Student: Oh, that's easy. I say: I have lived here for 6 years. I can see from the **expression** on your face I am right.
answer: (c) expression
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Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?  
Henry: Yes, *[speaking]*.  
answer: (c) speaking |
| A2 | Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...  
answer: (a) cut |
| A3 | It was no good. The line had gone *[dead]*. As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.  
answer: (c) dead |
| A4 | They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry *[informed]* the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.  
answer: (d) informed |
| A5 | At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.  
Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the *[bottom]* of the matter.  
answer: (c) bottom |
| A6 | Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let *[myself]* be scared by some stupid crank.  
answer: (c) myself |
| A7 | Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?  
Henry: No, I was half asleep.  
His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be *[threatening]* me.  
answer: (b) threatening |
| A8 | Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've *[lost]* your voice or something.  
answer: (a) lost |
| A9 | Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my *[opponents]* if I were out of the campaign even for one day.  
answer: (c) opponents |
| A10 | Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it *[clear]* that I'm dead against it.  
answer: (b) clear |
A1  Many parents assume that their children will *drop behind* in school if they spend too much time playing video games.
answer: (d) drop behind

A2  Children who *drop out* of school face a high risk of sexual exploitation, hazardous labor, and living in the street.
answer: (b) drop out

A3  It is not necessary to attend every class in order to participate, so please *drop in* and join the fun!
answer: (d) drop in

A4  Students who are required to pass a test to enter the 9th grade are more likely to *drop out* prior to entering 10th grade.
answer: (b) drop out

A5  A 27-year-old Canadian woman confused the weekend with a weekday and *dropped off* her 6-year-old at school on a Saturday.
answer: (a) dropped off

A6  Visitors attending the annual Open House have the option of either participating in information sessions for their entire duration or *dropping in on* portions of the seminars based on their schedule and interest.
answer: (d) dropping in on

A7  Special ramps for picking up and *dropping off* passengers are provided at the curbs of the arrival and departure floors of each terminal.
answer: (a) dropping off

A8  Unannounced visits are usual on campus, and guests are always welcome. Friends sometimes *drop in on* one another, but it is mostly relatives who visit each other, and mothers who frequently meet with their daughters.
answer: (b) drop in on

A9  Please *drop in* between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday November 16 for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation.
answer: (c) drop in

A10 Senior Constable Smith asked the suspect to *drop by* the police station at lunch time in order to answer some questions regarding his alleged involvement in a bank robbery.
answer: (d) drop by
A1  Australia is roughly the same **size** as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
    answer: (c) size

A2  In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best **countries** in the world to live based on income, education and life expectancy.
    answer: (d) countries

A3  Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the **seasons** are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
    answer: (b) seasons

A4  Melbourne is Australia's second largest town and was recently **voted** the best city in the world in which to live.
    answer: (c) voted

A5  Adelaide is **located** in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
    answer: (a) located

A6  Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the **distinction** of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia's other capital cities.
    answer: (d) distinction

A7  Perth offers an eclectic **lifestyle** within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
    answer: (d) lifestyle

A8  If you're looking for a spectacular **quality** of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
    answer: (c) quality

A9  Whether you **thrive** in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you're likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
    answer: (b) thrive

A10 In a world that is often turned upside down with **turmoil**, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
    answer: (a) turmoil
A1 Please take these separate lists and **merge** them into one document.
answer: (c) merge

A2 This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other **exotic** creatures.
answer: (d) exotic

A3 I guarantee that your hot temper will **inevitably** cause you trouble.
answer: (c) inevitably

A4 My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only **vaguely** understand him.
answer: (b) vaguely

A5 After the terrible tsunami our orderly lives became **chaotic**.
answer: (a) chaotic

A6 If the cookie recipe is complete, it will **specify** the ingredients you need.
answer: (c) specify

A7 Peter was the best swimmer, but **ironically** he lost the final of the swimming competition.
answer: (d) ironically

A8 Our final idea for the product was much better than our **initial** one.
answer: (d) initial

A9 After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and **giddy**.
answer: (b) giddy

A10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflectons on the **undulating** surface of the water.
answer: (b) undulating
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<td>Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the <strong>birth</strong> of their first child this year. &lt;br&gt;answer: (a) birth</td>
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<td>Besides that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home. &lt;br&gt;answer: (c) Besides</td>
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<td>The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains <strong>a lot</strong>. &lt;br&gt;answer: (b) a lot</td>
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<td>After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with <strong>less</strong> political upheaval. &lt;br&gt;answer: (b) less</td>
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<td>The army was led by a famous General <strong>who</strong> was known for his tactical and strategic raids. &lt;br&gt;answer: (d) who</td>
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<td>I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world <strong>peace</strong>.</td>
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<td>On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the <strong>quiet</strong> pasture.</td>
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<td>The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only <strong>way</strong> for him.</td>
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<td>Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those <strong>personal</strong> relationships to fail.</td>
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<td>Tim's grandparents suffered <strong>through</strong> the Great Depression.</td>
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<td>Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and <strong>minor</strong> wars as well.</td>
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<td>First Mandy said she wanted <strong>two</strong> pieces of candy and then she asked for three.</td>
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<td>At the <strong>scene</strong> of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence.</td>
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A1 Thomas doesn't like a lot of seafood. For example, he doesn't like clams, shrimp or **mussels**.
   answer: (d) mussels

A2 The flight attendant walked up and down the **aisle** to make sure all of the passengers had enough to eat and drink on the long flight to Australia.
   answer: (c) aisle

A3 Rebecca called a plumber because she has a loud and annoying **leak** in the bathroom that keeps her up some nights.
   answer: (d) leak

A4 The soldier received the **medal** of honor for his bravery during WWII.
   answer: (c) medal

A5 Connie is self-conscious about her **weight** so she always wears really baggy, oversized clothing.
   answer: (a) weight

A6 During the play, the actor forgot his lines. There was a long **pause** in the audience until he remembered the next line and then the show continued.
   answer: (d) pause

A7 There was a huge thunderstorm in the Midwest last week. **Hail** stones as big as baseballs fell from the sky and damaged many vehicles and homes.
   answer: (c) Hail

A8 The successful, advertising company is not really worried about **profits** this fiscal year because they are doing so well. The company has a lot of international clients.
   answer: (b) profits

A9 The **sole** on Henry's shoe is worn so he took them to the shoe repair shop.
   answer: (b) sole

A10 Kathy bought a beautiful **veil** to go with her gorgeous wedding dress.
   answer: (a) veil
A1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of toppling or overthrowing a business rival.
answer: (d) toppling

A2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and platforms at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
answer: (b) platforms

A3 It may well have the leading market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
answer: (a) leading

A4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the deal thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
answer: (c) deal

A5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent set of results that has pleased its shareholders.
answer: (d) set

A6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by pandering to their wishes.
answer: (a) pandering

A7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or bolster its reputation in the business world.
answer: (b) bolster

A8 It may indeed suffer an initial downturn in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
answer: (d) downturn

A9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing out and spending huge sums of money.
answer: (a) out

A10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass exodus of customers.
answer: (c) exodus
A1 He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical *absent-minded* professor.  
answer: (b) absent-minded

A2 This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip *around* the world.  
answer: (d) around

A3 The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare *parts* missing.  
answer: (a) parts

A4 They were *accused* of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.  
answer: (c) accused

A5 The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many *acts* of kindness that she showed us in her long life.  
answer: (b) acts

A6 If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably *increased* in value.  
answer: (a) increased

A7 If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking *advantage* of you.  
answer: (b) advantage

A8 There's a huge *advertisement* in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.  
answer: (d) advertisement

A9 You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great *affection* for them.  
answer: (b) affection

A10 Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very *frightened* children.  
answer: (a) frightened
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<td>The company fell heavily into <em>debt</em> when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.</td>
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<td>Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original <em>clients</em>.</td>
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<td>Each department within the organisation is given a <em>budget</em> within which it has to remain for the whole year.</td>
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<td>When the time came to close the business down, its entire <em>assets</em> had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.</td>
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<td>The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not <em>reconcile</em> the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.</td>
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<td>Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to <em>audit</em> the accounts.</td>
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<td>It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one <em>outstanding</em> payment left.</td>
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<td>The building society sent a letter to all its savers and <em>borrowers</em> that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.</td>
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<td>Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills <em>accumulate</em> rapidly.</td>
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A1 The representative of the financial consultants assured her that the policy of the firm was that of complete commitment.
answer: (c) commitment

A2 There is no need to worry about the money side of the project because funds are available from the charity sponsoring us.
answer: (b) funds

A3 The present finance minister has adopted a very conservative approach towards change and always follows a very cautious policy.
answer: (d) conservative

A4 As all advisers always do, she stressed that investing in this particular market had to be considered as a long-term commitment over at least 10 years.
answer: (c) long-term

A5 The best way to develop an income for the future is to invest in a series of companies and in that way to build up a portfolio.
answer: (b) portfolio

A6 I strongly recommend investing in these shares because you will get a very good return after only a few years.
answer: (c) return

A7 The question is whether it is wise to sell up all your shares at this stage rather than wait to see how the market is next year.
answer: (b) wise

A8 There is no question that the most important resource in that company is its youthful enthusiasm.
answer: (c) resource

A9 If you want to make a good job of selling shares to the public, you must have an element of aggression in your approach.
answer: (b) aggression

A10 It’s a personal matter whether you choose stock from this company or from that because in the end it’s an attitude of mind.
answer: (c) attitude
A1 Before the product is put on the market, the company must **ascertain** whether it complies with safety standards.
   answer: (c) ascertain

A2 It is absolutely essential to do some thorough **research** before you even think of putting a new product on the market.
   answer: (b) research

A3 You have a **responsibility** to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.
   answer: (a) responsibility

A4 The company is busy trying to **solve** the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.
   answer: (b) solve

A5 The job of the **organizer** of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.
   answer: (b) organizer

A6 Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of **systematic** approach.
   answer: (a) systematic

A7 A **logical** approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.
   answer: (d) logical

A8 Since 1993 or if you like within the last **decade**, there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.
   answer: (b) decade

A9 We would definitely like to **examine** the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.
   answer: (c) examine

A10 As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an **experiment**.
   answer: (b) experiment
### A1
We're paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to *generating* interest among potential employees in our company.

answer: (b) generating

### A2
For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a *mentor*.

answer: (d) mentor

### A3
Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to *reject* the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.

answer: (b) reject

### A4
A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive *training*.

answer: (c) training

### A5
A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular *update* on recent appointments.

answer: (a) update

### A6
Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are *set up* for department heads to meet their staff.

answer: (c) set up

### A7
The head of department acknowledged that the *success* of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.

answer: (a) success

### A8
The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to *keep up with* the latest developments.

answer: (d) keep up with

### A9
It is the policy of the company to *conduct* all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.

answer: (b) conduct

### A10
In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won't expect you to keep *on track* during the next few days.

answer: (c) on track
A1 Alan: Excuse me *interrupting* but what are you doing?
answer: (c) interrupting

A2 User: I should have thought it was pretty *obvious*.
answer: (a) obvious

A3 Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my *head* off!
answer: (b) head

A4 User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to *concentrate*.
answer: (c) concentrate

A5 Alan: I see and what is the *task* you are working on?
answer: (b) task

A6 User: I'm working on those *famous* English tests, which I find very interesting.
answer: (c) famous

A7 Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they *help* you with your English?
answer: (c) help

A8 User: Yes, they would do if you didn't *persist* in asking questions.
answer: (b) persist

A9 Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you *alone*.
answer: (c) alone

A10 User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in *peace* and go and write another test.
answer: (d) peace
| A1 | Teaching someone to drive is one of the **scariest** experiences you can have.  
answer: (c) scariest |
| A2 | You sit in the passenger seat and **instruct** your learner to do what you would normally do.  
answer: (d) instruct |
| A3 | The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the **ditch**.  
answer: (b) ditch |
| A4 | The situation is more **complicated** if the learner is a member of your family.  
answer: (c) complicated |
| A5 | If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in **divorce**.  
answer: (a) divorce |
| A6 | The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your **head**.  
answer: (d) head |
| A7 | If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose **control** of the car.  
answer: (a) control |
| A8 | In my **case** none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.  
answer: (b) case |
| A9 | I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all **passed** first time.  
answer: (c) passed |
| A10 | The only **mystery** to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!  
answer: (b) mystery |
### A1
The detective story is sometimes called 'whodunit' because the reader has to work **out** who did it, who committed the crime.

**answer:** (b) out

### A2
The skill of course of the writing is how many times a reader can be sent up **blind** alleys.

**answer:** (c) blind

### A3
Another way of putting this is how many red **herrings** the author can throw in the reader's path.

**answer:** (d) herrings

### A4
The idea is to keep the readers in a permanent state of **suspense** so that they never know what's going to happen next.

**answer:** (a) suspense

### A5
As the plot **unfolds**, you find yourself agreeing with one character's solution and then another's.

**answer:** (b) unfolds

### A6
As a result you feel as if you are walking in a **maze** since at each turning you come to a block end.

**answer:** (c) maze

### A7
One of the best known detectives is Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot who uses what he calls his little grey **cells** — his brains.

**answer:** (b) cells

### A8
Invariably Poirots calls all the **suspects** together in the last part of the story.

**answer:** (d) suspects

### A9
One by one he **eliminates** the innocent until finally the murderer is unmasked.

**answer:** (c) eliminates

### A10
The thing that always surprises me is the fact that the murderer bothers to take **part** in the final meeting.

**answer:** (b) part
A1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the ability to work with others.
answer: (d) ability

A2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow up the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
answer: (c) up

A3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't hesitate to offer her the job.
answer: (b) hesitate

A4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an expert was invited to join the interview panel.
answer: (a) expert

A5 After the interview one of the candidates constantly phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
answer: (c) constantly

A6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was called in for the interview that she burst into tears.
answer: (b) called in

A7 From the point of view of relevant background she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
answer: (d) background

A8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of confidence.
answer: (c) confidence

A9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and weaknesses.
answer: (a) weaknesses

A10 Each candidate was asked to present a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
answer: (b) present
A1  Her latest film *attained* its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.
    answer: (c) attained

A2  The critics *continue* to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.
    answer: (b) continue

A3  The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to *influence* future directors.
    answer: (a) influence

A4  The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of *entertainment*.
    answer: (d) entertainment

A5  The director's intention in making the film was to try and *represent* simplicity as seen by a child.
    answer: (c) represent

A6  The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to *disperse* until all the stars had gone home.
    answer: (d) disperse

A7  The delay in *releasing* the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.
    answer: (c) releasing

A8  The theme of the second film is quite simply a *continuation* of the first.
    answer: (b) continuation

A9  In the making of the film the direction is quite *separate* from the financing of the project.
    answer: (a) separate

A10 Very often someone will give a *description* of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.
    answer: (d) description
A1  Well done! This is a very good piece of work.
    answer: (b) done

A2  I must congratulate you on your efforts. Keep it up!
    answer: (c) Keep

A3  Don't give up whatever you do. I'm sure you'll make it in the end.
    answer: (d) make

A4  I'll stand by you no matter what happens.
    answer: (a) stand

A5  I'm sure if you persevere, you'll succeed.
    answer: (d) persevere

A6  You've clearly got talent and it's obvious that you'll get to the top.
    answer: (c) talent

A7  I've watched a lot of young people try to make a success of it, but you're the only one I really believe in.
    answer: (d) believe

A8  I see no reason why you shouldn't be accepted as an employee.
    answer: (c) reason

A9  Never give up. That's a good philosophy.
    answer: (a) give

A10 You mustn't ever be put off by a few setbacks.
    answer: (c) put
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<td>If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very <strong>tactless</strong>.</td>
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<td>I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of <strong>sorts</strong>.</td>
<td>(c) sorts</td>
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<td>He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy <strong>go-lucky</strong> disposition.</td>
<td>(d) go-lucky</td>
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<td>I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the <strong>weather</strong>.</td>
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<td>There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on <strong>current</strong> affairs.</td>
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<td>He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a <strong>pseudonym</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) pseudonym</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>He spoke the language in a regional <strong>dialect</strong>, which made it impossible for me to understand him.</td>
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<td>I sometimes find that the <strong>commercials</strong> made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the <strong>deadline</strong> is Tuesday week.</td>
<td>(c) deadline</td>
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A1  Remember that this happened first and was prior to the episode that happened afterwards.  
    answer: (c) prior

A2  As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the necessity of having to give a detailed report.  
    answer: (d) necessity

A3  It's a complete waste of time arguing over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.  
    answer: (a) arguing

A4  It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct consequence of his failure to maintain it.  
    answer: (c) consequence

A5  I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it's not difficult to imagine why other people are mystified, too.  
    answer: (b) difficult

A6  If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the inside.  
    answer: (d) inside

A7  I have great sympathy for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.  
    answer: (b) sympathy

A8  Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can partake of any of the refreshments available.  
    answer: (c) partake

A9  Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all sympathized with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.  
    answer: (d) sympathized

A10 I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy as can be.  
    answer: (a) as
A1  The crowd remained good-natured for the first part of his speech and Henry was feeling pleased with himself. And then, suddenly half a dozen tractors roared onto the field.
answer: (c) suddenly

A2  'Do you like tomatoes?' shouted one of the tractor drivers. Henry hesitated for a moment and then replied: ‘Yes, I like them very much.’
answer: (d) hesitated

A3  'Well, we can't sell them at a profit,' said the tractor driver, 'because the imported ones are too cheap. So instead of letting them go to waste, you can have them!'
answer: (c) waste

A4  It was then that Henry noticed that the tractors were loaded with boxes of tomatoes, which the farmers started to throw at him.
Unfortunately for Henry, two of them hit him full in the face.
answer: (a) noticed

A5  He realized that he had to say something quickly to win the crowd over to his side. ‘Thank you for your generous gift, but I really prefer them in sandwiches. And now let's get on with the meeting.’
answer: (b) win

A6  The crowd started to cheer and Henry managed to finish his speech without further interruptions. In the meantime the police had made a thorough search of Henry's house and assured him that there were no hidden bombs. He went back to his sister's house to collect his family.
answer: (d) cheer

A7  Vera: I've got some supper ready. I'm sure you must be starving.
answer: (c) starving

A8  Henry: You shouldn't have bothered. We can all go back home now. The police have searched the house thoroughly and found nothing at all.
Vera: Well, at least stay and eat the nice salad I've made.
Henry: All right, Vera. Just so long as there are no tomatoes in it!
answer: (a) searched

A9  After supper, Henry and his family went home. Later that evening the phone rang.
Man's voice: Oh, Mr. Orpington. I've been trying to reach you all day. This is Paul Harris. I called you this morning but I was cut off. It was a bad line or something.
Henry: Well, what about the bomb?
Harris: The bomb? What on earth do you mean?
Henry: That's what I'd like to know. You said, I want to warn you about a bomb.
answer: (d) earth

A10 Harris: Oh, dear! I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding. I didn't have time to finish my sentence. You see, I overheard some farmers planning to break up your meeting.
Henry: I don't see what all this has got to do with a bomb.
Harris: Well, if we hadn't been cut off I was going to warn you about a bombardment of tomatoes!
answer: (b) overheard
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<td>Thank you so much for helping me. I really <strong>appreciate</strong> it.</td>
<td>(c) appreciate</td>
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<td>A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never <strong>forget</strong> it.</td>
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<td>They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large <strong>sum</strong> of money.</td>
<td>(a) sum</td>
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<td>Thank you for all you've done from the <strong>bottom</strong> of my heart.</td>
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<td>I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small <strong>token</strong> of my thanks and appreciation.</td>
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<td>How can I <strong>possibly</strong> thank you enough for all you've done?</td>
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<td>On the watch they gave him were the words: <strong>in</strong> gratitude for 40 years loyal service.</td>
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<td>It's very difficult for children to <strong>enclose</strong> their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.</td>
<td>(c) enclose</td>
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<td>Look upon this as a <strong>sort</strong> of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.</td>
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<td><strong>A1</strong></td>
<td>Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve? <strong>reject</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (c) reject</td>
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<td><strong>A2</strong></td>
<td>Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur? <strong>disagree</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (a) disagree</td>
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<td>Robert's amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable? <strong>disagreeable</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (c) disagreeable</td>
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<td>No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke? <strong>keep</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (c) keep</td>
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<td>Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world's natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve? <strong>destroy</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (a) destroy</td>
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<td>Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain? <strong>eliminate</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (c) eliminate</td>
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<td>Mary's jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial? <strong>miserable</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (b) miserable</td>
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<td>Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed? <strong>cheerful</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (b) cheerful</td>
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<td>Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect? <strong>nurture</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (c) nurture</td>
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<td>Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn? <strong>refuse</strong>&lt;br&gt;answer: (b) refuse</td>
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### A1
Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the **legislative** branch of the US government.

answer: (b) legislative

### A2
A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the **Supreme** Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.

answer: (b) Supreme

### A3
Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential **candidate**.

answer: (a) candidate

### A4
Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect **taxes** and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.

answer: (b) taxes

### A5
When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an **impeachment**.

answer: (c) impeachment

### A6
A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a **citizen** of that particular country.

answer: (b) citizen

### A7
When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or **acquit** the person of the charges.

answer: (a) acquit

### A8
Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans’ services is the **veterans affairs** department.

answer: (c) veterans affairs

### A9
Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the **labor** department.

answer: (b) labor

### A10
A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of **health and human services**.

answer: (c) health and human services
A1 When people say they want a six pack, they want to work out their abdominal muscles in order to tone their stomachs.
answer: (a) abdominal

A2 In addition to muscle building exercises, most trainers will recommend some form of aerobic activity for a cardiovascular workout.
answer: (c) aerobic activity

A3 Nowadays, there are many forms of alternative medicine such as acupuncture and homeopathic remedies.
answer: (c) alternative

A4 A manufactured substance that is used to sweeten drinks and food is called a(n) artificial sweetener.
answer: (b) artificial sweetener

A5 Ascorbic acid is found in orange juice and is another word for Vitamin C.
answer: (b) Ascorbic acid

A6 Caffeine is a substance that is found in many drinks and foods such as coffee and chocolate bars. This substance can keep you awake for long periods of time.
answer: (c) Caffeine

A7 In North America, many people eat cereal in the morning for breakfast. This item is put into a bowl and milk is added.
answer: (b) cereal

A8 Carbohydrate is found in foods such as potatoes and pasta dishes.
answer: (c) Carbohydrate

A9 When some people go on a diet, they count their calories every day.
answer: (c) calories

A10 Many people are trying to keep their cholesterol levels down in order to avoid heart problems in the future.
answer: (a) cholesterol
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<td>A2</td>
<td>Answer the questions at the back of the book and make sure that you check your answers carefully. answer: (c) sure</td>
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<td>The whole purpose of all these exercises is to test your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. answer: (a) test</td>
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<td>A useful way to increase your vocabulary is to read as much as possible. answer: (b) increase</td>
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<td>You should read not only newspapers but also novels so that you can see examples of idiomatic language. answer: (a) idiomatic</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>Another important activity is to practise your spoken language. answer: (b) practise</td>
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<td>If you can afford the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself. answer: (a) afford</td>
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<td>Try to persuade a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation. answer: (b) persuade</td>
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<td>Play the tape back as many times as you like and repeat everything that the native speaker has said. answer: (d) repeat</td>
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<td>If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language fluently. answer: (b) fluently</td>
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<td>The advantages of working for this company is that all employees <strong>perceive</strong> themselves as a member of the team.</td>
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<td>The great thing about this particular material is that however much you screw it up, it never <strong>wrinkles</strong>.</td>
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<td>This is the department for children's clothes and each <strong>garment</strong> is marked with the recommended age range.</td>
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<td>The sole purpose of this jacket is to <strong>repel</strong> water and if you wear it in the rain and still get wet, it's useless.</td>
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<td>The whole look of the shop front is <strong>enhanced</strong> by the introduction of bright colours.</td>
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<td>These pots are being sold as seconds because each one has a slight <strong>defect</strong> in the glaze.</td>
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A1 Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper qualifications.
answer: (d) qualifications

A2 In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the profile you have in mind for the ideal employee.
answer: (b) profile

A3 As soon as the candidates arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.
answer: (c) candidates

A4 At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to recruiting new staff.
answer: (a) recruiting

A5 After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then submit your application.
answer: (b) submit

A6 I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to come up with a cost-cutting scheme.
answer: (d) come up

A7 I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are abundant there.
answer: (b) abundant

A8 Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time consuming process but it's worth it in the end.
answer: (c) consuming

A9 When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other accomplishments is also useful.
answer: (b) accomplishments

A10 We can offer you a salary that will be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.
answer: (d) commensurate
A1 As soon as the doctor looked at her, he was able to diagnose the cause of her frequent headaches.
answer: (b) diagnose

A2 Treatment of this particular disorder was beyond the doctor's capability and he referred the patient to a specialist.
answer: (c) referred

A3 He left the surgery feeling a lot better than when he arrived because the doctor had reassured him that his condition was not serious.
answer: (b) serious

A4 The doctor took out of her bag an unusual instrument but promised her young patient that it would not hurt her.
answer: (d) instrument

A5 I must confess I feel much better today, as I have found that the medication prescribed has been most effective.
answer: (c) effective

A6 Under the policy of the new health regulations if you decide to cancel your appointment and don't notify the surgery, you will be fined.
answer: (b) appointment

A7 Before she was allowed to leave the hospital, a physiotherapist had to assess the extent of her mobility.
answer: (c) assess

A8 The treatment has proved very successful but to check progress he has to arrange to visit the doctor's annually.
answer: (d) annually

A9 It is much easier to prevent an illness than it is to cure it.
answer: (b) prevent

A10 Before they could start any kind of treatment, they had to write to the previous hospital in order to obtain her records.
answer: (c) records
A1  Dear Sir, I am writing this letter to describe the **problems** I've been having with one of your products.
   answer: (c) problems

A2  I am referring to your lawn mower **described** in the catalogue as 'Supercut'.
   answer: (a) described

A3  To begin with I would like to take **issue** over the name itself.
   answer: (b) issue

A4  'Super' to my mind suggests **excellence**, which it does not possess.
   answer: (d) excellence

A5  'Cut' I should have thought was an essential **requirement** of any lawn mower.
   answer: (b) requirement

A6  Unfortunately this does not **apply** to 'Supercut'.
   answer: (c) apply

A7  The first time I tried to use it, your lawn mower simply **rolled** over the grass but did not cut it.
   answer: (b) rolled

A8  **Admittedly** the grass was flat but it was still as long as when I had started.
   answer: (d) Admittedly

A9  What I would like you to do is to pay me **back** my money and take 'Supercut' away.
   answer: (a) back

A10 Finally I want someone to come and cut my grass at your **expense**.
    Yours faithfully, Herb Grass.
    answer: (b) expense
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<td>We have done this play many times in different towns but your <strong>applause</strong> has been the greatest so far.</td>
<td>(d) applause</td>
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<td>We will always remember the way you stood up and <strong>clapped</strong> at some of the speeches in the play.</td>
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<td>Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is <strong>overcome</strong> with emotion.</td>
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<td>Don't worry I'm sure it's only <strong>temporary</strong> and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.</td>
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<td>That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short <strong>speech</strong>.</td>
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<td>The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her <strong>sobbing</strong> her heart out as I speak.</td>
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<td>I think that the main <strong>reason</strong> for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.</td>
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<td>You see throughout our <strong>current</strong> season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.</td>
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<td>The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a <strong>comedy</strong> but in fact it is a tragedy.</td>
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A1 There are several expressions that describe the state of being asleep
answer: (b) expressions

A2 and most seem to refer to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep
answer: (d) refer

A3 There are also some comparisons describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log
answer: (b) comparisons

A4 When the sleeper totally refuses to be disturbed, we say they are sleeping like the dead.
answer: (c) disturbed

A5 More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very heavy sleeper dead to the world
answer: (d) heavy

A6 Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific effect on me
answer: (a) effect

A7 but just assuming you are wide awake and in the land of the living
answer: (b) wide

A8 let me leave you with a final expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed
answer: (d) final

A9 give the rest of the house a surprise by showing off your classical education and say:
answer: (c) off

A10 Well I think I'll be off now and take my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!
answer: (b) take
A1  As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project meets with the approval of her boss.
   answer: (b) meets

A2  It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was predisposed to that kind of behaviour.
   answer: (d) predisposed

A3  You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a sense of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.
   answer: (c) sense

A4  You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no pressure to accept my proposal.
   answer: (b) pressure

A5  The department has spent so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.
   answer: (d) spent

A6  Although he claimed it was an accident, he was accused of murder.
   answer: (a) accused

A7  They say that pregnant women develop a craving for certain foods and must eat them all the time.
   answer: (b) craving

A8  You must choose the right description for each word and I would define this one as an adjective.
   answer: (d) define

A9  I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is inclined to exaggerate.
   answer: (c) inclined

A10 We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to meet all your needs.
    answer: (a) meet
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<td>All the members of his family were pleased therefore when Henry was <strong>adopted</strong> as the prospective parliamentary candidate for the constituency in which they were living. answer: (c) adopted</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>One year later the date of the general election was <strong>announced</strong> by the Prime Minister. answer: (a) announced</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td><strong>throughout</strong> the election campaign Henry's wife and his two teenage daughters worked night and day for him answer: (b) throughout</td>
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<td>and he finally <strong>won</strong> a seat in the House of Commons by a very large majority. answer: (d) won</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>Every day of the campaign was a <strong>challenge</strong> answer: (c) challenge</td>
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<td>but there was one day in particular that Henry would never <strong>forget</strong>. answer: (b) forget</td>
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<td>That was the day he thought he was going to be blown <strong>up</strong> by a bomb. answer: (d) up</td>
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<td>On a Friday morning at the beginning of the campaign, the phone <strong>rang</strong> in the Orpingtons' house at 6.30 in the morning. answer: (c) rang</td>
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<td>Henry got out of bed and ran down the stairs. He <strong>wondered</strong> who could possibly be ringing at that early hour in the morning. answer: (a) wondered</td>
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# Incomplete Sentences / Advanced level # 70 (Answer Keys)

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<td>As most of the men were <strong>out</strong> at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children. answer: (d) out</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several plainclothes policemen <strong>mingled</strong> inconspicuously with the crowd. answer: (c) mingled</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on asking what Henry's party intended to do about the <strong>rising</strong> price of fruit and vegetables. answer: (a) rising</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but the <strong>sight</strong> of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off. answer: (c) sight</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>At eleven o'clock he <strong>paid</strong> a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his supporters buy him a drink instead. answer: (b) paid</td>
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<td>At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly <strong>disapproved</strong> of his involvement in politics. answer: (d) disapproved</td>
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<td>Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably <strong>all</strong> get blown up by a bomb. Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke. answer: (c) all</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest meeting of the <strong>whole</strong> campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to the field to hear what Henry had to say. answer: (b) whole</td>
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<td>Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so... Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich! Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a <strong>voice</strong> in the House of Commons. answer: (d) voice</td>
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A1 I took out a life insurance **policy** with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.
   answer: (b) policy

A2 My insurance **premiums** are only $70 per month.
   answer: (c) premiums

A3 In the event of my death, the **beneficiary** will be my widow.
   answer: (d) beneficiary

A4 My insurance does not **cover** me if I commit suicide.
   answer: (b) cover

A5 The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch’s **actuary**.
   answer: (c) actuary

A6 If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its **return** value.
   answer: (d) return

A7 Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical **examination**.
   answer: (d) examination

A8 I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life **expectancy** of 82 years!
   answer: (c) expectancy

A9 Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a **grace** period of 30 days.
   answer: (a) grace

A10 The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational **hazards**.
    answer: (c) hazards
A1. Ingrained within the first amendment, freedom of the **press** declares and maintains that people can put ideas down in writing and can communicate freely in the United States.
   answer: (b) press

A2. When a new law is recommended or proposed, a **bill** is created. A decision about whether to pass it or not is made afterwards.
   answer: (a) bill

A3. After a bill is introduced and passed by Congress, it is given to the **president** who makes the final decision.
   answer: (b) president

A4. The U.S. Congress is comprised of two divisions: the House of Representatives and the **Senate**. Congress has the responsibility and authority to analyze and pass bills as well as make laws.
   answer: (a) Senate

A5. In the end, however, a United States president maintains the authority to either accept or **veto** a bill.
   answer: (d) veto

A6. If something happens that renders a US president incapable of fulfilling his duties, the **vice-president** fills in.
   answer: (c) vice-president

A7. The president has a number of responsibilities and one is to **appoint** ambassadors to foreign countries.
   answer: (b) appoint

A8. Anyone who wants to run for the presidential office position must be a natural-born citizen of the United States and a permanent **resident** of America for a minimum of 14 years.
   answer: (b) resident

A9. Within the US government, the division that manages trade and business affairs, both in America and abroad, is the department of **commerce**.
   answer: (a) commerce

A10. Within the US government, the sector that manages the protection and sustainability of natural resources is the department of the **interior**.
    answer: (d) interior
**A1** The term **amendment** is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.  
answer: (b) amendment

**A2** When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the **majority**.  
answer: (c) majority

**A3** **Prohibition** was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.  
answer: (c) Prohibition

**A4** A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a **petition**.  
answer: (b) petition

**A5** Stemming from John Locke’s ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as **natural** rights in the U.S.  
answer: (c) natural

**A6** Early governments in the US established a **constitution**. This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.  
answer: (b) constitution

**A7** A **treaty** is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.  
answer: (c) treaty

**A8** In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the **judicial** system or branch.  
answer: (b) judicial

**A9** Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or **ratified**.  
answer: (a) ratified

**A10** A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a **civilian**.  
answer: (a) civilian
A1  Tax that is calculated and dependant on the amount a person earns in a democracy is called **income** tax.
    answer: (b) income

A2  Federal or state tax that is added to goods and/or services is called **sales** tax.
    answer: (a) sales

A3  **Zoning** is the term used when a county, town or city defines and decides where homes and businesses are to be situated.
    answer: (b) Zoning

A4  A **county** is a region or district that is divided from other areas in order to establish and operate local governments in that particular area.
    answer: (b) county

A5  In each county, the head of the law enforcement agency or body is called the **sheriff**.
    answer: (c) sheriff

A6  A person who is elected, to represent and govern a city or town, by the people is called the **mayor**.
    answer: (c) mayor

A7  When communities or groups hold functions in order to raise money for a cause, the activity is called a **fund-raiser**.
    answer: (b) fund-raiser

A8  A **platform** is a stance or statement containing a political party’s thoughts, beliefs and plans put forth prior to an election.
    answer: (c) platform

A9  Usually, **conservative** political parties are more resistant to change.
    answer: (b) conservative

A10 Political parties that are usually more open to societal change are referred to as **liberal** parties.
    answer: (a) liberal
A1 The pedal on the little boy’s bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
answer: (b) pedal

A2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to seize the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
answer: (c) seize

A3 Katherine felt like doing something different so she decided to pierce her navel, or belly button, this week.
answer: (a) navel

A4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the morning.
answer: (b) morning

A5 You must mince the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
answer: (c) mince

A6 You have to wear a coat today because it’s been snowing all night long. It’s so cold!
answer: (b) wear

A7 Children, all over the world, are studying martial arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
answer: (a) martial

A8 The shopping mall is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
answer: (a) mall

A9 Don’t forget to close the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
answer: (c) close

A10 Did you read the clause in the contract? You should because it’s an important section in the document.
answer: (a) clause
A1 The colonel has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.

answer: (b) colonel

A2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small creek this past weekend.

answer: (a) creek

A3 The teacher taught the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.

answer: (c) taught

A4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and genes.

answer: (b) genes

A5 Sarah rides her Arabian horse every weekend.

answer: (b) horse

A6 Don't forget to put the water hose away once you've finished watering the lawn.

answer: (a) hose

A7 The inn is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.

answer: (c) inn

A8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any liens.

answer: (a) liens

A9 I bought a small vial of scented, lavender oil yesterday.

answer: (c) vial

A10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little odd.

answer: (a) odd
A1 The company had its own code of practice in these matters.
    answer: (b) practice

A2 This is a prime example of what not to do.
    answer: (d) prime

A3 Plans have already been drawn up to deal with such situations.
    answer: (c) up

A4 Thousands of subscribers are already signing up for this new telephone service.
    answer: (b) subscribers

A5 Job losses are mainly in the blue-collar sectors of the industry.
    answer: (a) blue-collar

A6 The circular will contain key financial information to help investors.
    answer: (a) key

A7 The report is likely to show better than expected results.
    answer: (d) likely

A8 So many of these animals have been shot over the years that they are now classed as endangered species.
    answer: (b) endangered

A9 Some people are reluctant to learn a foreign language.
    answer: (c) reluctant

A10 It was a big sacrifice for her to give up her acting career to look after her family.
    answer: (b) sacrifice
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<td>They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the <strong>majority</strong> decided on a Chinese one.</td>
<td>(c) majority</td>
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<td>We waited one hour for the main dish to <strong>arrive</strong> and then it was the wrong order.</td>
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<td><strong>A4</strong></td>
<td>If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to <strong>mix</strong> the right balance of sauces together.</td>
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<td><strong>A5</strong></td>
<td>It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are <strong>familiar</strong> and know everyone by name.</td>
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<td><strong>A6</strong></td>
<td>There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a <strong>compromise</strong> and settled on the set menu.</td>
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<td>It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always <strong>rely</strong> on a warm welcome from the owner.</td>
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<td>The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to <strong>guide</strong> us through the crowds to our table.</td>
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<td>The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being <strong>subjective</strong>.</td>
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<td>The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus <strong>appeal</strong> to your eye.</td>
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A1  We often hear that such and such a piece of information cannot be released into the public *domain* in the interest of national security.
    answer: (c) domain

A2  Journalists however love to get hold of a story somehow but they run the risk of facing a *backlash* if they break the official secrects act.
    answer: (b) backlash

A3  When there is a *high profile* inquiry taking place, the rush to get more details is intense.
    answer: (a) high profile

A4  The more the authorities try to conceal what is happening, the more it fuels *speculation* about what might be happening.
    answer: (d) speculation

A5  Sometimes a journalist will get hold of sensitive information knowing that he will get *savaged* by government agencies if he dares reveal it.
    answer: (c) savaged

A6  The person in charge of the enquiry will occasionally *signal* what can be disclosed in newspapers.
    answer: (a) signal

A7  Once this disclosure is *highlighted* it's the job of the journalist to follow it through to a satisfactory conclusion.
    answer: (b) highlighted

A8  Mind you it has to be a convincing article because the reading public can soon see through the *transparency* of a weak argument.
    answer: (c) transparency

A9  The question must always be in the mind of the writer whether what is being written is likely to *pose* a threat to the safety of the community at large.
    answer: (d) pose

A10 The last possible thing that anyone wants to happen to their country is to turn it into a *haven* for troublemakers.
    answer: (c) haven
A1  A man had two dogs: a hound *trained* to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.  
answer: (a) trained

A2  Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large *portion* of what he caught.  
answer: (c) portion

A3  The hound dog was very *upset* about this.  
answer: (d) upset

A4  He told the house dog he found it very *annoying* having to do all the hard work.  
answer: (b) annoying

A5  What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never *took* part in any of the hunting.  
answer: (c) took

A6  All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the *exertions* that the hound dog undertook.  
answer: (a) exertions

A7  The house dog felt he had to *defend* himself in the face of all this criticism.  
answer: (c) defend

A8  The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to *blame* someone.  
answer: (b) blame

A9  The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to *depend* on the work of others.  
answer: (d) depend

A10 The moral of this fable is: you mustn't *reproach* children for the mistakes of their parents.  
answer: (a) reproach
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<td>Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to <strong>reinforce</strong> what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress <strong>code</strong> of most of the clerical staff.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>The <strong>practice</strong> of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a <strong>verbal</strong> warning.</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a <strong>casual</strong> meeting.</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a <strong>glimpse</strong> of the sort of work being carried out.</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run <strong>out of</strong> A4 paper once again.</td>
<td>(c) out of</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>Managers prefer to select people who have been <strong>exposed</strong> to many different types of office environments.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very <strong>outdated</strong> procedures.</td>
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| A1 | George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious **allegations** about him.  
answer: (d) allegations |
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| A2 | George denied everything and said he would **sue** any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.  
answer: (c) sue |
| A3 | George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out **with** the company.  
answer: (b) with |
| A4 | The contract stated that he would never eat any meat **whatsoever**.  
answer: (a) whatsoever |
| A5 | Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to **expose** him.  
answer: (c) expose |
| A6 | Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would **spy** on him.  
answer: (a) spy |
| A7 | Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a **fraud** eating sausages'.  
answer: (d) fraud |
| A8 | As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous **damages**.  
answer: (c) damages |
| A9 | In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his **guilty** secret.  
answer: (b) guilty |
| A10 | He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: '**Bogus** vegetarian eats his own words'.  
answer: (a) Bogus |
### A1  If you are self-employed, it is your responsibility to **calculate** how much tax you should legally pay.
answer: (d) calculate

### A2  I had a letter from the office of the Collector of Taxes telling me that I had to pay back all the money I **owed** over the last 3 years.
answer: (c) owed

### A3  The arrangement they have is that all the money that has to be paid in tax out of their earnings comes from their **joint** account.
answer: (d) joint

### A4  Under the current legislation if you are late in paying your taxes, then you have to face a financial **penalty**.
answer: (a) penalty

### A5  He is in a terrible rush to complete his tax returns by Tuesday otherwise he won't be able to reach the **deadline**.
answer: (b) deadline

### A6  It doesn't happen very often but I actually got some money from the tax office and with the **refund** I'm going to treat myself.
answer: (c) refund

### A7  Before you can claim any money back on overpayment of tax, you have to **fill out** an application form.
answer: (b) fill out

### A8  You can elect, if you want, to transfer your tax free allowance to your **spouse**.
answer: (a) spouse

### A9  Until it's clearly established which tax group you are in, your employer will be asked to **withhold** a certain amount of your pay.
answer: (c) withhold

### A10  There have been so many queries about his tax situation that there is now a huge **file** containing the details in the office.
answer: (d) file
A1  The first **plan** was to hold the event in the open air but that posed many problems.
    answer: (c) plan

A2  This proposal was soon discarded because we might find difficulty with the local **regulations**.
    answer: (a) regulations

A3  After a lot of discussion we decided to hire a professional to **assist** us.
    answer: (d) assist

A4  The first thing she recommended was for us to **coordinate** all the people who were involved.
    answer: (c) coordinate

A5  The next thing we needed to work out was the exact **dimensions** of the area that we needed in order to present the event.
    answer: (d) dimensions

A6  In view of the large number of people the **proximity** of a parking area was considered very important.
    answer: (a) proximity

A7  After a great deal of discussion a **site** was eventually found, which seemed to be what was wanted.
    answer: (b) site

A8  At this stage it was clear that they had to know the **exact** number of people who were going to attend.
    answer: (d) exact

A9  Invitations were sent out and in **general** the response was quite good.
    answer: (b) general

A10 Unfortunately the event was never **staged** because no one had considered the reaction of the local people to the noise of a loud pop concert.
    answer: (c) staged
A1  I strongly recommend that restaurant as I was very **impressed** with how quickly they brought the food.
    answer: (c) impressed

A2  Of course if speed is the most important thing, you can always **pick** up your lunch from the take away cafe.
    answer: (d) pick

A3  The other night we went to a French restaurant and it **fell** to Charles to translate everything on the menu for us.
    answer: (b) fell

A4  What you like in the way of lunch very much depends on your **individual** taste.
    answer: (d) individual

A5  It is customary for the office junior to make a **list** of what each colleague wants from the sandwich bar.
    answer: (a) list

A6  Nowadays you can even order your lunch online and your food will be **delivered** to your office.
    answer: (c) delivered

A7  Personally I find that although the taste of your lunch is important, it should also look **elegant** on the plate.
    answer: (d) elegant

A8  There is nothing worse when you take important clients out for lunch to find that the choice of dishes is very **narrow**.
    answer: (c) narrow

A9  Mind you if there is a very long menu for lunch, it can be a problem for the waiter to deal with a **multiple** order.
    answer: (d) multiple

A10 The worst part naturally of any meal whatever the time of day is having to **settle** the bill.
    answer: (a) settle
| A1 | May I ask you whether you have had a chance to **consider** my case?  
answer: (b) consider |
| A2 | Can I **put** it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?  
answer: (d) put |
| A3 | Could I know why the business has **taken** so long to conclude?  
answer: (c) taken |
| A4 | May I make another **attempt** to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?  
answer: (b) attempt |
| A5 | I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned **down** my proposal.  
answer: (a) down |
| A6 | We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into **effect**.  
answer: (b) effect |
| A7 | How much is the new car **going** to cost me?  
answer: (d) going |
| A8 | When are you thinking of buying a **new** washing machine?  
answer: (b) new |
| A9 | What has **happened** to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?  
answer: (c) happened |
| A10 | Why do you always **interrupt** me when I try to ask a question?  
answer: (d) interrupt |
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<td>He described the <strong>sequence</strong> very carefully.</td>
<td>(b) sequence</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The first thing was to be <strong>punctual</strong> since you started at a time when most people were asleep.</td>
<td>(a) punctual</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>Immediately you arrived you had to start sorting the mail into different pigeon <strong>holes</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) holes</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>Sometimes you found some <strong>terrible</strong> handwriting and didn't know where the letter should go.</td>
<td>(c) terrible</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>He was always criticising teachers for not teaching children to write <strong>properly</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) properly</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>These letters should be put to one side and old Charlie, the handwriting <strong>expert</strong>, would look through them later.</td>
<td>(a) expert</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>The next <strong>step</strong> was to draw some cold water, fill the kettle and make a cup of tea.</td>
<td>(b) step</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>Ted was always calm and optimistic. He never let himself get <strong>depressed</strong> by the job.</td>
<td>(c) depressed</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>He left me alone for an hour to follow his method and asked me to call him if I <strong>encountered</strong> any difficulties.</td>
<td>(a) encountered</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>As he had been very busy in his house since two that morning <strong>because</strong> of a burst water pipe, he went to have a rest.</td>
<td>(d) because</td>
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| A1 | This story is **based** on an incident that actually happened.  
answer: (c) based |
| A2 | I'm afraid I shan't be **able** to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.  
answer: (b) able |
| A3 | You can easily tell that this document **dates** from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.  
answer: (d) dates |
| A4 | I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply **hypothesizing** that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.  
answer: (c) hypothesizing |
| A5 | I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I **mistook** you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.  
answer: (a) mistook |
| A6 | It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been **prejudiced** against the idea from the start.  
answer: (d) prejudiced |
| A7 | I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the **same** as the first one.  
answer: (c) same |
| A8 | The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the **ability** to get on with people.  
answer: (b) ability |
| A9 | They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air **because** of the heavy rain.  
answer: (a) because |
| A10 | I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at **dealing** with difficult clients.  
answer: (d) dealing |
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<td>If you want my honest opinion, I thought the play was <strong>rubbish</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) rubbish</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>It was quite a good film but I thought the characters were a bit like <strong>cardboard</strong>.</td>
<td>(b) cardboard</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>It's quite a nice car but there was not very much <strong>room</strong> in the back.</td>
<td>(c) room</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>She's pleasant enough but not very pretty. In fact I'd say she was rather <strong>plain</strong>.</td>
<td>(a) plain</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>The first time you see the view you can't believe it. It almost takes your breath <strong>away</strong>.</td>
<td>(d) away</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>I sat through the concert feeling really bored and sleepy and had to stop myself from <strong>yawning</strong> several times.</td>
<td>(b) yawning</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>It was one of the most embarrassing moments of my life and I just wanted the ground to <strong>open</strong> up and swallow me.</td>
<td>(c) open</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>In my opinion no one in their right mind would ever go and pay to see a play <strong>like</strong> that.</td>
<td>(d) like</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>The room was good, the bed was comfortable and the service was excellent but the hotel food left a lot to be <strong>desired</strong>.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>To be perfectly honest with you I think that this is the best test I've ever taken in my entire <strong>life</strong>.</td>
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A1 Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight departure time.
answer: (c) departure

A2 It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their passport is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.
answer: (b) passport

A3 Passengers are required to produce appropriate identification at the check-in counter.
answer: (d) identification

A4 Passengers are advised to be at the boarding gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
answer: (a) boarding

A5 If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be refunded to you for any reason whatsoever.
answer: (c) refunded

A6 Children below age 12 will not be accepted for carriage unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.
answer: (c) carriage

A7 Passengers are strongly advised not to check in valuable and fragile items as baggage.
answer: (a) advised

A8 Passengers are required to retrieve their baggage as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.
answer: (b) baggage

A9 It is the passenger's responsibility to reconfirm all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.
answer: (d) reconfirm

A10 Passengers must arrive at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.
answer: (c) arrive
A1  A **business plan** represents written documentation of the vital issues necessary to convince investors that a particular opportunity is worthy of investment.

   answer: (d) business plan

A2  Whether you are looking for a job or running a company, giving out **business cards** is crucial to marketing your skills or services.

   answer: (b) business cards

A3  **Business class** passengers have a lavatory reserved for their exclusive use.

   answer: (c) Business class

A4  The Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center **business hours** are 8 am 5 pm Monday through Friday.

   answer: (a) business hours

A5  Today, it is rare to see a **business suit** worn with a waistcoat in North America, although it is still popular among conservative-minded businessmen in the rest of the world.

   answer: (c) business suit

A6  "Well here we are rapidly approaching the **business end** of the season."

   answer: (c) business end

A7  The Economics & Business Education Association represents teachers and lecturers of **business studies** and related subjects in schools and colleges throughout the UK.

   answer: (b) business studies

A8  Our **businesslike** attitude is reserved entirely for the way we behave at work.

   answer: (d) businesslike

A9  We offer **business class** e-mail services that give you superior spam and fraud protection and a custom domain name in your e-mail, all for a reasonable price.

   answer: (b) business class

A10 Data marts can be a good way to serve the data needs of a particular set of **business end** users, allowing specialized functions such as data cleansing, joining, formatting and transformations to be performed automatically.

    answer: (c) business end
A1  Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean? **The best.**

   answer: (b) The best

A2  His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean? **To encourage someone.**

   answer: (b) To encourage someone

A3  Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean? **That it's a perfect match for her.**

   answer: (b) That it's a perfect match for her

A4  Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean? **To be very calm and relaxed about something.**

   answer: (c) To be very calm and relaxed about something

A5  Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean? **To be involved in something.**

   answer: (a) To be involved in something

A6  Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean? **To think more.**

   answer: (b) To think more

A7  "'In a nutshell', the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean? **To be concise about something.**

   answer: (b) To be concise about something

A8  The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean? **A topic that is very controversial.**

   answer: (a) A topic that is very controversial

A9  The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean? **To accept shame.**

   answer: (c) To accept shame

A10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean? **To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something.**

    answer: (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something
A1  Can you imagine what our world would be like if there weren't any cars?
answer: (a) our

A2  The fierce wind blew all night long it was intolerable!
answer: (c) blew

A3  Mathematics is about concepts and practice and you must learn the basics if you are going to pass your exam.
answer: (b) learn

A4  I don't care where we go. It's up to you. I ate already.
answer: (c) already

A5  George complimented her on her speech and she politely thanked him as she walked passed the crowd of reporters.
answer: (d) complimented

A6  Every night after supper, Lawrence lies down on the sofa with a good book. Lawrence needs a magnifying glass to read because his sight is so bad.
answer: (b) sight

A7  Thomas really likes the nursing home his children chose for him because his aide is nice and competent.
answer: (c) aide

A8  Cindy realized the air was crisp and clean and she breathed in deeply to soak in the night's natural charm.
answer: (d) air

A9  The little girl bawled when her mother told her she couldn't have the toy she saw in the department store.
answer: (c) bawled

A10 After retirement, the elderly couple decided it was time to sell their large home and move into something smaller.
answer: (b) sell
A1 The eyewitness caught a faint glimpse of the armed robber. As a result, she couldn't identify the thief in a police line-up.
   answer: (c) faint

A2 In a court of law, every person who is accused of a crime is entitled to a fair trial.
   answer: (b) fair

A3 Larry warned his friend about the pyramid scheme. Those schemes are usually based on a tier system that is often unfair to those on the bottom.
   answer: (b) tier

A4 Every Sunday, we can hear the church bell from where we live.
   answer: (d) bell

A5 The judge set the accused's bail. It was a large amount because the crime was so violent.
   answer: (c) bail

A6 In the morning, Sally loves to eat organic cereal because it's made with oats. She feels that gives her a healthy start every day.
   answer: (a) cereal

A7 The bank across the street offered us a very good interest rate on a personal loan this month.
   answer: (b) loan

A8 Norma made a beautiful and delicious chocolate, layer cake for her grandson's birthday this weekend.
   answer: (b) layer

A9 Jennifer and Cameron went out for a candlelit dinner. Then they went to the pier to take in the romantic setting of the oceanfront property.
   answer: (b) pier

A10 The house is very large but the most impressive part of it is the vaulted ceiling.
   answer: (b) ceiling
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The Republican Party in the US is usually more <strong>conservative</strong> when compared to the Democratic Party.</td>
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<td>A person who is selected to run in an election is called a <strong>nominee</strong>.</td>
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<td>Democrats in the US are usually more <strong>liberal</strong> when compared to the Republican Party.</td>
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<td>In order to vote, American citizens must first be <strong>registered</strong> in their voting district.</td>
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<td>An American citizen who is living outside of the US during an election year can fill out an <strong>absentee</strong> ballot in order to vote from the existing location.</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>If an issue is disagreed upon and put forth in a direct vote approach by the government, the undertaking is called a <strong>referendum</strong>.</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>An <strong>emigrant</strong> is a person who leaves his/her country to live in another country.</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>People who are being victimized or persecuted and, therefore, leave their country in order to seek refuge in a safer place are known as <strong>refugees</strong>.</td>
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<td>Citizens of other countries who reside in the US are called <strong>aliens</strong>.</td>
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A1 If a person, who is not a citizen of the US, is ordered to leave the country, the order is known as **deportation**.
answer: (c) deportation

A2 **Naturalization** is the process people go through when they are offered citizenship in a country but they were born in another country.
answer: (b) Naturalization

A3 If an alien is offered American citizenship, he/she must take an oath of **allegiance** in order to proceed with the next course of action.
answer: (c) allegiance

A4 **Patriotism** is the love and loyalty citizens possess for their country.
answer: (c) Patriotism

A5 Groups who want changes within the existing societal system can **lobby** law making, government officials and members.
answer: (a) lobby

A6 A study or survey regarding citizens' thoughts and opinions about a certain subject is called an opinion poll.
answer: (c) opinion

A7 A group of people who have similar interests in mind and work together for change or action is called an interest group.
answer: (c) interest

A8 The rules, laws and regulations that guide and govern a particular country are called public policy.
answer: (c) policy

A9 Individual freedoms declared in the US Constitution, such as freedom of the press, speech and religion, are known as civil liberties.
answer: (a) liberties

A10 Every American citizen, over the age of 18, has the right to **vote** in elections via prior amendments in the US Constitution.
answer: (a) vote
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<td>A-frame houses are great. I love the peak at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.</td>
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<td>The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students' pleas.</td>
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<td>A single tear fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>The left-wing government decided to take an opinion poll to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.</td>
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<td>Steven broke his big toe but doctors don't usually cast toes so he should be really careful until it heals.</td>
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<td>At the base of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.</td>
<td>(c) base</td>
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<td>The raccoon chased the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.</td>
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<td>The bridal party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.</td>
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<td>The coral reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td>During the boring play, Isaiah began to doze off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.</td>
<td>(c) doze</td>
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A1  People often like to have a lot of material goods but water, food and shelter are basic *needs* people and other animals require to stay alive.

   answer: (b) needs

A2  When someone really likes a product but that item is not necessary to stay alive, the product is called a *want* or a luxury.

   answer: (a) want

A3  The earth supplies us with many beautiful things as well as many natural, raw materials. These usable materials are called *natural resources*.

   answer: (b) natural resources

A4  There are many companies that manufacture products and consumers buy them. The products that people buy are called *goods*.

   answer: (c) goods

A5  Companies will often use raw materials in order to turn them into usable products that consumers need and want. This process is called *manufacturing*.

   answer: (b) manufacturing

A6  Some companies, don’t specialize in manufacturing, but rather they do work, for a fee, for other people. This work is known as a *service*.

   answer: (c) service

A7  Every country experiences *scarcity* at some point or another. This is when a country's wants are larger than the available resources.

   answer: (b) scarcity

A8  Whether it's a natural resource or not, every possible use of a resource is called an *opportunity*.

   answer: (a) opportunity

A9  Any item or material that people use to manufacture products or use in order to provide services is called a *resource*.

   answer: (b) resource

A10 There are many companies around the world. The people who own each individual business are called *entrepreneurs*.

    answer: (a) entrepreneurs
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<td>Tell us something about your <strong>background</strong> in the engineering industry?</td>
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<td><strong>A2</strong></td>
<td>I see from your <strong>application</strong> form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.</td>
<td>(d) application</td>
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<td><strong>A3</strong></td>
<td>What sort of <strong>period</strong> of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?</td>
<td>(c) period</td>
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<td><strong>A4</strong></td>
<td>Describe how you would describe <strong>yourself</strong> in five years' time.</td>
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<td><strong>A5</strong></td>
<td>Give us some idea of what you believe are your <strong>strengths</strong> and weaknesses.</td>
<td>(b) strengths</td>
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<td><strong>A6</strong></td>
<td>As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad <strong>time</strong> keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.</td>
<td>(c) time</td>
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<td><strong>A7</strong></td>
<td>Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you <strong>deal</strong> with this?</td>
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<td><strong>A8</strong></td>
<td>What would you say to a member of your staff who always <strong>handed</strong> his work in late?</td>
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<td><strong>A9</strong></td>
<td>I should explain that we would naturally <strong>honour</strong> any previous holiday arrangements you have made.</td>
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<td><strong>A10</strong></td>
<td>Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to <strong>put</strong> any to us?</td>
<td>(b) put</td>
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<td>A1</td>
<td>If you cannot get a job and remain <strong>unemployed</strong> for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.</td>
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<td>A2</td>
<td>The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no <strong>quibble</strong> about getting your money back.</td>
<td>answer: (c) quibble</td>
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<td>A3</td>
<td>There is a substantial <strong>shortfall</strong> between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.</td>
<td>answer: (b) shortfall</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>When you retire, you should get a pension and a <strong>lump</strong> sum from your employers.</td>
<td>answer: (a) lump</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td><strong>Investors</strong> are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.</td>
<td>answer: (d) Investors</td>
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<td>A6</td>
<td>When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the <strong>capital</strong> for some time.</td>
<td>answer: (c) capital</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>We will make no <strong>charge</strong> for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.</td>
<td>answer: (c) charge</td>
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<td>A8</td>
<td>It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some <strong>benefit</strong> from your investment.</td>
<td>answer: (b) benefit</td>
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<td>A9</td>
<td>There is still an outstanding <strong>balance</strong> on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.</td>
<td>answer: (a) balance</td>
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<td>A10</td>
<td><strong>Rates</strong> are at their lowest level since the 1950's.</td>
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