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# PREFACE



The main objective of **LEARNING VOCABULARY WORKBOOK 6** is to help build and expand a student's vocabulary in the English language.

## Table of Contents

This shows clearly the key objective and focus of each exercise and where online activities are tagged, making it easy to identify specific vocabulary types for learning.

## Practice Exercises

The exercises are designed to supplement learning and encourage the correct use of English vocabulary through teaching specific word groups, including collective nouns, antonyms, word forms, figurative expressions and phrasal verbs.

## Glossary

Meanings of selected words from each exercise are found here to build vocabulary and to improve comprehension.

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**EXERCISE 1****Classification**

Which group do they belong to? Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

attire  
minerals  
royalty

organs  
utensils  
gases

cereals  
vehicles  
liquids

precious stones  
natural disasters  
emotions

1 oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide

2 corn, wheat, barley

3 anger, jealousy, anxiety

4 kings, queens, princes

5 suits, dresses, pyjamas

6 earthquakes, hurricanes, floods

7 brains, hearts, livers

8 coal, salt, tin

9 diamonds, rubies, sapphires

10 oil, milk, water



**EXERCISE 2****Classification**

Which group do they belong to? Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

costumes  
senses  
directions

poultry  
currencies  
utensils

reptiles  
beverages  
diseases

measurements  
stationery  
religions

1 pots, pans, kettles

2 dollars, pounds, yen

3 coffee, tea, juice

4 sight, hearing, taste

5 length, width, height

6 chickens, ducks, geese

7 malaria, cancer, tuberculosis

8 snakes, lizards, crocodiles

9 pens, rulers, erasers

10 north, south, east

**EXERCISE 3****Classification**

Which group do they belong to? Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

vegetation  
receptacles  
terrains

cutlery  
occupations  
continents

garments  
carnivores  
crimes

crockery  
herbivores  
organs

1 lions, tigers, panthers

2 satchels, trunks, holsters

3 valleys, gorges, plateaus

4 trees, bushes, vines

5 plates, bowls, saucers

6 donkeys, buffaloes, horses

7 robberies, thefts, murders

8 forks, spoons, knives

9 shirts, blouses, skirts

10 Asia, Africa, Australia

**EXERCISE 4****People**

Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

opponent  
champion  
athlete

pessimist  
hermit  
optimist

widower  
mute  
cripple

braggart  
amateur  
youth

- 1 A/An \_\_\_\_\_ communicates with others using sign language.
- 2 James Douglas became the heavyweight \_\_\_\_\_ of the world when he knocked out Mike Tyson.
- 3 It is the dream of every \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Olympics.
- 4 He became a/an \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost his leg in the war.
- 5 The boxer knocked his \_\_\_\_\_ down in the tenth round of the match.
- 6 A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is one who always looks at the gloomy side of things.
- 7 She is still a/an \_\_\_\_\_; she has a lot more to learn about the game.
- 8 Two years after his wife's death, the \_\_\_\_\_ remarried.
- 9 The old man recalled the mistakes he had made when he was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 She is very boastful; I have never come across a/an \_\_\_\_\_ like her.



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- 6 She recently broke her engagement with her .
- 7 The burglar robbed the mansion with his .
- 8 A/An  always looks on the bright side of things.
- 9 I am a big  of the late Elvis Presley.
- 10 The  wandered aimlessly from town to town.



















**EXERCISE 13****Places and Buildings**

Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

nursery

incinerator

mint

hostel

hangar

cathedral

mine

plantation

brewery

dockyard

gymnasium

orphanage

- 1 A large congregation gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The body builders were lifting weights at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 These new shiny coins must have been issued very recently from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The hunters combed the entire rubber \_\_\_\_\_ for the man-eating tiger.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ next to the hospital accommodates student nurses.
- 6 A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a large furnace for burning waste.
- 7 The beer from our \_\_\_\_\_ is of the highest quality.
- 8 She takes care of young plants in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The couple went to the \_\_\_\_\_, hoping to adopt a little girl.
- 10 Several workers were trapped when the \_\_\_\_\_ caved in.

**EXERCISE 14****Places and Buildings**

Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

abattoir  
mint  
gallery

granary  
university  
cabin

synagogue  
incinerator  
laboratory

resort  
dispensary  
quay

- 1 Please collect your medicine from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The mad scientist had created a mutant in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 During the mutiny, the captain barricaded himself in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It is every artist's dream to have his paintings exhibited in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The pigs were brought to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be slaughtered.
- 6 The boat left the \_\_\_\_\_ after its cargo had been unloaded.
- 7 We plan to spend our next vacation at a holiday \_\_\_\_\_ by the beach.
- 8 After harvesting, the rice was stored in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a place of worship for the Jews.
- 10 The guest lecturer at the \_\_\_\_\_ is a renowned archaeologist.





# EXERCISE 15

## Places and Buildings



Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

nursery  
arsenal  
hostel

hatchery  
mortuary  
asylum

godown  
aviary  
ward

quarry  
boutique  
orchard

- 1 The accused was deemed insane by the court and was sent to the .
- 2 Weapons and ammunition are kept in a/an .
- 3 After his retirement, he bought a piece of land and turned it into an apple .
- 4 At the hospital, we could not find the  our sick relative was in.
- 5 The  where she bought her dress was closed on Friday.
- 6 We were warned to stay clear of the granite  when blasting was in progress.
- 7 There are various species of birds at the .
- 8 The patient who passed away this morning has been sent to the .
- 9 An unknown disease killed the chicks at the .
- 10 The goods in the old  were damaged by rats which infested the premises.





## EXERCISE 16

## Collective Nouns



Choose the correct answer for each sentence and write its number in the box.

- 1 The campsite was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of savages.  
(1) cluster (2) horde (3) swarm (4) gaggle
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ of policemen laid an ambush for the smugglers.  
(1) troop (2) shoal (3) swarm (4) posse
- 3 The audience was entertained by a \_\_\_\_\_ of dancers.  
(1) troupe (2) wad (3) regiment (4) troop
- 4 The treasure was buried beneath a \_\_\_\_\_ of stones.  
(1) flight (2) heap (3) clump (4) hedge
- 5 The farmer keeps a large \_\_\_\_\_ of chickens on his farm.  
(1) board (2) bench (3) brood (4) batch
- 6 The tail of a comet is actually a \_\_\_\_\_ of fire.  
(1) hail (2) tuft (3) clutch (4) plague
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ of wild horses was grazing in the field.  
(1) stack (2) choir (3) flock (4) stud
- 8 The earth is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.  
(1) flight (2) bale (3) galaxy (4) host
- 9 The queen is well served by a \_\_\_\_\_ of servants.  
(1) band (2) litter (3) fleet (4) staff
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ of spectators turned up to watch the match.  
(1) party (2) crowd (3) congregation (4) army

**EXERCISE 17****Collective Nouns**

Choose the correct answer for each sentence and write its number in the box.

- 1 I found a wallet containing a large \_\_\_\_\_ of notes.  
(1) pack (2) stud (3) heap (4) wad
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers was assigned to guard the fort.  
(1) regiment (2) troupe (3) company (4) posse
- 3 The fisherman cast his net over a \_\_\_\_\_ of herring.  
(1) school (2) shoal (3) swarm (4) staff
- 4 The cricket jumped out from a \_\_\_\_\_ of grass.  
(1) tuft (2) string (3) cluster (4) clump
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ of geese chased the stranger out of the farm.  
(1) brood (2) troop (3) gaggle (4) tribe
- 6 The travellers, lost in the desert, were overjoyed when they spotted a \_\_\_\_\_ of palm trees.  
(1) tuft (2) stack (3) clump (4) group
- 7 The entire crop was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts.  
(1) plague (2) shoal (3) team (4) flight
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ of battleships was approaching the harbour.  
(1) bundle (2) swarm (3) fleet (4) squadron
- 9 A \_\_\_\_\_ of singers assembled on the stage to perform.  
(1) choir (2) company (3) troupe (4) pride
- 10 The hunter was caught in a shower of leaves when a \_\_\_\_\_ of monkeys shook the branches violently.  
(1) party (2) crowd (3) troop (4) bunch



**EXERCISE 18****Words with Similar Meanings**

Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 I did not intend to hurt your feelings.  
(1) select      (2) mean      (3) cause      (4) dare
- 2 Mother prepared a delicious meal for us.  
(1) tasty      (2) quick      (3) late      (4) large
- 3 Some clothes become smaller after they are washed.  
(1) reduce      (2) shrink      (3) fade      (4) lessen
- 4 The manager wants to see you at once.  
(1) directly      (2) suddenly      (3) quickly      (4) immediately
- 5 The soldier was awarded a medal for his bravery.  
(1) promised      (2) given      (3) shown      (4) granted
- 6 Have you completed the task I assigned you?  
(1) begun      (2) planned      (3) finished      (4) treated
- 7 How many workers do you require for this project?  
(1) want      (2) plan      (3) like      (4) need
- 8 Several houses in this neighbourhood have been burgled.  
(1) built      (2) destroyed      (3) robbed      (4) burnt
- 9 The bite of this poisonous snake is fatal.  
(1) dangerous      (3) deadly  
(2) risky      (4) terrible
- 10 The obstinate boy will not change his mind.  
(1) stubborn      (3) mischievous  
(2) naughty      (4) obedient



# EXERCISE 19

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

1 Beavers are known to be industrious animals.

- (1) fierce (3) hard-working  
(2) timid (4) cunning

2 I visited my relatives in Malaysia from time to time.

- (1) annually (3) occasionally  
(2) scarcely (4) repeatedly

3 The children love the famous story of Robin Hood and his merry men.

- (1) fact (2) legend (3) novel (4) theory

4 I have no confidence in his promise.

- (1) belief (2) worth (3) value (4) faith

5 One of the players sustained a nasty cut on his forehead.

- (1) suffered (2) maintained (3) permitted (4) endured

6 The commander will personally lead the assault on the fort.

- (1) attack (2) massacre (3) slaughter (4) encounter

7 Night blindness is caused by a deficiency in Vitamin A.

- (1) loss of (2) waste in (3) dose of (4) lack of

8 We anticipated an attack by the enemies at dawn.  
(1) guessed (2) expected (3) thought (4) imagined

9 To our astonishment, we found a little kitten at our door.  
(1) horror (2) grief (3) fury (4) surprise

10 The floor looked new and glossy after we waxed it.  
(1) smooth (2) clean (3) bright (4) shiny





# EXERCISE 20

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

1 The fabric of this coat is very coarse.

(1) smooth

(3) thick

(2) fine

(4) rough



2 I deleted all unnecessary details in the report.

(1) included

(3) ignored

(2) erased

(4) described



3 Mountain climbing is an exciting but hazardous sport.

(1) dangerous

(3) manly

(2) noble

(4) pleasant



4 His precise explanation of the report pleased the board of directors.

(1) timely

(3) prompt

(2) exact

(4) ready



5 What do you think his motives are for helping us?

(1) reasons

(3) causes

(2) benefits

(4) actions



6 He felt sorry for hurting her feelings.

(1) repented

(3) reflected

(2) regretted

(4) reformed



7 The manager was asked to make arrangements for a company picnic.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) cater   | (3) organize |
| (2) operate | (4) create   |



8 It is obvious that he is the tallest person in the class.

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (1) true   | (3) correct |
| (2) simple | (4) clear   |



9 These shoes are expensive but they are durable.

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) fashionable | (3) lasting |
| (2) stylish     | (4) unique  |



10 Although he has been punished many times, the obstinate boy refuses to obey his parents.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) stubborn    | (3) mischievous |
| (2) disobedient | (4) insolent    |





# EXERCISE 21

## Words with Similar Meanings

Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 Many of the local citizens can speak the Malay language well and with ease.  
(1) properly (2) plainly (3) fluently (4) easily
- 2 The patient in the intensive care ward is still in critical condition.  
(1) serious (2) intense (3) extreme (4) harsh
- 3 The dolphin is, in fact, not a fish but a mammal.  
(1) certainly (2) correctly (3) really (4) honestly
- 4 There is a possibility that you might win the first prize.  
(1) case (2) feeling (3) fate (4) chance
- 5 A judge must be completely impartial, favouring neither side in a case.  
(1) equal (2) fair (3) honest (4) sober
- 6 Being inquisitive, I ran to where the crowd had gathered.  
(1) curious (2) eager (3) observant (4) heroic
- 7 He was cheated into buying a second-hand car with a defective engine.  
(1) stolen (2) different (3) cheap (4) faulty
- 8 The actors had to learn by heart every line in their script.  
(1) remember (2) recall (3) recollect (4) memorize
- 9 The widow's relatives consoled her in her time of grief.  
(1) consulted (2) comforted (3) commented (4) confirmed
- 10 His success was attained through hardwork and dedication.  
(1) contributed (2) received (3) achieved (4) completed





## EXERCISE 22

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 The lawyer's appeal for a retrial was denied by the court.  
 (1) suggestion (2) request (3) complaint (4) option
- 2 They were banished from their country for five years.  
 (1) disbanded (2) evacuated (3) dispersed (4) exiled
- 3 Fatigue from the journey showed on the travellers' faces.  
 (1) Excitement (2) Failure (3) Weariness (4) Satisfaction
- 4 The soldiers took an oath to pledge their allegiance to their country.  
 (1) loyalty (2) devotion (3) dedication (4) compassion
- 5 The decline of the empire began with the revolt.  
 (1) rise (2) fall (3) beginning (4) defeat
- 6 The detective in disguise revealed his true identity.  
 (1) proved (2) displayed (3) imparted (4) disclosed
- 7 The Native Americans would not allow anyone to trespass on their sacred burial ground.  
 (1) private (2) secret (3) holy (4) public
- 8 The student was punished for his insolent behaviour.  
 (1) rude (2) selfish (3) stubborn (4) playful
- 9 The prince travelled far and wide in his quest for a suitable bride.  
 (1) need (2) lust (3) demand (4) search
- 10 The island became a flourishing city within a short span of time.  
 (1) financial (2) thriving (3) major (4) important



# EXERCISE 23

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 We can find several seeds at the centre of the apple.  
(1) heart (2) depth (3) soul (4) core
- 2 I am quite definite I have seen her before.  
(1) doubtful (2) relieved (3) certain (4) fortunate
- 3 The lieutenant drew his sword and led his men into a combat.  
(1) battle (2) fight (3) brawl (4) assault
- 4 Various tasks were assigned to the campers.  
(1) issued (2) appointed (3) attached (4) awarded
- 5 They searched the village but it was without any inhabitants.  
(1) remote (2) isolated (3) deserted (4) barren
- 6 The dwarfs were forced into bondage by the evil sorcerer.  
(1) confinement (2) service (3) employment (4) slavery
- 7 I was hoping for an opportunity to meet you.  
(1) a chance (2) a miracle (3) an occasion (4) an advantage
- 8 All prisoners of war were freed when the war ended.  
(1) executed (2) released (3) evacuated (4) imprisoned
- 9 Our conversation was abruptly interrupted by my sister.  
(1) constantly (2) suddenly (3) rudely (4) recklessly
- 10 The police received the information from an anonymous caller.  
(1) an unknown (2) a strange (3) a reliable (4) an important





# EXERCISE 24

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 Please notify the staff that there will be a meeting tomorrow.  
(1) warn      (2) advise      (3) inform      (4) instruct
- 2 The old man needs proper nourishment in order to get well.  
(1) activity      (2) food      (3) health      (4) exercise
- 3 To be blunt, I think you have made a serious mistake.  
(1) true      (2) dull      (3) frank      (4) brief
- 4 A broken-down lorry obstructed the rest of the traffic.  
(1) stopped      (2) halted      (3) jammed      (4) blocked
- 5 The teacher forecast that ninety percent of her class would pass.  
(1) ensured      (2) predicted      (3) imagined      (4) boasted
- 6 Her lack of confidence compelled her to withdraw from the competition.  
(1) permitted      (2) informed      (3) requested      (4) forced
- 7 The new toys kept the children entertained for hours.  
(1) amused      (2) busy      (3) playing      (4) excited
- 8 I told them about my idea but they seemed only mildly interested.  
(1) fairly      (2) plainly      (3) slightly      (4) slowly
- 9 I immediately seized the opportunity to work abroad.  
(1) grabbed      (2) caught      (3) held      (4) declined
- 10 I find some of his habits very irritating.  
(1) comforting      (3) interesting  
(2) annoying      (4) distracting



# EXERCISE 25

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 The old woman was very feeble after her operation.  
(1) healthy (2) weak (3) ill (4) calm
- 2 Crystal vases are very beautiful but easily broken.  
(1) robust (2) durable (3) fragile (4) glossy
- 3 The top of the mountain was covered with a dense mist.  
(1) large (2) cold (3) mild (4) thick
- 4 The burglar bound the man to a chair.  
(1) tied (2) forced (3) seated (4) threatened
- 5 The camels were heavily laden with equipment.  
(1) supplied (2) loaded (3) arranged (4) worked
- 6 My sister spends extravagantly on new clothes and shoes.  
(1) carelessly (2) lavishly (3) foolishly (4) recklessly
- 7 You should learn to operate the machine in the proper manner, otherwise it will break down.  
(1) way (2) route (3) area (4) behaviour
- 8 Mr Thames spends most of his free time fishing at the lake.  
(1) pension (2) retirement (3) vacation (4) leisure
- 9 The police were called in to disperse the illegal assembly in front of the embassy.  
(1) community (3) public  
(2) society (4) gathering
- 10 She did not drop the tray of glasses on purpose.  
(1) accidentally (3) intentionally  
(2) willingly (4) certainly





# EXERCISE 26

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 Would it bother you if I turn on the radio?  
(1) worry (2) trouble (3) soothe (4) disturb
- 2 The man abandoned his guard dog as the police closed in.  
(1) abused (2) deserted (3) avoided (4) surrendered
- 3 A brilliant light appeared from nowhere and blinded us for a few seconds.  
(1) strange (2) beautiful (3) bright (4) splendid
- 4 In his haste, Mr Lee had forgotten to bring along his passport.  
(1) rage (2) anxiety (3) fault (4) hurry
- 5 She looked ridiculous in the chicken costume.  
(1) lovely (2) silly (3) stern (4) sweet
- 6 There must be a rational explanation for his sudden departure.  
(1) positive (2) clever (3) capable (4) reasonable
- 7 Please pardon me for being late; I was caught in heavy traffic.  
(1) tolerate (2) ignore (3) forgive (4) avoid
- 8 His idleness and lack of interest eventually cost him his job.  
(1) laziness (2) foolishness (3) greediness (4) thoughtlessness
- 9 Attire such as jeans and T-shirts are not appropriate for the office.  
(1) convenient (2) desired (3) suitable (4) correct
- 10 This is an ideal spot for a picnic.  
(1) an interesting (2) a perfect (3) a lovely (4) an unusual



# EXERCISE 27

## Words with Similar Meanings



Replace the underlined word or words with another of similar meaning and write its number in the box.

- 1 Her liking for sweets soon landed her in the dentist's chair.  
(1) fondness (2) emotion (3) kindness (4) feeling
- 2 The doctor prescribed some medicine to soothe the pain.  
(1) soften (2) attack (3) lower (4) ease
- 3 We were alarmed when a huge dog stood growling in front of us.  
(1) alerted (2) angered (3) frightened (4) amused
- 4 In his wrath, the king ordered the knight to be executed.  
(1) judgment (2) opinion (3) sorrow (4) anger
- 5 After a long chase, the policemen apprehended the thief.  
(1) trapped (2) arrested (3) ambushed (4) surrounded
- 6 The man was caught with counterfeit notes in his possession.  
(1) real (2) natural (3) fake (4) genuine
- 7 The mechanic assessed that it would cost about a thousand dollars to repair the car.  
(1) estimated (2) declared (3) ensured (4) denoted
- 8 The thief was of average build and had a dark complexion.  
(1) enormous (2) medium (3) ordinary (4) fair
- 9 What are the advantages of working in such a company?  
(1) services (2) favours (3) benefits (4) profits
- 10 Hitler was responsible for the massacre of millions of innocent Jews.  
(1) termination (3) killing  
(2) removal (4) destruction





# EXERCISE 28

## Antonyms



Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence and write its number in the box.

- 1 Cholera is rare in developed countries but \_\_\_\_\_ in less developed ones.  
(1) ordinary (2) common (3) general (4) normal
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ explorers tried to communicate with the hostile savages.  
(1) timid (2) docile (3) friendly (4) cautious
- 3 The suspect who had been \_\_\_\_\_ by the police was released due to a lack of evidence.  
(1) arrested (2) reserved (3) bonded (4) retained
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ the loan shark's offer because he was aware of the consequences if he had accepted it.  
(1) denied (2) detained (3) avoided (4) refused
- 5 His poverty came about when he gambled away his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) money (2) finance (3) wealth (4) salary
- 6 Is there a difference between artificial and \_\_\_\_\_ rubber?  
(1) raw (2) true (3) fresh (4) natural
- 7 Susan is industrious but her brother is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) rude (2) insolent (3) idle (4) bold
- 8 The foolish farmer thought he had bought a fertile piece of land but it was actually \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) barren (2) hollow (3) coarse (4) sterile
- 9 Pollution, which we have \_\_\_\_\_ unwittingly, is destroying our environment.  
(1) improved (2) created (3) invented (4) discovered
- 10 Wood is opaque but glass is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) transparent (2) translucent (3) brittle (4) fragile



**EXERCISE 29****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 Mr Lee is an  cook. (excel)
- 2 Do you have any  of accounting? (know)
- 3 It is  how he manages to stay underwater for so long.  
(remark)
- 4 It is not  to wear a tie to a picnic. (practice)
- 5 He invested quite a  amount of money in the business venture. (substance)
- 6 The  of dinosaurs has been widely accepted. (exist)
- 7 Napoleon was an  general who wanted to conquer the world. (ambition)
- 8 He is a  artist from China. (fame)
- 9 The  disappearance of the billionaire baffled the police.  
(mystery)
- 10 Children are usually very  when they watch television.  
(attend)



# EXERCISE 30

## Word Forms



Fill in each blank correctly with the help of the words.

alone , lonely

- 1 The alley is dark and .
- 2 Please leave that poor dog .
- 3 The boy was all  in the haunted castle.
- 4 The old couple felt  because they had no children.

friendship , friendliness

- 5 Please accept this gift as a token of my .
- 6 True  is more valuable than wealth.
- 7 I have never seen anyone with so much warmth and .

awake , wake

- 8 Please  me up at seven o'clock sharp tomorrow morning.
- 9 The children are in bed but they are still .
- 10 It is difficult for me to keep  after staying up all night.

**EXERCISE 31****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 The kite rose  to a great height. (steady)
- 2 Everyone stood up upon the  of the Prime Minister.  
(arrive)
- 3 You can find the contents at the  of the book. (begin)
- 4 David opened his eyes  when I woke him up. (sleep)
- 5 I cannot make the decision for you; you must use your own .  
(judge)
- 6 You must follow the  of the experiment strictly. (proceed)
- 7 Robin Hood shot his arrow at the target with great .  
(accurate)
- 8 There was a big round of  when the minister made his  
appearance. (applaud)
- 9 I had a  surprise when I ran into an old friend this morning.  
(please)
- 10 Unlike the banana, the durian is a  fruit. (season)



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# EXERCISE 32

## Word Forms



Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 I  my tie but did not take it off. (loose)
- 2 The soldier was accused of  because he panicked when he saw the enemy approaching. (coward)
- 3 There is much hunger and  in Ethiopia. (poor)
- 4 The police did not  he was innocent. (belief)
- 5 It is hoped that this book will  your vocabulary. (rich)
- 6 By the time he had climbed to the top floor, he was out of .  
(breathe)
- 7 Most road accidents are caused by . (careless)
- 8 The teacher told the students to  the poem. (memory)
- 9 I think it will  rain tonight. (probable)
- 10 She splattered the cake  all over me. (mix)

**EXERCISE 33****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank correctly with the help of the words.

scene , scenery

- 1 The police arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime within a few minutes.
- 2 We spent much of our journey admiring the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 After the train collision, the station was a \_\_\_\_\_ of absolute chaos.

thinking , thought

- 4 The manager sat there, deep in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ of his children never fails to cheer him up.
- 6 I have been doing some \_\_\_\_\_ and I have decided to look for another job.
- 7 With no \_\_\_\_\_ for his own safety, he jumped into the river to save the girl from drowning.

imaginary , imaginative

- 8 Inventions are products of an \_\_\_\_\_ mind.
- 9 All characters in this book are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The equator is an \_\_\_\_\_ line that divides the earth into two.



**EXERCISE 34****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 An artist must be . (create)
- 2 This medicine will help to  the pain. (relief)
- 3 She asked her guest whether he slept  last night. (comfort)
- 4 I added some sugar to my coffee to  it. (sweet)
- 5 Man's first landing on the moon was a great  event.  
(history)
- 6 Although the engine was failing, the pilot managed to land the aeroplane  
. (skill)
- 7 We drove along a  stretch of road. (bump)
- 8 I bought a second-hand car on my friend's . (recommend)
- 9 The patient made a speedy  from his illness. (recover)
- 10 They used a metal support to  the wall. (strong)

**EXERCISE 35****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 I showed my passport to the \_\_\_\_\_ officer. (immigrate)
- 2 Stop being so \_\_\_\_\_ and behave yourself. (child)
- 3 Barbecued lobster is our chef's \_\_\_\_\_. (special)
- 4 His good \_\_\_\_\_ enables him to get a job easily. (qualify)
- 5 The children were \_\_\_\_\_ warned not to play with matches.  
(repeat)
- 6 The progress and \_\_\_\_\_ of any nation depend on its citizens.  
(prosper)
- 7 He wants to be an archaeologist because he finds archaeology interesting  
and \_\_\_\_\_. (adventure)
- 8 The company advertised its \_\_\_\_\_ on television. (produce)
- 9 Metals can be \_\_\_\_\_ under high temperatures. (liquid)
- 10 The hunters went in \_\_\_\_\_ of the panther. (pursue)



# EXERCISE 36

## Word Forms



Fill in each blank correctly with the help of the words.

true , truthful

- 1 Many believe that  love will stand the test of time.
- 2 The witness was very  in his account of the accident.
- 3 It is  that the mission involves a certain amount of risk.

movable , moving

- 4 You must oil the  parts of the machine regularly.
- 5 I bought a toy soldier with  arms and legs.
- 6 The film was so  that most of the audience wept.

young , youth

- 7 The crescent moon on the flag symbolizes a  nation.
- 8 The  of an elephant is called a calf.
- 9 The old man cupped his hands and drank from the fountain of .
- 10 The old king was a handsome, dashing prince in his .



**EXERCISE 37****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 The manager stressed the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ to his staff.  
(punctual)
- 2 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ the statement you have just made? (clear)
- 3 The dent on my car is hardly \_\_\_\_\_. (notice)
- 4 Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for the strange happenings at the Bermuda Triangle? (science)
- 5 I did the work to the best of my \_\_\_\_\_. (able)
- 6 Only a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population disregard the law. (minor)
- 7 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ take me to the cinema. (occasion)
- 8 She did not perform well at the concert because of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(nervous)
- 9 The monitor will be in charge of the class during the teacher's  
\_\_\_\_\_. (absent)
- 10 Fire-walking is an important \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony of the Hindus.  
(religion)



**EXERCISE 38****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 Mr Rhine was rushed to the hospital when he suffered a heart . (seize)
- 2 His air of  made him unpopular among his colleagues. (superior)
- 3 Everyone in the office agrees that Mr Stewart is kind and . (oblige)
- 4 Do you believe in the  of life on other planets? (exist)
- 5 David was chosen as the President of the club because he possessed good  qualities. (lead)
- 6 I am unfortunate to have neighbours who are very . (quarrel)
- 7 The  boy decided to play a trick on the villagers. (mischief)
- 8 Leeches are  creatures that live in swamps. (slime)
- 9 One of the stars on the flag  peace. (symbol)
- 10 The court dismissed the case due to the lack of . (evident)

**EXERCISE 39****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank correctly with the help of the words.

clean , cleanse

- 1 I shall \_\_\_\_\_ the windows this weekend.
- 2 Please \_\_\_\_\_ the table with a damp cloth.
- 3 The nurse will \_\_\_\_\_ the wound for you.

secret , secrecy

- 4 Do not divulge this \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone.
- 5 The members of the gang were sworn to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The documents in this file are classified as top \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The success of this mission depends on its \_\_\_\_\_.

dark , darkness

- 8 His parents were kept in the \_\_\_\_\_ about his activities.
- 9 As a result of the power failure, the entire city was plunged into complete \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The burglar silently disappeared into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the night.

**EXERCISE 40****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 The  force of the atomic bomb devastated the whole city. (destroy)
- 2  and discipline are the trademarks of a soldier. (obey)
- 3 Computers are  used in most companies nowadays. (extend)
- 4 The crowd laughed when the speaker made a  remark. (humour)
- 5 After being saved from the dragon, the princess gave the knight a ring as a token of her . (grateful)
- 6 The traffic in the city is  during peak hours. (chaos)
- 7 The officers were listed in order of . (senior)
- 8 She looked  tired after her day at the office. (dreadful)
- 9 Trees take many years to reach . (mature)
- 10 Mothers are naturally  of their children. (protect)



**EXERCISE 41****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 I have a  to put forward to you. (propose)
- 2 I was touched by her  to help me. (will)
- 3 Mark Twain, a famous author, wrote many  books.  
(inspire)
- 4 The detective was sent overseas on a secret . (assign)
- 5 The thief pleaded for , but the judge remained firm.  
(lenient)
- 6 It is rather  to get around town without a vehicle.  
(trouble)
- 7 The scar on his face reminds him of the . (tragic)
- 8 It is  to consult a doctor if you continue to feel the pain.  
(advise)
- 9 The prisoners of war tunnelled their way to . (free)
- 10 He gave such an  answer that the whole class burst into  
laughter. (idiot)

**EXERCISE 42****Word Forms**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- 1 Perry Mason, the famous lawyer, succeeded in proving his client's . (innocent)
- 2 The fireman was praised for his  display of courage. (admire)
- 3 Captain Scott led his expedition on a  journey to the South Pole. (peril)
- 4 I usually turn to my father for advice and . (guide)
- 5 There are millions of fans who  the late Elvis Presley. (idol)
- 6 The ban on tiger-hunting was enforced to ensure the  of the tigers. (survive)
- 7 I learn the  tables by heart. (multiply)
- 8 He was  stunned by the sudden appearance of the robbers. (moment)
- 9 My parents give me a weekly  of thirty dollars. (allow)
- 10 The salesman asked me whether he could be of any . (assist)



# EXERCISE 43

## Idioms



Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word or words and write its number in the box.

1 She was very nervous when the manager interviewed her.

- (1) a chip off the old block
- (2) a cat on hot bricks
- (3) a bull in a china shop
- (4) a storm in a teacup

2 The patient who was in critical condition finally died.

- (1) took to his heels
- (2) passed with flying colours
- (3) kicked the bucket
- (4) held his tongue

3 Mr Lee managed to secure a top position in the company by getting the help of high-ranking officers.

- (1) pulling strings
- (2) turning turtle
- (3) breaking the ice
- (4) spinning a yarn

4 Your hard work will pay off eventually.

- (1) in high spirits
- (2) in the long run
- (3) in the twinkling of an eye
- (4) in the nick of time



5 The lazy shepherd would sit under a tree and daydream.

- (1) build castles in the air
- (2) paddle his own canoe
- (3) keep everyone at arm's length
- (4) pass the hat around



6 Repairing television sets and radios is his livelihood.

- (1) ups and downs
- (2) apple of his eye
- (3) bee in his bonnet
- (4) bread and butter



7 Her problem is not that serious; she is just exaggerating.

- (1) making a mountain out of a molehill
- (2) telling a white lie
- (3) giving you the cold shoulder
- (4) minding her P's and Q's



8 I despise people who boast about themselves.

- (1) save their own skin
- (2) blow their own trumpets
- (3) are in the same boat
- (4) put the cart before the horse



9 The host of the party welcomed us cordially.

- (1) paid us lip service
- (2) talked behind our backs
- (3) received us with open arms
- (4) stood on his own feet



10 Our neighbours were jealous when they saw our brand-new car.

- (1) saw red
- (2) were armed to the teeth
- (3) were all ears
- (4) had green eyes



**EXERCISE 44****Idioms**

Fill in each blank with the help of the idioms in the box.

hard of hearing  
down on his luck  
a chip off the old block  
turned over a new leaf  
a wild goose chase

at the eleventh hour  
caught red-handed  
felt run-down  
stand on his own feet  
a cat-and-dog life

- 1 He went to see a doctor as he .
- 2 The boy resembles his father greatly. He is .
- 3 I had to raise my voice at him as he was .
- 4 The drug peddler could not deny the charge as he was .
- 5 The police combed the area for the smugglers but it turned out to be .
- 6 Seeing that he was , the kind man offered him a job.
- 7 Wanting to , he left his father's company.

8 The ex-convict  and became a responsible man.

9 The quarrelsome couple led .

10 The student was bound to fail his examination because he studied .



**EXERCISE 45****Idioms**

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word or words and write its number in the box.

- 1 Most of his colleagues avoided him when he first joined the company but he had made some good friends since.

- (1) nipped him in the bud
- (2) talked behind his back
- (3) lent a hand
- (4) kept him at arm's length

- 2 Some of the workers were dismissed because they were absent without permission.

- (1) took French leave
- (2) shed crocodile's tears
- (3) got into hot water
- (4) built castles in the air

- 3 All of us must learn to do things on our own.

- (1) turn over a new leaf
- (2) make both ends meet
- (3) paddle our own canoe
- (4) pay through our nose

- 4 If you do not work harder, you will fail your examination.

- (1) kick the bucket
- (2) pull up your socks
- (3) lend a hand
- (4) beat around the bush

5 Mr Korn lost his temper when the salesman continued to pester him.

- (1) saw red
- (2) kept a straight face
- (3) set forth
- (4) faced the music



6 Stop bothering me; you are a nuisance.

- (1) bread and butter
- (2) good-for-nothing
- (3) thorn in my flesh
- (4) white elephant



7 A meteor falling to Earth occurs very rarely.

- (1) once in a blue moon
- (2) at the eleventh hour
- (3) up to the mark
- (4) in the twinkling of an eye



8 It was unexpected when the dog attacked me.

- (1) a close shave
- (2) a red-letter day
- (3) like a bolt out of the blue
- (4) out of the question



9 I had to work late into the night to finish my Art project.

- (1) keep the ball rolling
- (2) burn the midnight oil
- (3) foot the bill
- (4) knuckle under



10 She took what he said seriously but, to me, it was a foolish tale.

- (1) storm in a teacup
- (2) bad egg
- (3) cock-and-bull story
- (4) white elephant





# EXERCISE 46

## Idioms



Fill in each blank with the help of the idioms in the box.

a bull in a china shop  
make a clean breast of  
eat humble pie  
talking behind her back  
passed the hat around

blood is thicker than water  
knuckle under  
bury the hatchet  
lend a hand  
the back of his hand

- 1 She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with my science project.
- 2 As \_\_\_\_\_, John's sister stuck by him even when his friends left him.
- 3 Mary's colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ when they learnt of her father's death.
- 4 She will be furious to know that you have been \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The wounded gunman decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it. He confessed his crimes to the police.
- 6 The guide knows the area like \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The clumsy waiter is like \_\_\_\_\_ when he is serving the guests.



- 8 Mr Jones' daughter is very stubborn; she will not  no matter what her father says.
- 9 The two rival companies decided to  and combine their resources.
- 10 Do not be too proud of yourself; the day will come when you will be forced to .



# EXERCISE 47

## Idioms

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word or words and write its number in the box.

- 1 It is better to have a friend who is frank and outspoken than one who is a hypocrite.

- (1) draws the line somewhere
- (2) has green fingers
- (3) calls a spade a spade
- (4) is a natural



- 2 The club's management became worse under the new chairman.

- (1) went to the dogs
- (2) buried the hatchet
- (3) made a day of it
- (4) took forty winks



- 3 Any product that bears our company's name must be up to the required standard.

- (1) be up to the mark
- (2) spin a yarn
- (3) win the day
- (4) bell the cat



- 4 A troop of soldiers was taken by surprise when the rebels ambushed them.

- (1) led by the nose
- (2) hard of hearing
- (3) caught red-handed
- (4) caught napping



5 I do not have to alter this dress because it is very fitting.

- (1) fits like a glove
- (2) leaves a lot to be desired
- (3) jumps the gun
- (4) hits the roof



6 Organizing a picnic is easy; any ordinary person can do it.

- (1) man about town
- (2) sacred cow
- (3) man in the street
- (4) wet blanket



7 My father is usually bad-tempered when he does not have enough sleep.

- (1) like a bear with a sore head
- (2) armed to the teeth
- (3) down on his luck
- (4) on thin ice



8 You should not interfere in his personal affairs.

- (1) sit on the fence
- (2) talk through your hat
- (3) poke your nose
- (4) put your foot down



9 The poor couple, with their five children, lived in hardship.

- (1) a cat-and-dog life
- (2) from hand to mouth
- (3) under a cloud
- (4) in the same boat



10 The terms and conditions of any contract should be made in writing.

- (1) in black and white
- (2) on the dot
- (3) in a nutshell
- (4) up to the mark





**EXERCISE 48****Idioms**

Fill in each blank with the help of the idioms in the box.

armed to the teeth  
by hook or by crook  
beat about the bush  
cut your coat according to your cloth  
born with a silver spoon in his mouth

paying lip service  
rained cats and dogs  
carry weight  
with flying colours  
a bed of roses

- 1 The field was soggy because it \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
- 2 He had never experienced hardship as he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 His life became \_\_\_\_\_ after he had won a million dollars in the lottery.
- 4 Your deceitful friends are only \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
- 5 A gang of robbers \_\_\_\_\_ held up the coach full of tourists.
- 6 You do not have to \_\_\_\_\_. Just tell me exactly what you want.
- 7 You are spending too lavishly. You should \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Do not worry; , I shall get those items for you.

9 His vague explanation will not  with the interviewer.

10 John passed the examination .



## EXERCISE 49

## Idioms



Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word or words and write its number in the box.

1 It is my fault and I am willing to receive punishment.

- (1) let the cat out of the bag
- (2) face the music
- (3) draw a line
- (4) foot the bill



2 The villagers ran away when a herd of wild elephants stampeded through their village.

- (1) put their best foot forward
- (2) held their tongues
- (3) kept the ball rolling
- (4) took to their heels



3 The lady pulled the infant away, just in time, from the path of the speeding truck.

- (1) at the eleventh hour
- (2) in the nick of time
- (3) like a bolt from the blue
- (4) in the twinkling of an eye



4 She remained calm when the mouse scampered past her.

- (1) did not turn a hair
- (2) did not have green eyes
- (3) did not save her skin
- (4) did not break the ice





5 It is always a good habit to set a limit to your expenditure.

- (1) put your foot down
- (2) carry weight
- (3) draw a line
- (4) knuckle under



6 The youngest daughter inherited the biggest portion of the estate.

- (1) Hobson's choice
- (2) lion's share
- (3) white elephant
- (4) child's play



7 The lady suspected something was wrong when a stranger kept following her.

- (1) turned turtle
- (2) made no bones about it
- (3) was all ears
- (4) smelt a rat



8 Feeling tired, I decided to take a nap on the sofa.

- (1) shed crocodile's tears
- (2) bell the cat
- (3) catch forty winks
- (4) keep in mind



9 Please explain the poem; I do not understand it.

- (1) make a clean breast of it
- (2) cannot make head or tail of it
- (3) make the best of it
- (4) let the cat out of the bag



10 You are spending too much money; please reduce your expenditure.

- (1) tighten your belt
- (2) wipe the slate clean
- (3) mend your ways
- (4) live from hand to mouth





# EXERCISE 50

## Idioms

Fill in each blank with the help of the idioms in the box.

a white lie  
cold feet  
hold your tongue  
read your mind  
shedding crocodile's tears

tall tale  
had green fingers  
armed to the teeth  
nip it in the bud  
mind your P's and Q's

- 1 Just tell me what you want. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 He thought he \_\_\_\_\_ but soon all his plants died.
- 3 She pretended to be sorry for what she had done; she was just \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 No one will believe that \_\_\_\_\_ you have just told.
- 5 The boy's mother punished him for his dishonesty because she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ before it got worse.
- 6 Do not be so rude! You had better \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Jonathan told \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid hurting her feelings.
- 8 The rebels, who were \_\_\_\_\_, stormed the garrison to free their captured comrades.
- 9 They had planned the robbery for weeks but at the last moment, one of them developed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 If you want to avoid a quarrel, you had better \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 51****Idioms**

Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.

- 1 The car turned turtle , snail , crab when it skidded off the wet road.
- 2 Mrs Lee saw black , green , red when her children broke her favourite vase.
- 3 He did not feel sorry for having told a black , white , red lie.
- 4 Do not expect life to be a garden , bed , vase of roses.
- 5 The youngest child is usually the apple of the mother's mouth , head , eye.
- 6 Both warring nations agreed to burn , bury , ban the hatchet.
- 7 A posse of policemen went in pursuit of the bandits but it turned out to be a wild boar , cat , goose chase.
- 8 You had better pull up your socks , sleeves , shorts if you want to do better next term.
- 9 The driver almost met with an accident; it was a close cut , shave , move.
- 10 The youngest son was the wild , black , dead sheep of the family.





# EXERCISE 52

## Idioms



Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word or words and write its number in the box.

1 I have difficulty getting along with such an odd person.

(1) a queer fish

(3) a wet blanket

(2) a bad egg

(4) a white elephant

2 Since he does not earn much, he finds it difficult to live within his income.

(1) beat about the bush

(2) hit below the belt

(3) make both ends meet

(4) keep the ball rolling

3 Do not believe her; she is just teasing you.

(1) talking through her hat

(2) pulling your leg

(3) making a day of it

(4) saving her face

4 My mother would not take sides in any family argument.

(1) sit on the fence

(2) spin a yarn

(3) mind her P's and Q's

(4) poke her nose

5 He lived a miserable life because he was such a grouch and had no friends.

(1) had a cat-and-dog life

(2) led a dog's life

(3) hit the nail on the head

(4) had nine lives

6 My brother and I never agree on any matter.

- (1) see eye to eye
- (2) keep an eye
- (3) have green eyes
- (4) see red



7 Bringing up a child is not simple; in fact, it is a serious responsibility.

- (1) a close shave
- (2) a pain in the neck
- (3) no laughing matter
- (4) out of the question



8 You should be practical and learn not to have goals which you cannot attain.

- (1) have money to burn
- (2) have your feet on the ground
- (3) hold still
- (4) have a heart



9 I shall never go to that department store again; a person would have to pay very high prices for the items there.

- (1) pay lip service
- (2) pay through his nose
- (3) play with fire
- (4) pass the hat around



10 I will tell you the secret if you promise not to divulge it to anyone.

- (1) let the cat out of the bag
- (2) strike while the iron is out
- (3) make no bones about it
- (4) call a spade a spade



**EXERCISE 53****Idioms**

Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.

- 1 He will defend his brother, for blood is thicker, warmer, closer than water.
- 2 Mr Lee called off the party at the eleventh hour, minute, second.
- 3 What a weird, nut, queer fish! Is he usually like that?
- 4 Beware of him. He is the sort who would hit below the belt, collar, pocket.
- 5 A good gardener must have green thumbs, fingers, hands.
- 6 Let her join her friends on the excursion. Don't be such a wet pillow, mattress, blanket.
- 7 The school bell is very precise. It rings on the mark, dot, spot.
- 8 I do not believe all of them are truly mourning. Some are shedding crocodile's teeth, skins, tears.
- 9 This incident was nothing more than a storm, hurricane, tornado in a teacup.
- 10 The old couple are always at home. They only go out once in a blue star, moon, sun.





# EXERCISE 54

## Idioms



Fill in each blank with the help of the idioms in the box.

foot the bill  
playing with fire  
put your best foot forward  
white elephant  
into hot water

talking through your hat  
a cock-and-bull story  
kill two birds with one stone  
cry over spilt milk  
a sweet tooth

- 1 The businessman was \_\_\_\_\_ when he began dealing with the gangsters.
- 2 I laughed when she told me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 My friends left the restaurant, leaving me to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 She has \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot resist chocolate and ice cream.
- 5 I will get \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents if I come home late.
- 6 What you are saying is pure nonsense; you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 She was extremely upset about her examination results but I told her it was pointless to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 In order to succeed, you must \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 It is impractical for a person to own two cars because, eventually, one will end up as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 I decided to tour Europe when I was there on business. In this way, I would \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 55****Phrasal Verbs**

Replace the underlined phrasal verb with the correct answer and write its number in the box.

1 How did they find out about your family background?

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| (1) learn    | (3) spot   |
| (2) discover | (4) search |

2 The government decided to pull down the old building.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) renew   | (3) demolish |
| (2) rebuild | (4) maintain |

3 The frightened horse backed away from the cobra.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| (1) retreated | (3) assaulted |
| (2) attacked  | (4) escaped   |

4 He went through much hardship before he became a successful businessman.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) created | (3) accepted |
| (2) met     | (4) endured  |

5 The company has notified me to go ahead with the project.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) proceed | (3) keep     |
| (2) improve | (4) conclude |

6 She always blacks out at the sight of blood.

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (1) faints | (3) cries   |
| (2) sighs  | (4) screams |

7 You should go over your notes after every lesson.

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| (1) visit  | (3) read  |
| (2) revise | (4) write |



8 The red colour on our flag stands for brotherhood.

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) denotes    | (3) indicates   |
| (2) represents | (4) accompanies |



9 I dropped in on Mary yesterday for a chat.

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| (1) saw        | (3) visited |
| (2) approached | (4) lost    |



10 The committee called upon the chairman to say a few words.

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (1) informed   | (3) persuaded |
| (2) encouraged | (4) invited   |







# EXERCISE 56

## Phrasal Verbs



Replace each underlined phrasal verb with the correct answer and write its number in the box.

1 She is so rude that none of us can put up with her.

(1) tolerate

(3) permit

(2) accept

(4) consider

2 A lot of capital is required to set up a business.

(1) enact

(3) start

(2) restore

(4) involve

3 The bandits set upon the peddler and took his goods away.

(1) robbed

(3) threatened

(2) murdered

(4) attacked

4 The climbers met with many obstacles during their ascent to the top of the mountain.

(1) attracted

(3) hindered

(2) encountered

(4) avoided

5 The travellers found a suitable spot to put up for the night.

(1) stay

(3) change

(2) dine

(4) sleep

6 The officer carried out his duties with total dedication.

(1) performed

(3) distributed

(2) plotted

(4) increased

7 The faulty camera was sent back to the shop.

- (1) refunded
- (2) returned

- (3) given
- (4) transferred



8 Many people joined the rebellion and went against the cruel king.

- (1) attacked
- (2) deceived

- (3) opposed
- (4) exiled



9 She threw up after a long bumpy ride in the car.

- (1) fainted
- (2) cried

- (3) vomited
- (4) choked



10 He tried very hard to work up enough courage before he entered the dental clinic.

- (1) earn
- (2) develop

- (3) save
- (4) feel





# EXERCISE 57

## Phrasal Verbs



Replace each underlined phrasal verb with the correct answer and write its number in the box.

1 The police surrounded the bank before the robbers could escape.

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (1) set up     | (3) get away |
| (2) look about | (4) run down |

2 What were the points raised at the directors' meeting?

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| (1) made up | (3) got away   |
| (2) led off | (4) brought up |

3 Several names in the guest list have been omitted.

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) left out   | (3) taken aback |
| (2) broken out | (4) thought of  |

4 Can you recognize the signature at the end of this letter?

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| (1) own up    | (3) point out |
| (2) brush off | (4) make out  |

5 Please consider it carefully before you make your decision.

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (1) think about | (3) check on |
| (2) add up      | (4) keep up  |

6 The hounds, followed by the hunters, pursued the fox.

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| (1) fell upon  | (3) cut across |
| (2) went after | (4) ran into   |



7 In this quiz, you will be given thirty seconds to solve the puzzle.

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| (1) work out | (3) cut through |
| (2) find out | (4) keep up     |



8 The old couple raised the orphan as their very own child.

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| (1) kept on    | (3) backed up    |
| (2) brought up | (4) looked after |



9 The commandos accomplished their mission with great success.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) handed over | (3) laid out    |
| (2) led off     | (4) carried out |



10 They hired a private detective to investigate the case.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| (1) check out | (3) figure out |
| (2) look into | (4) set off    |



**EXERCISE 58****Phrasal Verbs**

Replace each underlined phrasal verb with the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 The grenade exploded shortly after the soldier threw it.

- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| (1) went out | (3) pulled off   |
| (2) blew up  | (4) finished off |

- 2 She burst into tears when she learnt of her poor test results.

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) broke down | (3) went off    |
| (2) dozed off  | (4) blacked out |

- 3 His dishonesty and laziness soon resulted in his dismissal.

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) handed out | (3) sent for      |
| (2) let off    | (4) brought about |

- 4 The cleaners removed the rubbish from the void deck early this morning.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) knocked off | (3) cleared away |
| (2) put away    | (4) brushed off  |

- 5 The doctor advised him to stop smoking for the sake of his health.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (1) give up  | (3) keep off |
| (2) cut down | (4) pull out |

- 6 The shopkeeper would not submit to the demands of the gangsters.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) put up  | (3) give in  |
| (2) come up | (4) pass out |

7 Please examine the document carefully before you sign it.

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| (1) check in | (3) see to |
| (2) go over  | (4) sum up |



8 She is very ill but I think she will recover.

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| (1) pull through | (3) pull out |
| (2) pull up      | (4) push off |



9 Mr Hanson's work at the office had accumulated because he had been away on vacation.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) brushed off | (3) held out   |
| (2) piled up    | (4) taken back |



10 The company could not afford to employ more workers.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (1) pull in  | (3) take on  |
| (2) send for | (4) bring up |





**EXERCISE 59****Phrasal Verbs**

Choose the correct phrasal verb and write its number in the box.

1 Mr Cowan \_\_\_\_\_ his brand-new car to his friends.

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) showed off  | (3) led off         |
| (2) called upon | (4) brought forward |

2 Although they are brothers, they cannot \_\_\_\_\_ well with each other.

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| (1) grow up  | (3) back out  |
| (2) go ahead | (4) get along |

3 The wedding couple were requested to \_\_\_\_\_ the dance.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| (1) break out | (3) lead off |
| (2) give away | (4) set up   |

4 He \_\_\_\_\_ a large sum of money for his old age.

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (1) wiped out   | (3) sent back |
| (2) left behind | (4) set aside |

5 The old tractor \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the field.

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) dozed off | (3) broke down  |
| (2) gave up   | (4) passed away |

6 I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my trip because something urgent had come up.

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) blow up | (3) leave out |
| (2) pull in | (4) call off  |

7 The tourists had \_\_\_\_\_ of the hotel early this morning.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| (1) checked out  | (3) picked up  |
| (2) gone forward | (4) fallen off |



8 The sales assistant brought her to the booth where she could \_\_\_\_\_ the dress.

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| (1) wear out | (3) show up   |
| (2) try on   | (4) watch for |



9 The villagers \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit to the police.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) handed over | (3) sent off   |
| (2) gave away   | (4) dropped in |



10 The thief who was driving a stolen car became nervous when a patrol car \_\_\_\_\_ beside him at the junction.

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (1) came across | (3) joined in |
| (2) ended off   | (4) pulled up |





# EXERCISE 60

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| 1 moderate   | • | • (a) to shine with a sparkling light   |
| 2 obstacle   | • | • (b) to drink a small amount each time |
| 3 irritate   | • | • (c) an arm or a leg                   |
| 4 sip        | • | • (d) a feeling of great success        |
| 5 glitter    | • | • (e) the air around the earth          |
| 6 limb       | • | • (f) not too big and not too small     |
| 7 fiction    | • | • (g) something that stands in your way |
| 8 atmosphere | • | • (h) to swallow food quickly           |
| 9 triumph    | • | • (i) a story which is not true         |
| 10 gobble    | • | • (j) to make someone angry             |





# EXERCISE 61

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |    |          |   |  |
|----|----------|---|--|
| 1  | lurch    | • | • (a) covered with sharp points                            |
| 2  | renown   | • | • (b) to write quickly and carelessly                      |
| 3  | pierce   | • | • (c) to make a hole through something                     |
| 4  | grasp    | • | • (d) a field covered with grass                           |
| 5  | scribble | • | • (e) being known to many people                           |
| 6  | meadow   | • | • (f) to hold tightly in the hand                          |
| 7  | mock     | • | • (g) the killing of many people in a cruel way            |
| 8  | prickly  | • | • (h) to laugh at someone in an unkind way                 |
| 9  | capacity | • | • (i) the amount which something can hold                  |
| 10 | massacre | • | • (j) to move with irregular swinging or rolling movements |



# EXERCISE 62

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

WORD		MEANING
1 pasture	•	(a) the beating of the heart
2 zeal	•	(b) grassland for cattle to feed on
3 ooze	•	(c) to satisfy thirst
4 quench	•	(d) to happen again
5 pulse	•	(e) eagerness to do something
6 pane	•	(f) a difficult or painful time
7 recur	•	(g) not ordinary
8 abnormal	•	(h) one of the tall poles on a boat or ship
9 ordeal	•	(i) a thin sheet of glass used in a window
10 mast	•	(j) to flow slowly through a small opening



# EXERCISE 63

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

WORD	MEANING
1 assorted	(a) the place where someone is going
2 cultivate	(b) in very great degree
3 destination	(c) to keep and tend to
4 sneak	(d) made up of various types
5 region	(e) a small piece of food
6 extreme	(f) to move secretly
7 menace	(g) giving out light or heat
8 radiant	(h) a part of a country or the world
9 morsel	(i) to repeat or write words used by another
10 quote	(j) someone or something that causes trouble





# EXERCISE 64

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |    |          |   |   |   |
|----|----------|---|---|---|
| 1  | antlers  | • | • | (a) very hungry                             |
| 2  | shred    | • | • | (b) a book of maps                          |
| 3  | appetite | • | • | (c) to tear into tiny pieces                |
| 4  | ravenous | • | • | (d) unable to think clearly                 |
| 5  | dazed    | • | • | (e) branched horns of a deer                |
| 6  | dense    | • | • | (f) the wish or desire for food             |
| 7  | sprawl   | • | • | (g) a lesson learnt from a story            |
| 8  | atlas    | • | • | (h) having sharp edges or points            |
| 9  | jagged   | • | • | (i) with many people or things in one place |
| 10 | moral    | • | • | (j) to lie with arms and legs stretched out |



# EXERCISE 65



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1 jumble    | • | • (a) to show great grief                      |
| 2 legal     | • | • (b) to flow out quickly                      |
| 3 lament    | • | • (c) a wide smile showing the teeth           |
| 4 garland   | • | • (d) according to the law                     |
| 5 dread     | • | • (e) a star with a tail of light              |
| 6 conscious | • | • (f) to mix without order                     |
| 7 grin      | • | • (g) aware of what is happening               |
| 8 gush      | • | • (h) to feel great fear                       |
| 9 comet     | • | • (i) to change the course or direction        |
| 10 divert   | • | • (j) a circle of flowers worn around the neck |



# EXERCISE 66

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |    |          |   |   |   |
|----|----------|---|---|---|
| 1  | conflict | • | • | (a) to bring to an end                                |
| 2  | lather   | • | • | (b) very great or strong                              |
| 3  | quiver   | • | • | (c) a fight or quarrel                                |
| 4  | sapling  | • | • | (d) a decorative item                                 |
| 5  | intense  | • | • | (e) to shake or tremble slightly                      |
| 6  | conclude | • | • | (f) a young tree                                      |
| 7  | lurk     | • | • | (g) to hide and wait                                  |
| 8  | ornament | • | • | (h) in a hurry  |
| 9  | haste    | • | • | (i) white mass of bubbles made by soap and water      |
| 10 | inherit  | • | • | (j) to receive money or property upon someone's death |





# EXERCISE 67

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

## WORD

## MEANING

- |    |           |   |   |  |
|----|-----------|---|---|--|
| 1  | hazard    | • | • | (a) to bring to an end by law                  |
| 2  | abundant  | • | • | (b) a risk or danger                           |
| 3  | cavity    | • | • | (c) very beautiful and delicate                |
| 4  | graze     | • | • | (d) to eat grass                               |
| 5  | candid    | • | • | (e) not moving or flowing                      |
| 6  | sprout    | • | • | (f) a hole or hollow space                     |
| 7  | abolish   | • | • | (g) to be of great quantity                    |
| 8  | solitary  | • | • | (h) to begin to grow                           |
| 9  | stagnant  | • | • | (i) being by yourself                          |
| 10 | exquisite | • | • | (j) truthful even when the truth is unpleasant |



# EXERCISE 68

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

WORD	MEANING
1 soothe	(a) to cut and gather grain
2 remote	(b) to start again after stopping
3 moan	(c) giving out light
4 reap	(d) very far away
5 luminous	(e) standing up straight
6 resume	(f) high in rank or fame
7 eminent	(g) to calm or ease
8 thrust	(h) a small spot or mark
9 erect	(i) to push suddenly with great force
10 speck	(j) to make a low sound in pain or sorrow



## EXERCISE 69

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

WORD		MEANING
1 sphere	•	(a) to step on something
2 taunt	•	(b) an object in the shape of a ball
3 unique	•	(c) fierce and dangerous
4 veil	•	(d) a covering for the face
5 stump	•	(e) only one of its kind
6 tread	•	(f) very great anger
7 whimper	•	(g) to cry weakly
8 vicious	•	(h) the remaining base of a trunk after the tree has been cut
9 wrath	•	(i) a good quality of a person's character
10 virtue	•	(j) to say unkind things to upset or annoy someone





# EXERCISE 70

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 There are twenty-six \_\_\_\_\_ in the English alphabet.  
 (1) characters (3) symbols  
 (2) figures (4) letters ○
- 2 The queen's crown is \_\_\_\_\_ with rubies and sapphires.  
 (1) embedded (3) entombed  
 (2) engraved (4) erected ○
- 3 The raging fire soon \_\_\_\_\_ to the other buildings.  
 (1) scattered (2) dispersed (3) burst (4) spread ○
- 4 The old warehouse is \_\_\_\_\_ with rats and cockroaches.  
 (1) resided (2) dwelled (3) infested (4) preserved ○
- 5 The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ for a transfer to another school has been turned down.  
 (1) permission (2) request (3) order (4) instruction ○
- 6 The scorching heat of the sun \_\_\_\_\_ the crops.  
 (1) faded (2) withered (3) erupted (4) dejected ○
- 7 The survivors were so weak that they could \_\_\_\_\_ walk.  
 (1) rarely (2) nearly (3) hardly (4) merely ○
- 8 Most camels have two \_\_\_\_\_ on their backs.  
 (1) rumps (2) bumps (3) dumps (4) humps ○
- 9 The Navy \_\_\_\_\_ a huge search operation when one of its ships was reported missing.  
 (1) plunged (2) launched (3) catered (4) processed ○
- 10 A high tax is \_\_\_\_\_ on all brands of cigarettes.  
 (1) sentenced (2) imposed (3) laden (4) settled ○



# EXERCISE 71

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

- 1 The farmer could not water his crops because the well was as dry as a bone , bell , grave .
- 2 Although Anthony was tired, his hands were as steady as a picture , razor , rock .
- 3 It is not easy to change her mind because she is as stubborn as a wasp , mule , lark .
- 4 The police tried many times to apprehend the robber but he proved to be as slippery as an eel , ox , arrow .
- 5 We could not see a thing as the room was as dark as a furnace , dungeon , barrel .
- 6 At the party, the child was as good as lead , steel , gold .
- 7 The burglar stood as still as a statue , painting , doornail in the darkness when the police car patrolled by.
- 8 Standing next to my little two-year-old cousin, I appear to be as tall as a knight , giant , king .
- 9 The coal miners came out of the mine with their faces as black as death , rain , soot .
- 10 Despite their teasing, the little boy remained as cool as a cucumber , brinjal , tomato .



# EXERCISE 72

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

hydrants  
ordinary  
sightless

value  
easily  
obstacles

perform  
worth  
assign

guide  
avoiding  
traffic

Caesar is a collie. He is, however, not an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dog because he has been specially trained to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a certain task. He is a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ dog for the blind. His master is a middle-aged man who has been (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for many years, but who can now move about much more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ since Caesar has become his eyes.

Guide dogs, like Caesar, are given regular training in cities where there are many (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Caesar knows that he has to wait until the road is clear of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ before leading his master across. He is also very clever at (8) \_\_\_\_\_ things on the pavement, such as



(9) \_\_\_\_\_ and lamp-posts, which can injure his master. Caesar is indeed an invaluable friend to his master and is definitely (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his weight in gold.

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

Word Bank: (The words in the box are written in a circular pattern and are not in order.)

Caesar is a dog, but he is not a dog like Caesar. He is a dog who is not a dog like Caesar.

The dog is not a dog like Caesar. He is a dog who is not a dog like Caesar.

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# EXERCISE 73

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.

Alexander Graham Bell was a college professor who (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone. The whole world has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ enormously from his invention, but this would not have been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ if it had not been for his wife. For without her, Bell would not have undertaken such a (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Bell had a wife who was hard of hearing. His dream was to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a hearing device so that his wife, whom he loved (6) \_\_\_\_\_, could hear. He spent every spare dollar and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ every spare moment he had, trying to fulfil this dream. Unfortunately, the professor failed to achieve his (8) \_\_\_\_\_ but he was far from being a failure. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of a hearing device, he invented the telephone. Although he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to help one, he ended up helping millions.

1

- (1) discovered  
(2) founded

- (3) invented  
(4) delivered



- |    |                                 |                                |   |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2  | (1) favoured<br>(2) benefited   | (3) endured<br>(4) grown       |    |
| 3  | (1) prosperous<br>(2) enjoyable | (3) beneficial<br>(4) possible |    |
| 4  | (1) venture<br>(2) risk         | (3) job<br>(4) creation        |    |
| 5  | (1) design<br>(2) mould         | (3) harvest<br>(4) draft       |    |
| 6  | (1) sweetly<br>(2) fully        | (3) grossly<br>(4) dearly      |    |
| 7  | (1) controlled<br>(2) devoted   | (3) exhausted<br>(4) plotted   |    |
| 8  | (1) goal<br>(2) origin          | (3) lust<br>(4) motive         |    |
| 9  | (1) Indeed<br>(2) In fact       | (3) Instead<br>(4) In turn     |  |
| 10 | (1) moved<br>(2) inspired       | (3) aimed<br>(4) directed      |  |





# EXERCISE 74

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.**

- 1 We need to take \_\_\_\_\_ measures to solve the drug problem in our city.  
(1) cautious (2) effective (3) valuable (4) prospering
- 2 The new recruit was punished for his \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour.  
(1) insolent (2) modest (3) docile (4) mature
- 3 Did your parents \_\_\_\_\_ you permission to go on the excursion?  
(1) award (2) obtain (3) grant (4) offer
- 4 I cannot read your handwriting; it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) eligible (2) illegal (3) legible (4) illegible
- 5 He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he did not even know who Abraham Lincoln was.  
(1) anxious (2) ignorant (3) repulsive (4) efficient
- 6 Many people \_\_\_\_\_ their country during the war.  
(1) retreated (2) fled (3) escaped (4) sped
- 7 As the coffee was hot, I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(1) swallowed (2) gulped (3) sipped (4) nibbled
- 8 It was too late for him to \_\_\_\_\_ his mistakes.  
(1) remedy (2) relieve (3) solve (4) treat
- 9 The captain ordered his men to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinking ship.  
(1) surrender (2) forestall (3) discard (4) abandon
- 10 The farmers were \_\_\_\_\_ after hours of hard work under the hot sun.  
(1) feeble (2) exhausted (3) deprived (4) brittle



# EXERCISE 75

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

- 1 This cloth feels as smooth as brass , wool , velvet .
- 2 Bill ran out of the room, his face as white as a sheet , cloud , paper .
- 3 The steak I ordered was as tough as rubber , leather , vinegar .
- 4 He overtook the other runners easily as he was as swift as a horse , magpie , deer .
- 5 The dog will not bite you as it is as harmless as a dove , swan , tortoise .
- 6 Being as clumsy as a giraffe , gorilla , bear , the new waiter spilt the soup onto the guest.
- 7 Mary is as devoted as a mother , father , sister when it comes to her plants; she tends to them every day.
- 8 Please switch on the fan; this room is as hot as a kettle , pickle , furnace .
- 9 I should have taken her advice; she is, as usual, as right as rain , life , day .
- 10 The victim was as dead as a cucumber , doornail , statue when the ambulance arrived.



# EXERCISE 76



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

hesitation  
generosity  
mighty

confident  
finally  
phrase

content  
suddenly  
consideration

befitting  
perished  
catch

Do you know how the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 'the lion's share' came about?

Well, it happened one fine morning when a lion went on a hunt with his companions, a wolf and a hyena.

With their fine (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of a stag, a boar and a hare, the lion suggested to the wolf, "My friend, would you divide our meal for us today?"

After careful (3) \_\_\_\_\_, the wolf (4) \_\_\_\_\_ came to a decision. "Sire, it is only (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that you have the stag. The hyena will have the hare. As for myself, I would be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with only the boar," said the wolf.

However, the lion became furious and, with one (7) \_\_\_\_\_ blow of his paw, he cracked the wolf's skull. The wolf (8) \_\_\_\_\_ instantly. The lion then turned to the alarmed hyena and said, "I hope you can divide our meals more fairly than our unfortunate friend."



Without a moment's (9) \_\_\_\_\_, the hyena replied, "Sire, it is only befitting that the stag be your lunch and the boar your dinner. As for the hare, it should be kept for your breakfast the next morning."

Pleasantly surprised by the hyena's (10) \_\_\_\_\_, the lion asked him, "Hyena, when did you learn to be so wise?"

"When I heard the wolf's skull cracking, Sire," replied the hyena.



# EXERCISE 77



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

The Incas are now (1) \_\_\_\_\_ but they were once a great civilization in South America. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a vast region in Peru. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun and they believed that the king himself was a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sun God. He ruled his people well and justly. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of his family acted as nobles, but they were all well trained and given (6) \_\_\_\_\_ examinations before they would be chosen to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the king.

The people worked for the state and therefore had no freedom. They had to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the army or help to build roads and bridges. In spite of all these, the Incas were happy. In (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of famine, they were well looked after by the government, and if a person got married, he would receive a piece of land to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his family.

- 1 (1) invisible  
(2) unknown

- (3) extinct  
(4) departed



2 (1) occupied  
(2) installed

(3) situated  
(4) resided



3 (1) prayed  
(2) sacrificed

(3) dedicated  
(4) worshipped



4 (1) ancestor  
(2) heir

(3) descendant  
(4) young



5 (1) followers  
(2) members

(3) relatives  
(4) tenants



6 (1) strict  
(2) rough

(3) stern  
(4) coarse



7 (1) hinder  
(2) assist

(3) support  
(4) direct



8 (1) toil  
(2) render

(3) prowl  
(4) serve



9 (1) moments  
(2) periods

(3) times  
(4) sessions



10 (1) rear  
(2) foster

(3) support  
(4) guard







# EXERCISE 78

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 Some shops advertise their products and services in the newspaper to \_\_\_\_\_ customers.  
(1) promote (2) interest (3) encourage (4) attract
- 2 You must not \_\_\_\_\_ this secret to anyone.  
(1) confess (2) divulge (3) admit (4) reply
- 3 The police were summoned to \_\_\_\_\_ the disappearance of the millionaire.  
(1) examine (2) detect (3) investigate (4) analyse
- 4 The man perspired \_\_\_\_\_ after his jog around the park.  
(1) seriously (2) profusely (3) bitterly (4) repeatedly
- 5 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ room in the car for one more passenger?  
(1) capable (2) fitting (3) enough (4) suitable
- 6 The unruly mob \_\_\_\_\_ upon the arrival of the police.  
(1) dispersed (2) separated (3) ceased (4) dissolved
- 7 Nothing grows on this piece of land because it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) hollow (2) vacant (3) fertile (4) barren
- 8 The dishonest employee was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job immediately.  
(1) ejected (2) dismissed (3) discarded (4) vacated
- 9 He had \_\_\_\_\_ several robberies in the neighbourhood before he was arrested.  
(1) enacted (2) achieved (3) committed (4) applied
- 10 My brother has developed an \_\_\_\_\_ in photography.  
(1) interest (2) insane (3) obsession (4) illness



# EXERCISE 79

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.

- 1 The pigeon fluttered , frisked , flitted its wings and flew away.
- 2 John clutched the bunch of keys tightly as he entered the room so that they would not sigh , rattle , mutter.
- 3 We sat under the tree and listened to the chirping , braying , chattering of the birds.
- 4 The gate clinked , swished , creaked loudly when Peter pushed it.
- 5 The hunter set a trap and waited for the prowling , stealing , trotting lion which had killed many villagers.
- 6 A cat croaks , quacks , purrs when it is contented.
- 7 As I was watching television, a beetle droned , hummed , whined near my ear.
- 8 Have you heard a turkey chatter , cluck , gobble before?
- 9 The mouse scampered , leapt , glided into its hole as soon as it saw the cat approaching.
- 10 An elephant has ambled , waddled , prowled along the track.



# EXERCISE 80

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

coming  
role  
granted

inventions  
owe  
invented

living  
dependent  
live

produce  
appliances  
cooled

Man has become so (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on electricity that he cannot (2) \_\_\_\_\_ without it. Electricity has removed darkness from our world. When the weather is cold, we are kept warm by electric heaters and when it is hot, we are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ by air conditioners and fans. The electric cookers, irons and many other electrical (4) \_\_\_\_\_ have made our lives easier due to the discovery of electricity.

The discovery of electricity also resulted in other (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Had it not been for the discovery of electricity, the telephone, the radio or the television would not have been (6) \_\_\_\_\_; man would still be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle Ages.







# EXERCISE 81

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

There was an old man who (1) \_\_\_\_\_ gold in a stream that ran through his property. Throughout his life, the old man had been poverty (2) \_\_\_\_\_ but this unexpected find made him a very (3) \_\_\_\_\_ man. The first thing he did was to buy himself a big, expensive car. In (4) \_\_\_\_\_, he bought the biggest car in the country.

Every day, he would go to town just to show off his new car. He wanted everyone to see him in his expensive car. While moving slowly through the town, he would stick his head out of the car window to speak to everyone in (5) \_\_\_\_\_. However, although he had never learnt to drive at all, he also did not cause any (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at all. How did he manage that? The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ was quite simple. He had two horses pulling his big car!

There was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ nothing wrong with the car. Nobody in the village had ever (9) \_\_\_\_\_ how to drive. Unable to hire a chauffeur, he decided to buy two horses (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

1 (1) produced  
(2) observed

(3) noted  
(4) discovered

2 (1) stricken  
(2) bitten

(3) eaten  
(4) beaten

3 (1) fortunate  
(2) healthy

(3) wealthy  
(4) enriched

4 (1) chance  
(2) fact

(3) deed  
(4) turn

5 (1) scene  
(2) view

(3) spot  
(4) sight

6 (1) accidents  
(2) incidents

(3) destruction  
(4) danger

7 (1) result  
(2) cause

(3) explanation  
(4) excuse

8 (1) expectedly  
(2) hardly

(3) absolutely  
(4) scarcely

9 (1) learnt  
(2) known

(3) mastered  
(4) acquired

10 (1) in turn  
(2) instead

(3) just  
(4) whenever





# EXERCISE 82

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.**

- 1 Although she tried to appear calm, her excitement was quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) obvious (2) genuine (3) general (4) public
- 2 This piece of music was \_\_\_\_\_ by a famous musician.  
(1) invented (2) organized (3) composed (4) written
- 3 She was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when she learnt about her pet's death.  
(1) terror (2) grief (3) horror (4) fright
- 4 How much would you \_\_\_\_\_ to repair my watch?  
(1) charge (2) cost (3) pay (4) demand
- 5 My parents do not \_\_\_\_\_ me to stay out late.  
(1) enable (2) admit (3) permit (4) grant
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ object can be bent.  
(1) flexible (2) brittle (3) docile (4) supple
- 7 Jeremy consults the wise old man whenever he needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) comfort (2) advice (3) finance (4) support
- 8 The soldiers were sent to prison because they \_\_\_\_\_ to obey orders.  
(1) denied (2) refused (3) objected (4) rejected
- 9 The warrior \_\_\_\_\_ that he could kill a lion with his bare hands.  
(1) complained (3) enquired  
(2) greeted (4) boasted
- 10 He could not identify the corpse because it was burnt beyond \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) appearance (3) remembrance  
(2) disguise (4) recognition



# EXERCISE 83

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

- 1 The engine of my car blasted , hooted , spluttered before the car stalled.
- 2 The snake was gliding , crawling , wandering across the branch when an eagle spotted it.
- 3 The little lamb at the petting zoo frisked , hopped , soared around the visitors.
- 4 The wolf trotted , wandered , galloped around the countryside looking for food.
- 5 The motorists gave way to the speeding ambulance when they heard the swishing , peeling , wailing of its siren.
- 6 William Tell's bow screeched , twanged , zoomed and the arrow split the apple on his son's head.
- 7 His horse refused to cross the fast rumbling , rustling , gurgling river.
- 8 I dripped , sprinkled , splashed myself with water from the spring after the trek across the forest.
- 9 The ducks were floating , waddling , stroking to the pond.
- 10 Once the kettle starts singing , wailing , hissing , you know that the water is boiling.



# EXERCISE 84

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

enclosure  
various  
centre

audiences  
commentary  
park

message  
exhibited  
favourite

family  
species  
largest

A visit to Jurong Bird Park promises to be a unique experience. Within the hilly twenty hectares of this attractively landscaped (1) \_\_\_\_\_, some three thousand five hundred birds from three hundred different (2) \_\_\_\_\_, native to every part of the world are (3) \_\_\_\_\_. At the specially built amphitheatre, birds of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sizes soar and hunt, thrilling (5) \_\_\_\_\_ daily at two entertaining shows. Soaring high above is a free-flight show of the eagle (6) \_\_\_\_\_, while hawks and owls show off their flying grace within the high (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

During a stroll through the tropical rain forest in the park's walk-in aviary, the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, one can see a thirty-metre man-made waterfall which splashes down into a stream, a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ haunt for the water birds.



Visitors can also take a tram ride and find out more from the recorded

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ on the ride around the aviary and the scenic lakes.

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.



A visit to Jurong Bird Park promises to be a unique experience. With the fifty twenty hectares of the aviary, visitors can see many birds in their natural habitat. The park is divided into five main sections: the bird show, the bird walk, the bird feed, the bird nest, and the bird house. The bird show is a daily performance where the birds perform various tricks. The bird walk is a guided tour where visitors can see the birds up close. The bird feed is a daily event where visitors can see the birds being fed. The bird nest is a place where visitors can see the birds building their nests. The bird house is a place where visitors can see the birds living in their natural habitat. The park is also home to many other animals, including reptiles, amphibians, and insects. Visitors can also take a tram ride and find out more from the recorded commentary on the ride around the aviary and the scenic lakes.



# EXERCISE 85

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

In June 1976, a French airliner was making a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Israel to France. After making a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece, it took off again with over two hundred passengers. Unfortunately, a few of them were terrorists.

As soon as they were in the air, the terrorists (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the aircraft. Threatening the crew and passengers with guns, they forced the pilot to change (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

The airline landed in an airport in Uganda and the passengers were (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hostage in one of the airport buildings. The terrorists (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the release of their fellow terrorists from prison and threatened to kill the hostages if their demands were not met.

Since most of the hostages were Israelis, the Israeli army decided to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a rescue operation. Specially trained commandos were flown in. They took the terrorists completely by (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and overpowered them easily. They released the hostages, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ them to the aircraft and flew them back to (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1** (1) trek (3) flight  
(2) voyage (4) cruise
- 2** (1) stopover (3) rest  
(2) break (4) turn
- 3** (1) robbed (3) stole  
(2) attacked (4) hijacked
- 4** (1) road (3) track  
(2) lane (4) course
- 5** (1) made (3) turned  
(2) held (4) changed
- 6** (1) demanded (3) suggested  
(2) requested (4) pleaded
- 7** (1) compose (3) create  
(2) launch (4) proceed
- 8** (1) shock (3) surprise  
(2) fright (4) alarm
- 9** (1) forced (3) abandoned  
(2) persuaded (4) escorted
- 10** (1) ease (3) relief  
(2) joy (4) safety





# EXERCISE 86

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 The victim \_\_\_\_\_ the robbers to spare his life.  
(1) warned (2) threatened (3) begged (4) whispered
- 2 The couple decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a baby from the orphanage.  
(1) foster (2) adapt (3) nurture (4) adopt
- 3 It would take several weeks for his wound to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) heal (2) cure (3) treat (4) flee
- 4 It is very impolite to meddle in other people's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) routines (2) affairs (3) subjects (4) secrets
- 5 The government is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the old building and build a new one.  
(1) extinguish (2) dissolve (3) demolish (4) excavate
- 6 The explorers were attacked by \_\_\_\_\_ natives.  
(1) docile (2) timid (3) ignorant (4) hostile
- 7 The walls of the old buildings are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) crumbling (2) tumbling (3) crumpling (4) rumbling
- 8 We should \_\_\_\_\_ our front gate with a good, strong lock.  
(1) protect (2) secure (3) defend (4) tighten
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ of a freshly-baked cake filled the air as I opened the door to the kitchen.  
(1) taste (2) stench (3) aroma (4) odour
- 10 Food which is not \_\_\_\_\_ prepared can cause food poisoning.  
(1) hygienically (2) skilfully (3) deliciously (4) medically



# EXERCISE 87

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

1 The fighter jet **murmured , zoomed , thundered** over the enemy installation.

2 A stud of horses **galloped , fluttered , strutted** across the plains.

3 The coins in my pocket **clattered , pealed , jingled** as I ran to catch the bus.

4 We can hear the frogs **gobble , croak , neigh** as we enter the garden.

5 He stepped on the brakes and the car **throbbed , creaked , screeched** to a halt.

6 The prisoner was given thirty **lashes , cracks , rolls** of the whip.

7 The **honk , peal , blast** of the explosion could be heard a great distance away.

8 He was **strumming , ringing , throbbing** his guitar as he listened to the music on the radio.

9 I tried to lead the donkey across the stream but it stood there **bellowing , bleating , braying** at me.

10 The bull **flew , charged , flitted** at the red car.



# EXERCISE 88

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

informed  
displayed  
ability

revealed  
present  
curious

attracted  
complexion  
gripping

strokes  
fascinated  
pavement

At the marketplace, a small crowd (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my attention. Being (2) \_\_\_\_\_, I pushed my way through the crowd. Right in the middle of the crowd was the most unusual man I had ever seen. He was sitting on the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ painting pictures of animals. What was unusual about him was that he had no arms; he was painting with his feet.

With his left foot pressing against the paper and his right foot (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a brush, he painted wonderful pictures. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ great talent in his paintings. With a few (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the brush, he could produce a beautiful picture of any animal he chose. I was indeed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ by his extraordinary (8) \_\_\_\_\_.







# EXERCISE 89



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

It had been five days since the travellers set forth on their journey across the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ desert. Everything around them was dry and lifeless. Thirst and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ showed on their faces as they sat on their camels under the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sun. They had to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the water they were left with; the last well they came to was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ dry.

In the distance, they could see a sandstorm (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Unable to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it, the men prepared themselves with masks and goggles to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the sand from getting into their eyes and mouths.

Soon, they lost sight of the plain as they stood with their camels in a storm of wind and sand. It was nothing new to them and they knew they would have to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ further suffering before reaching the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of their journey.

- 1 (1) narrow  
(2) slim









- (3) stout  
(4) vast



- 2 (1) amusement  
(2) weariness

- (3) wilderness  
(4) amazement



- |    |                                 |                                  |   |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 3  | (1) scorching<br>(2) withering  | (3) freezing<br>(4) warming      |     |
| 4  | (1) ration<br>(2) reduce        | (3) spare<br>(4) guard           |    |
| 5  | (1) crudely<br>(2) enormously   | (3) completely<br>(4) hopelessly |    |
| 6  | (1) arriving<br>(2) approaching | (3) appearing<br>(4) leaving     |    |
| 7  | (1) destroy<br>(2) discard      | (3) retreat<br>(4) avoid         |    |
| 8  | (1) distract<br>(2) discourage  | (3) prevent<br>(4) separate      |    |
| 9  | (1) endure<br>(2) absorb        | (3) visit<br>(4) manage          |   |
| 10 | (1) close<br>(2) end            | (3) stop<br>(4) final            |  |





# EXERCISE 90

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 Mr Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ the Care Hospital in 1920.  
(1) spotted (2) founded (3) situated (4) located
- 2 I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ myself living in another country.  
(1) design (2) calculate (3) imagine (4) devise
- 3 The injured man \_\_\_\_\_ his way to a nearby clinic.  
(1) staggered (2) waltzed (3) trotted (4) skipped
- 4 The teacher instructed the students to go over their test papers \_\_\_\_\_ before handing them in.  
(1) thoroughly (2) extremely (3) perfectly (4) continuously
- 5 To prevent an epidemic, patients with \_\_\_\_\_ diseases are isolated from the others.  
(1) fatal (2) severe (3) contagious (4) dreadful
- 6 A compass is an instrument that \_\_\_\_\_ directions.  
(1) shows (2) measures (3) creates (4) changes
- 7 The tenant was evicted because he did not pay his rent \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) frequently (2) urgently (3) promptly (4) swiftly
- 8 His health gradually \_\_\_\_\_ after he changed his diet.  
(1) improved (2) increased (3) healed (4) cured
- 9 This dish is excellent; please send my \_\_\_\_\_ to the chef.  
(1) praises (3) regards  
(2) congratulations (4) compliments
- 10 The robbers gave themselves up when they \_\_\_\_\_ that they were surrounded by the police.  
(1) predicated (3) projected  
(2) visualized (4) realized



# EXERCISE 91

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

- 1 The moment the hunters moved closer, the elephant swayed violently and began squealing , trumpeting , hooting .
- 2 The fire crackled , rumbled , rustled as the campers put in more twigs.
- 3 The big guns of Napoleon's artillery tooted , blared , boomed in the distance.
- 4 The lambs whined , bleated , purred as they grazed in the field.
- 5 The old grizzly bear lumbered , flapped , scampered towards its den.
- 6 The old man is sucking , lapping , puffing circles of smoke from his cigar.
- 7 Add in the ingredients when the water in the pot starts to hiss , bubble , patter .
- 8 His heart throbs , stamps , clanks with excitement at the thought of the Europe tour next week.
- 9 It was so quiet that I could hear the chiming , tolling , ticking of my watch.
- 10 The rooster strutted , trotted , ambled proudly around the farm.



# EXERCISE 92

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

 shortage  
knowledge  
survival

 vast  
ordeal  
acquire

 consuming  
minor  
importance

 realize  
known  
growth

All living things depend on water for (1) \_\_\_\_\_. People have been (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to survive for a considerable period of time by (3) \_\_\_\_\_ only water. We have heard of adventures in the desert where lost travellers, crawling on (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stretches of dry sand, search for water. As soon as they find water to quench their thirst, they will then (5) \_\_\_\_\_ new strength to continue their journey. Others find themselves without food during voyages but are able to live through their (6) \_\_\_\_\_ just on water.

Certain countries are beginning to experience water (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of rapid population (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as well as fast expansion of industries. However, most of us do not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ this as water is







# EXERCISE 93



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

Christopher Columbus was a sailor who did not (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that the world was flat or that a ship which sailed too far would fall off the edge. To him, the world was round, and if he sailed west, he would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ reach China and India.

The king and queen of Spain agreed to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his voyage. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ him with three ships and all the men he needed. In August 1492, Columbus and his men set (5) \_\_\_\_\_. This historic voyage landed him on the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of America.

However, his (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to sail round the world did not come true. In fact, it was a Portuguese sailor named Ferdinand Magellan who set sail on a voyage round the world. In 1529, he took (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of a few ships and set sail from Spain. After three whole years, one of his ships, the Victoria, sailed back to Spain and became the first (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to sail round the world. Unfortunately, Magellan was not alive to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ this achievement. He was killed by natives on one of the islands along the voyage.



## EXERCISE 94

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.**

- 1 The traffic police caught Mr Brown driving with an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) inspired (2) expired (3) aspired (4) exposed
- 2 The story was so interesting that everyone listened \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) punctually (2) carefully (3) attentively (4) energetically
- 3 The dog was puzzled when it saw its \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.  
(1) character (2) reflection (3) position (4) impression
- 4 It took nearly a year for the workers to dig a \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountain.  
(1) cave (2) dungeon (3) tunnel (4) well
- 5 The houses in the low-lying region are constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by floods.  
(1) glance (2) witness

























# EXERCISE 101

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

trained  
disadvantage  
hunting

protected  
dependent  
alert

contributions  
centuries  
transporting

infants  
lost  
track

Domestic animals have shared our civilization for (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Right from the beginning, man realized that animals could be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to serve him. Our ancestors were (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on these animals in many ways: the buffalo worked their fields, the horse and donkey carried them and their goods, and the dog (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them from danger.

Dogs, one of the most intelligent of our animal friends, have served us in many ways. In times of war, they served as Red Cross dogs and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sentries. In times of peace, we have heard of many (6) \_\_\_\_\_ made by the Saint Bernard and the Shepherd dogs. Dogs are also used in the police force to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ down criminals.

Donkeys, horses, camels and elephants cannot be trained that way but their size and strength make up for this (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Elephants are still

used in some parts of the world for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ timber. Cow's milk is still one of the best substitutes for human milk and is given to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.



Domestic animals have been used in different ways. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning, man used them for (2) \_\_\_\_\_ work. Some of the animals were (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on their ability to carry heavy loads. The buffalo worked their fields. The horse and donkey carried them and their goods. And the dog (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them from danger. Dogs are of the most intelligent of our friends. They have served a variety of ways. In times of war, they served as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sentries in lines of battle. We have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ many (7) \_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian, Chinese and the shepherd dogs. Dogs are used in the police force to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ down criminals. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_



# EXERCISE 102



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

There were many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ stories told about a king who once ruled France. It was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that King Louis XI drank the blood of infants and took great (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in torturing people. He taxed the people of France excessively to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ his lust for money.

Cruel (5) \_\_\_\_\_ were meted out to criminals. A thief might lose a hand, be blinded or be whipped to (6) \_\_\_\_\_. The common people lived a life of poverty because the king had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ very high taxes on them. In fact, most of them were starving while he lived a life of great (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Even the nobles did not dare say a word against him for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of being sent to one of his infamous torture (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 (1) splendid  
(2) artistic

- (3) terrible  
(4) grievous





- |    |                                |                                   |                      |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2  | (1) announced<br>(2) rumoured  | (3) described<br>(4) imagined     | <input type="text"/> |
| 3  | (1) pains<br>(2) quest         | (3) honour<br>(4) pleasure        | <input type="text"/> |
| 4  | (1) satisfy<br>(2) content     | (3) accompany<br>(4) escort       | <input type="text"/> |
| 5  | (1) charges<br>(2) sacrifices  | (3) punishments<br>(4) activities | <input type="text"/> |
| 6  | (1) deadly<br>(2) dead         | (3) deadness<br>(4) death         | <input type="text"/> |
| 7  | (1) suggested<br>(2) implanted | (3) sentenced<br>(4) levied       | <input type="text"/> |
| 8  | (1) importance<br>(2) luxury   | (3) relaxation<br>(4) beauty      | <input type="text"/> |
| 9  | (1) sorrow<br>(2) grief        | (3) fear<br>(4) doubt             | <input type="text"/> |
| 10 | (1) compartments<br>(2) halls  | (3) dormitories<br>(4) chambers   | <input type="text"/> |



# EXERCISE 103

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 Mosquitoes can stand on the \_\_\_\_\_ of water without sinking.  
(1) level (2) surface (3) rim (4) edge
- 2 The patient \_\_\_\_\_ consciousness after being in a coma for a week.  
(1) restored (2) regained (3) redeemed (4) received
- 3 I bought this present \_\_\_\_\_ for you.  
(1) generally (2) truthfully (3) actually (4) specially
- 4 Many accidents have occurred along this \_\_\_\_\_ of road.  
(1) slice (2) portion (3) task (4) stretch
- 5 The boy scout performed a good \_\_\_\_\_ by helping an old lady cross the road.  
(1) deed (2) deal (3) task (4) role
- 6 He was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job when he was caught stealing the company's goods.  
(1) vacated (2) expelled (3) dismissed (4) cancelled
- 7 The mechanic's overall was \_\_\_\_\_ with oil and grease.  
(1) smeared (2) sprinkled (3) splattered (4) sprayed
- 8 Miss Danzel snaps at everyone when she is in a bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) condition (2) mood (3) stage (4) state
- 9 She has long, curly hair and a fair \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) texture (2) surface (3) complexion (4) spray
- 10 This restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ mainly by residents of the nearby estates.  
(1) serviced (2) utilized (3) patronized (4) entertained



# EXERCISE 104

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

spread  
defend  
gathered

remains  
furiously  
wailing

shock  
possessions  
extinguished

engaged  
scorched  
scene

The rubber factory was on fire and the crowd that had (1) \_\_\_\_\_ felt helpless. They could not do anything except to express their (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Although fire engines arrived at the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ within a few minutes, the raging fire had already (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the surrounding quarters where most of the workers lived. The occupants were in great despair as they tearfully watched their homes and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ go up in smoke. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the women folk and the children filled the air. They could not believe such a tragedy could happen to them.

The firemen were (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in a heroic battle with the fire. The fire was spreading (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and they could not control it. Despite their valiant efforts, they could do very little to save the houses. They struggled for several hours before they finally (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the fire. By then, only the charred (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of timber were left.





# EXERCISE 105

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in each blank correctly with the help of the words.

affect , effect

- 1 It is true that smoking will \_\_\_\_\_ our health.
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sleeping pill will last for several hours.
- 3 This scandal will definitely \_\_\_\_\_ my reputation.

late , lately

- 4 The children were not permitted to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ on week nights.
- 5 The school bus was half an hour \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- 6 I have not been feeling very well \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 We have not seen our neighbours \_\_\_\_\_.

lies , lays

- 8 The maid usually \_\_\_\_\_ the table for dinner.
- 9 The magic goose \_\_\_\_\_ a golden egg.
- 10 He does nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ in bed all day.





# EXERCISE 106

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the correct word in the box for each sentence.**

- 1 He paddled , peddled his canoe over the dangerous rapids.
- 2 The sleeping passengers fell off their berths , births when the train stopped suddenly.
- 3 The people suffered under the rein , reign of the cruel emperor.
- 4 The speeding car crashed into a stationary , stationery bus.
- 5 She accidentally cut her finger while pealing , peeling a potato.
- 6 A chick is formed from the yoke , yolk of an egg.
- 7 Things are not always what they seam , seem to be.
- 8 After I had mown , moan the lawn, I trimmed the hedge.
- 9 The bad whether , weather forced the pilot to land his helicopter.
- 10 Mr Jones applied for a bank lone , loan to set up his business.



# EXERCISE 107



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

Mr David Wagner decided to take a train to Sun City. On the day of departure, he went to the train station and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket. Having a few minutes to (2) \_\_\_\_\_, he walked over to a weighing machine to weigh himself. He inserted a coin and out came a card which read: Your name is David Wagner. You weigh sixty-five kilograms and you are going to catch the noon train.

David was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ because all the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the card was correct. After (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from his shock, he finally (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that this was a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Stepping on the scales again, he inserted another coin and out came another card: Your name is still David Wagner. You still weigh sixty-five kilograms and you are still going to catch the noon train.

Now he was more (8) \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. This time he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it was a trick and decided to find out who was (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He picked up his suitcase and went to the men's room

to change his clothes. Satisfied with his 'disguise', he stepped on the scales for the third time. He inserted his coin and out came another card: Your name is still David Wagner. You still weigh sixty-five kilograms, but you have just missed the noon train.

- |    |                                   |                                   |                      |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | (1) redeemed<br>(2) purchased     | (3) issued<br>(4) inherited       | <input type="text"/> |
| 2  | (1) waste<br>(2) spend            | (3) spare<br>(4) lose             | <input type="text"/> |
| 3  | (1) anxious<br>(2) amused         | (3) jealous<br>(4) astonished     | <input type="text"/> |
| 4  | (1) information<br>(2) notice     | (3) record<br>(4) message         | <input type="text"/> |
| 5  | (1) concluding<br>(2) departing   | (3) returning<br>(4) recovering   | <input type="text"/> |
| 6  | (1) predicated<br>(2) calculated  | (3) concluded<br>(4) imagined     | <input type="text"/> |
| 7  | (1) assessment<br>(2) coincidence | (3) deduction<br>(4) announcement | <input type="text"/> |
| 8  | (1) afraid<br>(2) disgusted       | (3) worried<br>(4) puzzled        | <input type="text"/> |
| 9  | (1) figured<br>(2) complained     | (3) denoted<br>(4) surveyed       | <input type="text"/> |
| 10 | (1) accountable<br>(2) answerable | (3) responsible<br>(4) liable     | <input type="text"/> |





# EXERCISE 108

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box.

- 1 Caught without an umbrella, Judy was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the downpour.

(1) moistened (3) dampened  
(2) drenched (4) sprinkled

- 2 The police were given a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing child.

(1) description (3) composition  
(2) prescription (4) comprehension

- 3 To our \_\_\_\_\_, the magician made the aeroplane disappear.

(1) disappointment (3) amazement  
(2) despair (4) tolerance

- 4 The roads \_\_\_\_\_ to the stadium were crowded.

(1) leading (2) driving (3) directing (4) moving

- 5 The reporter obtained the information from a reliable \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) source (2) course (3) prey (4) bait

- 6 During the match, one of the players fell and \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.

(1) bled (2) fractured (3) amputated (4) damaged

- 7 Not all fruit can be eaten; some are \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) inedible (2) illegible (3) illegal (4) eligible

- 8 After paying for the item, I was \_\_\_\_\_ a receipt.

(1) directed (2) summoned (3) issued (4) certified

- 9 The angry man \_\_\_\_\_ his fist and punched the bully.

(1) clamped (2) tightened (3) grasped (4) clenched

- 10 The steam engine was widely used many years ago but now it is \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) ancient (2) obsolete (3) antique (4) disposed





## EXERCISE 109

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in each blank in the passage with the help of the words in the box. Use each word only once.

 limp  
sensed  
assistance

 fate  
distance  
drown

 struggle  
leisurely  
difficulty

 mercy  
alarm  
display

My friend and I, along with my dog, Butch, went to the river for a swim. I was having a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ swim when suddenly Butch began to bark. I turned around and to my (2) \_\_\_\_\_, I saw my friend waving his hands wildly. He was having great (3) \_\_\_\_\_ keeping afloat. He had a cramp in his leg and was at the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the currents.

With quick strokes, I closed up the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ between us and caught hold of him. However, he had become rather (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and I did not have the strength to drag him back to the bank.

Suddenly, Butch jumped into the river and came to my (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The brave dog gently caught hold of my friend's arm in his jaws and joined me in the (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He had (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that the job was too much for me to handle single-handedly. Never had I seen a more convincing (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of animal intelligence.



# EXERCISE 110



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer for each blank in the passage and write its number in the box.**

For centuries, the Jews in Europe lived (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from the other people and faithfully (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their own traditions and customs. They were often persecuted, expelled and even slaughtered.

When Hitler came into (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany, he believed that the Germans were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to be the 'Master Race' and the Jews were threatening the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Aryan race.

The campaign against the Jews started with teachers picking on Jewish children in school and people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish shops. None of them would allow themselves to be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ by Jewish doctors. Eventually, Hitler gave the order that all Jews were to be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and put in concentration camps. This led to the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ slaughter of Jews in German-occupied countries. Nearly six million Jews (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in what is now referred to as the 'Holocaust'.

shells that are fired from  
usually through surgery  
often written, request  
or drink that is taken before  
neone  
the history and culture of  
examining the remains of  
r objects  
y of food  
s and explosives are stored  
ewspaper or magazine  
which are transported on  
y the army  
achieve something  
npany or person  
ticular place to carry out a

<b>defective</b>	something usually a cause or job
<b>deficiency</b>	not working properly because of a fault or imperfection
	a shortage of something that is needed for a person or thing to function properly
<b>dejected</b>	unhappy or depressed
<b>denotes</b>	indicates or represents by using signs or symbols
<b>despise</b>	dislike very much
<b>devastating</b>	very destructive and damaging
<b>devotees</b>	members of a religious group, believers
<b>dignity</b>	the quality that makes a person worthy of respect
<b>discard</b>	to get rid of something because it is no longer needed
<b>dismissed</b>	sacked by an employer
<b>dispensary</b>	a place where medicines are given out
<b>disregards</b>	ignores or treats something as not worth noticing or following
<b>divulge</b>	to reveal a secret
<b>docile</b>	quiet and could be easily controlled

<b>E</b>	<b>embedded</b>	: very firmly and deeply fixed
	<b>emigrants</b>	: people who move from their own country to live

	<b>ammunition</b>	: belief bullets, bombs or other weapons
	<b>amputated</b>	: cut off an arm or leg
	<b>appeal</b>	: to make a formal, and
	<b>appetizer</b>	: a small amount of food the actual meal
	<b>apprehend</b>	: to catch and arrest someone
	<b>archaeologist</b>	: a person who studies ancient societies by their buildings and other
	<b>aroma</b>	: a pleasant smell usually
	<b>arsenal</b>	: a place where weapons
	<b>article</b>	: a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine
	<b>artificial</b>	: not natural
	<b>artillery</b>	: large, powerful guns wheels and are used to
	<b>aspired</b>	: had strong ambition to
	<b>assets</b>	: the belongings of a company
	<b>assigned</b>	: sent someone to a particular place

(2) cornered

(4) arrested

- 9 (1) meagre  
(2) brutal

- (3) hostile  
(4) insane

- 10 (1) quenched  
(2) perished

- (3) dissolved  
(4) withered















**Exercise 52**

1. (1) 2. (3) 3. (2) 4. (1) 5. (2)  
6. (1) 7. (3) 8. (2) 9. (2) 10. (1)

**Exercise 53**

1. thicker 6. blanket  
2. hour 7. dot  
3. queer 8. tears  
4. belt 9. storm  
5. fingers 10. moon

**Exercise 54**

1. playing with fire  
2. a cock-and-bull story  
3. foot the bill  
4. a sweet tooth  
5. into hot water  
6. talking through your hat  
7. cry over spilt milk  
8. put your best foot forward  
9. white elephant  
10. kill two birds with one stone

**Exercise 55**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (1) 4. (4) 5. (1)  
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (4)

**Exercise 56**

1. (1) 2. (3) 3. (4) 4. (2) 5. (1)  
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (3) 9. (3) 10. (2)

**Exercise 57**

1. (3) 2. (4) 3. (1) 4. (4) 5. (1)  
6. (2) 7. (1) 8. (2) 9. (4) 10. (2)

**Exercise 58**

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (1)  
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10. (3)

**Exercise 59**

1. (1) 2. (4) 3. (3) 4. (4) 5. (3)  
6. (4) 7. (1) 8. (2) 9. (1) 10. (4)

**Exercise 60**

1. (f) 2. (g) 3. (j) 4. (b) 5. (a)  
6. (c) 7. (i) 8. (e) 9. (d) 10. (h)

**Exercise 61**

1. (j) 2. (e) 3. (c) 4. (f) 5. (b)  
6. (d) 7. (h) 8. (a) 9. (i) 10. (g)

**Exercise 62**

1. (b) 2. (e) 3. (j) 4. (c) 5. (a)  
6. (i) 7. (d) 8. (g) 9. (f) 10. (h)

**Exercise 63**

1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (f) 5. (h)  
6. (b) 7. (j) 8. (g) 9. (e) 10. (i)

**Exercise 64**

1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (f) 4. (a) 5. (d)  
6. (i) 7. (j) 8. (b) 9. (h) 10. (g)

**Exercise 65**

1. (f) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (j) 5. (h)  
6. (g) 7. (c) 8. (b) 9. (e) 10. (i)

**Exercise 66**

1. (c) 2. (i) 3. (e) 4. (f) 5. (b)  
6. (a) 7. (g) 8. (d) 9. (h) 10. (j)

**Exercise 67**

1. (b) 2. (g) 3. (f) 4. (d) 5. (j)  
6. (h) 7. (a) 8. (i) 9. (e) 10. (c)

**Exercise 68**

1. (g) 2. (d) 3. (j) 4. (a) 5. (c)  
6. (b) 7. (f) 8. (i) 9. (e) 10. (h)

**Exercise 69**

1. (b) 2. (j) 3. (e) 4. (d) 5. (h)  
6. (a) 7. (g) 8. (c) 9. (f) 10. (i)

**Exercise 70**

1. (4) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (2)  
6. (2) 7. (3) 8. (4) 9. (2) 10. (2)

**Exercise 71**

1. bone 6. gold  
2. rock 7. statue  
3. mule 8. giant  
4. eel 9. soot  
5. duneon 10. cucumber

**Exercise 72**

1. ordinary 6. obstacles  
2. perform 7. traffic  
3. guide 8. avoiding  
4. sightless 9. hydrants  
5. easily 10. worth

**Exercise 73**

1. (3) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (1)  
6. (4) 7. (2) 8. (1) 9. (3) 10. (3)

**Exercise 74**

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (4) 5. (2)  
6. (2) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (4) 10. (2)

**Exercise 75**

1. velvet 6. bear  
2. sheet 7. mother  
3. leather 8. furnace  
4. deer 9. rain  
5. dove 10. doornail

**Exercise 76**

1. phrase 6. content  
2. catch 7. mighty  
3. consideration 8. perished  
4. finally 9. hesitation  
5. befitting 10. generosity

**Exercise 77**

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (2)  
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (4) 9. (3) 10. (3)

**Exercise 78**

1. (4) 2. (2) 3. (3) 4. (2) 5. (3)  
6. (1) 7. (4) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (1)

**Exercise 79**

1. fluttered 6. purrs  
2. rattle 7. droned  
3. chirping 8. gobble  
4. creaked 9. scampered  
5. prowling 10. ambled

**Exercise 80**

1. dependent 6. invented  
2. live 7. living  
3. cooled 8. role  
4. appliances 9. granted  
5. inventions 10. owe

**Exercise 81**

1. (4) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (2) 5. (4)  
6. (1) 7. (3) 8. (3) 9. (1) 10. (2)

**Exercise 82**

1. (1) 2. (3) 3. (2) 4. (1) 5. (3)  
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (2) 9. (4) 10. (4)

**Exercise 83**

1. spluttered 6. twanged  
2. gliding 7. gurgling  
3. frisked 8. splashed  
4. wandered 9. waddling  
5. walling 10. singing

**Exercise 84**

1. park 6. family  
2. species 7. enclosure  
3. exhibited 8. largest  
4. various 9. favourite  
5. audiences 10. commentary

**Exercise 85**

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (4) 5. (2)  
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (3) 9. (4) 10. (4)

**Exercise 86**

1. (3) 2. (4) 3. (1) 4. (2) 5. (3)  
6. (4) 7. (1) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (1)

**Exercise 87**

1. zoomed  
2. galloped  
3. jingled  
4. croak  
5. screeched  
6. lashes  
7. blast  
8. strumming  
9. braying  
10. charged

**Exercise 88**

1. attracted 6. strokes  
2. curious 7. fascinated  
3. pavement 8. ability  
4. gripping 9. complexion  
5. displayed 10. revealed

**Exercise 89**

1. (4) 2. (2) 3. (1) 4. (1) 5. (3)  
6. (2) 7. (4) 8. (3) 9. (1) 10. (2)

**Exercise 90**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (1) 4. (1) 5. (3)  
6. (1) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (4) 10. (4)

**Exercise 91**

1. trumpeting 6. puffing  
2. crackled 7. bubble  
3. boomed 8. throbs  
4. bleated 9. ticking  
5. lumbered 10. strutted

**Exercise 92**

1. survival 6. ordeal  
2. known 7. shortage  
3. consuming 8. growth  
4. vast 9. realize  
5. acquire 10. importance

**Exercise 93**

1. (1) 2. (4) 3. (2) 4. (1) 5. (1)  
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (1) 9. (3) 10. (4)

**Exercise 94**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (2) 4. (3) 5. (2)  
6. (4) 7. (1) 8. (4) 9. (1) 10. (1)

**Exercise 95**

1. sheath 6. burrow  
2. holster 7. lair  
3. lodge 8. coop  
4. eyrie 9. trunk  
5. quiver 10. stable

**Exercise 96**

1. commence 6. selected  
2. arrived 7. signal  
3. attired 8. staggered  
4. formed 9. stained  
5. approached 10. collapsed

**Exercise 97**

1. counsel 6. course  
2. currents 7. haul  
3. principal 8. altar  
4. prey 9. cheque  
5. mane 10. bow

**Exercise 98**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (1) 4. (4) 5. (1)  
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (1) 9. (3) 10. (3)

**Exercise 99**

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (2)  
6. (4) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (3) 10. (2)

**Exercise 100**

1. dead 6. ice  
2. chicken 7. greenhorn  
3. cold 8. up  
4. run 9. nick  
5. lion's 10. play

**Exercise 101**

1. centuries 6. contributions  
2. trained 7. track  
3. dependent 8. disadvantage  
4. protected 9. transporting  
5. alert 10. infants

**Exercise 102**

1. (3) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (3)  
6. (4) 7. (4) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (4)

**Exercise 103**

1. (2) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (4) 5. (1)  
6. (3) 7. (1) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (3)

**Exercise 104**

1. gathered 6. wailing  
2. shock 7. engaged  
3. scene 8. furiously  
4. spread 9. extinguished  
5. possessions 10. remains

**Exercise 105**

1. affect 6. lately  
2. effect 7. lately  
3. affect 8. lays  
4. late 9. lays  
5. late 10. lies

**Exercise 106**

1. paddled 6. yolk  
2. berths 7. seem  
3. reign 8. mown  
4. stationary 9. weather  
5. peeling 10. loan

**Exercise 107**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (4)  
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (4) 9. (1) 10. (3)

**Exercise 108**

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (1) 5. (1)  
6. (2) 7. (1) 8. (3) 9. (4) 10. (2)

**Exercise 109**

1. leisurely 6. limp  
2. alarm 7. assistance  
3. difficulty 8. struggle  
4. mercy 9. sensed  
5. distance 10. display

**Exercise 110**

1. (2) 2. (2) 3. (3) 4. (1) 5. (4)  
6. (2) 7. (3) 8. (4) 9. (2) 10. (2)





# NOTES

