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INTRODUCTION

If you are preparing for the **IELTS** test, studying advanced vocabulary is absolutely essential to get the maximum score. Knowing hundreds of “tough” words will greatly improve your reading and listening comprehension, as well as help you write and speak much more accurately and fluently.

IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2 can help you in a way no other ordinary book can. It is ideal for self-study; whenever you want, wherever you are. You answer vocabulary questions and you receive feedback right away. It's as if you have a private English Tutor on the spot; telling you what you did right or wrong, explaining the mistakes again and again.

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Indisputable Fact: The more English words you know, the higher your IELTS Score can be. **IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2** is a simple but powerful method for vocabulary expansion.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Each page contains a multiple-choice question.
- Read the question and the four possible answers carefully.
- Try to select the key word that best completes the sentence.
- For additional help, there is a synonym of the missing word at the end of the sentence.
- Use the free KINDLE dictionary to learn more about the meaning and usage of unknown words.

QUESTION - 1.3.

Our overall worldwide revenue has _____ . [=dropped/ fell/ decreased]

(a) **plummeted**

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Dictionary

plum·met /ˈplʌmɪt/ v. (-met·ed, -met·ing)

1. to collapse / to crash/ to fall hard

2. to decrease/ to decline

Full Definition ▸

ANSWER]

QUESTION - 1.1.

He _____ the study searching for overlooked
 flaws. [=scanned]

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- (a) wound
- (b) scrutinized
- (c) squashed
- (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO SEE THE ANSWER]

wind¹ /wɪnd/ *n.* 1 the perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction: *the wind howled about the building* | an easterly wind | [mass noun] gusts of wind.
 - used with reference to an impending situation: *he had seen which way the wind was blowing.*

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- When you have selected an answer choice, turn to the next page so as to get immediate feedback whether you were right or wrong. The wrong distractors are crossed out and you are provided with an example sentence of the key word and synonyms. The example sentences have been meticulously researched and edited to provide models of correct and natural usage for your own speech or writing.

ANSWER - 1.1.

He **scrutinized** the study searching for overlooked methodological
 flaws. [=scanned]

- (a) wound
- (b) **SCRUTINIZED**
- (c) squashed
- (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

- Bookmark or highlight the sentences that you need to revise.
- You can, then, turn page so as to continue with the rest of the exercise.

- After completing the exercises in this interactive eBook, you will have met each key word many times. According to research, frequent revision is one of the most effective ways to acquire new vocabulary
- Don't worry, even if you make many mistakes in the beginning; the point of this activity is to learn or revise vocabulary, as well as study the definitions and example sentences of the key words.
- Repeat the exercise a few times until you feel you have memorised the words.
- A key component of our approach is that key words are constantly recycled in every exercise. As a result, after completing all exercises in this eBook, you can memorise the meanings of most key words.
- Be persistent and... GOOD LUCK!

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1.

QUESTION - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have _____ colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

- (a) hunching
- (b) despising
- (c) enticing
- (d) racking

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

- (a) ~~hunching~~
- (b) ~~despising~~
- (c) ENTICING
- (d) ~~racking~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't _____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

- (a) brand
- (b) stray
- (c) redeem
- (d) stifle

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't stifle his curiosity.

[=constrain / suppress]

- (a) ~~brand~~
- (b) ~~stray~~
- (c) ~~redeem~~
- (d) **STIFLE**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to _____.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) plummet
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

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ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

(a) **PLUMMET**

(b) ~~wince~~

(c) ~~chuck~~

(d) ~~rig~~

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QUESTION - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and _____ to Earth last week. [=fell]

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) plummeted
- (d) flocked

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

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QUESTION - 1.5.

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to _____
them. [=keep]**

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.5.

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[=keep]

- (a) **RETAIN**
- (b) ~~refrain~~
- (c) ~~curtail~~
- (d) ~~hamper~~

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QUESTION - 1.6.

He _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) attributed
- (d) eluded

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.6.

He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.

[=blamed...on]

- (a) ~~strangled~~
- (b) ~~hampered~~
- (c) **ATTRIBUTED**
- (d) ~~eluded~~

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QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had _____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) absconded
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.7.

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- (a) ~~engendered~~
- (b) **ABSCONDED**
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- (d) ~~sprawled~~

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QUESTION - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't _____ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

- (a) dim
- (b) flex
- (c) smear
- (d) deter

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

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- (b) ~~flex~~
- (c) ~~smear~~
- (d) **DETER**

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QUESTION - 1.9.

The _____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/
banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) clattering
- (d) assassinating

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.9.

The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/
banging sounds]

- (a) ~~raking~~
- (b) ~~etching~~
- (c) **CLATTERING**
- (d) ~~assassinating~~

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QUESTION - 1.10.

**Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't _____
by the new law. [=obey/ follow]**

- (a) fine
- (b) abide
- (c) ratify
- (d) pioneer

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 2.

QUESTION - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not _____ by my order.

[=obeying/ following]

- (a) abiding
- (b) smearing
- (c) flexing
- (d) bullying

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.1.

**You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order. [=obeying/
following]**

- (a) **ABIDING**
- (b) ~~smearing~~
- (c) ~~flexing~~
- (d) ~~bullying~~

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QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you _____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

- (a) overlap
- (b) augment
- (c) gorge
- (d) falter

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

- (a) ~~overlap~~
- (b) ~~augment~~
- (c) **GORGE**
- (d) ~~falter~~

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QUESTION - 2.3.

He never ceased to _____ his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/ defend]

- (a) undercut
- (b) trickle
- (c) infuse
- (d) assert

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.3.

He never ceased to assert his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/ defend]

- (a) ~~undercut~~
- (b) ~~trickle~~
- (c) ~~infuse~~
- (d) **ASSERT**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that _____ insects. [=keeps away]

- (a) orbits
- (b) repels
- (c) pans
- (d) relays

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ANSWER - 2.4.

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The earthquake victims are eligible for _____ housing. [=financed/
supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) zipped
- (c) overtaken
- (d) flanked

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QUESTION - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to _____ children.

[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

- (a) heed
- (b) wail
- (c) salvage
- (d) vaccinate

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- (d) **VACCINATE**

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QUESTION - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully _____ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

- (a) lurch
- (b) prune
- (c) reaffirm
- (d) heave

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- (a) ~~lurch~~
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QUESTION - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to _____. [=fight back]

- (a) retaliate
- (b) scurry
- (c) dice
- (d) hustle

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QUESTION - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide _____. [=went back]

- (a) tensed
- (b) boomed
- (c) booted
- (d) receded

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ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]

- (a) ~~tensed~~
- (b) ~~boomed~~
- (c) ~~booted~~
- (d) **RECEDED**

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QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to _____ school examinations. [=stop]

- (a) paddle
- (b) concur
- (c) abolish
- (d) orchestrate

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]

- (a) ~~paddle~~
- (b) ~~concur~~
- (c) **ABOLISH**
- (d) ~~orchestrate~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 3.

QUESTION - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to _____.

[=deceive/ rob]

- (a) inscribe
- (b) defraud
- (c) punctuate
- (d) posit

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

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- (c) ~~curtail~~
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QUESTION - 3.3.

Our political union aims to _____ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

- (a) eradicate
- (b) clog
- (c) commence
- (d) relinquish

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

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- (c) ~~c~~ommence
- (d) ~~r~~elinquish

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QUESTION - 3.4.

My parental duties _____ my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

- (a) constrain
- (b) override
- (c) garnish
- (d) mow

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.4.

My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

- (a) **CONSTRAIN**
- (b) ~~override~~
- (c) ~~garnish~~
- (d) ~~mow~~

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QUESTION - 3.5.

**The illustration creatively _____ a dense forest. [=showed/
illustrated]**

- (a) grunted
- (b) depicted
- (c) imparted
- (d) vibrated

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Even though it had _____ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

- (a) flinched
- (b) endowed
- (c) downplayed
- (d) rallied

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- (c) ~~downplayed~~
- (d) **RALLIED**

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QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was _____ and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

- (a) disseminating
- (b) perspiring
- (c) fretting
- (d) flattering

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.7.

He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

- (a) ~~disseminating~~
- (b) **PERSPIRING**
- (c) ~~fretting~~
- (d) ~~flattering~~

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QUESTION - 3.8.

The deranged husband _____ the ice pick into the woman's chest.

[=pushed]

- (a) espoused
- (b) banded
- (c) remedied
- (d) plunged

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest.

[=pushed]

- (a) ~~espoused~~
- (b) ~~banded~~
- (c) ~~remedied~~
- (d) **PLUNGED**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to _____ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

- (a) swoop
- (b) smuggle
- (c) underline
- (d) relegate

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QUESTION - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle _____ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

- (a) snagging
- (b) underpinning
- (c) conspiring
- (d) limping

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be _____ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

- (a) disseminated
- (b) conspired
- (c) delegated
- (d) relegated

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be delegated to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

- (a) ~~disseminated~~
- (b) ~~conspired~~
- (c) **DELEGATED**
- (d) ~~relegated~~

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QUESTION - 4.2.

She _____ the information by phone. [=communicated/
transmitted]

- (a) relayed
- (b) scoured
- (c) diluted
- (d) ascended

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.2.

She relayed the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

- (a) **RELAYED**
- (b) ~~scoured~~
- (c) ~~diluted~~
- (d) ~~ascended~~

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QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the _____ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) rustling
- (b) overshadowing
- (c) sighting
- (d) quantifying

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) **RUSTLING**
- (b) ~~overshadowing~~
- (c) ~~sighting~~
- (d) ~~quantifying~~

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QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is _____ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

- (a) tacked
- (b) streaked
- (c) reckoned
- (d) acquitted

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QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were _____ by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/abused]

- (a) exploited
- (b) denoted
- (c) quantified
- (d) ousted

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- (b) ~~denoted~~
- (c) ~~quantified~~
- (d) ~~ousted~~

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QUESTION - 4.6.

Her parents eventually _____ to the engagement. [=agreed]

- (a) pedaled
- (b) evaded
- (c) ensued
- (d) consented

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.6.

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- (c) ~~ensued~~
- (d) **CONSENTED**

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QUESTION - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always _____ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

- (a) engulfs
- (b) weds
- (c) pedals
- (d) relegates

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always relegates anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

- (a) ~~engulfs~~
- (b) ~~weds~~
- (c) ~~pedals~~
- (d) **RELEGATES**

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QUESTION - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety _____ into every aspect of her life.

[=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

- (a) encroached
- (b) spiralled
- (c) panted
- (d) grieved

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ANSWER - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety encroached into every aspect of her life.

[=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

(a) **ENCROACHED**

(b) ~~spiralled~~

(c) ~~panted~~

(d) ~~grieved~~

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QUESTION - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly _____ among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

- (a) harnesses
- (b) grieves
- (c) pants
- (d) ranks

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ANSWER - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

- (a) ~~harnesses~~
- (b) ~~grieves~~
- (c) ~~pants~~
- (d) **RANKS**

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QUESTION - 4.10.

The naughty boy _____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) dissipated
- (b) stiffened
- (c) squashed
- (d) waned

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ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) ~~dissipated~~
- (b) ~~stiffened~~
- (c) **SQUASHED**
- (d) ~~waned~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete _____ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) attained
- (b) weeded
- (c) halved
- (d) groped

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ANSWER - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete attained the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) **ATTAINED**
- (b) ~~weeded~~
- (c) ~~halved~~
- (d) ~~groped~~

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QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially _____ schools are a thing of the past in this country.

[=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

- (a) clashed
- (b) unsettled
- (c) segregated
- (d) engulfed

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ANSWER - 5.2.

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[=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

- (a) ~~clashed~~
- (b) ~~unsettled~~
- (c) **SEGREGATED**
- (d) ~~engulfed~~

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QUESTION - 5.3.

The narrow trail _____ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

- (a) ascertained
- (b) wound
- (c) juggled
- (d) harnessed

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ANSWER - 5.3.

The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

- (a) ~~ascertained~~
- (b) **WOUND**
- (c) ~~juggled~~
- (d) ~~harnessed~~

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QUESTION - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was _____. [=bent]

- (a) blurtd
- (b) bulged
- (c) burdened
- (d) buckled

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ANSWER - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled. [=bent]

- (a) ~~blur~~ted
- (b) ~~bulge~~d
- (c) ~~burden~~ed
- (d) **BUCKLED**

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QUESTION - 5.5.

How can she _____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

- (a) holler
- (b) tow
- (c) delude
- (d) merit

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ANSWER - 5.5.

How can she delude herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

- (a) ~~holler~~
- (b) ~~tow~~
- (c) **DELUDE**
- (d) ~~merit~~

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QUESTION - 5.6.

The bank robbers _____ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

- (a) deflected
- (b) coerced
- (c) affiliated
- (d) elected

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QUESTION - 5.7.

She was _____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

- (a) sheared
- (b) horrified
- (c) amplified
- (d) captivated

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ANSWER - 5.7.

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QUESTION - 5.8.

The ground _____ while he was operating the heavy machinery.
[=produced sounds]

- (a) rumbled
- (b) permeated
- (c) rotted
- (d) straddled

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QUESTION - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't _____. [=occur again/ return]

- (a) recur
- (b) scribble
- (c) sling
- (d) row

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ANSWER - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]

- (a) **RECUR**
- (b) ~~scribble~~
- (c) ~~sling~~
- (d) ~~row~~

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QUESTION - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to _____ spending costs.

[=limit/ control]

- (a) acquaint
- (b) bash
- (c) coin
- (d) curb

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- (c) ~~coin~~
- (d) **CURB**

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has _____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

- (a) afflicted
- (b) elapsed
- (c) amassed
- (d) traversed

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ANSWER - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has elapsed and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

- (a) ~~afflicted~~
- (b) **ELAPSED**
- (c) ~~amassed~~
- (d) ~~traversed~~

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QUESTION - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him _____ his image. [=restore]

- (a) shade
- (b) revel
- (c) molest
- (d) rehabilitate

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ANSWER - 6.2.

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- (a) ~~shade~~
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- (c) ~~molest~~
- (d) **REHABILITATE**

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QUESTION - 6.3.

The survey results _____ the hotel manager's predictions.

[=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) rejoined
- (b) contradicted
- (c) crinkled
- (d) gleamed

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ANSWER - 6.3.

The survey results contradicted the hotel manager's predictions.

[=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) ~~rejoined~~
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- (d) ~~gleamed~~

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QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started _____. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

- (a) scolding
- (b) spluttering
- (c) necessitating
- (d) subtracting

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ANSWER - 6.4.

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- (d) ~~subtracting~~

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QUESTION - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter _____ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

- (a) groaned
- (b) pounded
- (c) frowned
- (d) extracted

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ANSWER - 6.5.

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- (a) **GROANED**
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- (c) ~~frowned~~
- (d) ~~extracted~~

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QUESTION - 6.6.

_____ is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) Haunting
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Contemplating
- (d) Haggling

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ANSWER - 6.6.

Haggling is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) ~~Haunting~~
- (b) ~~Broadcasting~~
- (c) ~~Contemplating~~
- (d) **HAGGLING**

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QUESTION - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals _____ their victim for more than a week.

[=kept/ restrained]

- (a) infected
- (b) fueled
- (c) detained
- (d) betrayed

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ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals detained their victim for more than a week.

[=kept/ restrained]

- (a) ~~infected~~
- (b) ~~fueled~~
- (c) **DETAINED**
- (d) ~~betrayed~~

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QUESTION - 6.8.

His father's rejection _____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) evoked
- (b) choked
- (c) exacerbated
- (d) offended

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ANSWER - 6.8.

His father's rejection exacerbated his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) ~~evoked~~
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- (d) ~~offended~~

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QUESTION - 6.9.

The private investigator was _____ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

- (a) updated
- (b) confounded
- (c) sparked
- (d) speculated

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ANSWER - 6.9.

The private investigator was confounded by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

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- (b) **CONFOUNDED**
- (c) ~~sparked~~
- (d) ~~speculated~~

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QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you _____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

- (a) stroke
- (b) preach
- (c) deviate
- (d) provoke

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ANSWER - 6.10.

Why did you deviate from your way? [=go in differing ways]

- (a) ~~stroke~~
- (b) ~~preach~~
- (c) **DEVIATE**
- (d) ~~provoke~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water.

[=melted]

- (a) induced
- (b) designated
- (c) centred
- (d) dissolved

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ANSWER - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water.

[=melted]

- (a) ~~induced~~
- (b) ~~designated~~
- (c) ~~centred~~
- (d) **DISSOLVED**

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QUESTION - 7.2.

He said he would _____ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

- (a) elaborate
- (b) coordinate
- (c) strive
- (d) correlate

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ANSWER - 7.2.

He said he would elaborate further upon his theory in the next lesson.

[=explain/ expand]

- (a) **ELABORATE**
- (b) ~~coordinate~~
- (c) ~~strive~~
- (d) ~~correlate~~

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QUESTION - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly _____ communication. [=promoted/
made easier]

- (a) specified
- (b) facilitated
- (c) clarified
- (d) enlisted

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- (a) ~~specified~~
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QUESTION - 7.4.

She was able to _____ an enviable reputation as a scientist.

[=make]

- (a) forge
- (b) reside
- (c) articulate
- (d) lure

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ANSWER - 7.4.

She was able to forge an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

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QUESTION - 7.5.

He _____ his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) compiled
- (b) accumulated
- (c) furnished
- (d) swelled

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ANSWER - 7.5.

He furnished his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) ~~compiled~~
- (b) ~~accumulated~~
- (c) **FURNISHED**
- (d) ~~swelled~~

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QUESTION - 7.6.

They _____ the genetic components completely. [=combined/blended]

- (a) resided
- (b) tilted
- (c) sprayed
- (d) integrated

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ANSWER - 7.6.

They integrated the genetic components completely. [=combined/blended]

- (a) ~~resided~~
- (b) ~~tilted~~
- (c) ~~sprayed~~
- (d) **INTEGRATED**

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QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade _____ before his longitudinal study was published.

[=passed]

- (a) elapsed
- (b) weaved
- (c) spitted
- (d) intervened

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ANSWER - 7.7.

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- (a) **ELAPSED**
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- (d) ~~intervened~~

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QUESTION - 7.8.

My father _____ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

- (a) stunned
- (b) crept
- (c) scrutinised
- (d) retrieved

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ANSWER - 7.8.

My father scrutinised my face intensely for a moment and then let me go.
[=inspected/ studied]

- (a) ~~stunned~~
- (b) ~~erept~~
- (c) **SCRUTINISED**
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QUESTION - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still _____ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

- (a) clutches
- (b) devises
- (c) retains
- (d) confines

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Even though he is in his late thirties, he still retains much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

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QUESTION - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk _____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

- (a) upheld
- (b) retrieved
- (c) absconded
- (d) stunned

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ANSWER - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk absconded with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

- (a) ~~upheld~~
- (b) ~~retrieved~~
- (c) **ABSCONDED**
- (d) ~~stunned~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 8.

QUESTION - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were _____. [=thrown/spread]

- (a) implemented
- (b) germinated
- (c) scattered
- (d) weighed

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered. [=thrown/spread]

- (a) ~~implemented~~
- (b) ~~germinated~~
- (c) **SCATTERED**
- (d) ~~weighed~~

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QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller _____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) popped
- (b) imposed
- (c) clattered
- (d) wrapped

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ANSWER - 8.2.

The baby stroller clattered on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) ~~popped~~
- (b) ~~imposed~~
- (c) **CLATTERED**
- (d) ~~wrapped~~

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QUESTION - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always _____ by his rules.

[=obey/ follow]

- (a) abode
- (b) snapped
- (c) sled
- (d) submitted

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ANSWER - 8.3.

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- (b) ~~snapped~~
- (c) ~~sled~~
- (d) ~~submitted~~

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QUESTION - 8.4.

**When I was a little boy I used to _____ on comics. [=read/
«consume» more than necessary]**

- (a) shrug
- (b) gorge
- (c) flee
- (d) owe

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

- (a) ~~shrug~~
- (b) **GORGE**
- (c) ~~flee~~
- (d) ~~owe~~

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QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to _____ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

- (a) reinforce
- (b) derive
- (c) distinguish
- (d) assert

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QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

- (a) ~~reinforce~~
- (b) ~~derive~~
- (c) ~~distinguish~~
- (d) **ASSERT**

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QUESTION - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily _____ by the government.

[=financed/ supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) attributed
- (c) contented
- (d) burst

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ANSWER - 8.6.

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[=financed/ supported]

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- (c) ~~contented~~
- (d) ~~burst~~

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QUESTION - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was _____ in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

- (a) resumed
- (b) abolished
- (c) resigned
- (d) carved

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ANSWER - 8.7.

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QUESTION - 8.8.

My car generated a _____ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

- (a) rattling
- (b) bouncing
- (c) signaling
- (d) ripping

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ANSWER - 8.8.

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QUESTION - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than _____ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

- (a) leap
- (b) endorse
- (c) constrain
- (d) drift

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- (c) **CONSTRAIN**
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QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to _____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

- (a) administer
- (b) pitch
- (c) advocate
- (d) perspire

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ANSWER - 8.10.

She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

- (a) ~~administer~~
- (b) ~~pitch~~
- (c) ~~advocate~~
- (d) **PERSPIRE**

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 9.

QUESTION - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water.

[=melted]

- (a) bound
- (b) dissolved
- (c) wandered
- (d) fled

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water.

[=melted]

- (a) ~~bound~~
- (b) **DISSOLVED**
- (c) ~~wandered~~
- (d) ~~fled~~

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QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to _____ an attorney. [=ask]

- (a) derive
- (b) defeat
- (c) consult
- (d) seize

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ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

- (a) ~~derive~~
- (b) ~~defeat~~
- (c) **CONSULT**
- (d) ~~seize~~

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QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to _____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

- (a) torment
- (b) mesmerize
- (c) confide
- (d) glaze

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ANSWER - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]

- (a) ~~torment~~
- (b) ~~mesmerize~~
- (c) **CONFIDE**
- (d) ~~glaze~~

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QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely _____ tests. [=give/ set]

- (a) conduct
- (b) plaster
- (c) swerve
- (d) bellow

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.4.

They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]

- (a) **CONDUCT**
- (b) ~~plaster~~
- (c) ~~swerve~~
- (d) ~~bellow~~

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QUESTION - 9.5.

The company _____ employees for their work. [=gives money]

- (a) compensates
- (b) stows
- (c) cranes
- (d) sacks

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ANSWER - 9.5.

The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]

- (a) **COMPENSATES**
- (b) ~~stows~~
- (c) ~~cranes~~
- (d) ~~sacks~~

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QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers _____ for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

- (a) clinched
- (b) engraved
- (c) snarled
- (d) braced

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ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

- (a) ~~clinched~~
- (b) ~~engraved~~
- (c) ~~sarled~~
- (d) **BRACED**

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QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be _____. [=changed]

- (a) amended
- (b) brimmed
- (c) evicted
- (d) skewed

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ANSWER - 9.7.

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- (a) **AMENDED**
- (b) ~~brimmed~~
- (c) ~~evicted~~
- (d) ~~skewed~~

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QUESTION - 9.8.

The article _____ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

- (a) pervaded
- (b) bowled
- (c) instilled
- (d) alleged

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ANSWER - 9.8.

The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal.

[=claimed]

- (a) ~~pervaded~~
- (b) ~~bowled~~
- (c) ~~instilled~~
- (d) **ALLEGED**

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QUESTION - 9.9.

We have to _____ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

- (a) adjust
- (b) clamour
- (c) crumple
- (d) lug

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ANSWER - 9.9.

We have to adjust the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

- (a) **ADJUST**
- (b) ~~clamour~~
- (c) ~~crumple~~
- (d) ~~lug~~

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QUESTION - 9.10.

The teacher _____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

- (a) saddled
- (b) protruded
- (c) adapted
- (d) exhaled

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ANSWER - 9.10.

The teacher adapted the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

- (a) ~~saddled~~
- (b) ~~protruded~~
- (c) **ADAPTED**
- (d) ~~exhaled~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 10.

QUESTION - 10.1.

The maid couldn't _____ properly for the missing jewellery.

[=explain]

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) account

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.1.

The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

- (a) ~~deliberate~~
- (b) ~~skew~~
- (c) ~~dissect~~
- (d) **ACCOUNT**

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QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot _____ so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) accommodate
- (b) jolt
- (c) supplant
- (d) fuss

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) **ACCOMMODATE**
- (b) ~~jolt~~
- (c) ~~supplant~~
- (d) ~~fuss~~

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QUESTION - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally _____. [=approved/
admired/ well received]

- (a) burrowed
- (b) bribed
- (c) piped
- (d) acclaimed

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ANSWER - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally acclaimed. [=approved/
admired/ well received]

- (a) ~~burrowed~~
- (b) ~~bribed~~
- (c) ~~piped~~
- (d) **ACCLAIMED**

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QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman _____ his authority. [=misused]

- (a) abused
- (b) ditched
- (c) audited
- (d) squashed

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.4.

The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]

- (a) **ABUSED**
- (b) ~~ditched~~
- (c) ~~audited~~
- (d) ~~squashed~~

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QUESTION - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically _____.

[=mistreated]

- (a) meditated
- (b) abused
- (c) transpired
- (d) saddened

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused. [=mistreated]

- (a) ~~meditated~~
- (b) **ABUSED**
- (c) ~~transpired~~
- (d) ~~saddened~~

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QUESTION - 10.6.

The court _____ at 3:00. [=ended]

- (a) marshalled
- (b) tethered
- (c) adjourned
- (d) counteracted

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ANSWER - 10.6.

The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]

- (a) ~~marshalled~~
- (b) ~~tethered~~
- (c) **ADJOURNED**
- (d) ~~counteracted~~

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QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details _____ gradually. [=appeared]

- (a) jabbed
- (b) concocted
- (c) emerged
- (d) withered

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.7.

After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]

- (a) ~~jabbed~~
- (b) ~~concocted~~
- (c) **EMERGED**
- (d) ~~withered~~

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QUESTION - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour _____ me. [=confuses]

- (a) confounds
- (b) admonishes
- (c) idles
- (d) dazzles

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]

- (a) **CONFOUNDS**
- (b) ~~admonishes~~
- (c) ~~idles~~
- (d) ~~dazzles~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly _____ his English tutor. [=surprised]

- (a) confounded
- (b) polarised
- (c) grossed
- (d) replenished

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly confounded his English tutor. [=surprised]

- (a) **CONFOUNDED**
- (b) ~~polarised~~
- (c) ~~grossed~~
- (d) ~~replenished~~

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QUESTION - 10.10.

The prolonged drought _____ the water shortage in the arid area.

[=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) agitated
- (b) outfitted
- (c) accrued
- (d) exacerbated

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.10.

The prolonged drought exacerbated the water shortage in the arid area.

[=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) ~~agitated~~
- (b) ~~outfitted~~
- (c) ~~accrued~~
- (d) **EXACERBATED**

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REVISION EXERCISE 1.

QUESTION - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have en_____ colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't st_____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't stifle his curiosity.

[=constrain / suppress]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to pl_____. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and pl_____ to Earth last week. [=fell]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and plummeted to Earth last week. [=fell]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____ them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them.

[=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.6.

He at _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.6.

He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.

[=blamed...on]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had ab_____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had absconded from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't de_____ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.9.

The cl_____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.9.

The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/
banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't ab_____
by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't abide by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 2.

QUESTION - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not ab_____ by my order.

[=obeying/ following]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.1.

**You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order. [=obeying/
following]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you go_____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.3.

**He never ceased to as_____ his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/
argue/defend]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.3.

**He never ceased to assert his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/
argue/defend]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that re_____ insects. [=keeps away]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that repels insects. [=keeps away]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for su_____ housing.

[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.5.

**The earthquake victims are eligible for subsidised housing. [=financed/
supported]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to va_____ children.

[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to vaccinate children. [=inoculate/
protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully pr_____ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully prune their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to re_____. [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to retaliate. [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide re_____. [=went back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to ab_____ school examinations. [=stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 3.

QUESTION - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to de_____.

[=deceive/ rob]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.1.

**The investment banker was charged with intent to defraud. [=deceive/
rob]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____ them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them.

[=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.3.

Our political union aims to er_____ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.3.

Our political union aims to eradicate racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.4.

My parental duties co_____ my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.4.

My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.5.

**The illustration creatively de_____ a dense forest. [=showed/
illustrated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.5.

The illustration creatively depicted a dense forest. [=showed/ illustrated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.6.

Even though it had ra_____ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.6.

Even though it had rallied a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was pe_____ and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.7.

He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.8.

The deranged husband pl_____ the ice pick into the woman's chest.
[=pushed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest.

[=pushed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to sm_____
illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to smuggle illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle un_____ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle underpinning his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be de_____ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be delegated to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.2.

She re_____ the information by phone. [=communicated/
transmitted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.2.

She relayed the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.3.

**The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the
ru_____ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each
other]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is re_____ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.4.

A tsunami is reckoned to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.5.

**The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were
ex_____ by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/
abused]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were exploited by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.6.

Her parents eventually co_____ to the engagement. [=agreed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.6.

Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always re_____ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always relegates anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety en_____ into every aspect of her life.
[=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety encroached into every aspect of her life.

[=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.9.

**This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly
ra_____ among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.10.

The naughty boy sq_____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete at _____ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete attained the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially se_____ schools are a thing of the past in this country.

[=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.2.

Racially segregated schools are a thing of the past in this country.

[=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.3.

The narrow trail wo_____ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.3.

The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was bu_____.

[=bent]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled. [=bent]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.5.

How can she de_____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.5.

How can she delude herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.6.

The bank robbers co_____ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.6.

The bank robbers coerced the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.7.

She was ca_____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.7.

She was captivated by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.8.

The ground ru_____ while he was operating the heavy machinery.
[=produced sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.8.

The ground rumbled while he was operating the heavy machinery.
[=produced sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't re_____. [=occur again/ return]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to cu_____ spending costs.
[=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.10.

**The administrative law is intended to curb spending costs. [=limit/
control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has el_____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has elapsed and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him re_____ his image.

[=restore]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.3.

The survey results co_____ the hotel manager's predictions.
[=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.3.

The survey results contradicted the hotel manager's predictions.

[=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started sp_____. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started spluttering. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter gr_____ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter groaned aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.6.

Ha_____ is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.6.

Haggling is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals de_____ their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals detained their victim for more than a week.
[=kept/ restrained]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.8.

His father's rejection ex_____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.8.

His father's rejection exacerbated his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.9.

The private investigator was co_____ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.9.

The private investigator was confounded by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you de_____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.10.

Why did you deviate from your way? [=go in differing ways]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely di_____ in the water.

[=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water.

[=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.2.

He said he would el_____ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.2.

He said he would elaborate further upon his theory in the next lesson.

[=explain/ expand]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.3.

**Smart phones have greatly fa_____ communication. [=promoted/
made easier]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly facilitated communication. [=promoted/ made easier]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.4.

She was able to fo_____ an enviable reputation as a scientist.

[=make]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.4.

She was able to forge an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.5.

He fu_____ his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.5.

He furnished his apartment elegantly. [=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.6.

**They in_____ the genetic components completely. [=combined/
blended]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.6.

They integrated the genetic components completely. [=combined/blended]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade el_____ before his longitudinal study was published.

[=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.7.

A decade elapsed before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.8.

My father sc_____ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.8.

My father scrutinised my face intensely for a moment and then let me go.
[=inspected/ studied]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still re_____ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still retains much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk ab_____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk absconded with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 8.

QUESTION - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were sc_____. [=thrown/
spread]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.1.

**When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered. [=thrown/
spread]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller cl_____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.2.

The baby stroller clattered on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always ab_____ by his rules.

[=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.3.

**We truly respected our father and always abode by his rules. [=obey/
follow]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.4.

**When I was a little boy I used to go _____ on comics. [=read/
«consume» more than necessary]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to as_____ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily su_____ by the government.
[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily subsidised by the government.

[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was ab_____ in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was abolished in our country fifty years ago.
[=terminated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.8.

My car generated a ra_____ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.8.

My car generated a rattling noise. [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than co_____ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than constrain ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to pe_____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.10.

She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 9.

QUESTION - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely di_____ in the water.

[=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water.

[=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to co_____ an attorney. [=ask]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to co_____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely co_____ tests. [=give/ set]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.4.

They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.5.

The company co_____ employees for their work. [=gives money]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.5.

The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers br_____ for the impending tropical storms.

[=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be am_____. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be amended. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.8.

The article al_____ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.8.

The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal.
[=claimed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.9.

We have to ad_____ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.9.

We have to adjust the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.10.

The teacher ad_____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.10.

The teacher adapted the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 10.

QUESTION - 10.1.

The maid couldn't ac_____ properly for the missing jewellery.

[=explain]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.1.

The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot ac_____ so many people. [=have space for]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally ac_____. [=approved/
admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally acclaimed. [=approved/
admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman ab_____ his authority. [=misused]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.4.

The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically ab_____.

[=mistreated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused. [=mistreated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.6.

The court ad_____ at 3:00. [=ended]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.6.

The court **adjourned** at 3:00. [=ended]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details em_____ gradually. [=appeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.7.

After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour co_____ me. [=confuses]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly co_____ his English tutor. [=surprised]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly confounded his English tutor. [=surprised]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.10.

The prolonged drought ex_____ the water shortage in the arid area.
[=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.10.

The prolonged drought exacerbated the water shortage in the arid area.

[=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

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