

Sco 6: Word Parts

Key words and concepts:

Available: free and ready when you need it

Desirable: something that is desirable makes you want it

Gently: kindly and softly

Primary: first; earliest

Wedding: marriage; ceremony when a man and woman marry

P1. Instructional Objectives:

1. Learning to use words in context.
2. Learning to distinguish between different parts of speech.
3. Learning some new words such as available, desirable, etc.

P2. Exercises

[Instruction: Read each sentence carefully and complete it with one of the words from the following list. Use each word once.]

gently, desirable, primary, later, himself, Iranian, healthier, gradually, Mediterranean, available acceptable, mostly, yourself, funny, greater, difficulty, reliable, Egyptian, firmer, equally

1. Jack is doing a lot of exercise to keep.....in good shape.
2. I came down..... as in a dream.
3. Grandpa looks than ever.
4. Malta is located in the..... sea.
5. It is most that my teacher should attend the wedding
6. The book is..... at all major bookstores.
7. Reza and Ali are not American; they are.....
8. John finished the building six months than he had promised.
9. The cost of living is increasing.....
10. When Pete finished high school, Jim was still in..... School.
11. Our breakfast was bread and cheese.
12. The culture has very long roots in the history.
13. Her heart was than a rock.
14. The fire had caused loss than we thought.
15. Most children enjoy reading stories.
16. If you can't find Dutch cheese, Danish cheese isgood, too.
17. You can save a lot of money by doing painting the house
18. Some of us have in speaking English.
19. If they offer an price for the house, I will sell it
20. Although he acts foolishly, he is a..... person.

[Answer key: 1. himself; 2. gently; 3. healthier; 4. Mediterranean; 5. desirable; 6. available; 7. Iranian; 8. later; 9. gradually; 10. primary; 11. mostly, 12. Egyptian; 13. firmer; 14. greater; 15. funny; 16. equally; 17. yourself; 18. difficulty; 19. acceptable; 20. reliable]

P3. Multiple-choice items:

[Instruction: Complete the following statements with the alternative which best fits each blank space. *You are allowed to move on to the next section after answering 3 items correctly.*]

1. This book has been sold out and it is not ----- in any bookstore.

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| a. desirable | b. available |
| c. equal | d. gradual |

2. What you say is not ----- to those who do not agree with you.

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| a. acceptable | b. gentle |
| c. funny | d. primary |

3. All people should be treated ----- . No one should receive better treatment than others.

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| a. gently | b. greatly |
| c. reliably | d. equally |

4. It was not an easy job. We had a lot of ----- in doing it.

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| a. difficulty | b. availability |
| c. desirability | d. reliability |