**# Word Choice Exercises**

**Exercise 1 – Fill in the blanks with the correct word.**

(Choose the best option given in brackets)

1. She was very ………………….\_ (affect / effect) by the sad news.

2. The manager gave us some useful ……………………….. (advise / advice).

3. The little boy was …………………………………….\_ (quite / quiet) during the lecture.

4. The teacher asked me to ……………………….. (accept / except) the gift on behalf of the class.

5. The ……………………………. (principal / principle) of our college is very strict.

**Exercise 2 – Choose the right word to complete the sentence**.

1. Please don’t ………………………… (loose / lose) your temper.

2. The movie was …………………………….. (boring / bored), so we left early.

3. He was found guilty of ………………………. (steeling / stealing).

4. She has a strong …………………………. (sense / since) of responsibility.

5. The team celebrated their ………………………………… (victory / victorious).

**Exercise 3 – Spot the wrong word and replace it with the correct one.**

1. She borrowed her friend some money.

2. We enjoyed the complementary breakfast at the hotel.

3. The baby was playing with it’s toys.

4. I am not much interested to play cricket.

5. The old man walks slow on the road.

**Exercise 4-Choose the correct synonym-**

a. lenient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (relaxed, callous)

b. abandon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vacate, deceive)

c. berate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (criticize, encourage)

d. experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (callow, matured)

e. spiteful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (malevolent, mellow)

f. tame \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (subdued, wild)

g. tasty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (savory, bland)

h. banal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (common, interesting)

i. contradict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deny, revolt)

j. vain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (boastful, simple)

**Exercise 5-** Match the word with its closest synonym.

1. Happy

2. Brave

3. Honest

4. Small

5. Begin

a) Start

b) Fearless

c) Joyful

d) Truthful

e) Tiny

**Exercise 6-** Fill in the Blanks\*\*

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

(rapid, ancient, generous, fragile, enormous)

1. The museum displayed an ……………….. statue from Egypt.

2. Be careful, that glass vase is very ………………………

3. She made a…………………. donation to the charity.

4. The cheetah is known for its ……………. speed.

5. The whale is an …………… creature of the ocean

Word Formation

**Exercise 7-** Form new words by adding suitable prefixes or suffixes.

1. Care → …………….

2. Hope → …………………….

3. Comfort → ……………..

4. Nation → ……………………

5. Read → ………………………

**Exercise 8-**Choose the Odd One Out

Identify the word that does \*\*not\*\* belong to the group.

1. Cat – Dog – Lion – Table

2. Rose – Lily – Chair – Tulip

3. Run – Jump – Eat – Elephant

4. Hot – Cold – Warm – Fast