

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

**1. The speaker's ..... voice put me to sleep.**

monotony  
monotonous

Monotonous is an adjective. We need an adjective to modify the noun voice.

**2. Two ..... sharks crossed the bow of the boat.**

monstrous  
monstrosity  
monster

Monstrous is an adjective. We need an adjective to modify the noun sharks.

**3. Speaking down to the people was a ..... mistake.**

monumental  
monument  
monumentary

Monumental is an adjective. We need an adjective to modify the noun mistake.

**4. Bicycling is good exercise; ....., it does not pollute the air.**

moreover  
furthermore  
in addition  
All of the above

All of these expressions can be used to add information to what has already been said.

**5. It is obvious from his ruthless behavior that he has no .....**

moral  
morale  
morality

Moral is an adjective. Morality is the noun.

**6. The ..... of the story is that money can't buy happiness.**

moral  
morale  
morality

A moral is a point or lesson.

**7. After the defeat, the army's ..... was low.**

moral  
morale  
Either could be used here

Morale is a state of mind in terms of courage or confidence.

**8. .... everyone enjoyed the party.**

Almost  
Most  
Either could be used here

Most means more than half. Almost does not mean most.

**9. I will ..... over your proposal and let you know.**

mull  
mule

A mule is an ass or half-donkey-half-mare. Mull means ponder.

10. A ..... of problems delayed the construction project.

multiple  
multitude

Multitude means a great number of.

11. He is ..... on the subject of faith.

mute  
moot  
mutt

Mute means silent.

12. Her ..... was obvious from the way she told everyone her life story.

naive  
naivety

Naivety means innocence.

PLAY AGAIN !

## Answers

1. The speaker's **monotonous** voice put me to sleep.
2. Two **monstrous** sharks crossed the bow of the boat.
3. Speaking down to the people was a **monumental** mistake.
4. Bicycling is good exercise; **moreover** / **in addition** / **furthermore**, it does not pollute the air.
5. It is obvious from his ruthless behaviour that he has no **morality**.
6. The **moral** of the story is that money can't buy happiness.
7. After the defeat, the army's **morale** was low.

8. **Almost** everyone enjoyed the party.
9. I will **mull** over your proposal and let you know.
10. A **multitude** of problems delayed the construction project.
11. He is **mute** on the subject of faith.
12. Her **naivety** was obvious from the way she told everyone her life story.