

Task Two >>> Rewrite the following sentences by removing the **ADVERB** in heavy type and substituting it with the **adjective** derived from the adverb. Make any other changes you think necessary.

Example: How can I **possibly** sleep in a tiny place like this?

Answer: How is it possible for me to sleep in a tiny place like this?

1 What he said sounded **utterly** nonsensical.

2 They were **abjectly** poor.

3 He was **absurdly** demanding.

4 'Can I fly **directly** from Rome to Toronto?' he inquired.

5 That's what his father **actually** said.

6 It's **generally** assumed that money brings happiness.

7 We were **heartily** welcomed by the villagers.

8 The English **avidly** read newspapers and magazines.

9 People think **highly** of him.

Task Three >>> Tick which answer is closest in meaning to the word or phrase in heavy type.

1 In my opinion, he is not versatile **as regards** teaching.

☐ with reference to

☐ irrespective of

2 I'm afraid I'm **at odds** with my boss.

☐ in agreement

☐ in disagreement

3 He was so persuasive that I **caved in to** his argument.

☐ defended

☐ gave in to

4 My son invariably **turns a deaf ear** to my advice.

☐ follows

☐ pays no heed

5 I'm never **at ease** before an interview.

☐ I'm always ill at ease

☐ I always stand at ease

6 He **has the edge** on you.

☐ he's worse than

☐ he's better than

7 Let's **wind up** the evening with a drink.

☐ start

☐ finish

8 His lecture was **long-winded**.

☐ lengthy and tedious

☐ brief and to the point

9 The speaker held his audience **spell-bound**.

☐ by force

☐ with their attention held as if by magic

10 He's **down in the dumps** again!

☐ he works down in the pits

☐ he feels depressed and miserable

Task Two >>> Tick the one word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word(s) in heavy type.

- 1 Three of them **bit the dust** during the shoot out. ☐ got dusty ☐ were killed
- 2 What he said put me **in a spot**. ☐ in a difficult position ☐ in a dilemma
- 3 He'll **blow his top** if he finds out what you've done. ☐ be angry ☐ be sad
- 4 He **came within an ace of** being run over. ☐ he had a narrow escape ☐ he holds all the aces
- 5 Most of the visitors here are predominantly of north European **stock**. ☐ mentality ☐ ancestry
- 6 I have to **sweat my guts out** to make a living. ☐ work very hard ☐ loiter about
- 7 'Is he a good teacher?' '**Not by a long shot**.' ☐ not at all ☐ so so
- 8 It's no use talking to me about metaphysics.
It's a closed book to me. ☐ It is forbidden ☐ I don't know anything about it
- 9 He's **round the bend**. ☐ reasonable ☐ insane
- 10 I'm **on edge** about this new play I'm putting on. ☐ tense and nervous ☐ busy and worried

Task Three >>> In each of the following sentences, replace the words in heavy type with a single word from the box with the same meaning.

Example: *I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming shortly** (imminent).*

carcass	avarice	extortion	incapacitated	pageantry	impunity	replica
impartiality	decapitation	mob	piety	perjury	amenities	alimony
						armistice

- 1 Obtaining money by using threats and violence _____ is an offense punishable by law.
- 2 The dead body _____ of the deer was torn to pieces by the jackals.
- 3 The judge is known for his **unbiased and fair judgment**. _____
- 4 You can't disregard the law with **freedom from punishment**. _____
- 5 He missed the **agreeable features and facilities** _____ of the city.
- 6 England is rich in **old traditions and customs preserved among the common people**. _____
- 7 She lives on the **allowance by order of court** _____ from her former husband.
- 8 He was charged with **giving false testimony to a court while under oath**. _____
- 9 The model was a **reproduction in exact detail** _____ of his own yacht.
- 10 **Greed for amassing riches** _____ is a vice.
- 11 The **uncontrolled and disorderly crowd of people** _____ committed outrages.
- 12 In many people's opinion, an **agreement made during a war that would stop hostilities for a limited period of time** _____ would be an act of high treason.
- 13 He was **unable to work** _____ after the accident.
- 14 He was punished by **having his head cut off**. _____
- 15 They were men of **true and deep respect for God**. _____

- 4 To be powerful, important and have control over people or things.
Once Europe do _____ over the rest of the world by colonising many parts of it.
- 5 To choose someone thought suitable for a job and appoint him to office.
The Prime Minister no _____ a committee to investigate the charges brought against his finance ministers by the opposition.
- 6 To get rid of something by removing it completely.
In a welfare state poverty should be el _____.
- 7 To organize the efforts of the people taking part in a project and put their activities into proper relation.
Productivity can be increased if we co _____ organization with hard work.
- 8 To contribute or give money to a charity without asking for anything in return.
Mrs. Thomas do _____ £1000 to the children's hospital.
- 9 To give an area a particular description so that a function is either allowed or not to occur in it.
Smoking is prohibited in the non-smoking de _____ areas.
- 10 To want to feel young and vigorous again.
Many a woman cherishes the illusion that cosmetics can re _____ her.

Task Three >>> In each of the following sentences, the word in heavy type is incorrect. Write the correct word which is similar in form to the word in heavy type.
Example: *The Reverend Doubledock preaches here on **alternative** Sundays.*
Answer: *alternate*

SENTENCE WITH MISTAKES

CORRECT WORDS

- 1 The notion you put forward will be discussed at a **consequent** meeting. _____
- 2 He came to **canvas** my vote in the forthcoming election. _____
- 3 I wouldn't like to transact business with such an **insoluble** company. _____
- 4 Young people of an **impressive** age can easily be manipulated. _____
- 5 We are always given **preferable** treatment in this hotel. _____
- 6 Postponement of their raises and threatened redundancies were the striker's main **griefs**. _____
- 7 I can't possibly eat this food; it's **indelible**. _____
- 8 It is enjoyable to play to such an **appreciable** audience. _____
- 9 He is **illegible** for the post. _____
- 10 He was very anxious to learn something of the **contagious** countries. _____
- 11 His book was based on **imaginable** incidents and characters. _____
- 12 Unfortunately, many wildlife species are now **virtuously** extinct. _____
- 13 An **informative** denounced him to the authorities. _____
- 14 A friend that can be depended on or trusted is **dependent**. _____
- 15 Lower income tax on overtime earnings might act as a **stimulant** to industry. _____