

Overview 3

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 Many countries have compulsory military service.
A aborted B absconded C abolished D abstracted
- 2 Media reports on the outcome of military intervention often the true facts.
A divert B detract C depose D distort
- 3 He gave her a mischievous as she handed him his order.
A peer B peep C wink D blink
- 4 Despite their initial objections, we soon them all playing football together.
A made B had C organized D persuaded
- 5 We may win, we may lose – it's just the of the draw!
A strike B odds C chance D luck
- 6 You are under no obligation to help as assistance is purely
A free B voluntary C charitable D donated
- 7 Trespassers will be
A perpetrated B persecuted C proscribed D prosecuted
- 8 War is as open-armed conflict between countries or factions within countries.
A delineated B declared C defaulted D defined
- 9 I hope you won't take it if I suggest an alternative remedy.
A offence B amiss C upset D heart
- 10 Claims for compensation could run into billions of pounds.
A far B much C well D most

transformations

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

- 1 The decorators have finished the whole of the first floor.
We have.....
- 2 It is difficult to know what one's reaction would have been in such a situation.
If I
- 3 Tell me, Cindy, what were you actually doing when the lightning struck?
I asked
- 4 The children are in disgrace for being so badly behaved.
The children are under
- 5 My car has never broken down on a motorway before.
I've never had my car.....
- 6 Her hobby is one thing that she does not intend to give up.
She has.....
- 7 Freak weather conditions resulted in the hurricane which devastated the area.
The hurricane which devastated the area was.....
- 8 The authorities failed to provide adequate warning, which has caused considerable concern.
Considerable concern.....
- 9 The restoration of communications and essential services is of prime importance for the council.
The first.....

10 The storm completely wiped out all my crops.

I've

blank-filling

Fill each of the blanks in the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 The car can't have broken down, I serviced last week!
- 2 If I situation, I certainly wouldn't have had the courage to do what you did.
- 3 Although he had a difficult time during the war, it harm.
- 4 It's no the cold and wet, you'll just have to put up with it!
- 5 I won't have their cars in the street outside the entrance to my house!
- 6 In times of hardship we have to learn to do some basic necessities.
- 7 I'm death of spiders!
- 8 I heard the thunder in the distance.
- 9 He's been weather for ages and still isn't back at work.
- 10 We made the uniforms ourselves as we couldn't made.

rewriting

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in capital letters. These words must not be altered in any way.

- 1 The regiment's reputation was greatly damaged by his outrageous conduct.
HARM
- 2 The ships were hardly visible through the thick fog.
MAKE
- 3 The rain was coming down in torrents.
CATS
- 4 A treaty will very probably be signed soon.
ALL
- 5 There's nothing new about defence alliances.
HILLS
- 6 We are unanimous regarding the formation of a new alliance.
SHARES
- 7 The disagreement is a lot of fuss about nothing.
TEACUP
- 8 A government official leaked the story to the world press.
WIND
- 9 It was with great reluctance that they came to our aid.
LOATH
- 10 Organic vegetables are said to be very healthy.
WONDERS