

Overview 5

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 It is advisable to any contact with potentially rabid animals.
A escape B avoid C prevent D evade
- 2 The bedroom was with bugs and beetles.
A infected B inflated C infested D infused
- 3 I'm afraid this vase is anything but antique – in fact, it's
A pointless B worthless C meaningless D hopeless
- 4 Never a gift horse in the mouth.
A feel B look C catch D hold
- 5 The crowds riot through the streets.
A incited B caused C went D ran
- 6 He gave a of surprise when he saw the damage the crash had caused.
A pant B puff C gasp D gulp
- 7 A traveller looks down on anyone who seems to be a(n) tourist.
A only B sole C mere D lone
- 8 They live in a very populated area of Italy.
A sparsely B scarcely C hardly D barely
- 9 There wasn't a of dust anywhere in the hotel.
A drop B fleck C speck D pinch
- 10 Tourism provides people with jobs – albeit often rather ones!
A superficial B menial C trivial D remedial

transformations

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

- 1 I should have bought that car.
If only.....
- 2 Oh dear! I didn't realize it was so cheap.
I wish
- 3 They were seasoned travellers, which we had not expected them to be!
Contrary.....
- 4 It would be nice to be able to understand the language when I go to France.
I wish
- 5 Trudging through malaria-infested swamps demanded tremendous strength of character.
It took
- 6 What I would give to be able to pass my driving test first time!
If only.....
- 7 He was looking forward to going home again.
He couldn't.....
- 8 I'm sorry you're leaving so soon.
I wish
- 9 Unfortunately, he hasn't phoned me for days.
I wish

- 10 You don't understand Spaniards just because you can find a *pensión* in Spain!
 Being.....

blank-filling

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

- 1 Don't get too down-hearted – try and bright side.
- 2 Their untimely arrival us on the hop.
- 3 I wish you the top off the toothpaste!
- 4 If only I spent so much money yesterday!
- 5 The dispute from a disagreement between a landlord and some students in a tavern.
- 6 In addition luggage, we had to carry the old lady's as well!
- 7 They telephoned us to see go on a day-trip to the city.
- 8 Although we we decided to carry on up to the summit of the mountain.
- 9 We regret you that flight AZ 107 has been unavoidably delayed.
- 10 Many local shops would have to close if by income from tourism.

rewriting

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

- 1 The police arrived as the thieves were committing the crime.
 RED-HANDED
- 2 We don't seem to have much sugar left!
 RUNNING
- 3 He celebrated his birthday last Saturday.
 PLACE
- 4 They lost not only their money but their passports as well.
 ADDITION
- 5 Bad weather delayed the flight.
 DUE
- 6 They arrived at their destination alive and kicking.
 SOUND
- 7 Travellers consider themselves superior to those who lead a more sedentary life.
 DOWN
- 8 Why does life have to be so difficult!
 ONLY
- 9 My jewellery has been stolen!
 OFF
- 10 What you do with the money is of no interest to me.
 CARE