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vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 When the bombing started, plans were made for an immediate of the city.
A evacuation B exodus C departure D vacation
- 2 He wrapped all his possessions up in a sheet and carried the on his back.
A case B rucksack C bundle D bag
- 3 I'm sure your bank manager will lend you a ear when you explain the situation to him.
A merciful B compassionate C pitiful D sympathetic
- 4 People who are squeamish are afraid of the of blood.
A spectacle B view C sight D look
- 5 She was furious after the argument she had had, and out of the house, slamming the door behind her.
A stormed B staggered C trudged D hopped
- 6 The witness's account was not with the facts.
A matched B reliable C consistent D confirmed
- 7 He is very ill, and the doctors are not sure whether he will it through the night.
A last B survive C endure D make
- 8 If you go on a diet, you'll find that giving up butter will help you a few pounds.
A shed B drop C leave D fall
- 9 He was forced to get out of the city and had to his family behind.
A desert B abandon C let D leave
- 10 A large number of tourists were waiting in front of the ground to see the soldiers.
A parade B procession C demonstration D rally

blank-filling

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

- 1 After sharing a flat with friends for several years, it took him ages to alone.
- 2 I was nervous about renting out my house, but it turned a good decision.
- 3 We had the most terrible maths teacher at school – he was incapable anything clearly.
- 4 Be careful what you say – she isn't used criticized.
- 5 There's phoning the bank – everyone will have gone home by now.
- 6 She's very independent and hates how to run her life.
- 7 My sister prefers to cut her hair herself it cut at the hairdresser.
- 8 The burglar wiped everything he had touched with a cloth to leave any fingerprints.
- 9 I couldn't using the new computer, so I returned it and went back to my old one.
- 10 I regret that the part you requested is not in stock.

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 He didn't lock the front door when he left the house.

WITHOUT

- 2 It's a waste of time to try and get your money back.
WORTH
- 3 They sent him to prison for three years.
SENTENCED
- 4 This mix-up is not my fault.
BLAME
- 5 The new equipment means that the work can be done more safely.
THANKS
- 6 In what way was his evidence important?
SIGNIFICANCE
- 7 If you send her away to boarding school, you won't see her for months on end.
MEAN
- 8 Turning down that job was very foolish of you.
FOOL
- 9 We were not very surprised to hear that he had been stealing money from the company.
CAME
- 10 Peter was our first visitor in our new home.
VISIT

transformations

Finish each of the following sentences so that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

- 1 Everyone noticed that Jane was absent.
Jane was conspicuous.....
- 2 I took little notice of the man standing at the gate.
I didn't pay.....
- 3 Soldiers obey orders as a matter of course.
Soldiers are.....
- 4 He didn't say goodbye when he left.
He left without
- 5 Is it all right with you if I smoke?
Do you
- 6 I used to see a lot of her until she went to London.
I stopped
- 7 The colonel and the doctor did not get on well.
The colonel was not on
- 8 The three men were each sentenced to prison for life.
The three men each received.....
- 9 Try to stay inconspicuous when you get there.
Try to keep
- 10 I'm afraid that I think he shouldn't marry her.
I can't