

Overview 15

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 The Red Cross is an international aid organization.
A intriguingly B intrusively C intrinsically D intrepidly
- 2 The quality papers are a different of fish from the gutter press.
A pan B basket C box D kettle
- 3 Politicians interviewed on TV seldom see eye eye with their interviewers.
A for B to C at D by
- 4 The invasion of the small country was an act which violated the peace treaty.
A assertive B aggressive C affirmative D abrasive
- 5 A new of programmes on wildlife will be shown on Channel 4 in the autumn.
A episode B series C serial D sequel
- 6 The in-depth news bulletins are aimed a middle-aged, professional audience.
A for B to C in D at
- 7 I have no idea whether the restaurant will be open – we'll just have to take pot
A choice B chance C luck D fortune
- 8 As I boarded the train, I was suddenly by the arm and ushered towards a first-class carriage.
A clutched B grabbed C caught D plucked
- 9 As a result of, the price of new cars has risen dramatically over the last few months.
A inflation B escalation C distension D extension
- 10 Although she has three children of her own, this 32-year-old mum has four others for the local authority.
A upheld B supported C fostered D sustained

transformations

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

- 1 Jane was coming this evening but she has apparently changed her mind.
Jane seems
- 2 The phone stopped ringing the moment I got downstairs.
No sooner
- 3 He is determined to carry on working when he is 65.
He has no
- 4 He was very sorry that he didn't see Audrey on her trip to London.
He greatly
- 5 His disabilities did not prevent him from sailing around the world.
Despite the fact
- 6 She agreed to go out to dinner with him because she assumed he was not married.
Had she
- 7 The police let him leave after they had questioned him.
He was
- 8 The music teacher managed to make the whole class sing in tune after a few weeks.
The music teacher had
- 9 Everyone was surprised that the singer had very little money when he died.
The singer had

- 10 They only found out who Peter really was when they read about him in the paper.
It was

blank-filling

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

- 1 I couldn't even hazard a as to the number of people in need of accommodation in the city.
- 2 Living a sheltered life in the countryside is cry from confronting the perils of city life.
- 3 to public belief, he had never been involved in any financial scandals.
- 4 It's an old house with some marvellous and crannies for the children to hide in.
- 5 What impressed me else were his amazing feats of memory.
- 6 I wish to live in this noisy street!
- 7 Hardly it began to rain and we had to run for shelter.
- 8 If you, what would you have done?
- 9 It's not my decision; as concerned you can please yourself.
- 10 Ring the airport and check the departure times just in case delayed.

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.

- 1 I just didn't know what to say.
LOST
- 2 The press seem to have found out about the MP's indiscretions.
WIND
- 3 They arrived at the station with only a minute to spare.
NICK
- 4 He was beginning to change his mind about moving house.
SECOND
- 5 All this violence on TV makes me sick and tired.
FED
- 6 We should be going home now.
WENT
- 7 I enjoy being the boss of a small company.
FISH
- 8 I think you should try and be as optimistic as you can.
SIDE
- 9 The sound is detected by the microphone hand set.
UP
- 10 This is the procedure.
FOLLOWS