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EXERCISE 1 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

____ 1. **congested**

- a. normal
- b. crowded
- c. distinct
- d. hostile

____ 2. **exclusive**

- a. limited
- b. ancient
- c. inexpensive
- d. unruly

____ 3. **unsettle**

- a. bring
- b. intend
- c. increase
- d. worry

____ 4. **garment**

- a. clothing
- b. equipment
- c. criticism
- d. unplanned action

____ 5. **propel**

- a. avoid
- b. push
- c. capable
- d. toughen

EXERCISE 2 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part. Use the proper conjugation when necessary.

- _____ 1. The meeting of the citizens' group was prevented from happening by the police.
- _____ 2. The warm weather had changed the ice sculptures into strange shapes.
- _____ 3. Dad says drinking milk before going to bed helps with a disorder that makes it hard to sleep.
- _____ 4. After I saw the scary movie, walking home in the darkness upset me.
- _____ 5. After school, I'm likely to go visit my friend at her house.

- _____ 6. Dylan believed it to be his **special right** to be treated as superior to all the others.
- _____ 7. A gust of wind blew her scarf **over the edge of the boat** while she was sailing.
- _____ 8. He didn't know what the proper set of rules about being polite was for returning a gift.
- _____ 9. The train was full of **clothes** that were to be sold overseas.
- _____ 10. The wax candle **twisted** and formed a different shape because it was left in the sun.

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

WORD BANK

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. congested | 3. suppress | 5. etiquette | 7. socialize | 9. warp |
| 2. exclusive | 4. premium | 6. courier | 8. obsessed | 10. tram |

The club was very 1. _____ and didn't have many members.
The members had to pay a 2. _____ just to join.

My mother is 3. _____ with making sure we impress our guests.
For example, she makes sure our 4. _____ is perfect.

I stepped onto the 5. _____ and couldn't find a seat right away.
Finally, I made my way through the 6. _____ aisle and sat down.

Hannah worked as a 7. _____ for an advertising company.
Between making deliveries, she liked to 8. _____ with the employees.

The glue couldn't 9. _____ the water from leaking from the pipes.
Since I didn't clean it up right away, it caused the wooden floor to 10. _____.

EXERCISE 4 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

- _____ 1. Allie could always count on her **intuitive** powers to know where her cat was. That's why the cat never got lost.
- _____ 2. The weatherman said it was **liable** to rain over the entire weekend, so we decided to go for a picnic on Saturday.
- _____ 3. Jared couldn't stop **obsessing** about his grade. When his teacher returned his test, he forgot about it immediately.
- _____ 4. Maxine suffers from **insomnia**. She has seen several doctors, but none have helped her get any more sleep.
- _____ 5. Walter didn't know what to wear to the concert. All of his best **garments** needed to be washed.