

Vocabulary

Ex1: Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Ed has some good ideas but he isn't ambitious enough to become a politician. AMBITION
1 Our parents often place great _____ on us, which are difficult to live up to. EXPECT
2 My sister works as a _____ for the United Nations. TRANSLATE
3 I asked the _____ to help me find a book about geology. He was very helpful. LIBRARY
4 Brian Cox is one of the leading _____ in the country. PHYSICS
5 My _____ is a real financial expert – he has saved me thousands in taxes. ACCOUNT
6 I was surprised by the _____ beauty of the mountains. MAJESTY
7 I don't really have a _____ when it comes to transport – both the bus and the underground are reliable options. PREFER
8 Our college offers a vocational _____ service to help students decide on their career options. GUIDE
9 I've never felt so _____ in all my life. MISERY
10 My dad used to be a _____ before he gave up his career to travel round the world. LAW
(10 points)

Ex2: Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Ambition is just one of the common characteristics shared by successful business people. CHARACTER
1 Helen's _____ in business studies and management make her the perfect candidate. QUALIFY
2 Jason's _____ of the history and geography of the region was remarkable. KNOW
3 My dad has poor _____. You have to shout before he notices you are talking to him. HEAR
4 My grandmother was a _____ archaeologist specializing in ancient Egypt. PASSION
5 I think you're a really _____ person. You're a professional artist who also keeps a poetry blog. CREATE
6 It is important to be _____ in the modern workforce because new technology means that your job is likely to change. ADAPT
7 Joe is very _____. He hopes to be promoted soon. AMBITION
8 I was _____ by his negative attitude. FURY
9 Princess Beatrice is the rightful _____ to the throne. SUCCEED
10 We were _____ to hear that you have given birth to a healthy baby boy. JOY

Ex3. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the box. Here is an example (0).

admit	astonish	award	beg	blame	charm	encourage	inspire	take	warn	word
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- 0 Her speech was inspiring. It made me feel that I too could rise to the top of my profession.
1 All your hard work has paid off and your company is making a profit. I don't _____ you for celebrating it.
2 I think the new theatre is great, but don't _____ my word for it. Read the reviews.
3 It was very _____ that all my colleagues were in favour of my idea for the new project. It really kept me going.
4 Jenkins was _____ a medal for saving the lives of people trapped in the burning building.
5 I thought Amy Stone's performance was _____. I was amazed. It was better than anything I have ever seen before on the stage.
6 As we had no money when we arrived in the country, we had to _____ for food from well-wishers.
7 The announcement _____ people to be careful with their belongings. It said that there were thieves operating in the mall.
8 The world champion _____ taking drugs at the press conference. Nobody could believe it. His career was over.
9 The restaurant doesn't advertise – it relies on _____ of mouth to get customers.
10 Although they were both in their eighties, Tom and Marie fell in love at first sight. What a lovely and _____ story – the sort of story that makes you feel warm inside.