



Part 1. Choose the correct item.

Each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Below each sentence there are four other words or phrases, marked **1 – 4**. You are to choose the one word or phrase that **BEST KEEPS THE MEANING** of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

1. The speaker EMPHASIZED the need for co-operation in the project that we were about to undertake.
1. *accentuated* 2. *downplayed* 3. *discussed* 4. *displayed*
2. Michael found it difficult to COPE WITH the loss of her job.
1. *anticipate* 2. *think about* 3. *deal with* 4. *confirm*
3. The number of UNEMPLOYED people in our country is increasing rapidly. -
1. *licensed* 2. *working* 3. *business* 4. *jobless*
4. Christopher Columbus was the first person to NAVIGATE under the patronage of Queen Isabella of Spain.
1. *explore* 2. *sail* 3. *work* 4. *circumvent*
5. His INVOLUNTARY reflexes betrayed his feelings.
1. *automatic* 2. *unbelievable* 3. *unnecessary* 4. *unreasonable*

Part Two.

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. (Make any other necessary changes.) There are more words than you need!

trip *moan* *vanish* *spoil* *inform*
enter *brag* *put off* *alter* *occur*

6. Bad weather completely (*ruined*) _____ the Garden Party.
7. I don't like the new secretary very much – she's always (*complaining*) _____ about something or other.
8. Can you tell me in your own words exactly what (*happened*) _____?
9. Would you please (*notify*) _____ me the moment Miss Baker gets back?
10. I can't stand Doreen. She's always (*boasting*) _____ about the places she's been to.

