

1. Fill in all three gaps with one word.

1. _____

- Financial matters were of no ... to them. They had far more serious problems to cope with.
- They didn't want to give the inspector a full ... of the weird incident.
- To my mind, we'll have to take his work experience into ... as well.

2. _____

- Since the scandal he has been keeping a very ... profile. He doesn't want to attract attention.
- Despite her friends' attempts to cheer her up, she was feeling really ... after months of misfortune.
- I think he needs to be more self-confident. For the time being, he seems to have a very ... opinion of his skills.

3. _____

- My boss was pretty ... with me. He told me there was no chance of signing a new contract.
- She looked so funny that it was difficult to keep a ... face.
- This was an amazing record of 38 ... victories. No one in the football league has ever accomplished that!

4. _____

- The talks have run into difficulties as the two parties are unable to find ... ground.
- Despite the fact that we are brothers, we seem to have very little in ... when it comes to interests.
- I wonder if anybody has ever considered how the new regulations will affect the ... people.

5. _____

- These two pieces of music certainly ... a resemblance to each other – it's a little suspicious, if you ask me.
- The ice was not thick enough to ... the weight of the car, so it sank under the water.
- She couldn't ... the thought of having been cheated by her own relatives

Key word transformation

1. People believe that he's working for the mob.

BE

He is believed _____ for the mob.

If I hadn't been determined, I wouldn't have been able to ever conquer my fear of public speaking.

BEEN

_____ our determination, I wouldn't have been able to ever conquer my fear of public speaking.

Fortunately, in one week our school will be over.

COME

Fortunately, in one week our school _____.

Building the raft to catch fish was Caleb's ideas.

FORWARD

It was Caleb _____ the idea of building the raft to catch fish.

3. Word formation

1. Children under 14 must be _____ by an adult. (COMPANY)
2. She is a wonderful actress, with striking, _____ features. (EXPRESS)
3. Phonic and phonetic are sometimes used _____, but they have very different meanings. (CHANGE)
4. Persian rugs are _____ by their geometric designs and rich colours. (CHARACTER)
5. _____ of how often I correct him, he always makes the same mistake. (REGARD)