



Travelling

Unit 7

Match the words and definitions then fill the gaps

- a very bad situation that someone is in
- very offensive, unpleasant, or rude
- to hear about something because the information has been passed from one person to another in conversation
- original and pure; not spoiled or worn from use
- to feel angry or upset with someone because they have something that you think they do not deserve
- to be as good as something:
- if liquid trickles somewhere, it flows slowly in drops or in a thin stream
- a reduction in the amount of something
- to help someone do something, especially something that needs physical effort
- to gradually persuade someone to do something by being nice to them, or making promises to them
- deserving praise
- to make a bad situation worse
- a difference between two amounts, details, reports etc that should be the same
- commendable
- hear something on the grapevine
- plight
- pristine
- dent
- exacerbate
- discrepancy
- begrudge
- live up to
- trickle
- lend (somebody) a hand
- cajole
- obnoxious
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1. Roy was sympathetic to her _____ and offered to help her look for her daughter.
2. I heard about his resignation on the _____.
3. The car seemed to be in _____ condition.
4. I have been in restaurants where the human customers have been loud, rude and _____.
5. Apparently there were _____ between police reports taken from the same witnesses at different times.
6. Your speed in reporting, printing and distribution is highly _____.
7. I _____ spending so much money on train fares.
8. Howe's unkind remarks have _____ racial tensions in the community.
9. The concert was brilliant - it _____ all our expectations.
10. The waterfall was reduced to a miserable _____.
11. The trip made a big _____ in our savings.
12. Nick and I laid out tow ropes to the bow of the raft, and **cajoled** |kə'dʒəʊl| bystanders to lend _____.
13. Do you think you can _____ some more money out of your father?