

Sublist 10 Exercises

1) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) The argument put forward by the minister was so _____ that she lost her seat.
CONVINCED
- b) Many patients fall into a _____ state while they are on this medication.
DEPRESSION
- c) The teacher was not _____ to help the students who did little or no homework.
INCLINATION
- d) The city _____ a series of upgrades to its road network during the 1990s.
UNDERGO
- e) During the 19th Century the idea that instant communication could happen across continents was _____.
CONCEIVED
- f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his _____ to swim across the wild river.
RELUCTANT

2) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.

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| 1. collapse | |
| 2. levy | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. encountered | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. intrinsic | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. persistent | |
| 6. colleagues | |
| 7. depression | |
| 8. integrity | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. reluctant | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. assembly | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. enormous | |
| 12. convinced | |
- being an extremely important and basic characteristic
similar to a tax
lasting for a long time / difficult to get rid of
a regular meeting of a particular group
not willing to do something (may be slow to do it)
the quality of being honest and having principles.

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

adjacent	albeit	persistent	whereby	nonetheless	enormous	likewise
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A breakthrough in research on a rare bone disease has given hope to sufferers, and has great significance for the future of osteopathy. The _____ pain associated with the disease can be minimised without drugs, _____ for short periods. By strengthening tissues _____ to the affected joints, sufferers can gradually improve pain-free mobility. The course of treatment, _____ a patient attends a clinic once a week, has produced encouraging results in clinical trials. _____, researchers are optimistic about the results of a concurrent study which treats the disease with a calcium- rich diet. Trials are as yet inconclusive; _____ researchers are reasonably certain that this breakthrough will improve the lives of sufferers _____.