

### CONFUSED WORDS A EXERCISES

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate vocabulary word from the list provided.

***adopt, appraise, averse, affluent, ambiguous, addiction, assumption, ancestors, misuse***

1. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a new approach to managing the estate.
2. The situation was \_\_\_\_\_, and no one could be sure about the outcome.
3. Sarah was not \_\_\_\_\_ to confronting the truth about her family's past.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the house caused several conflicts over the years.
5. He had an \_\_\_\_\_ towards the family's tradition of wealth and power.
6. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that wealth guarantees happiness.
7. Despite his \_\_\_\_\_ background, David was always there to offer advice.
8. Sarah had to \_\_\_\_\_ the value of the estate before making her decision.
9. The young couple's \_\_\_\_\_ was one of prosperity and privilege.
10. The doctor warned Sarah about the risks of \_\_\_\_\_ and how it affected her health.

***adverse, abuse, ache, ambivalent, adopt, ambiguous, adapt, appreciable, assume, allude***

1. After the long hike, Sarah had a sore \_\_\_\_\_ in her legs.
2. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a new approach to the project after much consideration.
3. His feelings toward the decision were \_\_\_\_\_—he wasn't sure whether it was a good idea or not.
4. The new policy had \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the company's growth.
5. His actions could be seen as an \_\_\_\_\_ of power.
6. She could not \_\_\_\_\_ to the idea of leaving her hometown.
7. The question about the future of the company was \_\_\_\_\_ and unclear.
8. The manager did not \_\_\_\_\_ that we were in trouble.
9. After the meeting, she felt a small \_\_\_\_\_ increase in her understanding of the issue.
10. He was hesitant to \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting, but he knew it was important.



**Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer from the options provided.**

1. Which word means to change something to fit new conditions or needs?  
a) Adopt                      b) Adapt                      c) Allude                      d) Assume
2. What is a possible effect of long-term substance misuse?  
a) Addict                      b) Ache                      c) Affluent                      d) Adopt
3. Which word describes a situation that has multiple interpretations and is unclear?  
a) Ambiguous                      b) Adverse                      c) Amiable                      d) Assumption
4. If someone is indifferent to an issue, they are:  
a) Very passionate about it.                      b) Not interested or concerned about it.  
c) Very involved and enthusiastic about it.                      d) Confused about it.
5. If you have to evaluate the value of a piece of art, you:  
a) Assume it's worth a lot.                      b) Appraise its value.  
c) Allude to its beauty.                      d) Adapt to the market.
6. Sarah couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the changes in her lifestyle after the move.  
a) Adopt                      b) Adapt                      c) Allude
7. The effects of pollution on the river were clearly visible as the \_\_\_\_\_ was contaminated.  
a) Effluent                      b) Ache                      c) Addict
8. His feelings toward the project were \_\_\_\_\_, as he wasn't sure whether it would succeed or fail.  
a) Ambivalent                      b) Amiable                      c) Adverse
9. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ growth made it one of the leading players in the industry.  
a) Affluent                      b) Averse                      c) Assumption
10. The manager tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to his team's hard work, although he didn't directly mention it.  
a) Allude                      b) Appraise                      c) Assume

**Exercise 3. Read the statements and decide whether they are True or False.**

1. The word "presumption" refers to an assumption based on reasonable evidence. **True / False**
2. An "ancestor" is someone from whom a person is descended, while a "descendant" is someone from a previous generation. **True / False**
3. "Allude" means to mention something directly. **True / False**
4. If someone "misuses" something, they are using it appropriately. **True / False**
5. An "amiable" person is one who is generally unfriendly and difficult to talk to. **True / False**

**Exercise 4. Choose the correct synonym or antonym for the words below:**

**1. Amiable**

Synonym:

- a) Friendly
- b) Hostile

Antonym:

- a) Kind
- b) Unfriendly

**2. Adopt**

Synonym:

- a) Accept
- b) Reject

Antonym:

- a) Embrace
- b) Dismiss

**3. Indifferent**

Synonym:

- a) Unconcerned
- b) Enthusiastic

Antonym:

- a) Passionate
- b) Disinterested

**4. Presumption**

Synonym:

- a) Assumption
- b) Certainty

Antonym:

- a) Evidence
- b) Guesswork

**5. Effluent**

Synonym:

- a) Waste
- b) Purity

Antonym:

- a) Clean
- b) Polluted

**6. Adverse**

Synonym:

- a) Negative
- b) Positive

Antonym:

- a) Favorable
- b) Harmful

**7. Assume**

Synonym:

- a) Guess
- b) Know

Antonym:

- a) Doubt
- b) Confirm



**Exercise 5. Match each word from the story with its correct definition.**

1. **Affluent**

2. **Misuse**

3. **Adopt**

4. **Averse**

5. **Ambiguous**

6. **Assumption**

7. **Appraise**

8. **Addict**

9. **Descendant**

10. **Presumption**

11. **Abuse**

12. **Ache**

13. **Pain**

14. **Adapt**

15. **Admire**

16. **Enjoy**

17. **Adverse**

- a) To make a judgment or form an opinion about something.
- b) A person who is the descendant of someone; future generations.
- c) A person who struggles with addiction.
- d) A wealthy or prosperous person.
- e) To take on or accept something, usually a new belief or behavior.
- f) To fail to interpret something clearly; unclear or open to multiple interpretations.
- g) To misuse or abuse something improperly.
- h) A feeling of uncertainty or doubt about something.
- i) The belief that something is true without definite proof.
- j) Having a strong dislike or opposition to something.
- k) To misuse or treat something or someone improperly, often in a harmful or cruel way.
- l) To respect or regard someone with admiration.
- m) To suffer or endure discomfort or injury.
- n) To change or adjust to a new situation.
- o) A sharp discomfort or soreness in the body.
- p) To experience pleasure or satisfaction.
- q) Negative or harmful in effect

