

Incomplete Sentences

Directions: You will see a sentence with a missing word. Four possible answers follow the sentence. Choose the best answer to the question.

1. The manager appreciated that the intern was _____ about the mistake rather than hiding it.

- (A) up front
- (B) intrusive
- (C) uncanny
- (D) inflated

2. Although the comment seemed _____, it caused unnecessary tension among the team.

- (A) elating
- (B) trivial
- (C) relentless
- (D) pervasive

3. His constant lying is a _____ that could ruin his professional reputation.

- (A) fudge
- (B) recipe for disaster
- (C) whopper
- (D) bluff

4. She gave such a convincing explanation that she completely managed to _____ the hiring committee.

- (A) tattle on
- (B) put the pieces together
- (C) pull the wool over their eyes
- (D) fess up

5. The rumor spread quickly, showing how _____ gossip can be in a small office.

- (A) pervasive
- (B) uncanny
- (C) concealed
- (D) elating

6. His performance was full of confidence, but it turned out to be just a clever _____.
- (A) bluff
 - (B) erosion
 - (C) fudge
 - (D) tattle
7. Even though the numbers look good, they've been slightly _____ to impress investors.
- (A) concealed
 - (B) reincarnated
 - (C) inflated
 - (D) elating
8. Their _____ drive to win the bid led them to overlook major legal risks.
- (A) relentless
 - (B) trivial
 - (C) fess-up
 - (D) slippery
9. It took the auditors weeks to _____ the missing invoices and track the fraud.
- (A) conceal
 - (B) bluff
 - (C) tattle
 - (D) put the pieces together
10. Rather than _____ your colleague to the boss, try resolving the issue directly.
- (A) tattling on
 - (B) mulling over
 - (C) misleading
 - (D) bluffing