

A

rises – raise – arise – lift

1. Should the need _____, we'll order more food for the extra guests.
 2. The charity organisation _____ enough money to build a shelter for the refugees.
 3. The sun _____ in the East and sets in the West.
 4. We _____ at seven every weekday to get ready for school.
 5. Can you _____ the table so that I can slide the rug underneath?
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B

grow – grow up – bring up – (be) born – become

1. In the last six months Joe has _____ taller by 15 centimetres.
 2. When Brett was _____, he weighed 3.8 kilograms.
 3. Most parents have fond memories of the years they were _____ their children.
 4. When Jean _____, she wants to _____ a mechanical engineer.
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C

educate – learn – teach – study – read – instruct

1. I always _____ a book just before I go to sleep.
 2. John was _____ in France, so his French is very good.
 3. Michelle works in the gym _____ people how to use the equipment properly.
 4. In my final year I had to _____ at least four hours every day to _____ everything that was required for the exams.
 5. I _____ Physics and Maths at the local high school.
 6. The examiner _____ us to pick up our pens once we had _____ the questions carefully.
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D

behaviour – attitude – temper – mood – manner – manners

1. My parents had to see the headmaster because of my bad _____ in class.
 2. After the argument, Jake was in a bad _____ and wouldn't speak to anyone.
 3. If Betty wants to keep her job, she must change her _____ towards her boss.
 4. Where did you learn such excellent table _____?
 5. The children like him because of his gentle _____.
 6. Cliff is so calm that I have never seen him lose his _____.
 7. What you're saying should be done in a professional _____.
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E

familiar – accustomed – aware

1. I hope you're _____ of the dangers involved in rock climbing.
 2. Is anyone in this classroom _____ with the word "incubator"?
 3. That woman looks _____ to me. I'm sure I've seen her before.
 4. Paul is feeling tired because he's not _____ to working for so long without a break.
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F

custom – habit – fashion – trend – routine

1. Going to work has become a daily _____ for most people.
 2. The general _____ for men in the 1970s was to have long hair and sideburns.
 3. In many countries, it is the _____ to roast turkey for Christmas.
 4. Sandra has the bad _____ of biting her nails.
 5. Slightly flared trousers are in _____ this year, so many people are wearing them.
 6. If you go shopping, definitely go to Blare's. They've got all the latest _____.
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G

common – ordinary – usual – normal – regular

1. It is _____ to feel weak when you are ill, even if you've just got a _____ cold.
 2. _____ exercise means working out for one hour at least twice a week.
 3. It was a(n) _____ weekend. We went to the cinema on Saturday evening and for a drive on Sunday morning, as _____.
 4. I get on very well with my friends because we have many things in _____.
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H

eager – keen – enthusiastic – interested – willing

1. I am _____ to help you with your homework if you make an effort.
2. He's really _____ on heavy metal music. That's all he listens to.
3. Please sit down as I'm _____ to start the meeting.
4. Billy is a(n) _____ tennis player, so he plays tennis every afternoon.
5. Sheila is _____ in taking up gardening this spring.
6. We were _____ about going to Ireland for Christmas.