

EXERCISE 1: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. After working 60 hours this week, I feel completely _____.

- a) perplexed
- b) overwhelmed
- c) hesitant

2. Many essential workers are _____, despite the importance of their jobs.

- a) wealthy
- b) underpaid
- c) overwhelmed

3. She _____ before answering, unsure whether to tell the truth.

- a) hesitated
- b) emphasized
- c) leveraged

4. Creating _____ means ensuring everyone has equal opportunities, regardless of background.

- a) sustainable alternatives
- b) truly equitable cultures
- c) side effects

5. When I saw my mistake in front of everyone, I felt deep _____.

- a) tension
- b) embarrassment
- c) acquaintance

6.The manager _____ that the project was behind schedule, but proposed a solution.

- a) reasoned
- b) acknowledged
- c) substituted

7.I don't fully agree, but I can _____ with your perspective on remote work.

- a) emphasize
- b) relate
- c) perplex

8.After the scandal, the company promised to _____ and improve its practices.

- a) bear the cost burden alone
- b) genuinely change
- c) mix everything up

EXERCISE 2: Read the sentence and select the most appropriate word.

1.Honey is more _____ than water, so it flows more slowly.

- a) affordable
- b) viscous
- c) comprehensive

2.We need to find _____ to plastic packaging that are better for the environment.

- a) underpaid labour
- b) sustainable alternatives
- c) viscous solutions

3. Not every management theory _____, context matters a lot.

- a) emphasizes
- b) doesn't apply to me
- c) leverages

4. In _____ where public transport is poor, commuting daily can take over two hours.

- a) circumstances
- b) capabilities
- c) attitudes

5. The new policy may have the _____ of reducing innovation, even though it aims to increase safety.

- a) side effect
- b) assumption
- c) redemption

6. We should _____ time for professional development, even during busy periods.

- a) carve out
- b) mix up
- c) bear

7. Many people feel _____ by student debt and high rent costs.

- a) trapped by
- b) carved out
- c) gathered

8. His comment about my presentation really began to _____ me.

a) relate

b) irritate

c) acknowledge