

# INFORMATION SEARCH SESSION

1) Which of these words is not synonymous with TO ESCAPE?

- a) to flee                      b) to abscond                      c) to make off                      d) to alight

2) Which of these words is synonymous with TO EVADE?

- a) to undergo                      b) to dodge                      c) to doff                      d) to assault

3) The suffixes –SHIP, -DOM, -HOOD, -MENT and –AGE form **nouns** from other nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs (for example leadership, kingdom, likelihood, movement, wastage). Put the following words in the correct column to make nouns:

friend   bore   punish   marry   brother   citizen   child   disillusion   neighbour   pilgrim   free   employ  
member   break   pack   improve   store   volt   invest   owner   sponsor   entertain

| -SHIP | -DOM | -HOOD | -MENT | -AGE |
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## 4) Compound adjectives

Some adjectives are composed of two elements, for example *empty-handed* (having empty hands, i.e. not carrying or bringing anything) or *numbskulled* (stupid). Drag the elements in B to the elements in A to make compound adjectives.

| A      | B       |
|--------|---------|
| absent | hearted |
| pig    | minded  |
| kind   | headed  |
| well   | known   |

5) Read the lyrics to the song **From Womb to Waste** by **Dying Fetus** and read the *Intro* (the first two lines, it begins with “It’s not my fault...”).

a) When you look at the song title and the *Intro*, what do you think the song is about?

- b) Where is the band from (what country)?  
c) When was the band founded (what year)?

e) A word synonymous with *womb* is:

- a) incubator      b) uterus      c) kindergarten

## 6) The axolotl

The axolotl is:

- a) a reptile      b) an amphibian      c) a fish

It lives in:

- a) Brazil      b) Mexico      c) Central Africa

Which of these things is true of the axolotl?

- a) it has external gills      b) it carries its young on its back      c) it eats venomous snakes

Axolotls are neotenic animals (or they exhibit neoteny). This means that:

- a) they are scared of anything new  
b) they lay eggs in trees above water; when the larvae hatch, they fall into the water  
c) they reach sexual maturity (i.e. they are able to reproduce) in the larval stage

### Useful tips:

Press Ctrl+F to open a search window. You can search keywords within any website or document (Word, Excel, PDF etc.).

Use Wikipedia where possible.