

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which adverb does not fit with the adjective "gifted"?
a. highly b. practically c. naturally d. musically
2. You should get a _____ night's sleep.
a. good b. deep c. fast d. sound
3. You need to be a _____ swimmer to be a lifeguard.
a. thick b. strong c. hard d. heavy
4. He has a very _____ career ahead of him.
a. prospective b. promising c. provided d. proficient

B. Complete the blanks in these sentences with one word only.

1. I'm afraid I have a _____ memory for faces.
2. I didn't _____ to sleep until four o'clock so today I felt _____ at work.
3. My husband always finds it really hard to drift _____ to sleep at night.
4. It is her versatility that _____ her apart from other actors of her generation.
5. I'm usually _____ awake late at night. I'll have to take some sleeping pills.
6. My English teacher hates sleeping _____. That's why she never goes camping.
7. Hush! Thomas is _____ asleep and I don't want you to wake him up.

C. Some of these sentences would be better in the active voice, and some would be better in the passive. Rewrite those which you think need correcting.

1. Many of van Gogh's most famous paintings were completed in Arles in 1888, including *Sunflowers*. Just two years later he was shot by himself at the age of 37. During his life time, only one of his pictures was sold by him. Today his art work is among the highest priced in the world. In 1989 somebody bought *Irises* for \$53.9 million.

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2. A secretary has invited me to Buckingham Palace to collect an award for a book that was written by me a few years ago.
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