

TEST

1. Choose a word or phrase from the box that could replace the phrase in **bold** in the sentence.

A lot

don't

others

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- Some people like to visit wild, lonely places, but I **don't like to visit them.** _____
- Mike likes to go **cross country cycling**, and he also likes to write about **cross country cycling.** _____
- He used his old **jeep** for that trip; it is an old **jeep** which he has for 30 years. _____
- While some people **don't** do work for charity, Steve has done **much work** to raise money.
- Some tourists go there for the sun, while **other tourists** visit the place for its history. _____

2. Rewrite these sentences using nominalization. Note that sometimes you have to find a noun which isn't from the same root as the verb or adjective.

- Maria's work was influenced by Henry Moore's sculptures.

One of Maria's _____

- French impressionism interested her especially.

She had _____

- She enjoyed being in the hills because it was so silent.

She enjoyed _____

- Although she paints in very bright colors, most of her works are small and delicate.

Despite _____

- Maria has been recognized for succeeding as a painter with a special exhibition in London.

A special exhibition in London recognizes

3. Change the words in bold into a noun

- I've just read a novel **about** people trafficking.

The _____ of the novel is people trafficking.

- **It describes** the narrator's life in the desert.

It is a _____ of the narrator's life in the desert.

- The story is **set** in Mexico.

The story's setting _____ is Mexico.

- **What attracted** me most was the characters.

The main _____ for me was the character.

- The author is **commenting** on the situation of the poor.

It's a _____ on the situation of the poor.

4. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

Ascent	path	track	Trail
Street	motorway	route	way

- We walked along the _____ through the trees.
- We asked an old man the _____ to the farm.
- We followed an old Native Indian _____
- We drove 200 miles on the _____
- The _____ was busy with pedestrians.
- The guidebook described the _____ to follow to get to the castle.

- The tractor drove along the muddy _____ and into the field.
- The _____ was sleep and difficult.

5. Circle the correct rhyming expression.

- Now we've talked about your general ideas, let's get down to the **nitty-gritty/ wishy-washy**.
- Paul was just joking, There's no **fine line/ ill will** between us at all.
- We wanted to visit the south of the city, but since the riots it's been **a hot spot / no-go** area.
- She's looking prettier and happier – those are **tell-tale / real – deal** signs that is in love.
- Andy's success in this prestigious competition shows that he is the **fair share / real deal**.
- There's a very **fine line / hot spot** between what is acceptable and what isn't.
- Let's go down to the harbor – that's the **nitty – gritty / hot spot** for nightlife.
- I don't like this deal. The contracts are too **no-go / wishy-washy** and vague.