



Skillful Listening and Speaking 4

Name: _____

I. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

**high up proximity remoteness transcontinental vast
aloof colossal considerable extensive gargantuan**

1. The snowstorm swept the _____ expanse of grassland.
2. The larger size of authorities has produced complaints about _____ from rural areas.
3. The moon _____ the night I hope my love to you can follow you to faraway places.
4. He possesses an _____ knowledge of banking.
5. There was a _____ statue of the King in the middle of the square.
6. Some people find her _____ and unfriendly.
7. The health risk from drinking unclean water is _____.
8. A _____ Teddy boy was standing in the stalls, looking down at his feet.
9. The site is in close _____ to motorways and an airport.
10. The first _____ railroad, we were taught to believe, was a huge government success.

II. Listen to the podcast. What do the following numbers refer to?

1. 9289	
2. Seven	
3. Two	
4. Ten	
5. Seventy-two	
6. eighty	
7. 1.5 million	
8. Twelve	

III. Write FACT (F) or OPINION (O).

1. To my mind, Mark Twain was beyond question the large man of his time.
2. I would say the top teams are just as good, but the lesser teams have caught up a little bit. _____
3. Angkor Wat located in Northwest Cambodia, Is the largest religious structure (temple complex) in the world by land area. _____
4. From my point of view the science instruction was most especially worthwhile. _____
5. One of the famous Landmarks in around the world is the Angkor Wat.
6. As far as I am concerned, it is the only body that represents the prison officers, who work under great duress. _____

Write 6 adjectives that use to describe mountain climbing.

IV. Continue each of the stories by writing a second sentence with an appropriate attitude adverbial.

1. I woke up and looked out the train window.

_____.

2. I looked down to make sure my climbing partner was OK.

_____.

3. I was the first to arrive for our first lecture of the year. I sat down and waited.

_____.

4. The boat hit huge rock and sank within five minutes.

_____.

Write 6 abstract nouns.

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