

Task Four >>>

Replace the words in heavy type with a single word from the box with the same meaning.

stabilisers drought imminent identification scope unpredictable
prospering nepotism espionage entail precarious

- 1 I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming on**. _____
- 2 Most modern ships are fitted with **devices intended to keep them on an even keel**. _____
- 3 People who are found guilty of **the practice of spying** _____ are put in jail.
- 4 Tom's character was **such that no one could tell what he would do next**. _____
- 5 Throughout history, many politicians have been guilty of **handing out high offices to their relations**. _____
- 6 Hilary's business is **doing exceptionally well**. _____
- 7 Astrophysics is a subject beyond the **range of action and ability** of my mind _____.
- 8 Last year's crop failed due to **dry weather and lack of rainfall**. _____
- 9 Cheating in the exam may **have as a result** _____ your disqualification.
- 10 The company's position is **far from safe**. _____
- 11 The police officer stopped the suspicious looking man in the State Department, and asked for **papers that could prove who he was**. _____