

Exercise 1: Rewrite these sentences without changing their meanings.

1. She failed the test. It was careless of her.

It was _____

2. Her parents don't allow her to go out at night.

Her parents make _____

3. Sheila couldn't get her parents' permission to join her favorite club.

Sheila's parents didn't let _____

4. We can't possibly work in this noise.

It is impossible _____

5. John jumped in the car. I saw this.

I saw _____

6. When we knew that the bill had been passed, we were relieved.

We were relieved _____

7. Keeping a secret is not easy for her.

It is not easy _____

8. She was yelling at her children. I heard it.

I heard _____

9. Don't drive while being drunk. That would be unwise.

It would be unwise _____

10. Why did you throw my letter away? You're insane.

You're insane _____

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with the words in brackets

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1. Your judgment is not based _____ any evidence. I don't believe you.

2. What do you think _____ the advantages of Internet?

3. Last night we talked until midnight because we found out we had a lot _____ common.

4. He is light but that doesn't mean he is incapable _____ playing sports.

5. Even though he is taking an exam tomorrow, he doesn't seem to be concerned about it.

loyalty	good-natured	delighted	influence	mutual
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6. Her father has a great influence _____ her.

7. We are _____ to hear that you have graduated.

8. She is popular not because of her appearance. It is because she is _____.

9. To have a lifelong friendship, _____ should be valued.

10. If there hadn't been for _____ interests, they wouldn't have cooperated.

residential	gossip	modest	sympathy	unselfishness
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11. Even though he is wealthy, he maintains his _____ way of life.

12. You can't feel for her because you have no _____.

13. She volunteered to teach children in remote areas. It was such an act of _____.

14. Military camps must be built _____ away from residential area.

15. She is not reliable at all. She likes to _____ with other girls.

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. You are _____. Your jokes always make people laugh. (humor)

2. I had a lot of _____ when I was painting. (please)

3. "I'm arresting you on _____ of illegally possessing drugs," said the police officer.
(suspect)

4. The dish was garnished _____. (attract)

5. I feel more _____ after talking with him. (enthusiasm)