

100 TRIOS OF GAPPED SENTENCES

Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0.*appreciate*.....

- One doesn't need to be an expert to *appreciate* the beauty of classical music.
- He seems confident that houses in this area will *appreciate* in value in the next few years.
- I'll always *appreciate* your help and support.

1.

- He was afraid that his revolutionary proposals would _____ with strong opposition from hardliners.
- The Chinese factories were operating non stop churning out shoes to _____ the demand in Europe and the US.
- With only 200 dollars a month, the family struggled to make ends _____.

2.

- The birds build their nests in early September and begin to _____ their eggs two weeks later, always being on the lookout for predators.
- The press speculated whether the new telecommunications company was going to _____ cables on the seabed to improve the existing system.
- One of my responsibilities at home is to _____ the table in the evening.

3.

- It's irritating that they do nothing but _____ lies about our family. The whole village is about to believe their incredible stories.
- Don't allow the educational system to restrict your thinking abilities. I urge you to _____ your wings and do things your way.
- He opened the jar, took out some jam with his knife and _____ it evenly on the warm toast.

4.

- Marijuana is not regarded as a _____ drug. That's why some countries are thinking of letting people use it, at least for medical purposes.
- It's _____ to believe that there are no good people out there. I'm sure you can find some good-natured individuals in this area.
- I'm trying to spare you learning things the _____ way. Follow my advice and you don't need to make mistakes.

5.
- The aim of this task is to _____ your knowledge of vocabulary.
 - The drug company has decided not to _____ its products on animals in future.
 - In order to _____ out his new theory, the scientist has taken over the university laboratory.
6.
- Blankets and shelters were in _____ supply in the aftermath of the disaster.
 - Nobody in this business knew his real name. He was called Bill for _____.
 - She reacted angrily when her name hadn't been included on the _____ list for the job.
7.
- Though the movie was widely _____ across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.
 - For a woman to get _____ in the business world seems to be a tall order in a predominantly male environment.
 - This web site was shut down soon after the Internet provider realized it _____ extreme views inciting violence.
8.
- Holmes immediately spotted two _____ marks on the neck of the victim which he thought might have been left by a snake of some kind.
 - Don't _____ the hand that feeds you. It was me who got you promoted and now, Ron, you're plotting behind my back. Shame on you!
 - 'Fred, can I have some of your apple?' 'Sure. Have a _____.'
9.
- I'm absolutely _____ the horse will win the race. There's no doubt about it.
 - It came as a shock to her husband when she tested _____ for a sexually transmitted disease.
 - The guru stresses the power of _____ thinking in his lectures, saying it helps to overcome problems and reduce strain.
10.
- It was one of the gang's members that _____ the agent's cover as he'd seen him in uniform before.
 - Feeling tired, Lind put away the book, _____ out the candle and went to sleep.
 - Separatists _____ up several bridges in the province sending a violent message to the capital.