



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 591

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold. Mind the forms!
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS!)

1.

The landscape of the American West was dramatically (1) _____ during the 20th century as a result of the widespread construction of dams along major rivers, such as the Colorado and the Snake. In September 1997 the United States Senate (2) _____ hearings to discuss a proposal brought by the Sierra Club, the Glen Canyon Institute, and other environmental groups.

Their idea, supported by the Sierra Club's 600,000 members, was to (3) _____ Lake Powell, the reservoir behind Glen Canyon Dam. Located near the border of Utah and Arizona, the 220-m structure dams the water of the Colorado River. Many senators (4) _____ the proposal with disbelief.

Glen Canyon Dam (5) _____ electricity to cities and farms throughout the Southwest, and Lake Powell supports a \$500-million-per-year recreation industry. The proposal concerning Lake Powell was not an isolated incident. Many people in the West have come to (6) _____ dams as agents of biological destruction.

ALTERATION

CONVENTION

DRAINAGE

GREETING

PROVISION

VIEWER

2.

Like many modern developed countries, the United Kingdom has a mixed economy. This (7) _____ that some sectors of the economy are operated by the government and some are operated by private businesses. Since World War II, Britain has worked to (8) _____ the mix of private and public enterprises in order to (9) _____ the country's economy and ensure the economic well-being of its citizens.

SIGN

EQUAL

MAXIMUM

NATION

PRIVATE

After World War II the government (4) _____, or took over, a number of large and troubled industries. These included coal, electricity, transport, gas, oil, steel, certain car and truck manufacturing, shipbuilding, and aircraft building. Since the 1950s, the government has (5) _____ a number of these industries, selling them to private firms. The first sales were the steel and road transportation industries