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### U8 Watch Out!

**EXERCISE 1** Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. **congested**  
a. normal  
b. crowded  
c. distinct  
d. hostile

- \_\_\_\_ 2. **exclusive**  
a. limited  
b. ancient  
c. inexpensive  
d. unruly

- \_\_\_\_ 3. **unsettle**  
a. bring  
b. intend  
c. increase  
d. worry

- \_\_\_\_ 4. **garment**  
a. clothing  
b. equipment  
c. criticism  
d. unplanned action

- \_\_\_\_ 5. **propel**  
a. avoid  
b. push  
c. capable  
d. toughen

**EXERCISE 2** Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part. Use the proper conjugation when necessary.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The meeting of the citizens' group was prevented from happening by the police.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The warm weather had changed the ice sculptures into strange shapes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Dad says drinking milk before going to bed helps with a disorder that makes it hard to sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. After I saw the scary movie, walking home in the darkness upset me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. After school, I'm likely to go visit my friend at her house.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Dylan believed it to be his **special right** to be treated as superior to all the others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A gust of wind blew her scarf **over the edge of the boat** while she was sailing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. He didn't know what the proper set of rules about being polite was for returning a gift.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The train was full of **clothes** that were to be sold overseas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The wax candle **twisted** and formed a different shape because it was left in the sun.

**EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.**

**WORD BANK**

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. congested | 3. suppress | 5. etiquette | 7. socialize | 9. warp  |
| 2. exclusive | 4. premium  | 6. courier   | 8. obsessed  | 10. tram |

The club was very 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't have many members.  
The members had to pay a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ just to join.

My mother is 3. \_\_\_\_\_ with making sure we impress our guests.  
For example, she makes sure our 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.

I stepped onto the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't find a seat right away.  
Finally, I made my way through the 6. \_\_\_\_\_ aisle and sat down.

Hannah worked as a 7. \_\_\_\_\_ for an advertising company.  
Between making deliveries, she liked to 8. \_\_\_\_\_ with the employees.

The glue couldn't 9. \_\_\_\_\_ the water from leaking from the pipes.  
Since I didn't clean it up right away, it caused the wooden floor to 10. \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 4 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Allie could always count on her *intuitive* powers to know where her cat was. That's why the cat never got lost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The weatherman said it was *liable* to rain over the entire weekend, so we decided to go for a picnic on Saturday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jared couldn't stop *obsessing* about his grade. When his teacher returned his test, he forgot about it immediately.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Maxine suffers from *insomnia*. She has seen several doctors, but none have helped her get any more sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Walter didn't know what to wear to the concert. All of his best *garments* needed to be washed.