

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. In some companies, it is suggested that female officers should be supported by their male co-workers.  
A. employers      B. colleagues      C. villagers      D. teachers
2. Jenny and Jim have been looking for a caretaker to look after their parents who are both old and sick in their house.  
A. test taker      B. test giver      C. caregiver      D. checker
3. We must eliminate gender discrimination in our society.  
A. get rid of      B. go on      C. look over      D. give on
4. I have had the good fortune to work with some brilliant directors.  
A. success      B. luck      C. money      D. skill
5. The ceremonies are less complicated in modern wedding.  
A. shortened      B. easy      C. simple      D. complex

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6. In big cities , the birth rate had declined over the past few years.  
A. risen      B. decreased      C. increased      D. developed
7. If your smartphone rings in class, it will be very disruptive.  
A. goes off      B. uses      C. goes out      D. brings
8. You should concerntrate on your studies during the lesson.  
A. ignore      B. distract      C. pay attention to      D. pay no attention to
9. Listening to VOA every morning can help me improve my English skills effectively.  
A. develop      B. decrease      C. become