

I. Complete with the correct word .

overlook , overarching, overreaction, overhear, overtake, overrate, overstatement.

1. If you consider him a miracle man, you're _____ him.
2. I 'm trying to _____ what they are saying.
3. Something like panic _____ me.
4. We've _____ all sorts of warning signals about our own health.
5. The community's _____ needs are more jobs and better housing.
6. This is actually an outrageous _____.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Western diplomats have run away/wear down/played down the significance of the reports.
2. It's too late to back away/back down/wear down now.
3. He believed that he could wear her down/back her down/play her down with his stupid and silly behaviour.
4. I broke away/backed away/back down from him and rushed out into the hall.
5. They break away/run away/ wear away from the problem, hoping it will disappear of its own accord.
6. The company run away/backed away/break away from plans to cut their pay by 15%