

I. PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO COMPLETE THE INTRODUCTION TO A PODCAST.

1. Gloria Green, / best-selling author / guides, / the / healthy living / of / is today's guest .
2. published / recently / her / book, 'Staying Alive', is a complete A-Z of health and fitness .
3. getting / of / people / ages / all / to eat and drink sensibly has become / life's / work / her .
4. her / life / story / rags-to-riches / is living proof that dreams can come true .
5. easy-to-follow / her / apps / keep-fit / top sales charts all over the world .

II. IMPROVE THE UNDERLINED SECTIONS BY REWRITING THEM AS A SINGLE NOUN PHRASE. USE THE PATTERNS.

1. I went to see a film. It was great. It was science fiction. (*article + adjective + compound noun + noun*)
I went to see ***a great science fiction film***.
2. And he's won the match with that shot whi he judged perfectly! (*determiner + adverb + adjective + noun*)
3. Perhaps one day they'll be able to solve the problem that the climate is changing. (*article + compound noun + noun*)
4. Have you ever tried cooking anything Thai – something like a green curry? (*pronoun + preposition + article + adjective + adjective + noun*)
5. These paintings are the life's work of my uncle. (*possessive + noun + 's + noun + 's + noun*)
6. I won't get bored at the weekend – I've got to do plenty of things. (*noun + to + infinitive*)

III. MATCH WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS.

conscious

a) a sudden wish or idea, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

warrant

b) to remember or to cause someone to remember something from the past

valid

c) to decide that something or someone is not worth considering or giving attention

hark back

d) based on truth or reason; able to be accepted

heed

e) to pay attention to something, especially advice or a warning

whim

f) knowing about and worried about a particular thing

discount

g) to make a particular action necessary or correct, or to be a reason to do something

IV. PUT THE WORDS TO THE CORRECT SENTENCE.

asserted **groundless** **irresistible** **whim** **acknowledged** **dismiss**
ultimately **inexplicable**

1. You can add what you want to this mixture - brandy, whisky, or nothing at all - as the _____ takes you.
2. Your concerns are _____.
3. She _____ having been at fault.
4. Everything will _____ depend on what is said at the meeting with the directors next week.
5. It has been carefully edited, with detailed and extensive annotation, with one _____ but fortunately not serious exception.
6. The prime minister _____ that he had no intention of resigning.
7. Let's not just _____ the idea before we've even thought about it.
8. I wasn't going to have dessert, but the pie proved _____.

V. FILL IN THE CHART CHANGING PARTS OF SPEECH.

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE
assert		assertive
	dismissal	
dispose		
resist		irresistible
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VI. ADD THE MISSING PREPOSITIONS.

1. Having sold the house she had a large sum of money _____ her disposal.
2. What happens is that you may, _____ a whim, pronounce the noun distress with stress on the first syllable.
3. Be sure to tune _____ to next week's show.
4. She very rarely asserts her authority _____ the children.
5. Just _____ coincidence, I met my old schoolmate again 50 years later.
6. Judge La Riva had issued a warrant _____ his arrest.
7. My passport is valid _____ another two years.