



# Extra Training

## Synonyms Task 2129

### Part 1. Choose the correct item.

Each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Below each sentence there are four other words or phrases, marked **1 – 4**. You are to choose the one word or phrase that **BEST KEEPS THE MEANING** of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

1. . The speaker EMPHASIZED the need for co-operation in the project that we were about to undertake.  
1. *accentuated*    2. *downplayed*    3. *discussed*    4. *displayed*

2. Michael found it difficult to COPE WITH the loss of her job.  
1. *anticipate*    2. *think about*    3. *deal with*    4. *confirm*

3. The number of UNEMPLOYED people in our country is increasing rapidly.  
1. *licensed*    2. *working*    3. *business*    4. *jobless*

4. Christopher Columbus was the first person to NAVIGATE under the patronage of Queen Isabella of Spain.  
1. *explore*    2. *sail*    3. *work*    4. *circumvent*

5. His INVOLUNTARY reflexes betrayed his feelings.  
1. *automatic*    2. *unbelievable*    3. *unnecessary*    4. *unreasonable*

### Part Two.

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. (Make any other necessary changes.) There are more words than you need!

<i>trip</i>	<i>moan</i>	<i>vanish</i>	<i>spoil</i>	<i>inform</i>
<i>enter</i>	<i>brag</i>	<i>put off</i>	<i>alter</i>	<i>occur</i>

6. Bad weather completely (*ruined*) \_\_\_\_\_ the Garden Party.

7. I don't like the new secretary very much – she's always (*complaining*) \_\_\_\_\_ about something or other.

8. Can you tell me in your own words exactly what (*happened*) \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Would you please (*notify*) \_\_\_\_\_ me the moment Miss Baker gets back?

10. I can't stand Doreen. She's always (*boasting*) \_\_\_\_\_ about the places she's been to.

